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# UniSQ Law

## Research Seminar Series 2026

| Date              | Speaker                        | Topic   | Time & Venue       |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 25 February 2026  | Dr Wayne Petherick             | <b>Australian Victims of Serial Murder</b>  | 12.30–1.30pm (IPS) |
| 25 March 2026     | Assoc Prof Andrew Hemming      | <b>Why the Conservation Movement in Australia Is Being Torn Apart by the Scale of the Renewable Energy Rollout Threatening Biodiversity</b>       | 12.30–1.30pm (TWB) |
| 22 April 2026     | Mr Shahrar Shalom Yadin        | <b>Connecting National Narrative, Vision and Values with Law: The Uniqueness of the Papua New Guinea Constitutional Formation and Arrangement</b> | 12.30–1.30pm (TWB) |
| 27 May 2026       | Prof Heather Douglas (UniMelb) | <b>Suicides and Claimed Suicides in the Context of Domestic and Family Violence and Coercive Control: Legal and Policy Responses</b>              | 12.30–1.30pm (ONL) |
| 24 June 2026      | Prof Jonathan Crowe            | <b>Common Goods</b>   | 12.30–1.30pm (TWB) |
| 22 July 2026      | Prof Md Saiful Karim           | <b>The Marine Environment in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Risk, Responsibility and Access</b>  | 12.30–1.30pm (IPS) |
| 26 August 2026    | Assoc Prof Rhett Martin        | <b>Does Australia Have Enforceable Standards That Balance Agricultural Productivity with Environmental Protection?</b>                            | 12.30–1.30pm (TWB) |
| 23 September 2026 | Prof Mark Burdon (QUT)         | <b>Title TBC</b>  | 12.30–1.30pm       |
| 28 October 2026   | Dr Megan Parker                | <b>Judicial Decision-Making About Children Who</b>  | 12.30–1.30pm       |

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|                         |  | <b>Exhibit Harmful Sexual Behaviours</b> |              |
| <b>25 November 2026</b> |  |  | 12.30–1.30pm |