

Speakers' Profiles

David Frydrych

Post-Doctoral Fellow, National University of Singapore



David is a postdoctoral fellow at NUS Law. His research interests are in general jurisprudence, rights theory, and property theory. David obtained his doctorate from the University of Oxford in 2016. The DPhil thesis concerned models and theories of rights. He also holds an Honours BA with distinction in Philosophy & Political Science from the University of Toronto, a JD from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in New York City, and a LLM in Legal Theory from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. David is also admitted to practice in the State of New York.

Wojciech Sadurski

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Wojciech Sadurski is Challis Professor in Jurisprudence. He also holds a position of Professor in the Centre for Europe in the University of Warsaw, and was visiting professor (in 2010, 2011 and 2012) at the University of Trento, Italy and in Cardozo Law School in New York. In 2013/2014 he is Straus Fellow and Global Visiting Professor of Law at New York University Law School. He was Professor of Legal Theory and Philosophy of Law in the Department of Law, European University Institute in Florence (1999-2009), and served as head of department of Law at the EUI in 2003-2006. He also taught as visiting professor at a number of universities in Europe, Asia and the United States. He has written extensively on philosophy of law, political philosophy and comparative constitutional law.

Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (elected in 1990), Wojciech Sadurski is member of a number of supervisory or program boards, including the Institute of Public Affairs (Poland), Freedom of Press Observatory (Poland) and the Centre for International Affairs (Poland), and also of editorial boards, including the European Law Journal, Politics, Philosophy and Economics, and Law and Philosophy Library (Springer Scientific). Since 2011, Chairman of the Academic Advisory Board of the Community of Democracies. In 2013, he initiated and has been leading the Myanmar Constitutional Reform Project.

Alec Stone Sweet

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Alec Stone Sweet works in the fields of comparative and international politics, and comparative and international law. Prior to moving to NUS, he held chaired professorships at the Yale Law School and Nuffield College, Oxford. Stone Sweet has also held visiting professorships at the Columbia Law School, as well as in universities in Aix-en-Provence, Bologna, Florence, Madrid, Milan, Paris, Stockholm, Sydney, and Vienna. Books include: *A Europe of Rights: The Impact of the ECHR on National Legal Systems* (2008); *The Judicial Construction of Europe* (2004); *On Law, Politics, and Judicialization* (2003); *The Politics of Delegation* (2002); *The Institutionalization of Europe* (2001); *Governing with Judges* (2000); *European Integration and Supranational Governance* (1998); and *The Birth of Judicial Politics in France* (1992).

Andrew Edgar

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Andrew Edgar is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law. He specialises in administrative law. Andrew's research focuses on review of public interest decisions by courts and tribunals. Much of his recent research examines public participation in administrative and judicial decision-making processes. He has a particular interest in review of environmental decisions.

Rayner Thwaites

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Dr Rayner Thwaites is ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher in the Law School, University of Sydney. His research project, Conditional citizenship: Revocation's Implications for Australians (No. DE160101123) is a comparative study of contemporary law on deprivation of citizenship status, focussing on Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States, and analysing the interaction between domestic and International law on nationality.

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Dr Arlie Loughnan is ARC Postdoctoral Fellow in the Law Faculty, University of Sydney. Her research project, Responsibility in Criminal Law (No. DE130100418) examines criminal responsibility from a socio-historical perspective, setting developments in the law against extra-legal developments in responsibility norms and practices.

David Hamer

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David Hamer's primary research interest is in the law of evidence. He takes an interdisciplinary approach, interrogating the law - and the proof process more broadly - using tools drawn from probability theory, narrative theory and psychology. His interest in evidence law often flows over into areas of substantive law and broader issues, in particular law's continuing struggle with the notion of causation, criminal justice, and the causes of and solutions to wrongful convictions.

Damian Chalmers

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Damian Chalmers has worked at the London School of Economics and Political Science for twenty four years with ten of these as a Professor. He was Head of its European Institute and the Jean Monnet Centre there for four years. He has held Visiting Appointments at the CEU, College of Europe, Copenhagen, EUI, Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Instituto de Empresa, Institute of Advanced Studies Vienna, and Fudan (PRC). He was also a Strauss Fellow at NYU and a Senior Fellow on the British ESRC 'UK in a Changing Europe' programme. He was co-editor of the European Law Review for six years and won the Wedderburn Prize in 1997 for best article in the Modern Law Review in that year.

Andrew Halpin

Director, Centre for Legal Theory, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore



Andrew Halpin joined the Faculty in January 2012. He previously held chairs in legal theory at the University of Southampton and Swansea University.

He completed his undergraduate studies and doctoral research at Oxford University, his thesis forming the basis for *Rights and Law - Analysis and Theory* (1997). His subsequent books are *Reasoning with Law* (2001), *Definition in the Criminal Law* (2004), and a coedited collection *Theorising the Global Legal Order* (2009). While at Southampton he held a British Academy Leverhulme Trust Senior Research Fellowship, and at Swansea posts of Director of Research and Head of School.

Professor Halpin's research interests have extended into areas of Criminal Law, Roman Law and Tort but fall mainly within legal theory, broadly conceived. His research has explored perspectives on law from other disciplines - logic, philosophy of language, politics, and economics - and confronted novel legal phenomena arising in a global context.

Nicole Roughan

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Nicole joined the Faculty in June 2013, having held appointments as Temporary Lecturer in Jurisprudence at the University of Cambridge, Teaching Officer at Trinity College Cambridge, Adjunct Lecturer at the University of Kent at Brussels, and Lecturer at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

Nicole's current research lies in general jurisprudence and pluralist jurisprudence. She is the author of *Authorities: Conflicts, Cooperation, and Transnational Legal Theory*, published by Oxford University Press in 2013. Nicole's major works in progress include a monograph entitled *Officials*, also to be published by OUP, an edited collection on *The Pursuit of Pluralist Jurisprudence* (with Andrew Halpin), and a project on *Philosophy of Indigenous Laws*.

Michael Sevel

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Michael Sevel is a Lecturer in Jurisprudence and an Associate of the Sydney Centre for International Law. He was previously Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Miami School of Law, where he taught jurisprudence, torts, and admiralty law, and Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Law of the European University Institute. He researches issues in general jurisprudence, the rule of law, and moral and political philosophy. He also has interests in issues in international law, maritime law, and torts.

Kevin Walton

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Kevin Walton joined Sydney Law School in 2003. He was previously a lecturer at the University of Aberdeen. He currently teaches four units in jurisprudence. His research examines methodological issues in legal philosophy as well as questions about the moral obligations associated with citizenship.