

**PUBLIC LECTURE | LUKE NOTTAGE - CONSUMER LAW REFORM:
COMPARING REDRESS**

WHEN: Friday 19th October 3:00pm to 4:00pm

WHERE: X502 UoN New Space, 409 Hunter Street Newcastle



Topic: The Australian Consumer Law is being amended following public consultations initiated five years after that nation-wide regime was implemented in 2011. The regime aimed to harmonise substantive consumer law domestically, but also to some extent with global best practice. But enforcement was not centralised, and redress mechanisms (such as small claims procedures and ADR processes) were not a focus in 2011 – or in the current review. Private international law problems are also not being addressed, despite burgeoning cross-border shopping and e-commerce. This talk elaborates on these issues and possible reasons for the relative disinterest in improving consumer redress mechanisms, comparing developments also in the EU and ASEAN."

About Luke Nottage: Dr Luke Nottage is Professor of Comparative and Transnational Business Law at the University of Sydney Law School, specialising in arbitration, contract law, consumer product safety law and corporate governance, with a particular interest in Japan and the Asia-Pacific. He is founding Co-Director of the Australian Network for Japanese Law (ANJeL) and Associate Director of the Centre for Asian and Pacific Law at the University of Sydney. He is visiting Newcastle Law School as a guest of Professor Christoph Antons.