

CIPL E-bulletin – 4th, 21 November 2006

Dear CIPL associates,

Welcome to the Centre for International and Public Law's fourth E-Bulletin. The period since our last e-bulletin (28 September) has been particularly active for CIPL. We held our Eleventh Annual Public Law Weekend conference, the Ninth Geoffrey Sawer lecture by Professor Vicki Jackson from Georgetown University and many other events. Our website <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Events.asp> contains papers from the Public law weekend and recordings for most of these events for those who could not make it and I encourage you to go and hear some of them.

There is a complete list of upcoming CIPL events in the E-bulletin. In particular, I draw your attention to the forum on Australia and the Death Penalty next Monday 27 November at the National Museum 9am-12.30pm which will raise both public law and international law issues. At the end of the Bulletin we also include information about events/information from others that will be of particular interest to CIPL associates and from that I highlight Professor Martti Koskenniemi's lecture at the ANU College of Law on Monday 27 November from 5.30pm.

In an attempt to reduce rising costs, we have decided to distribute future editions of the bi-annual CIPL newsletter electronically. The Newsletter will continue to be formatted professionally in the manner that you are accustomed and will act as the primary means for disseminating information to members. An e-mail alert will be used to notify you when it is ready and can be viewed at <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/newsletter.asp>. At that time, if you would like us to send you a hard copy as well you can contact Kavitha Robinson, our Centre Administrator and she will happily do so. We will continue to aim to distribute an E- bulletin every 2 months.

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 remained active since the last E-Bulletin and would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support.

The Eleventh Annual Public Law Weekend was held over 3 – 4 November and was a great success. With the slightly different focus, linking constitutional law and administrative law through the theme of “Perspectives on Accountability” CIPL received wonderful feedback from the participants about each of the sessions. We had more than 90 participants in attendance and many have remarked on the high quality of the panel presentations. We have requested speakers to submit their presentations and/or handouts so that we can post them on our website. Contributions will be posted as they are received from the speakers.

In addition to organizing CIPL’s events, our Director, Kim Rubenstein has presented papers on ‘Advancing citizenship claims in Australia: A lesson on the law’s limits’ at *The Inaugural Australian Women Lawyers Conference* held in Sydney on 28-29 September and on ‘Citizenship in an age of Globalisation’ at the *Globalisation, Law & Justice Forum 2006* that took place at The University of Western Australia on 27-28 October. Next weekend she will be speaking in Sydney at *The Admission & Exclusion of Asylum Seekers: The Search for Legitimate Parameters* Conference organized by the University of Technology Sydney and on the 29 November she will be presenting in the forum *Human Rights and Citizenship* which is part of the annual GovNet international conference at The Australian National University. She was particularly delighted with the workshop - *Governing (and Representing) Women: Local, National and Global Approaches*, held on 2 November 2006 at The Australian National University. The workshop followed on from one organized by Professor Rubenstein two years ago in Melbourne, both involving the use of video conferencing facilities to link scholars around the world working in this area. The success of the use of this technology can be seen in the video recording of the event that will be on the website shortly.

OTHER RECENT PAST EVENTS:

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

- Hypothetical, Do terrorists have any rights or responsibilities under the laws of war? (in conjunction with ACT Red Cross), 20 November 2006
- Pirates, 20 November 2006
- Conspiracy at Tokyo: The Tokyo Tribunal and the Concept of Conspiracy in International Criminal Law, 15 November 2006 (in conjunction with ACT Red Cross)
- Prosecuting Commercial Plunder of the Democratic Republic of Congo, 8 November 2006
- Eleventh Annual Public Law Weekend, *Perspectives on Accountability*, 3 - 4 November

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- Governing (and Representing) Women: Local, National and Global Approaches, 2 November 2006
 - Ninth Geoffrey Sawer Lecture, Transnational Challenges to Constitutional Law: Convergence, Resistance, Engagement, 2 November 2006
 - Beyond Reasonable Doubt: Proving Genocide in Srebrenica, 25 October 2006
 - Contradictions in Constitutional Construction: Executive Power in Australia and the US, 24 October 2006
 - The Murphy Legacy in Troubled Times, 21 October 2006 (in conjunction with NISSL)
 - Same-Sex Marriage/Constitutionalism and their centrality to equality rights in Hong Kong: A comparative socio-legal appraisal, 20 October 2006
 - *Forge v Australian Securities and Investments Commission [2006] HCA 44*, 5 October 2006 (in conjunction with AACL)
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

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

Australia & the Death Penalty

Studio Theatre, National Museum of Australia
Monday, 27 November, 9am to 12.30pm
Government/Professional \$40, Academic \$30 & Concession \$20
For registration & payment: <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/events.asp>

Official Languages and Bilingualism in the Courtroom: Hong Kong, Canada, the Republic of Ireland, and International Law

Mr Phil Chan
Wednesday 22 November, 1 pm
Staff Library, Level 1, ANU College of Law
RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au by 21 November

Treaty Crimes: Why They Aren't International Crimes

Associate Professor Neil Boister
Thursday 23 November 2006, 1pm
Staff Library, Level 1, ANU College of Law
In conjunction with International Law Roundtable
RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au by 22 November

The One Court that Congress Cannot Take Away: Singularity, Supremacy, and Article III

Professor Laurence Claus
Monday 11 December 2006, 12 noon
Staff Library, Level 1, ANU College of Law
RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au by 10 December

An Ever More Social Union? - Constitutionalisation of the European Union Through Human Rights and Citizenship

Dr Katja Ziegler

Friday 15 December 2006, 12.30pm

National Europe Centre, 1 Liversidge Street (Bldg 67C), The ANU

In Conjunction with the National Europe Centre

RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au by 14 December

NOTICES

Strengthening International Environmental Governance - Open Forum

Friday 24 November 2006

Sydney Opera House.

This event is sponsored by the European Union (represented by the Embassy of Finland in Canberra) and by the European Centres in Australia. The purpose of this conference is to foster discussion on international environmental governance and on the development and strengthening of international institutions to address global environmental challenges. We believe it is important to encourage all sectors of society in this debate (Government, academia, private sector, civil society, independent think tanks etc).

For information contact: delegationaustralia@ec.europa.eu or Anais Legand on 02 6216 0135.

The Admission and Exclusion of Asylum Seekers: The Search for Legitimate Parameters Conference

Saturday 25 November 2006,

LAW Mootcourt (Room CM05B.1.01), University of Technology Sydney

For more information: <http://www.law.uts.edu.au/opas/program.html>

Professor Martti Koskenniemi, The Erik Castrén Institute of International Law & Human Rights, University of Helsinki

Monday 27 November 2006, 5.30–6.30pm

Law Theatre, ANU College of Law, Fellows Road, ANU

Reception hosted by Professor Simon Bronitt, Director of the National Europe Centre, ANU, will follow in the foyer of the ANU College of Law, 6.30-7.30pm. This Lecture is free and open to the public.

Professor Koskenniemi will present a public lecture on the recent study of the International Law Commission 'Fragmentation of international law: difficulties arising from the diversification and expansion of international law'. Professor Koskenniemi has

been the chairman of this study group since 2003. The report on this study can be found at <http://www.valt.helsinki.fi/blogs/eci/post82.htm>

This lecture is organised by The Centre for International Governance and Justice, Regulatory Institutions Network, the ANU Cultures of Human Rights Network (CHURN) & the National Europe Centre, ANU.

**“Human rights and citizenship” workshop as part of the Annual GovNet International conference, *Transformations in Governance: Capacity Building in the Asia/Pacific Region* see <http://govnetconference2006.anu.edu.au/misc/brochure.pdf>
Wednesday 29 November 2006, 1.30 - 5.30pm
Haydon Allen Tank, ANU**

This workshop will explore questions about economic and social rights - asking questions such as, what does 'rights talk' mean for those involved in policy development and program design? This is a free event and everyone is invited to attend.

For enquiries and RSVP contact: shellaine.godbold@anu.edu.au

**Sex 'n Drugs 'n Shifty Roles: European and International Perspectives on Trafficking and Illegal Migration
4 – 5 December 2006**

This conference will analyse the scale and nature of the various forms of smuggling and trafficking; the role of corruption in this; and the potential of a number of different approaches to reduce the scale and effects of the various forms of crime. Although the principal focus will be on Europe, the inclusion of papers on Australia and the United States will provide valuable comparative perspectives, and permit an evaluation of the extent to which we can learn vicariously from each other.

Registration Forms from Contemporary Europe Research Centre, Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence, The University of Melbourne:

<http://www.cerc.unimelb.edu.au/events/conferences/sdsconf.html>

Call for Papers

**Upcoming Research Conference on International Law
Oslo, Norway
15 - 18 March 2007**

Deadline for the submission of paper abstracts: 15 November 2006. Accepted papers must be submitted by 1 February 2007. Young researchers encouraged to submit papers.

More information on the conference at:

<http://www.jus.uio.no/forskning/grupper/intrel/nil-conference/index.xml>.

The conference is now open for registration through the same site.

Call for Papers (International Conference)

Forty Years After 1967: Reappraising the Role and Limits of the legal Discourse on Occupation in the Israeli-Palestinian Context

The Minerva Center for Human Rights at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University and the Tel Aviv Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, are organizing an international conference designed to examine the role of legal norms, institutions and discourse in regulating the phenomenon of occupation of territory. The conference is scheduled for 5, 6 and 7 June 2007, and will take place in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Topics to be addressed are 'Purposes of the law of occupation', 'Adequacy of the law of occupation', 'Adequacy of the international legal occupation discourse' and 'Adequacy of the domestic legal occupation discourse'.

Researchers interested in addressing these questions, or other questions related to the topic of the conference, are invited to respond to this call for papers with a one-page proposal for an article and presentation and a CV. Proposals should be submitted by email no later than 1 December 2006, to the Minerva Center for Human Rights at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (mchr@savion.huji.ac.il). Authors of the selected proposals will be offered flight expenses to Israel and accommodations for the duration of the conference.

For enquiries contact: agross@post.tau.ac.il
