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TAMPA AND 9/11 – TEN YEARS ON: REFLECTIONS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

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The 26 August 2011 and 11 September 2011 represent important milestones for international law in Australia. The tenth anniversary of the rescue by the M/V *Tampa* of 433 asylum seekers in the Indian Ocean and the Australian government's subsequent response is an appropriate time to reflect upon Australia's subsequent practice of dealing with asylum seekers, border protection, and maritime interdiction. Likewise, the tenth anniversary of the 2001 terrorist attacks upon New York and Washington present an opportunity to reflect upon Australia's subsequent interpretation of the international law governing the right of self-defence, and international humanitarian law. Against both of these events, international human rights law and the Australian and global response to terrorism loom large.

This *Australian Year Book of International Law* forum brings together six scholars and practitioners in order to commence initial discussions as

to the importance of these events for international law, and Australian practice in international law in particular. Each presenter will prepare an initial scoping paper of no more than 2,000 words which they are invited to introduce with a 15 minute presentation. This will be followed by 30 minutes of discussion, chaired by an expert in the area. Papers presented at the Forum will then be included for publication in [2012] 30 *Australian Year Book of International Law*.

The Forum is by invitation only with attendance limited to Members and Associates of the Centre for International and Public Law (CIPL) and the Australian Centre for Military Law and Justice, ANU College of Law, Australian National University.

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FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

10am	Welcome Professor Kim Rubenstein (ANU) and Associate Professor Rob McLaughlin (ANU)
10.05am	Aims and Objectives of the Forum Professor Donald R. Rothwell (ANU)
10.10am	International Law of Human Rights Associate Professor Alison Duxbury (University of Melbourne)
11am	Morning Tea
11.20am	International Law and the Right of Self-Defence Katherine Fallah (University of Technology, Sydney)
12.10pm	International Law and Terrorism Associate Professor Ben Saul (University of Sydney)
13pm	Lunch
13.30pm	International Humanitarian Law MAJ Damian Copeland (Department of Defence)
14.20pm	International Refugee Law Matthew Zagor (ANU)
15.10pm	Afternoon Tea
15.30pm	Australia, Law of the Sea, and Maritime Interdiction CMDR Ian Campbell RAN
16.20pm	Concluding Remarks
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