This issue of justice environments features images of the Parramatta Justice Precinct which is located on the north western perimeter of the Parramatta City CBD, adjacent to the Parramatta River.

The Parramatta Justice Precinct accommodates the Sydney West Trial Court building with nine trial courts, a new NSW Children’s Court with six courts, NSW Attorney General’s Department, Legal Aid, Office of the Protective Commissioner and Public Guardian, and the Department of Corrective Services. The refurbished Jeffrey House which houses Western Sydney Area Health Service’s Parramatta facilities and a new Heritage Forecourt also form part of the precinct.

Participants in Court Tours at the Third Justice Environments Conference will visit this archaeologically sensitive and historic site where the design elements were delivered by Bates Smart Architects, Krikis Tayler Architects, Lyons Architects, and EDAW Gillespies.

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Key themes
- Court design and architecture;
- Court safety and security;
- Emerging technologies;
- Sustainability;
- The politics of court architecture;
- And visual representations of justice.

International keynote speakers
- Neal Feigenson Quinipiac University (USA), law and visual technology scholar
- Robert Fisch Ricci Greene Associates (USA), court planner
- David Marrani Essex University (UK), comparative law scholar
- Damian Schofield State University of New York, Oswego (USA), digital media specialist
- Christina Spiesel Yale University (USA), artist and semiotician

Court tours – sustainability, technology, heritage and safety Thursday 20 May
The four tour groups will be led by a specialist in the field. They will visit justice spaces and convene for a guided tour of the Parramatta Justice Precinct, followed by a reception.

Court architecture exhibition 20-22 May
Recent and current court projects that relate to the themes of the Third Justice Environments Conference. The deadline for submission is 20 April 2010. For further information email the curator, Imogen Beynon: I.Beynon@uws.edu.au.

Further details on the conference program, registrations, the court tours, the Court Architecture Exhibition, or technology trade stands are also available at: www.uws.edu.au/jec3
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