

Seminar

Brexit and Beyond: Developments in the UK affecting Human Rights in the Field of Labour and Employment



This talk reflects on the likely impact of Brexit on human rights law and in particular on labour and employment rights and approach of business to such rights. The talk also considers the likelihood of repeal (at some point in the near future) of Britain's *Human Rights Act* and the impact of such repeal on employment rights. The talk ends with some guesses about the likely direction of UK law in a post BREXIT post human rights future.

EVENT DETAILS

Speaker: Professor Conor Gearty, London School of Economics

Chair: Professor Marilyn Pittard, Monash University, Vice President ALLA

Date: Monday 13 February 2017

Time: 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Tea and coffee available from 5.30pm

Venue: Monash University Law Chambers, 555 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

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About the Speaker

Professor Conor Gearty, LSE is professor of human rights law at LSE, where he has also been director of the Centre for the Study of Human Rights and (more recently) director of its Institute of Public Affairs. He is also a Member of Matrix Chambers, a Fellow of the British Academy, a Member of the Royal Irish Academy, a Bencher of Middle Temple and an Honorary Bencher of the King's Inn in Dublin. His academic work has been concerned with issues related to terrorism, civil liberties and human rights – his most recent book is *On Fantasy Island: Britain, Europe and Human Rights*, published by OUP in September 2016. Earlier books include *Freedom under Thatcher* (1990), *Terror* (1991), *The Struggle for Civil Liberties* (2000), *Can Human Rights Survive?* (2006), *Civil Liberties* (2007), and *Liberty and Security* (2013).

In recent years, Professor Gearty has deployed the web and social media as a way of disseminating his ideas: his *The Rights Future* was published in 2010-11 and appeared only on the web – see <http://therightsfuture.com/> .