Programme
(subject to revision; last updated 16 August)

Day One: Thursday, 18 August 2011

9.00 - 9.20 Registration.
9.20 - 9.30 Welcome and opening remarks: Dr Craig Taylor, conference convenor, and Professor Richard Maltby, Executive Dean, Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law, Flinders University.
9.30 - 10.15 Gerry Simpson: “International Law’s Common Humanity”.
10.15 - 11.00 Steven Tudor: “Even the Most Foul Criminals Are Owed Unconditional Respect’: The Ethical Lawyer and the Burden of Sublimity”.
11.00 - 11.15 Morning tea.
11.15 - 12.00 Brigitta Olubas: “Romulus, My Father and the Australian literary imaginary”.
12.00 - 12.45 Helen Pringle: “The Book of Friendship and Friendliness”.
12.45 - 1.45 Lunch.
1.45 - 2.30 Alex Miller: “Sophie's Choice”.
2.30 - 3.15 Barry Hill: “Rai Gaita’s Mont Blanc”.
3.30 - 4.30 Book Launch: After Romulus, by Rai Gaita.
5.00 - 6.30 Roundtable on Romulus, My Father: John Coetzee, Anne Manne, Nick Drake and Michael Heyward (participating chair).
7.00 onwards Conference Dinner: Ayers House, Adelaide.

Day Two: Friday, 19 August 2011

9.30 - 10.15 Craig Taylor: “Gaita on Moral Thought and Ethical Individuality”.
10.15 - 11.00 Stephen Buckle: “Raimond Gaita’s Moral Philosophy: A Psychological Reflection”.
11.00 - 11.15 Morning tea.
11.15 - 12.00 Miranda Fricker: “The Power of Negative Thinking: Remorse and Blame”.
12.00 - 12.45 Christopher Cordner: “Moral philosophy and its possibilities”.
12.45 - 1.30 Lunch.
1.30 - 2.15 Robert Manne: “Raimond Gaita’s politics”
2.15 - 3.00 Geoffrey Levey: “Aborigines, Immigrants, and Anglos: Australia’s Problem with Difference”.
3.00 - 3.15 Afternoon tea.
3.15 - 4.00 Bernadette Tobin: “We put animals ‘out of their misery’. Why not human beings?”.
4.00 - 4.45 Dorothy Scott: “Crucibles of Compassion, Harbingers of Hope: reflections on vulnerable children”.
4.45 – 5.00 Closing remarks.

Post-conference public lecture by Professor Raimond Gaita: “To Civilize the City”.
6.00 p.m., Friday, 19 August, The Science Exchange, 55 Exchange Place, Adelaide.