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VICTORIAN WOMEN LAWYERS' JUSTICE COMMITTEE

invites you to

RELIGION AND THE LAW: Where to from here?

Learn more about the current debates surrounding the interaction between religion and the law, and where it is anticipated the law may head.

Participate in a conversation about the role the legal profession plays in navigating through the tensions between human rights, criminal and civil law.

When: Thursday 20 October 2011

Where: Mallesons Stephen Jaques

Level 50, Bourke Place, 600 Bourke Street Melbourne

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm Ticket Price: Free for VWL members \$10 for non-members

SPEAKERS



The Hon. Magistrate Anne Goldsborough

Anne Goldsborough is a Victorian Magistrate. In July 2011 she was appointed to the role of Magistrate responsible for multicultural and diversity issues. Anne was a member of the Australian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Steering Committee on the Intersection between Law, Religion and Human Rights, 2008-9.



Maria Dimopolous

A leading national expert in the provision of cultural awareness, workplace diversity and cultural change management programs, Maria has had extensive experience in policy formulation for the Government sector, research for social planning and in community education. Maria has also successfully undertaken sensitive consultations with diverse communities on a range of issues



<u>Tasneem Chopra</u>

Tasneem is an independent Cross Cultural Consultant specialising in diversity training. Listed in The Age Magazine's Top 100 as one of Melbourne's most influential "Movers and Shakers" of 2008, Tasneem attributes much of her accomplishments through her work as Chair of the Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights. Tasneem was also acknowledged as one of top ten "Thinkers" in The Australian Magazine's Emerging 100 Young Leaders 2009. In May 2010, Tasneem was profiled in Madison Magazine's "Generations Shaping Australia", recounting her contribution to Australian society among a diverse range of women.



Munya Andrews

Munya Andrews is an Aboriginal barrister and writer, originally from the Kimberley region of Western Australia. Her people are the Bardi and Nyul Nyul on the Dampier Peninsula north of Broome. Munya and is well versed in traditional laws, customs and practices and has run various cross-cultural workshops for the judiciary on indigenous legal issues, racism and gender bias in the law.

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