

Mahla Pearlman ORATION 2017

and presentation of the

2016-17 Mahla Pearlman AUSTRALIAN YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYER of the Year Award



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The Oration title is

*“Should I Stay or Should I Go?
Shaping International Responses to Climate
Change, Disasters and Displacement”*

Professor Jane McAdam, University of New South Wales,
will deliver this prestigious Oration in 2017.

The **Honourable Justice Rachel Pepper** of the Land and Environment
Court of New South Wales will chair the event.

The **Mahla Pearlman Oration and Award** honours the memory
of the late Honourable Mahla Pearlman AO, the former Chief
Judge of the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales
(1992–2003), and former President of the Law Council of
Australia (1989–90). The annual event is a tribute to Chief Judge
Pearlman’s achievements and inspiration to younger generations of
environmental lawyers.

The Australian Environment and Planning Law Group of the Law Council of
Australia’s Legal Practice Section and the Environment and Planning Law Association
(NSW) Inc co-host the commemorative Oration.

The Mahla Pearlman Australian Young Environmental Lawyer of the Year Award is
presented at the Oration to a Young lawyer who has made a significant contribution
to environmental law. The Award is conferred annually by the Australian
Environment and Planning Law Group.

Nominations for the Award close 10 February 2017. For more details click [here](#).

Thursday 9 March 2017

5pm – 7pm, including drinks
and nibbles provided by
EPLA (NSW)

Court 21, Federal Court of
Australia

Queens Square, Sydney

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encouraged to attend
this free event.*



Jane McAdam is Scientia Professor of Law and Director of the Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at UNSW, and the leader of the UNSW Grand Challenge on Refugees & Migrants. In 2017-18, she will be a Visiting Fellow at the Harvard Law School Human Rights Program. Professor McAdam publishes widely in international refugee law and forced migration, with a particular focus on climate change, disasters and displacement. She has special expertise on cross-border relocations, especially in the Pacific, and a keen interest in the global history of refugee and migration law. She has been an expert advisor to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; the International Organization for Migration; and the World Bank’s Thematic Working Group on Environmental Change and Migration.

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