



**LAW INTERNSHIP (LAWS 2230)
Research Comparative Human Rights
at the National Europe Centre, The Australian National University**

What is the National Europe Centre?

The National Europe Centre is an interdisciplinary research centre located within the Research School of Humanities at the ANU. It was founded in 2001, and is funded partly by the European Union. The Centre is located at 1 Liversidge St, on campus, adjacent to Old Canberra House. There are approximately 12 staff working at the Centre (researchers, visiting fellows from overseas, three PhD students and administrative staff). The Centre has a busy program of conferences and public lectures and seminars. Visit <http://www.anu.edu.au/NEC/> for further details.

The Director of the National Europe Centre is Professor Simon Bronitt (who concurrently holds a position in the ANU College of Law where he teaches and conducts research in the fields of criminal law and criminal justice).

What does the internship involve?

The Centre is seeking a law student to carry out a study to support a project being administered by the Research School of Humanities in the field of human rights. The project is called '**Being Human: the Foundations of Human Rights**'.

The successful intern would work directly with Professor Bronitt and Johannes Krebs (PhD scholar in the ANU College of Law and National Europe Centre) to develop a seminar program and outreach program to be run during 2008-9.

The scope of the internship project is flexible, though appropriate topics may include: developing syllabus and teaching material suitable for inclusion in a proposed summer school on human rights; producing material that could guide identification of suitable topics and speakers for inclusion in the program.

Knowledge of international/comparative/human rights law would be useful, but not essential. The program is interdisciplinary in focus. There will be opportunities to work with scholars from other disciplines and leading ANU scholars working within the **Cultures of Human Rights Network** (see further <http://law.anu.edu.au/nissl/churn.htm>)

Students would be expected to work at the Centre during the internship, and would have access to office facilities, etc.

When does the internship commence and how do I apply?

Students may enrol for the course for first or second semester, but there is some flexibility about the dates. Expressions of interest with brief (one page) CV should be provided to the convenor of the internship program, (peter.ford@anu.edu.au) with a completed application form (accessible on the website). Applicants are welcome to contact Simon Bronitt or Johannes Krebs at the National Europe Centre for further information about the project.

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Further information about the Internship Program can be obtained from:

<http://law.anu.edu.au/Undergraduate/Internship.asp>

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