



THINK

THINK.CHANGE.DO

UTSPEAKS  
UTSPEAKS  
UTSPEAKS  
UTSPEAKS

SEPTEMBER 13  
FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

# The Stain of Guilt

## WHAT OBSTRUCTS JUSTICE FOR THE WRONGLY CONVICTED?

Some prisoners continue to protest their innocence long after they have been found guilty, but how easy is it to reverse a true miscarriage of justice?

To what extent do the law, politicians and the media block the re-examination of closed cases? Using several high-profile examples, this free public lecture examines the difficulties faced in unearthing the truth and what happens when the system fails.

### When

Thursday 13 September 2007  
6pm drinks for 6.30pm start

### Where

University Hall  
UTS Science Building  
745 Harris Street Ultimo  
(opposite ABC headquarters)

### Free Parking

Peter Johnson Building  
basement carpark  
702-730 Harris St, Ultimo

### RSVP

Wednesday 12 September 2007  
Contact: Terry Clinton  
Tel: 02 9514 1623  
Email:  
terry.clinton@uts.edu.au

### WENDY BACON

Associate Professor Wendy Bacon is a well-known Australian investigative journalist and non-practising media lawyer. She has worked with Australia's major news and current affairs media, winning a Walkley Award for her reporting on official corruption in NSW.

Besides leading the respected UTS journalism program, she still publishes stories in the Sydney Morning Herald, teaches freedom of information law for John Fairfax and Sons and is a board member of the Australian Centre for Independent Journalism. She is a contributing editor to *Pacific Journalism Review* and *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism*.