

Accountability of States for Regime Conditions in Closed Institutions: A Global Overview

- Emeritus Professor Richard Harding

This seminar hosted by the Monash University Criminal Justice Research Consortium (CJRC) and presented by Emeritus Professor Richard Harding will focus on the implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT).

The Presentation will cover:

- current considerations from an Australian perspective
- 'places of detention'
- comparison with other systems
- accountability
- effectiveness

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Professor Richard Harding was the inaugural Inspector of Custodial Services for Western Australia (2000-2008). He is currently an Emeritus Professor at the Centre for Law and Public Policy, the University of Western Australia. He has been commissioned by Oxford University Press (New York) to write a monograph on Global Accountability for Closed Institutions.

SEMINAR DETAILS:

Date: 10 November 2009

6.30pm (for 7.00pm start) to 8.30pm

Venue: Monash University Law Chambers
Seminar Room 1&2
472 Bourke St, Melbourne

Cost: Free admission (but registration required)

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