



**Drug Policy Modelling Program Research Symposium**  
 Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012, 9:00am – 4:30pm  
 The Mercure Sydney, 818-820 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000  
 Room: Circular Quay

<b>8.45 Registration</b>		
9.00	Welcome	Prof Alison Ritter, Director DPMP: NDARC, UNSW
<b>Keynote Presentation</b>		
9.10	Critiquing the construction of addiction: Dependence, Disorder and the DSM V	Dr Helen Keane, School of Sociology and Gender, Sexuality and Culture Program, College of Arts and Social Sciences, The ANU
<b>Session 1: Alcohol harms and policy responses</b>		
9.50	Liquor Licensing: Research and Policy	Mr Michael Livingston, Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre
10.15	Pricing and taxation policy reforms to redress excessive alcohol consumption and related harms	Dr Jenny Chalmers, DPMP Associate Investigator: NDARC, UNSW
10.40	<i>Break</i>	
11.00	Rethinking alcohol in the Night Time Economy	Ms Suzie Matthews, City of Sydney
<b>Session 2: Drug treatment</b>		
11.40	Appropriate services for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people: More than just gender sensitive?	Prof Alison Ritter, Director DPMP: NDARC, UNSW
12.05	Pharmacotherapy maintenance services: A reform agenda	Mr Trevor King, Deputy Director DPMP: Burnet Institute
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>Session 3: Drug markets</b>		
1.15	Measuring the illegal drug economy within the National Accounts Framework	Mr Derick Cullen and Mr Adam Gajewski, Australian Bureau of Statistics
1.40	Problems, policy and politics: Making sense of Australia's 'ice epidemic'	Ms Kari Lancaster, DPMP: NDARC, UNSW
2.05	Facing the policy challenges of new drugs and new technologies	Ms Monica Barratt, Curtin University, National Drug Research Institute
2.30	<i>Break</i>	
<b>Session 4: Making drug use not criminal; making drug use legal?</b>		
2.50	Introduction to law reform options: Clarifying terminology	Prof Simon Lenton, DPMP Chief Investigator: Curtin University, National Drug Research Institute
3.00	The Portuguese decriminalisation of illicit drug use: What the AOD field should know	Dr Caitlin Hughes, DPMP Associate Investigator: NDARC, UNSW
3.25	Exploring some complexities in reforming cannabis laws	Dr Marian Shanahan, DPMP Associate Investigator: NDARC, UNSW
3.50	Discussion: Drug policy reform agenda	
<b>4.30</b>	<b>Close</b>	