

OUTLAWS:

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2007



ANU COLLEGE OF LAW

Wednesday 6 June & Thursday 7 June 2007

9am - 5pm

Sparke Helmore Lecture Theatre 1 & 2

The ANU College of Law

Fellows Road

Canberra

RSVP by Friday 11 May 2007

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The ANU College of Law postgraduate research conference for 2007 will explore the theme of 'Outlaws'. It will consider the role of both law-makers and rule-breakers. The conference will investigate how legal rules are defined, challenged, and tested by those who flout the law. It will examine the behavior of various transgressors of the law- looking at everyone from Ned Kelly to David Hicks, from corporate raiders to environmental polluters, from the Melbourne Mafia to copyright pirates, e-mail spammers, and Internet hackers. The conference will examine how such 'Outlaws' are treated in legal theory and legal practice.

Postgraduate law research students are invited to present a paper on any topic related to their research. The conference is an opportunity to test hypotheses, present working chapters from theses, and share ideas with students and academics. Panels will be established in the fields of international law; constitutional law; administrative law; commercial law, criminal law; environmental law; and intellectual property law. The conference will also feature plenary papers by outstanding legal scholars and teachers from the ANU College of Law on legal writing, research methodologies, publication, legal ethics, and community outreach.

Please RSVP as a speaker or attendee to Dinah Rigg. Please send an abstract of your paper of 250-300 words for inclusion in the program, together with a short biographical note about your qualifications and institution.

SPEAKERS



Professor Michael Coper is Dean and Robert Garran Professor of Law at the ANU. He is the author of *Encounters with the Australian Constitution*, co-editor of *The Oxford Companion to the High Court of Australia*, and holder of a current ARC Linkage Grant with Fiona Wheeler and John Williams to do an oral history of the High Court.



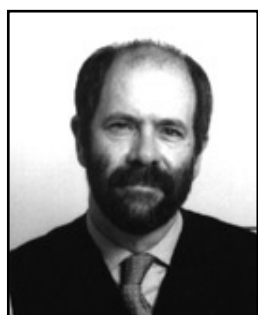
Professor Stephen Bottomley is Associate Dean & Head of School, and Professor of Commercial Law at the Australian National University. He joined the Law School in 1988 where he teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in corporate and takeovers law, and corporate governance.



Dr Fiona Wheeler joined the Faculty in November 1990. Her teaching responsibilities have included Property, Constitutional Law and Foundations of Australian Law. Prior to her appointment to the Australian National University she was Associate to the Honourable Justice Mary Gaudron, High Court of Australia (1989-90).



Professor Margaret Thornton recently joined the ANU as Professor of Law. Prior to that, she was the Richard McGarvie Chair of Socio-Legal Studies at La Trobe University. She holds an ARC Australian Professorial Fellowship for a research project entitled 'EEO in a Climate of Uncertainty'.



Professor Donald R Rothwell is Professor of International Law at the College of Law, Australian National University. Previously he was Challis Professor of International Law and Director of the Sydney Centre for International and Global Law, University of Sydney. His major research interest is international law, with a specific focus on international law and the use

of armed force, law of the sea, law of the polar regions, and implementation of international law within Australia.



Dr Mark Nolan is a Senior Lecturer in the ANUCoL and has taught courses in the ANU LLB program (Criminal Law and Procedure, Selected Topics in Criminal Law, Foundations of Australian Law and Law & Psychology) and the ANU LLM program (Advocacy). Mark's research interests include: legal psychology, jury research (esp Australian and Japanese reform), criminal law, criminal justice,

legal and social psychological theories of justice and human rights, and intergroup relations. Recent research includes empirical research on the criminal blameworthiness and the desired criminal procedures for use with those suspected of terrorism offences.