



'The Rule of Law in a Post Truth Environment'

Wednesday 1st November 2017

5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs, former
President of the Australian Human Rights
Commission**

Law Theatre 1, Ligertwood Building, Law School, University of
Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide

This lecture will discuss the phenomenon of post truth that rejects evidence and facts in favour of a subjective view and will consider the impact on the rule of law and good governance in Australia.



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Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs recently took up the position of Vice Chancellor's Fellow at the University of Melbourne, following the completion of her five year term as the President of the Australian Human Rights Commission. Prior to that, she was Dean of the Faculty of Law and Challis Professor of International Law at the University of Sydney from 2007-12 and Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law from 2005-7. She is a former Barrister and a Governor of the College of Law.

Professor Triggs has combined an academic career with international commercial legal practice and has advised the Australian and other governments and international organisations on international legal and trade disputes. Her focus at the Commission is on the implementation in Australian law of the human rights treaties to which Australia is a party, and to work with nations in the Asia Pacific region on practical approaches to human rights.

Professor Triggs is the author of many books and papers on international law, including *International Law, Contemporary Principles and Practices* (2nd Ed, 2011).

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