The Philosophy program, School of Humanities and Social Inquiry, together with the Legal Intersections Research Centre invite you to a joint symposium

**Date:** Thursday 2 October 2014  
**Time:** 9 am – 5:30pm  
**Location:** LHA Research Hub (19.2072B)  
**RSVP:** Online by 29 September

**Emotions and the Public Sphere**

**Presented by:**

**Professor Dan Hutto,**  
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*Truly Enactive Emotions*

**Dr. Kate Rossmanith,**  
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*Affect and the Judicial Assessment of Offenders: Feeling and Judging Remorse*

**Dr. Robert Simpson,**  
*Monash University*  
*Hatred and political inequality*

**Dr Karen Jones,**  
*University of Melbourne*  
*On being angry and being dismissed*

**Dr Sarah Sorial,**  
*University of Wollongong*  
*The legitimacy of anger in the public sphere*

**Dr Joel Kruger,**  
*University of Exeter*  
*Emotions as social phenomena*

**Professor Jeanette Kennett,**  
*Macquarie University*

**Abstract:**

The aim of this workshop is to explore the role of emotion in public deliberation. Questions to be examined include: What is the relation between emotion, deliberation and judgment? In what ways do the emotions inform legal reasoning and public policy debates? Do they distort or clarify the relevant issues in these debates? How do the emotions motivate action? Are all emotions equivalent? If not, how can we determine which emotions are relevant to legal reasoning and public deliberations?