

But that's what it says ... Seminar with founder of theatrical jurisprudence, Honorary Professorial Fellow Marett Leiboff

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Where	Zoom: https://uow-au.zoom.us/j/86393954601?pwd=Nzd6R1RwZFp3UXIRUkx3SjZZYjI5UT09
Speaker	Honorary Professorial Fellow Marett Leiboff
Title	But that's what it says ...
Abstract	<p>Law and legal interpretation assumes that processes of reason will serve to generate normative, definable rules which withstand the aberrations of personal experience that might interfere with those assumed practices. Theatrical jurisprudence provides techniques that reveal just how much this mythic presumption can distort and cause harm to law. In this presentation, I will tease apart an instance of just how attenuated our presumptions of law are - using the now long lost circumstances of protest in Queensland in the 1970s - revealing how personal experience attenuates how law is interpreted, and showing how the theatrical can be used to generate more nuanced and aware legal interpretation.</p>