



## Reforming Australia's Equality Laws

A Conference about best-practice models and frameworks  
for the promotion of equality.

Tuesday 26 July 2011, Melbourne

*As the Australian Government prepares to consolidate various federal anti-discrimination laws into a single Act, the Human Rights Law Centre is hosting a conference to encourage and inform debate on this 'consolidation project'.*

The conference is an opportunity for representatives from a range of NGOs, business, Government, members of the legal profession, academics, regulators and policy makers to share ideas and help shape Australia's future equality laws.



### International keynote speaker

#### Dr Dimitrina Petrova

Dr Petrova is Executive Director of the Equal Rights Trust, a lead author of the Declaration of Principles on Equality and a former Member of Parliament in Bulgaria. She was awarded the American Bar Association's prestigious Human Rights Award in 1994.

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8:45am to 5:15pm

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Storey Hall, RMIT, 342 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Registration Fees: \$85 (Full price) \$65 (NGOs)

Please RSVP by Monday 11 July

Registration form overleaf

This conference has received funding assistance from the Australian Attorney-General's Department.

- ☆ **Enhancing Equality: The Reform of Australia's Anti-discrimination Laws.** Featuring President of the Australian Human Rights Commission, the Hon. Catherine Branson QC and parliamentarians.
- ☆ **International Trends and Best Practice Models of Promoting Equality.** Featuring international guest speaker Dr Dimitrina Petrova.
- ☆ **The How & Why of Tackling Systemic Discrimination.** Featuring Commissioner Dr Helen Szoke (VEOHRC), Sydney University academic Dr Belinda Smith and Emeritus Professor Richard Wilkinson and Professor Kate Pickett, world leading epidemiologists and authors of groundbreaking *The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone*.
- ☆ **Attributes & Grounds of Discrimination.** Featuring advocates and experts from various sectors discussing the scope of current anti-discrimination law and potential areas of reform.
- ☆ **What Does Equality Mean for Duty Holders?** Perspectives from corporates, government and the community sector.
- ☆ **Access to Justice.** Hear from those at the coal face of dispute resolution; academic and tribunal member Simon Rice, anti-discrimination law practitioner Carol Andrades and community lawyer, advocate and experienced conciliator, Natalie Ross.

# Booking Form / Tax Invoice

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(GST inclusive)

To reserve your tickets, please complete and return this by close of business Monday 11 July, to:

**Human Rights Law Centre**

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