



Legal Studies State Conference 2026

NSW Teachers Federation Conference Centre
23-33 Mary Street, Surry Hills

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th March 2026

Program

Day One 26 March 2026

Time	Session
8.00 - 8.45	Registration & Coffee
8.50	Welcome and Official Opening
9.00 - 10.00	Session 1 Auditorium (400) Dr Vincent Hurley, Lecturer in Criminology, Macquarie University and former Police Officer with NSW Police
10.00 - 11.00	Session 2 Auditorium Hugh de Kresta, Australian Human Rights Commission
11.00 - 11.25	Morning Tea
11.30 - 12.30	Session 3 Auditorium Dr Matt Killingsworth, University of Tasmania, International Law
	<i>Choose one option for each of Sessions 4 and 5. These sessions will be workshops.</i>
12.35 - 1.30	Session 4 Choose One (sessions repeated in Session 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amber Mah, Katoomba High School – Literacy Supports and Content HacksLauren Goodsell, Embracing Opportunities Through Curriculum ChangeJustine Hanks, ROLEC, Incorporating Civics and CitizenshipKristen Lazarus, Jesuit Refugee Service - Human Rights Case Studies and ResourcesMarking Simulation - Long ResponsesAnswering Multiple Choice and Short Answer Questions
1.35 - 2.20	Lunch
2.25 - 3.25	Session 5 Choose one session repeated from Session 4
3.45 - 5.30	Cocktails, Canapes and Networking
5.30	End Day 1

Day Two 27 March 2026

Time	Session
8.00 - 8.45	Registration & Coffee
8.50	Welcome to Day Two
9.00 - 10.00	Session 7 Wayne Gleeson, Crime Updates
10.00 - 11.00	Session 8 Professor Catherine Renshaw, Dean of Law, Western Sydney University - Human Rights Updates
11.00 - 11.25	Morning Tea
11.30 - 12.30	Session 9 Kate Kempthorne, NESA, Overview of the New Legal Studies 2025 Stage 6 Syllabus and Assessment
	<i>Choose one option for each of Session 10 and Session 11. These sessions will be workshops.</i>
12.35 - 1.30	Session 10 Choose One (sessions repeated in Session 11) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teaching the Preliminary Course for the First Time (including embracing change)Family Law Updates and StrategiesConsumer Law Updates and StrategiesWorld Order Updates and StrategiesWorkplace Law Updates and StrategiesIndigenous Peoples Updates and StrategiesShelter: Updates and StrategiesGlobal Environmental Protection Updates and Strategies
1.35 - 2.20	Lunch
2.25 - 3.25	Session 11 Choose one session repeated from Session 10
3.30	End Day 2 End of Conference