

CIPL E-Bulletin – Vol. 3, No. 1, 6 February 2008

Dear CIPL Associates,

Welcome to the Centre for International and Public Law's first E-bulletin of 2008. We hope you had a good festive season and relaxing break.

A major announcement for this E-bulletin is the Call for Papers for the 16th Annual ANZSIL Conference hosted by CIPL at the National Museum of Australian, Canberra from 26-28 June 2008. The conference is titled *Security, Scarcity, Struggle: The Dilemmas of International Law* and this theme reflects a number of debates (or struggles) occurring in public international law. For more information see: <<http://law.anu.edu.au/anzsil>> or <<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/events.asp>>. CIPL will also be hosting the Inaugural Annual Kirby Lecture in International Law, which will be part of the 2008 ANZSIL program, to be delivered by Professor James Crawford of Cambridge University on the evening of Thursday 26 June. More details on the Inaugural Annual Kirby Lecture will be forwarded in due course.

Over the summer CIPL acted as the Secretariat for the Annual Australian National Tournament of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and thanks are extended to Don Anton and Imogen Saunders who were responsible for all of the work involved in its administration. The winner from the Australian Regional rounds (Sydney University 2008) represents Australia at the International Finals, to be held in Washington DC. Since 2000 Australian teams have won the Jessup Cup on four occasions – the most recent victor being the University of Sydney, winner of the 2007 Jessup Cup.

The next immediate CIPL event to announce is the seminar on *Conquering Cluster Munitions: Towards a New International Treaty* on 13 February at 5.30pm by Lou Maresca from The International Committee of the Red Cross and Rae McGrath from Handicap International. This event is organised in conjunction with the International Humanitarian Law Committee, Australian Red Cross ACT, and further details about this and future events are set out further below.

New to this E Bulletin below is information about CIPL members' activities over the last few months. The full range of news will appear in due course in the CIPL Newsletter, but we thought you'd be interested to read interim reports of our colleagues' work and achievements.

Best wishes,
Professor Kim Rubenstein
Director Centre for International and Public Law

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News

CIPL welcomes new members who began in the ANU College of Law in 2008. Dr Sarah Heathcote has a keen interest in CIPL. She is a graduate of the ANU and has been at the University of Geneva for the last decade where she completed her PhD. Sarah has contributed greatly to the ANU College of Law Geneva program since its inception and will be a great asset to its international law program. Brad Jessup has been appointed as a Teaching Fellow and has expertise and interests that intersect with CIPL. Brad will combine teaching environmental law with research into his PhD which explores concepts of justice within environmental law. Brad arrived at the ANU after working in corporate practice, specialising in environmental and administrative law, and studying at the University of Cambridge.

CIPL is delighted that Dr Gabriele Porretto will be spending time at the ANU College of Law as a visiting fellow at the completion of his time at the ANU as a lecturer. Another visitor to the ANU College of Law during 2008 is Professor George Williams and CIPL looks forward to involving him in various activities.

CIPL's summer intern Anna Price has been working on a paper about *amicus curiae* following the visit to CIPL last year of Noah Novogrodsky.

CIPL Director, Professor Kim Rubenstein has been working over the summer period finalising the last *Law and Policy* papers collection due out from Federation Press later this year, and a book co-edited with Dr Jeremy Farrall bringing together the first collection of papers from the CIPL workshop held last July linking Public and International lawyers around the theme of Sanctions. Work is already well underway for the second workshop in May on Incentives for Global Health: Patent Law and Access to Essential Medicines which is being supported by Professor Thomas Pogge and the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics. Excellent abstracts have been submitted and Dr Matthew Rimmer is assisting Kim with finalising the program.

Congratulations to the following CIPL members:

- Don Anton appointed as Visiting Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School (2008-2010), Associated Fellow, United Nations Institute of Training and Research and Chair, ACT Fulbright Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Awards Selection Committee
- Professor Peter Cane and Leighton McDonald on their book *Principles of Administrative Law: Legal Regulation of Governance* which has just been published by Oxford University Press. More details of book can be found at: www.oup.com.au
- Professor Michael Coper, Robert Garran Professor of Law and Dean of the ANU College of Law, on his re-appointment as Dean for a further five year term, from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2012.
- Dr Jeremy Farrall on his book *United Nations Sanctions and the Rule of Law* published by Cambridge University Press. More details of book can be found at: www.cambridge.org/9780521878029

- Dr Tom Faunce appointed as Reader/Associate Professor in the 2007 ANU College of Law promotion round.
- Judy Jones appointed as Senior Lecturer in the 2007 ANU College of Law promotion round.
- Dr Pene Mathew (currently on leave from the ANU College of Law) appointed as the Interim Director of the Refugee and Asylum Program at the University of Michigan for two years from mid-2008.
- Dr Fiona Wheeler appointed to Professor in Law at the ANU College of Law in the 2007 annual appointment round.

CIPL members have presented at conferences over the summer, including:

- Professor Michael Coper - presenter at the Australian Government Summer School for Teachers of Australian History, discussing the history and historiography of the High Court, similarities and differences between the roles of lawyers and historians, and the use of history in legal interpretation, Canberra, 18 January 2008. See <http://aushistoryschool.org/the-idea-of-the-high-court/>
- Professor Donald Rothwell – presented a conference paper together with Natalie Klein and Joanna Mossop on “International Law Perspectives on Trans-Tasman Maritime Security” presented at Royal Australian Navy Sea Power Conference 2008, Sydney, 30 January 2008.

The Australian Year Book of International Law (AYBIL), Volume 26 is now available for purchase. This volume will be the last with Dr Pene Mathew as one of the co-editors. CIPL would like to thank Pene for her contributions as an editor towards the AYBIL Volumes 25 and 26. Professor Donald (Don) Rothwell joins Professor Kim Rubenstein as editors for the next volume in production. Welcome on board to Don! To order the recent/past volume(s) go to: <<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/publications.asp>>.

Over the summer CIPL members have contributed to media commentary on areas of public and international law. For opinion pieces by Professor Donald Rothwell, Don Anton and other CIPL members see the Centre’s Expert Opinion section: <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/expertopinion.asp>

A reminder that the latest Centre newsletter covering the Centre’s work and activities from August 2006 – September 2007 can be downloaded from <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/newsletter.asp>.

Recent Past Events

- The proceedings from the Twelfth annual Public Law Weekend can be viewed from <<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Conferences&SawerLecture/2007/PLW%202007/07%20PLW%20Proceedings.htm>>.
 - Reconciliation, Genocide, and Criminal Trials, 11 December 2007 (In conjunction with CIGJ, RegNet, The ANU)
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Forthcoming Events

For more details about each of the forthcoming events see:

<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Events.asp>

Conquering Cluster Munitions: Towards a New International Treaty

13 February 2008, 5.30pm

Law Theatre, Fellows Rd (Bldg 5), The ANU

(In conjunction with International Humanitarian Law Committee, Australian Red Cross ACT)

Administrative Law in an Age of Rights

Thomas Poole, LSE

During week beginning March 25th (Day to be TBC)

The Concept of Legitimacy in Security Council decision-making on Sanctions

Devika Hovell, Oxford University

During week beginning March 25th (Day to be TBC)

2008 CIPL Workshop

Connecting the Public with the International: Law's potential

2008 Topic: Incentives for Global Health: Patent Law and Access to Essential Medicines

26 - 28 May 2008

(Workshop open to paper presenters only)

Inaugural Annual Kirby Lecture in International law

Title (TBA)

26 June 2008, Time (TBA)

Professor James Crawford, University of Cambridge

Visions Theatre, National Museum of Australia, Canberra

16th Annual ANZSIL Conference

Security, Scarcity, Struggle: The Dilemmas of International Law

26-28 June 2008

Visions Theatre, National Museum of Australia, Canberra

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Events and Information of Interest

Parliamentary Committee Performance: Two Canberra Conferences

a) 20th Anniversary of House of Representatives Committee System

The Department of the House of Representatives is planning to mark the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the committee system with a free public conference to be held at the Parliament House on Friday 15 February 2008.

b) Parliamentary Committee Systems

The conference will be followed on Saturday 16 February 2008 by a day long workshop on 'Parliamentary Committee Systems' convened by the Parliamentary Studies Centre, Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australian National University.

To register for attendance at either or both events, complete the registration form below or contact Glenn Worthington of the Department of the House of Representatives by telephone on 02 6277 4465 or by email at glenn.worthington.reps@aph.gov.au. Both days will be held in the Main Committee Room at Parliament House, Canberra, are free and open to the public.

Bookclub 2008: The Constitutional Corporation: Rethinking Corporate Governance

By RegNet, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Bookclub featuring Professor Stephen Bottomley, Associate Dean and Head of School, ANU College of Law in conversation with Professor Stephen Parker Vice Chancellor and President, University of Canberra & Professor John Braithwaite ARC Federation Fellow, RegNet, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific.

Date: Tuesday 19 February 2008

Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1.04

Ground Floor, Coombs Extension Building

Limited spaces please rsvp by 14 February 2008 to regnet@anu.edu.au and lunch will be provided. Further details contact Paulina Piira 6125 1500 or paulina.piira@anu.edu.au

International Humanitarian Law Program Dissemination Officer (Part-time)

ACT Red Cross

Applicants are invited from suitably qualified or experienced candidates. For further information please contact the IHL Manager on 0415257263. Please obtain a position description from wrosser@redcross.org.au.

All applications addressing the selection criteria in the Position Description must be sent to actjobs@redcross.org.au

Applications close by COB Tuesday 12 February 2008.

Human Rights and Restorative Justice Workshop to celebrate the work of Justice Terry Connolly at the Australian National University, on 26 February 2008 at 12.00pm,

in Room 1.04, Coombs Extension Building, please RSVP by Monday 18 February to Celeste Ecuyer by T: 02 6125 3556 or E: Celeste.Ecuyer@anu.edu.au

Dymphna Clark Oration 2008

Professor Kim Rubenstein will be giving the 2008 Dymphna Clark Oration held during the Manning Clark House Weekend of Ideas on Saturday 29 March 2008 4-5.30pm. See <<http://www.manningclark.org.au/>>. Professor Rubenstein's lecture is titled, *From Suffrage to Citizenship: A Republic of Equals*.