



Roundtable Perth: Covid -19

DATE: Wednesday 8 September 2021
TIME: 5 pm to 6.30 pm (AWST)
PLACE: Gascoyne Room, Level 9, 32 St
Georges Terrace, Perth
(Murdoch University)

The Australian Academy of Law invites all Fellows and members of the public to this event, to be held as above. Please put this event in your diary and register.

This free event will be held in person (maximum of 30) and also streamed online.

COVID 19 has affected the entire world. Its effects are not limited to the medical challenges, deaths, and suffering brought on by the spread of the virus. Various inequities at a national, international, and societal level have been exposed. The advent of efficacious vaccines has revealed possibly the beginning of the end but has also laid bare deep questions of access, equity, and the ethics of control over distribution. Profound questions are raised about the values to be respected when it comes to the distribution of the vaccines, and the terms for their distribution across the globe. Listen to Dr Umbers discuss some of these and related questions.

Dr Lachlan Umbers is a moral and political philosopher. His research specialisations are in democratic theory (especially political participation) and climate justice. He also has interests in egalitarianism, the history of political thought, collective action, global justice, ethics, applied ethics, and meta-ethics.

The Hon RD Nicholson AO KCSJ is a former justice of the Supreme Court of Western Australia and subsequently of the Federal Court of Australia. He was also the first President of the Australian Academy of Law.

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