

CIPL E-bulletin – 3rd, 28 September 2006

Dear CIPL associates

Welcome to the Centre for International and Public Law's third E-Bulletin. This E-bulletin provides information about past events with links to the audio recordings for those unable to attend, and upcoming events. In particular I draw your attention to the Sawyer Lecture and the Public Law Weekend, two well established and important events in the CIPL year.

You should have received a copy of the August newsletter in the mail. The newsletter can also be accessed via the CIPL website. Thank you to all who responded to the proposal for future newsletter distribution via the CIPL website (with an email alert). The increasing costs of printing and postage make web distribution appealing. We have not yet reached a decision and welcome your feedback should you wish to respond.

CIPL welcomes your comments on this E-Bulletin and our work in general and greatly values your opinions and information. If you wish to be removed from the mailing list, simply e-mail the administrator at cipl@law.anu.edu.au stating 'un-subscribe' in the subject line.

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News

The Centre has been active organizing many events since the last E-Bulletin and would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support.

One successful event to highlight was the Public Seminar on Tuesday, 12 September entitled 'The Role of Foreign Law in the US Domestic Legal System'. This lecture was delivered by former United States Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court. Justice O'Connor addressed a packed lecture theatre on the role of foreign law in the United States domestic legal system. We hope to make the audio recording available in due course.

An up-to-date program and registration form for the Eleventh Annual Public Law Weekend on 3-4 November is now available on the website. This year's program has a slightly different emphasis, picking up on my aim for the Centre to be linking public law and international law, and breaking down barriers between constitutional and administrative law. Those looking forward to what would have been an "administrative law" focus should still be happy with the large emphasis on the second day on administrative law related topics. Those who have interests beyond administrative law should also be interested in the stellar collection of presenters and topics under the theme *Perspectives on Accountability*. The formal printed program for the conference is at the printers and will be available soon. You can download a copy of the program and registration form from <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/events.asp>. If you would like a hardcopy conference brochure, contact our administrator at E: cipl@law.anu.edu.au or T: 02 6125 0454.

Other recent past events:

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

- Making a new international law: Hague Convention on Maintenance Obligations, 23 August
- Sources and Trends in Post 9/11 Anti-Terrorism Law, Friday 25 August
- Security and Indefinite Immigration Detention in the Supreme Court of Canada: The Impact of the Charter of Rights, Tuesday 29 August
- Whales, Antarctica, Diplomacy and the Law: Humane Society International v Kyodo (or Australia v Japan), Monday 4 September
- The Role of Foreign Law in the US Domestic Legal System, Tuesday 12 September
- Governments and Gardening: Human Rights Obligations for Violations by Transnational Corporations Overseas, Tuesday 12 September
- Reforming the Senate Committee System, Friday 15 September (audio link to be available soon)
- The Thrills and Perils of Encountering the Australian Constitution, Thursday 21 September
- International Lawyers as Grantors or Withholders of Foreign Policy Legitimacy: Delimiting the Scope of the International Lawyer's Political Agency, Tuesday 26 September

Forthcoming events

For more details about each of the forthcoming events, see <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Events.asp>

Forge v Australian Securities and Investments Commission [2006] HCA 44
Thursday 5 October 2006, 1 pm

Staff Library, ANU College of Law
In conjunction with AACL
RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au by 4 October

Same-Sex Marriage/Constitutionalism and their centrality to equality rights in Hong Kong: A comparative socio-legal appraisal
Mr Phil Chan, Visiting Fellow, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU
Friday 20 October, 1 pm
Staff Library, ANU College of Law
RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au by 18 October

Lionel Murphy Seminar: 20th Anniversary of the death of Lionel Murphy
Saturday 21 October,
Studio Theatre, National Museum of Australia
In conjunction with NISSL and the Lionel Murphy Foundation
RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au

Executive power in the US and Australia (TBC)
Professor Kenneth Mayer, ANU Fulbright Distinguished Visiting Chair in Political Science
Tuesday 24 October, 1 pm (Sandwiches served from 12.45pm)
Staff Library, ANU College of Law
RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au by 23 October

Governing (and Representing) Women: Local, National and Global Approaches
A workshop for scholars interested in Feminism and Constitutional and International law
Thursday 2 November, 9.30 am to 4pm
People who have access to video conferencing facilities outside of Canberra may also be able to participate.
RSVP essential due to limited places cipl@law.anu.edu.au

2006 GEOFFREY SAWER LECTURE
Thursday 2 November, 6 pm
Shine Dome, Australian Academy of Science
Transnational Challenges to Constitutional Interpretation: Convergence, Resistance, Engagement
Professor Vicki Jackson, Georgetown University, Washington DC
RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au by 1 November

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

Do terrorists have any rights or responsibilities under the laws of war?
Hypothetical

Monday 20 November (evening)

In conjunction with the IHL Committee of Australian Red Cross (ACT)
(More details in due course)

National Origin Discrimination in Hong Kong Immigration and Employment Laws
against Mainland Chinese Immigrants and Migrant Domestic Workers

Mr Phil Chan, Visiting Fellow, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU

Wednesday 22 November, 5.30 pm

Staff Library, ANU College of Law

RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au by 20 November

Notice

Call for papers from the Journal of International Law & Policy University of Pennsylvania Law School (JILP)

JILP welcomes articles from prominent international law faculty, practitioners and students. Submissions may be in the form of articles, opinion pieces and book reviews. Deadline for next issue is 13 October 2006.

For more information about submissions, contact Kristina Caggiano, Editor-in-Chief at kcaggian@law.upenn.edu or visit <http://www.law.upenn.edu/groups/jilp/>

Call for papers from The New Zealand Yearbook of International Law

The Editorial Board calls for both short notes and commentaries, and longer in-depth articles, for publication in the 2007 edition of the *Yearbook*. The board is interested on current topics in international law, particularly submissions relevant to New Zealand, the Pacific and the Southern Ocean and Antarctica. Closing date for submissions is 30 November 2006

For further information regarding, submissions, contact International Law Group, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand at nzyil@canterbury.ac.nz