

The Forbes Lecture 2010:
**Thinking Big about Early
New South Wales: Colonial law in
Global Perspective**



The New South Wales Bar Association

Presented by:
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Chair:
The Hon Justice V Bell

**Banco Court, Level 13, Law Courts
Building, Queen's Square, Sydney**

**5.15pm Wednesday
17 November 2010**

**1.5 HOUR SEMINAR
1.5 CPD POINTS IN THE
SUBSTANTIVE LAW STRAND**

Dr Ford's Lecture will draw upon her recent publication, "Settler Sovereignty" (2010) and her involvement in the ongoing research of the team of academics who brought us "The Kercher Reports". In addition to Lisa, that team comprises Emeritus Professor Bruce Kercher, Professor Andrew Buck and Brent Salter. It works closely with colleagues in New Zealand, Canada and elsewhere, including Dr Shaunnagh Dorsett, Faculty of Law, UTS (and other active members of the Forbes Society, the Australian and NZ Law and History Society and the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History).

Lisa proposes to explain the value of placing Australia's colonial legal history in global perspective. Drawing from her own work about the transformation of sovereignty and jurisdiction English-speaking settler societies after 1763, she proposes to demonstrate how a comparative approach brings new questions to the Australian past. When we understand the convict colony of New South Wales as another iteration of British colonization, the legal status of indigenous people, local disputes about settler civil rights, even contests about convict legal status all take on new meaning.

**THIS SEMINAR IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE
NSW BAR ASSOCIATION**

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED

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