LIRC 2012 Seminar Series
You are invited to a Legal Intersections Research Centre Seminar by:

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4:30 – 6:00 pm
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(wine and light refreshments provided)

Feminist Judgments: Making a Difference

Abstract: In this seminar Professor Hunter uses the UK Feminist Judgments Project and similar projects in other jurisdictions to reflect on debates about the difference that might be made by feminist judges, and the value of judicial diversity. The feminist judgment writing projects provide a concentrated source of empirical evidence on the scope for feminist judgment, the procedures and techniques of feminist judging, and the limitations of a feminist judicial approach. The seminar will therefore examine what these projects tell us about the nature and possibilities of feminist judging.

Rosemary Hunter is a Professor of Law at the University of Kent, UK and Chair of the UK Socio-Legal Studies Association. Before moving to Kent in 2006 she taught in the Melbourne Law School and at Griffith University, where she was Director of the Socio-Legal Research Centre from 2000-2002 and Dean of the Law Faculty from 2003-2004. Earlier work on women in the legal profession and women judges led to her current research on feminist judging and judgments. She was one of the organisers of the UK Feminist Judgments Project and is now involved with the Australian Feminist Judgments Project.