

CIPL E-bulletin – Vol 2, No 1, 20 February 2007

Dear CIPL associates,

Welcome to the Centre for International and Public Law's first E-bulletin for 2007.

I hope that you had a relaxing break and you are eagerly anticipating all that is to come this year. In addition to our regular seminars and lectures (those coming up are set out below in the Bulletin, including the launch of the book *Sir Ninian Stephen: A Tribute* by His Honour Chief Justice Murray Gleeson on 27 February) we have significant events ahead of us this year.

In chronological order they include the 15th Annual ANZSIL Conference that will be hosted by CIPL in June 2007. Can I remind you of the call for papers for that major conference. See <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/events.asp> for further information.

The week after ANZSIL, CIPL will be hosting the first workshop bringing together public lawyers and international lawyers. The workshop will be limited to those giving papers (with a commitment to contributing to a book as a result). I am keen to consider abstracts from anyone interested in the topic. Can I encourage you to go to <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/events.asp> to read the outline and call for papers. Abstracts need to be submitted by 16 March 2007.

Beyond July we will be hosting the Annual Geoffrey Sawer lecture and our annual Public Law Weekend. The Public Law Weekend will be on 9-10 November and the theme is Death of the Rule of Law? Please put this date in your diaries now!

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NEWS:

CIPL was delighted to host a visit by His Excellency Judge Christopher Weeramantry. His Excellency met with staff at CIPL's first afternoon tea for the year and with individual graduate students. We look forward to welcoming him back again in the future.

CIPL and the IHL Committee of the Australian Red Cross ACT joined together for this year's first Solferino Seminar. Professor Tim McCormack, Director of the Asian Pacific Centre for Military Law and the University of Melbourne gave a talk titled "How Not to Try a Former Head of State: Lessons Learnt from the Milosevec Trial." Professor McCormack spoke about his experiences as an amicus curiae to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the impact of Milosevec's death on justice in Yugoslavia. The seminar was enjoyed by all who attended. A link to Professor McCormack's PowerPoint is up on CIPL's website.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

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

Teeming Voids: International Legal Authority, Torture, and the Claim to Conscience

Dr Fleur Johns, University of Sydney
Wednesday 21 February 2007, 1pm Staff Library, Level 1, ANU College of Law
RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au by 20 February

Visit of Professor James Hathaway: Informal meeting with Graduate Students

26 February 2007, 9:15am Staff Library, Level 1, ANU College of Law, The ANU
Professor James Hathaway, University of Michigan
Informal meeting with Graduate Students

Canberra launch of 'Sir Ninian Stephen A Tribute' by His Honour the Chief Justice Murray Gleeson with Sir Ninian Stephen in attendance

Tuesday, 27 February 2007, 5.30pm (Light refreshments from 5.30pm)
Staff Library, Level 1, ANU College of Law, The ANU
RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au by 22 February for catering purposes

Methanex and Saluka:

Towards a Re-definition of Indirect Expropriation in International Investment Arbitration?

Professor August Reinisch, University of Vienna
Friday, 16 March 2007, 1pm (Sandwiches from 12.45pm)
Staff Library, Level 1, ANU College of Law, The ANU
RSVP cipl@law.anu.edu.au by 15 March

15th Annual ANZSIL Conference

Restoring the Rule of Law in International Affairs

National Museum of Australia, Canberra 28 – 30 June 2007
Call for papers for this conference available at <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/events.asp>

First Workshop linking Public Lawyers with International Lawyers

2-3 July 2007
National Europe Centre, The ANU
See link <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/events.asp> for call for papers

Twelfth Annual Public Law Weekend

Death of the Rule of Law?

9-10 November 2007

Visions Theatre, National Museum of Australia, Canberra

Advance notice for this conference available at: <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/events.asp>

OTHER CIPL INVOLVEMENT:

CIPL Director Professor Kim Rubenstein giving a seminar to the Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies at the University of Melbourne on 22 February 2007 over lunch.

Advancing citizenship claims in the Australian legal context: a lesson on law's limits
