

## **RHETORIC SERIES**

### **PROGRAM**

*All seminars will be held in the Bar Association Common Room, commencing at 5.15pm. There is no need to register. All seminars are accredited for 1.5CPD points in the Advocacy Strand.*

#### **SEMINAR ONE**

Date: Monday, 28 May 2007

Topic: The Empty Eloquence of fools - Plato's *Gorgias* and Aristotle's *Rhetoric*

Presenter: Dr Ruth Higgins

Introduction to the series: Michael Slattery QC

Chair: Bret Walker SC

#### **SEMINAR TWO**

Date: Tuesday, 5 June

Topic: Cicero's *De Oratore* and the *Philippics*

Presenter: Justin Gleeson SC

Chair: The Hon Justice A.R. Emmett

#### **SEMINAR THREE**

Date: Monday, 25 June

Topic: Rhetoric - is it anything more than intuition ?

Presenter: Dr Susan Thomas

Chair: The Hon Justice J. Allsop

#### **SEMINAR FOUR**

Date: Tuesday, 10 July

Topic: Between Virtue and *Fortuna*: Rhetoric in Machiavelli's *The Prince* and Cicero's *On Duties*

Presenter: Sandy Street SC

Chair: Michael Slattery QC

### **SEMINAR FIVE**

Date: Monday, 23 July

Topic: Changing Rhetoric of Barristers over the last century

Panel: The Hon. Justice C Branson; Tom Hughes QC; Tom Bathurst QC; Sharron Norton SC;  
Bret Walker SC

Interlocutor: Lucy McCallum SC

### **SEMINAR SIX**

Date: *[date to be confirmed – in August]*

Topic: 20th Century Political Rhetoric: Churchill, Menzies & Whitlam

Presenter: Graham Freudenberg

Chair: His Honour Judge R. Toner SC

### **SEMINAR SEVEN**

Date: Monday, 20 August

Topic: The Rise (and Fall ?) of the Barrister Class

Presenter: The Hon Michael McHugh AC QC

Chair: The Hon Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG