



Third National Alternative Dispute Resolution Research Forum

13–14 July 2007

La Trobe University, City Campus

215 Franklin Street, Melbourne
Ground Floor Lecture Theatre (GO4)

Facilitator: Dr Samantha Hardy
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Program Day One

- 9.00 am – 9.30 am** **Registration**
- 9.30 am – 9.50 am** **Welcome: Chaired by The Hon Justice Murray Kellam AO**
- The Hon Philip Ruddock MP, Attorney-General
 - Dr Kerry Ferguson, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Equity and Student Services), La Trobe University
- 9.50 am – 10.00 am** **Outline of Research Forum**
Professor Tania Sourdin, NADRAC member
School of Law
La Trobe University
- 10.00 am – 11.00 am** **Research Panel 1: Cross-cultural perspectives in ADR.**
- Children and Families in Transition Project.*
Associate Professor Dale Bagshaw
Centre for Peace, Conflict and Mediation
University of South Australia
- Values and Cross-cultural Conflict Resolution.*
Ms Lola Akin Ojelabi
School of Law
La Trobe University
- Innocents Abroad. Developing mediation models, practices and approaches to training mediators that incorporate cultural traditions, values and perspectives of Asia Pacific communities.*
Associate Professor Dale Bagshaw
Centre for Peace, Conflict and Mediation
University of South Australia

11.00 am –11.30 am

Morning Tea

11.30 am – 12.15 pm

Research Panel 2: ADR training and education.

Peace and Conflict Resolution Education in Australian Universities.

Ms Melissa Conley Tyler
Faculty of Law
Melbourne University

Associate Professor Diane Bretherton
Conflict Resolution Research Centre
La Trobe University

Nine Lessons for Teaching Negotiation Skills.

Ms Melissa Conley Tyler
Faculty of Law
Melbourne University

Ms Naomi Cukier

The Teaching of Diverse Models of Mediation in Australian Law Schools.

Ms Kathy Douglas
Social Science (Legal and Dispute Studies)
RMIT University

12.15 pm – 1.15 pm

Research Panel 3: Dilemmas for ADR practitioners.

Addressing Dilemmas About Neutrality through An Alternative Ethical Paradigm for Mediation.

Ms Rachael Field
Faculty of Law
Queensland University of Technology

Research Panel 3 cont'd over

DAY ONE – Research Panel 3 cont'd

Mediator neutrality: themes in the construction of meaningful practice.

Ms Susan Douglas
Faculty of Business
University of the Sunshine Coast

The experience of listening in mediation.

Ms Clare Coburn
School of Law
La Trobe University

Stressors and Coping, what do mediators say?

Ms Patricia Marshall
Faculty of Education
University of Melbourne

1.15 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Research Panel 4: ADR in the Family Law context.

Long-term Satisfaction with and Durability of Family Mediation Outcomes.

Dr Andrew Bickerdike
Relationships Australia

Family Dispute Resolution: Predictions from Procedural Justice Ratings and Conflict Resolution Orientation.

Ms Jill Howieson
School of Law
University of Western Australia

Online Dispute Resolution and Family Disputes

Ms Melissa Conley Tyler
Faculty of Law
Melbourne University

Mr Mark McPherson

Research Panel 4 cont'd over

DAY ONE – Research Panel 4 cont'd

Collaborative Law: More than another ADR tool for legal practice?

Ms Marilyn Scott
Faculty of Law
University of Technology Sydney

3.00 pm – 3.15 pm

Afternoon tea

3.15 pm – 4.15 pm

Research Panel 5: Inter-organisational uses of ADR.

Consulting in Conflict: Employer Views on the Emerging Profession.

Associate Professor Bernadine Van Gramberg
School of Management
Victoria University

What is Happening in our Own Back Yard? Universities as Dispute Resolvers.

Professor Hilary Astor
Faculty of Law
Sydney University

Transformative and Facilitative Mediation Case Studies: Improving Relationships and Providing Solutions to Interpersonal Workplace Conflict.

Ms Carolyn Manning
Carolyn Manning Consulting Services

4.15 pm – 4.45 pm

Research Panel 6: ADR in the workplace: examples from client service based industries.

Considerations when Negotiating Information Technology Outsourcing Agreements.

Ms Subha Chandar
School of Information Systems
Victoria University

Research Panel 6 cont'd over

DAY ONE – Research Panel 6 cont'd

Utilising a mediation model for the disclosure of adverse events in a hospital setting.

Ms Melinda Shirley

Faculty of Law

Queensland University of Technology

Ms Tina Cockburn

Faculty of Law

Queensland University of Technology

4.45 pm – 5.15 pm

Victorian Government Alternative Dispute Resolution Strategy Project

Mr Paul Myers

Director, Alternative Dispute Resolution Strategy

Department of Justice

5.15 pm – 5.30 pm

Day One –Summary – Dr Samantha Hardy

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Optional informal dinner at participant's own cost.

Location: 'Hotel Spencer', 475 Spencer Street,
West Melbourne, 3003.

Participants must have registered for the dinner prior to the Forum as places are limited.

Program Day Two

9.00 am – 9.30 am

Arrival – Tea/Coffee.

9.30 am – 10.45 am

Research Panel 7: Theoretical and practical integration of ADR to legal practice.

An alternative for who? The relationship between successful ADR and socio-economic status

Professor Tania Sourdin
School of Law
La Trobe University

Fomenters of Strife? Lawyers and Family Dispute Resolution in Australia.

Ms Becky Batagol
Faculty of Law
Monash University

Lawyers Post-ADR: Mediation and Collaborative Law.

Associate Professor Anne Ardagh
School of Commerce
Charles Sturt University

Mr Guy Cumes
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Charles Sturt University

The Divergence of Court-connected Mediation practice from Theoretical Attributes of Mediation.

Ms Olivia Rundle
Law School
University of Tasmania

A Summary of Victim-offender Mediation in Australian States.

Ms Deborah Mcfarlane
School of Information Systems
Victoria University

<i>10.45 am – 11.00 am</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11.00 am – 12.15 pm	Discussion 1, Research Methodologies for ADR Dr Andrew Bickerdike Relationships Australia Professor Tania Sourdin School of Law La Trobe University
<i>12.15 pm – 1.00 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00 pm – 2.15 pm	Discussion 2, Funding for ADR Research Professor Kathy Mack School of Law Flinders University Associate Professor Dale Bagshaw Centre for Peace, Conflict and Mediation University of South Australia
2.15 pm – 3.15 pm	Panel on issues in current research Professor Tania Sourdin School of Law La Trobe University Professor Hilary Astor Faculty of Law Sydney University Commissioner Anna Lee Cribb Australian Industrial Relations Commission
3.15 pm	Closing remarks – Dr Samantha Hardy/ The Hon Justice Kellam AO
3.30 pm	Close.