

CONFERENCE

CHILD PROTECTION AS REGULATION: CLARIFYING PRINCIPLES

5-6 November 2009

Lecture Theatre 2

Ground Floor, Hedley Bull Centre (Building #130)

Corner Garran Road and Liversidge Street, ANU

Please note: Seating is limited to 50.

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Approaching child protection as a form of regulation is a fairly uncommon approach. By bringing together international and national child protection and regulatory scholars, this conference aims to elicit new thinking about the principles that governments and other actors might wish to endorse in their approaches to child protection. The conference seeks to stimulate debate about the aims of and justifications for intervening and the role of families and communities in child protection.

Thursday 5 November: Day 1

1-5pm

- Gale Burford** Who's Regulating Whom? Challenges to Families in Looking After Their Children
- Maria Harries** The downside of regulation and the opportunities for public engagement about the care and protection of children
- Nathan Harris** Is an emphasis on 'assessment compliance' and responsive regulation compatible?

Friday 6 November: Day 2

9am-1.30pm

- Marie Connolly** Child Protection and domestic violence
- Judy Cashmore** Relational aspects in the regulation of systems for protecting children
- Paul Delfabbro** Beyond political imperatives and rhetoric in child protection decision-making

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