

# AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

## 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA 28 – 30 JUNE 2007

### *'RESTORING THE RULE OF LAW IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS'*

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS: Deadline: 2 March 2007**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law will take place from Thursday 28 June to Saturday 30 June 2007 at the National Museum of Australia, Canberra, hosted by the Centre for International and Public Law at the Australian National University College of Law.

The Conference takes place at a time of increasing calls from some quarters to rescue international law from the quagmire of power politics by restoring the rule of law in all aspects of international affairs including peace and security, environmental protection, oceans governance, human rights, and trade. In addition, the Conference takes place at the beginning of the Third International Polar Year and during the Year of the Ozone Layer and Planet Earth.

Accordingly, **the Conference Organising Committee now calls for proposals for papers** to be presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Special consideration will be given to proposals which seek to develop the Conference theme in one or more of the following areas:

- (1) the United Nations and the rule of law (including UN Reform, the contribution of sanctions to achieving the rule of law, and the new collective security);
- (2) the subjects of international law (including the meaning of international legal personality in the contemporary world);
- (3) state responsibility (including compliance with international obligations outside their territory, the relationship between sovereignty and the responsibility to protect, and the relationship between the development of international law and its breach);
- (4) theoretical issues for international law (including those arising from the *war on terror*, global climate change, disarmament and nuclear proliferation);
- (5) protection of the global environment (including polar regions, oceans, terrestrial and marine biodiversity)
- (6) The role of international institutions and international lawyers in the rule of international law
- (7) Strengthening the rule of law in the Asia Pacific-Region

A range of journals have expressed interest in receiving submissions of conference papers for consideration for publication including, the *Australian Yearbook of International Law*, the *New Zealand Journal of Public and International Law*, the *New Zealand Yearbook of International Law* and the *Australian International Law Journal*. Conference papers will also be published (unedited and unrefereed) in a new International Papers database to be established by Austlii at [www.austlii.edu.au](http://www.austlii.edu.au).

The Organising Committee encourages proposals which present collaborative research amongst Society members. Post-graduate students and those wishing to present on their post-graduate thesis work are encouraged to submit their proposals for the Post-Graduate Workshop to be held immediately prior to the Conference on 27 June 2007.

A one page abstract and a one page resumé should be submitted to the Organising Committee by **2 March 2007** by email to the Conference Administrator: Kavitha Robinson at [cipl@law.anu.edu.au](mailto:cipl@law.anu.edu.au).