

## **CIPL E-bulletin – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 22 August 2006**

Dear CIPL associates

Welcome to the Centre for International and Public Law's second E-Bulletin.

CIPL welcomes your comments on this E-Bulletin and our work in general and greatly values your opinions and information. We hope that you will find this e-newsletter useful for your research, teaching and work.

In the next few weeks you will receive a copy of the printed newsletter. Do let us know if you would be happy receiving the newsletter in the future through accessing it via the CIPL website (and notified of it via email) as the increasing costs of printing and postage make such an option attractive.

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### **News**

Over 500 people attended last week's Solferino Seminar, hosted by CIPL and the Australian Red Cross. Major Michael Mori spoke on US Military Commissions and International Humanitarian Law in the "War on Terrorism". Unfortunately we were unable to find a larger venue in the time available and were forced to turn people away.

To listen to the podcast, please click on the following link  
<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Events.asp>

### **Other recent past events:**

- The interaction of constitutional and international law in

nation-building: a view from the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Public Lecture 2 August

- XYZ v The Commonwealth [2006] HCA 25 (13 June 2006), Discussion Group 1 August

- The Confessions of an Erstwhile Land Rights Advocate; Father Frank Brennan, SJ, AO, Public lecture 23 June 2006

- Australian Bills of Rights: ACT and beyond, Conference 21 June 2006

- War and Peace - an Israeli perspective, Public lecture 13 June 2006

- International law and the use of force: CIPL discussion group 7 June 2006

Click <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Events.asp> to hear audio recordings of any of these events.

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### **Forthcoming events**

[for more details of the events below, click <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Events.asp>]

Friday 25 August, 1 pm Staff Library, ANU College of Law Sources and Trends in Post 9/11 Anti-Terrorism Law: Professor Kent Roach, University of Toronto  
RSVP [cipl@law.anu.edu.au](mailto:cipl@law.anu.edu.au)

Tuesday 29 August, 1 pm Staff Library, ANU College of Law Security and Indefinite Immigration Detention in the Supreme Court of Canada: The Impact of the Charter of Rights Mr Rayner Thwaites RSVP [cipl@law.anu.edu.au](mailto:cipl@law.anu.edu.au)

Monday 4 September 2006, 3.30 - 7.00pm Law Link Lecture Theatre, ANU College of Law, Seminar Whales, Antarctica, Diplomacy and the Law: Humane Society International v Kyodo (or Australia v Japan) RSVP [cipl@law.anu.edu.au](mailto:cipl@law.anu.edu.au)

Tuesday 12 September, 5.30pm Staff Library, ANU College of Law Governments and Gardening: Human Rights Obligations for Violations by Transnational Corporations Overseas Professor Robert McCorquodale, University of Nottingham RSVP [cipl@law.anu.edu.au](mailto:cipl@law.anu.edu.au)

Friday 15 September, 9.30-12noon, Studio Theatre, National Museum of Australia Reforming the Senate Committee System A panel of Senators and users of the Senate Committee System will be reviewing the proposed changes. More details out soon.

Thursday 21 September 2006, 1pm Staff Library, ANU College of Law The Thrills and Perils of Encountering the Australian Constitution Professor William G. Buss, University of Iowa College of Law RSVP [cipl@law.anu.edu.au](mailto:cipl@law.anu.edu.au)

Tuesday 26 September, 1 pm, Staff Library, ANU College of Law International Lawyers as Grantors or Withholders of Foreign Policy Legitimacy: Delimiting

the Scope of the International Lawyer's Political Agency, Dr Shirley Scott,  
UNSW RSVP [cipl@law.anu.edu.au](mailto:cipl@law.anu.edu.au)

LIONEL MURPHY SEMINAR: 20th Anniversary of the death of Lionel Murphy  
Saturday 21 October, National Museum, In conjunction with NISSL and the  
Lionel Murphy Foundation

Program: <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Conferences&SawerLecture/2006/murphy.pdf>

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Feminism and Constitutional Law Workshop A workshop for scholars interested  
in Feminism and Constitutional law Thursday 2 November 2006 More details due  
out soon.

#### 2006 GEOFFREY SAWER LECTURE

Thursday 2 November, 6 pm Shine Dome, Australian Academy of Science

Transnational Challenges to Constitutional Interpretation Professor Vicki

Jackson Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA RSVP [cipl@law.anu.edu.au](mailto:cipl@law.anu.edu.au)

#### ELEVENTH PUBLIC LAW WEEKEND

Friday 3 November - Saturday 4 November 2006 Visions Theatre, National  
Museum of Australia Perspectives on Accountability