| **Starts** | **Ends** | **Theme** | **Format** | **Topic** | **Speakers** |
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| 08.00 | 08.50 | **Registrations** | | | |
| 08.50 | 09.00 | **Opening session** | Speech | Attendees asked to be seated | Conference Chair: Jana Wendt |
| 09.00 | 09.05 | Official welcome & introduction |
| 09.05 | 09.10 | Presentation | Welcome to country | Aunty Norma Ingram - Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| 09.10 | 09.20 | Speech | Free speech & human rights in Australia | Professor Gillian Triggs - President, Australian Human Rights Commission |
| 09.20 | 09.40 | Speech | Free speech stocktake | Tim Wilson - Australian Human Rights Commissioner |
| 09.40 | 10.00 | Speech | ALRC Inquiry into Freedoms | Professor Rosalind Croucher - President, Australian Law Reform Commission |
| 10.00 | 10.20 | Speech | The human cost of restricting free speech | Andrew Greste – brother of jailed journalist, Peter Greste |
| 10.20 | 10.40 | **Morning tea** | | | |
| 10.40 | 11.40 | **Accommodating rights (Session 1)** | Speeches & questions | Free speech in a liberal democracy | Chris Berg - Director of Policy, Institute of Public Affairs |
| Does defamation law deserve ridicule? | Dr Roy Baker - Macquarie School of Law |
| Vilification laws | Dr Augusto Zimmermann - School of Law, Murdoch University |
| The commercial environment | Dr Kesten Green - University of South Australia Business School |
| 11.40 | 12.30 | **Free speech in the digital age** | Speeches & questions | Combating online harassment | Dr Monika Bickert - Head of Global Content Policy, Facebook |
| Reforming intellectual property | Trish Hepworth - Australian Digital Alliance |
| Free speech & the internet | Professor Julian Thomas - Swinburne Institute for Social Research |
| 12.30 | 13.00 | **Lunch** | | | |
| 13.00 | 13.55 | **What are the limits of free speech & how should it be protected?** | Debate & questions | Moderator: Tim Wilson | Dr Gary Johns - Director, Australian Institute for Progress |
| Professor Suri Ratnapala - TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland |
| Professor George Williams AO - UNSW School of Law |
| Professor Spencer Zifcak - Liberty Victoria |
| 13.55 | 14.50 | **State of a free media** | Speeches & questions | Is the media playing field level? | Megan Brownlow - PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| Open & transparent government | Senator David Leyonhjelm - Senator for New South Wales |
| Media regulation | Michael Sexton SC - Solicitor-General for New South Wales |
| 14.50 | 15.10 | **Free speech reflections** | Speech | Free speech reflections | The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP - Shadow Attorney-General |
| 15.10 | 15.30 | **Afternoon tea** | | | |
| 15.30 | 16.00 | **Free speech reflections** | Speech | Free speech reflections | Senator the Hon George Brandis QC – Attorney-General |
| 16.00 | 16.50 | **Accommodating rights**  **(Session 2)** | Speeches & questions | Donations as speech | Professor Anne Twomey - School of Law, University of Sydney |
| Security, sedition & seeking asylum | Bret Walker SC - St James’ Hall Chambers |
| Privacy & free speech | Dr Roger Clarke - Xamax Consultancy |
| 16.50 | 17.00 | **The agenda for reform** | Speech | Concluding remarks | Tim Wilson - Australian Human Rights Commissioner |
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