

# MEDIA ALERT



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## **Business, economic and social issues top conference agenda**

Auditor client disagreements, governance issues in China, work-life balance, human rights and the business challenges of climate change will be canvassed at Deakin University's first governance organisations and regional development conference this week.

**Who: 9.45am** - Honourable Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG will launch the conference. Justice Kirby was appointed to the High Court in 1996. A passionate advocate for human rights, Justice Kirby was named by The Bulletin as "one of the hundred most influential Australians ever".

**10.15am** Keynote address - Professor Graciella Chichilnsky will speak on *The challenge of climate change: Financial mechanisms and technology after 2012*. Professor Chichilnsky worked extensively on the Kyoto Protocol process, creating and designing the concept of the carbon market that has become international law in 2005.

**What:** Speakers will cover a range of business, economic and social issues, including human rights and the governance, regulation and performance of corporations and other entities in markets and the work place; and the economy.

**When:** Thursday and Friday, August 21 and 22 from 9am.

**Where:** Amora Hotel, Yarra Room, 649 Bridge Road, Richmond.

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