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Biotechnology and ethics will be discussed in public forum

A free public forum on biotechnology and ethics will be held today (**Thursday 10 July**) as part of the Australian Law Students Association (ALSA) Conference, hosted by UTAS.

The “Biotechnology and Ethics Hypothetical and Forum” is sponsored by Australian Government Solicitor (AGS) and will be hosted by Damien Carrick, who presents the Law Report on ABC Radio National. The theme of the night is genetic discrimination.

The forum will feature:

- Professor Don Chalmers (Dean of the UTAS Law Faculty)
- Professor Simon Foote (Director of the Menzies Research Institute)
- Justice Peter Heerey (Justice of the Australian Federal Court)
- Associate Professor Nicholas Tonti- Filippini (Associate-Professor at the John-Paul II Institute and noted bio-ethicist)
- Dr Leila Toiviainen (member of the Australian Bioethics Association and teacher of bio-ethics)

What: “Biotechnology and Ethics Hypothetical and Forum”

Time: 5.30-7.30pm

Venue: Stanley Burbury Lecture Theatre, (next to administration building)
University Centre, Sandy Bay campus, Hobart

Wine and cheese will be served after the forum in the University Centre Foyer.

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