



# 'Varieties of Unicameralism' Conference

ACT Legislative Assembly

31 July 2009

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## Program

9.00 am	<b>Welcome</b>	Ms Mary Porter AM MLA, Deputy Speaker, ACT Legislative Assembly
9.05 am	<b>Opening Address and Questions</b>	Professor Louis Massicotte, Laval University, Canada <i>Chair: Professor John Uhr, ANU</i>
9.45 am	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>The Australian Scene</b> Professor John Wanna, ANU Dr Will Sanders, ANU Dr Janine O'Flynn, ANU <i>Chair: Dr Sandra Lilburn, ACT Legislative Assembly</i>
10.45 am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11.00 am	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Canada and the United States</b> Professor Louis Massicotte, Laval University, Canada Professor Donald DeBats, Flinders University <i>Chair: Mr Tom Duncan, Clerk, ACT Legislative Assembly</i>
12.00 noon	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.15 pm	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>New Zealand, Scotland and Wales</b> Professor Elizabeth McLeay, Victoria University Dr Phil Larkin, University of Canberra <i>Chair: Professor John Uhr, ANU</i>
2.15 pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
2.45 pm	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>The Asia-Pacific Region</b> Dr Laode Ida, Deputy Speaker, DPD, Indonesia Mr Ian Harris, Clerk, House of Representatives Dr David Hegarty, ANU <i>Chair: Mr Quinton Clements, Centre for Democratic Institutions</i>
3.45 pm	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Professor John Uhr, ANU