



Call for Papers

9th ADR Research Network Round Table and Civil Justice Research Conference (1-2 February 2021)

The 9th Annual Research Roundtable of the Australasian Dispute Resolution Research Network (ADRRN) will be held in Newcastle, 1st and 2nd February 2021. The conference will be held simultaneously face-to-face in Newcastle as well as online via Zoom.

This year, the ADR Research Roundtable will be held in conjunction with the Civil Justice Research Conference. Both events have similar aims and objectives, namely to facilitate high quality discussion on teaching and research in dispute resolution and civil procedure.

Anyone interested in presenting should submit a short abstract of up to 200 words, clearly indicating whether they wish to present in roundtable format or in conference format:

- *Roundtable Format:* This is the traditional format of the ADR Research Network and participants are provided with a collaborative and supportive research environment for workshopping papers-in-progress. Papers for the roundtable must not have been published or submitted for publication, as the focus is work in progress. Draft papers must be submitted by 21 January for distribution to participants, to enable thoughtful and constructive quality feedback. Time allocated for a presentation is usually 30 minutes for presentation, and 30 minutes for feedback and discussion. Two primary commentators are appointed for each paper. All presenters in the roundtable also commit to providing a blog post for the ADR Research Network Blog.

OR

- *Conference Format:* Presentations are given for 15 minutes, with the session chair facilitating a discussion and question session for 15 minutes following the paper. While distribution of papers and provision of a blog post are not required in conference format, they are encouraged. For the conference format, papers presented may include work already published.

Blog posts will be published on the ADRRN's webpage: <https://adrresearch.net/>.



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Paper proposals that consider topics from a scholarly, critical and/or empirical perspective are welcome. We particularly encourage submissions from postgraduate students and early career researchers. All proposals will be considered.

A selection panel will select round table papers from abstracts submitted. The following selection criteria will be applied:

- Papers take a scholarly, critical and/or empirical perspective on an area of dispute resolution;
- The round table will include a spread of participants across stages of career; and
- A well-balanced range of work will be presented at the round table to provide diversity, to develop the field and to enable cohesive discussion.

Participation is on a self-funded basis for your own travel and meal costs. There is no conference fee for registration.

In accordance with established practice, attendance is only open to individuals who are contributing to the scholarly discussions by presenting a paper, commentating, or chairing a session.

Deadline for paper proposals: 17th December 2020

Send abstract and short bio by email to adrresearchnetwork@gmail.com

Date for notification: 22 December 2020

For further information, please contact:

2020 Network President: John Woodward via adrresearchnetwork@gmail.com

2020 Roundtable Conveners: John Woodward and Lisa Toohey

About the Australasian Dispute Resolution Research Network

The Australasian Dispute Resolution Research Network brings together leading dispute resolution scholars and provides a collaborative environment to foster, nurture and enrich high quality research and scholarship. The Network is inclusive and forward-looking and seeks to bring together emerging, mid-career and established scholars to build excellence in the field and provide peer support. Network activities are expressly designed to provide a supportive and collegial presentation environment in which meaningful discussion and constructive feedback is provided to the presenter.



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