

## ***The Politics of Democracy in South Australia*** **PROGRAM**

### Day One: Thursday, 8 March 2007

8.30am– 9.00am	<b>Registration</b>
9.00am– 9.30am	<p><b>Opening</b> <i>Welcome to country</i>, Ms Josie Agius, Kaurna elder</p> <p><b>Welcomes</b> Ms Margaret Anderson, Chief Executive, History Trust of South Australia Ms Kay Mousley, Electoral Commissioner, State Electoral Office</p> <p><b>Opening remarks</b> Hon Jack Snelling MP, Speaker of the House of Assembly</p>
9.30am –10.30am	<p><b>Session 1: Marking the sesquicentenary I</b>                      <b>Chair: Dean Jaensch</b> <i>The Constitution of South Australia</i> Prof John Williams, University of Adelaide <i>Responsible government: shifting meanings and hazy practices</i> Prof Andrew Parkin, Flinders University</p>
10.30am– 11.00am	<p><b>Morning tea &amp; book launch</b> <i>The history of South Australian elections 1857 – 2006</i> by Dean Jaensch will be launched by Jenni Newton-Farrelly, Deputy Librarian, Parliamentary Library of South Australia</p>
11.00am– 1.00pm	<p><b>Session 2: Marking the sesquicentenary II</b>                      <b>Chair: Mandy Paul</b> <i>Election day 1857</i> Dr Carol Fort, Flinders University <i>Electoral trailblazing in South Australia</i> Peter Brent, Australian National University <i>The franchise and voting</i> Jane Peace, State Electoral Office <i>Bicameralism</i> Prof Dean Jaensch AO, Flinders University</p>
1.00pm– 1.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30pm– 3.00pm	<p><b>Session 3: Executive government</b>                                      <b>Chair: Jane Peace</b> <i>The governors</i> Assoc Prof Peter Howell, Flinders University <i>Premiers and cabinets</i> Dr Clem Macintyre, University of Adelaide <i>The public service</i> Bill Cossey AM</p>
3.00pm– 3.30pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.30pm– 4.30pm	<p><b>Session 4: South Australia in the Federation</b>                      <b>Chair: Christine Finnimore</b> <i>South Australia and great Federal expectations</i> Hon John Bannon AO <i>Contemporary federalism: lessons from the regulation of work in the post- 'Work Choices' era</i> Assoc Prof Rosemary Owens, University of Adelaide</p>
5.00pm– 6.00pm	<b>Conference reception at Government House</b>
6.30pm	<p><b>Hon Justice Perry AO will give a free public lecture:</b> <i>The True Guardians of Democracy – The Parliament or the Courts?</i> <b>Chair: Phillip Broderick</b></p> <p>Venue: Brookman Hall, University of South Australia, North Terrace</p>

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9.00am– 10.15am	<p><b>Session 5: Parties</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Chair: Greg McCarthy</b></span>  <i>The Labor and Liberal Parties</i> Prof Dean Jaensch AO, Flinders University  <i>Minor parties and independents</i> Dr Jenny Stock, University of Adelaide</p>
10.15am– 10.45am	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.45am– 12.45pm	<p><b>Session 6: Issue politics</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Chair: George Lewkowicz</b></span>  <i>Democracy and Indigenous peoples: a 'new' formation of colonisation!</i>            Assoc Prof Daryle Rigney, Flinders University  <i>The nuclear fuel cycle and South Australian parliamentary debates 1976-82</i>            Assoc Prof Haydon Manning, Flinders University  <i>Women and South Australian democracy</i> Hon Anne Levy &amp; Dr Susan Close  <i>The politics of water</i> Hon Karlene Maywald MP</p>
12.45pm– 1.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30pm– 3.30pm	<p><b>Session 7: Parliament, elections and the media</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Chair: Jenny Stock</b></span>  <i>Elections and the media</i> Dr Jackie Cook, University of South Australia  <i>Leadership and the media</i> Dr Greg McCarthy, University of Adelaide  <i>Parliament and newspapers</i> Greg Kelton, The Advertiser  <i>How do we know when they're telling the truth? The role of the media in State politics</i> David Bevan, Australian Broadcasting Corporation</p>
3.30pm– 4.00pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
4.00pm– 5.00pm	<p><b>Session 8: Democracy in the future</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Chair: Andrew Parkin</b></span>  <i>Upper houses and executive accountability: so who is minding the store?</i>            Dr Nicholas Aroney, University of Queensland  <i>Extending the youth vote</i> Hon Dr Bob Such MP</p>
5.00pm– 5.30pm	<p><b>Session 9: Concluding reflections</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Chair: Margaret Anderson</b></span>  <i>Concluding reflections</i> Sir Eric Neal AC CVO</p>

**Where:**

Next Generation Memorial Drive, War Memorial Drive, Adelaide  
 Free parking available at Torrens Parade Ground, Victoria Drive (a 10-minute walk from the venue)  
 or ticket parking at Adelaide Oval southern car park

**Cost:**

Per day: \$25, \$15 (concession), \$10 (students). Morning and afternoon tea and a light lunch will be provided.

Payments will be accepted and receipts issued at the conference. Cash and cheque only.