

**CIPL, Australian & New Zealand Society of International Law (ANZSIL), and ANU Australian Centre for Environmental Law (ACEL) present:**

**Whales, Antarctica, Diplomacy and the Law: *Humane Society International v Kyodo***  
(or Australia v Japan)

**Monday 4 September 2006, 3.30 – 7.00pm**

**Law Link Lecture Theatre**, ANU College of Law, (Bldg 5, cnr Fellows & East Roads, The Australian National University)

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This seminar will consider the case of *Humane Society International v Kyodo*, a recent decision of the Full Bench of the Federal Court, and the important issues it raises, including:

- how best to effectively protect and conserve the Antarctic marine environment and the Antarctic environmental more broadly;
- how the *Environment Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act* applies in the EEZ that Australia claims off the Australian Antarctic Territory;
- the potentially serious politico-legal implications within the present Antarctic regime;
- the relationship between foreign affairs and the courts from the standpoint of justiciability of Executive pursuit of external affairs; and
- private international law issues arising from service of a writ against a foreign corporation outside the territorial jurisdiction of Australia.

Speakers include:

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