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Law and Food Cultural and Religious Perspectives

Date: Wednesday 18 July 2012
 Time: 9.30 am - 3.30 pm
 Location: Faculty of Law, McKinnon Building, Level 3, Room 67.302,
 University of Wollongong, Main Campus
 RSVP: 6 July 2012 to Felicia Martin: fmartin@uow.edu.au (for catering purposes)

PROGRAM

9.00	Registration, coffee, tea
9.15	Welcome Acknowledgement of traditional owners
9.30	Dr Richard Mohr, Social Research Policy & Planning and LIRC <i>Food and the City: Prologue to a study of a multicultural main street</i>
10.00	Showcase Professor Penelope Pether, Villanova University School of Law <i>A Seat at the National Table: the Culinary Jurisprudence of Edna Lewis.</i>
11.00	Morning tea
11.30	Joint session Dr Nadirsyah Hosen, Legal Intersections Research Centre, UoW <i>Halal Food: a case study of the intersections of law and religion in Australia</i> Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence, Great Synagogue, Sydney and the Sydney Beth Din <i>Snakes and Salt Beef: 'It's not Kosher to cook the books'</i> Prof Desmond Manderson, College of Law and College of Arts and Social Sciences, ANU <i>Biting off More than I Can Chew</i>
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Prof Sandra Jones (Health & Behavioural Sciences, UoW) <i>'Let them eat advertising': Uses of Culture in food advertising and regulatory responses</i> Abu Noman Mohammad Ali Atahar, Faculty of Law, University of Wollongong <i>Impacts of Culture and Religious Belief on Foodborne Illness in Bangladesh & India</i> Dr Marshall Clark, College of Arts and Social Sciences, ANU <i>Reviving Australia's 'Macassan' Trepanng Industry: Cultural, Legal & Practical Issues</i>
15.30	Close

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Food defines who we are and the values we adopt. It influences how we interact with our own and other social groups.

Food is an area of everyday social life that is subject to regulation by religious authorities and through state law. The kitchen is often the site of cultural and racial difference. Food is thus an ideal area in which to weigh up the relative influence of different value systems in an area of everyday social significance. Personal, family and social choices can be observed in their interaction with various levels of regulation and prescription by religious, and health authorities, through formal and informal codes.

Presenters and Papers

Professor Penelope Pether Villanova University School of Law

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Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence Great Synagogue, Sydney and the Sydney Beth Din

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Professor Sandra Jones Centre for Health Initiatives, University of Wollongong

'Let them eat advertising': Uses of culture in food advertising & regulatory responses

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Reviving Australia's 'Macassan' Trepan Industry: Cultural, legal & practical issues

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Impacts of Culture and Religious Belief on Foodborne Illness in Bangladesh & India

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Food and the City: Prologue to a study of a multicultural main street

Professor Pether will discuss her forthcoming book (U of Georgia Press)

Lunch will be deconstructed. Light refreshments will be problematised.