

NDARC Seminar

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Medicine

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Location:

NDARC
R1 Seminar Room, Building R1
22-32 King St, Randwick

This seminar is free of charge but seating is limited, so please RSVP to:

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Bios:

Professor Mark A.R Kleiman

Mark A.R Kleiman is Professor of Public Policy in the University of California LA (UCLA) Luskin School of Public Affairs. His current focus is on the dynamics of deterrent threats, and on the prospect of reducing crime and incarceration by substituting swiftness and predictability for severity in the criminal justice system generally and in community-corrections institutions specifically. Dr.Kleiman edits the *Journal of Drug Policy Analysis* and is the author of several books on cannabis and drugs policy including *When Brute Force Fails: How to Have Less Crime and Less Punishment*, listed by *The Economist* as one of the



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"Books of the Year" for 2009. In addition to his academic work, Dr. Kleiman provides advice to local, state, and national governments on crime control and drug policy.

Professor Wayne Hall

Professor Wayne Hall is the Inaugural Director of the Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research at the University of Queensland. He also has visiting Professorial appointments at the University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research, the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW, the National Addiction Centre, Kings College London and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

His research contributions in the fields of addiction and mental health have had national and international policy impacts. He has provided authoritative syntheses of diverse research evidence on the health effects of cannabis, the treatment of opioid dependence, and harm related to illicit drug use and the epidemiology of mental disorders in Australia.

He is a Member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Dependence and Alcohol Problems.