

Lunch & Conversation

Queensland Government's proposed Human Rights Charter and the joint submission on this proposal, and the subsequent potential implications for churches and Christian schools

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12:00pm - 2:00pm

**Genesis Christian College
12-16 Youngs Crossing Road
Bray Park QLD**



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Previously Mark practiced in native title and indigenous community development within Australia and prior to that in human rights law in Malaysia. Through the Centre for International Environmental Law, Washington he was involved in a consultation process with indigenous communities in Borneo and the drafting of submissions to the Malaysian Government concerning access to genetic resources under the Convention on Biological Diversity. He was also a consultant to Supreme Court proceedings that sought to establish a precedent for recognition of common law native title within the Malaysian State of Sabah.

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