

CIPL E-bulletin – Vol. 2, No. 3, 5 July 2007

Dear CIPL associates,

Welcome to the third E-bulletin for 2007.

Since our last bulletin, CIPL has been particularly busy as set out below under the News section.

Our next CIPL newsletter will be released shortly. As mentioned in our last E-bulletin, in an attempt to reduce rising costs we have decided to distribute future editions of the CIPL newsletter electronically. The Newsletter will continue to be formatted 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> If you would like us to send you a hard copy as well you can contact Kavitha Robinson, our Project Officer and she will happily do so.

The E-bulletin will continue to be issued every two months to keep you up to date on past events and forthcoming events between the newsletters. Past E-bulletins can be downloaded from <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/newsletter.asp>

Best wishes,

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NEWS:

After months of hard work the 15th Annual ANZSIL Conference has been declared a big success. Over 150 participants converged upon Canberra to discuss the significance of the rule of law in international affairs. Keynote speakers included Judge C.G. Weeramantry (former Vice-President, International Court of Justice), Dr David Freestone (The World Bank) and Ambassador Peter Donigi from Papua New Guinea. The conference dinner was again a highlight of the three days with the dinner speaker Anna

Funder (award winning author of *Stasiland*) entertaining all present with a humorous account of her times as an international lawyer and her experiences in writing her first book. Papers delivered at the conference will be uploaded on the ANZSIL website shortly.

CIPL moved straight from the ANZSIL conference into hosting the first Workshop connecting public and international law titled 'Connecting the Public with the International: Law's potential.' Sixteen papers were presented and the participants engaged in lively debate about sanctions and their implementation in the international and domestic framework. Papers from the Workshop will be published in a book which will be the first in a series linking public law and international law.

In addition to these two events, CIPL continued to host a variety of public lectures and seminars that have proven popular with academics, practitioners, officials and students alike. Audio versions of these and other lectures are available online at <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Events.asp>

RECENT PAST EVENTS:

Go to <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Events.asp> to hear audio recordings for some of these events and to download information distributed.

- First CIPL Workshop - Connecting the Public with the International: Law's potential, 2-4 July 2007
 - 15th Annual ANZSIL Conference – 'Restoring the Rule of Law in International Affairs', 28 – 30 June 2007
 - The Prosecution of Mikhail Khodorkovsky, 14 June 2007 (with ANU Human Rights Network and Civil Liberties Australia)
 - Roach v Australian Electoral Commissioner, 13 June 2007
 - The Pre-Emption of Nuclear Weapons, 24 May 2007
 - Against Public Interest Standing in Administrative Law: exploring a non-individualist constitutional argument, 17 May 2007
 - Choosing the Corporation - A Corporate Lawyer Looks at Work Choices, 3 May 2007
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

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

Women's Status, Men's States

Professor Catharine A. MacKinnon, University of Michigan

Thursday 26 July 2007, 5.30pm

HC Coombs Lecture Theatre, Fellows Road, The ANU

(Presented in conjunction with the ANU Centre for International Governance & Justice)

The First Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Luis Moreno-Ocampo

Tuesday 7 August 2007, 6pm

HC Coombs Lecture Theatre, Fellows Road, The ANU

(Presented in conjunction with the ANU Centre for International Governance & Justice and The IHL Committee, ACT Red Cross)

Twelfth Annual Public Law Weekend, 'Death of the Rule of Law?'

9-10 November 2007

Visions Theatre, National Museum of Australia, Canberra

For the conference announcement see: <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/events.asp>

Tenth Geoffrey Sawer Lecture

Australian Exceptionalism

Professor Michael Taggart, University of Auckland

9 November 2007

Venue TBA

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO CIPL MEMBERS

Constitution Day - 'A day in the life'

Monday, 9 July 2007, 10.30am

Professor John Williams introduces Sergeant Pepper to the constitution. Entry is free but bookings are essential. For enquiries contact Elizabeth Masters at National Archives on (02) 6212 3957

Alien Citizen? Living in a State of Confusion

2007 Blake Dawson Waldron-ANU Public Lecture Series

Professor Kim Rubenstein

Thursday, 2 August 2007, 6pm

The Finkel Lecture Theatre, The John Curtin School of Medical Research, Garran Road, The ANU

http://billboard.anu.edu.au/event_view.asp?id=16093%20

Improving administration: the next 30 years

Commonwealth Ombudsman 30th Anniversary Seminar

Old Parliament House, Members Dining Room, Canberra

See www.ombudsman.gov.au for full details of the seminar

Seminar in the ChURN Campus Seminar series:

Citizenship and Rights

Professor Kim Rubenstein

Tuesday, 14 August 2007, 1pm

National Europe Centre, The ANU

http://law.anu.edu.au/nissl/churn_sem07.pdf

Bias in Court/Tribunal Proceedings

The Hon. Brian Sully QC, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales
Monday, 20 August, 12.45pm
Reception Room, Legislative Assembly Building, Civic Square
Enquiries to Jenny Kelly on 6251 6060

**Lunchtime Seminar for the Australian Institute of Administrative Law Inc:
The Issue of Private Sector Licenses under the Comcare Scheme**

Ms Barbara Bennett, CEO, Comcare and Dr Gary Rumble, Partner, DLA Phillips Fox
Wednesday, 1 August 2007, 12.45pm
Reception Room, Legislative Assembly Building, Civic Square
Enquiries to Jenny Kelly on 6251 6060 or Peter Sutherland on 6206 7161

**CALL FOR PAPERS and PANELS for Law and Society Association 2007
International Conference**

Public forum: evening of 28 November 2007

Conference: 29-30 November 2007

Proposals for papers and panels are due on 21 September 2007.

Papers and panels within the full range of concerns of the Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand are welcome for the 24th Australasian law and society conference. The conference theme examines questions of disciplinary, geographic, figurative and jurisdictional markings, and the organisers particularly seek contributions engaging with these issues:

- . Sociolegal markings and boundaries
- . Marking of borders: observing, policing
- . Experimental markings: investigation and writing
- . Methods and the markings of research
- . Marking jurisdiction: sovereign and subject
- . Textual markings: analysis of legal, political, social texts

Hosted by Centre for Media and Communications Law and Institute for International Law and the Humanities University of Melbourne Law School

For more details contact the conference organisers on

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