

CIPL E-Bulletin – Vol. 4, No.2, 10 August 2009

Dear CIPL Associates,

Welcome to the second E Bulletin for 2009 which comes to you after my return from sabbatical! I am delighted to be back amongst my colleagues here at the ANU College of Law and CIPL.

I'd like to thank Professor Don Rothwell for taking on the role of Acting Director during my sabbatical and also for his initiative setting up a regular CIPL seminar series on the first, third and fifth Fridays of each month. For those outside Canberra unable to attend and for those in Canberra who couldn't get to those of interest, you are able to download the audio and materials from those seminars through our website. Please look below for the forthcoming planned seminars in this series which are scheduled through until Friday 20 November.

Thanks also to Don for being CIPL's formal representative at the annual ANZSIL meeting in July in Wellington, New Zealand. The meeting was a great success and plans are already beginning for the 2010 meeting in Canberra!

I am very enthusiastic about this year's Public law week-end (PLW) scheduled for Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November to end of the week, as a new format for the PLW. We have lined up some terrific speakers under the theme *Change* including the Chief Justice of the Federal Court, Michael Black, and our own ANU Professor Mick Dodson, 2009 Australian of the Year. The Annual Geoffrey Sawer lecture will be held at the end of the Thursday and features the very highly regarded public lawyer, Professor Hugh Corder, former Dean of the University of Capetown. The program and registration form for the PLW is being finalised this week and we hope to send you the link shortly so you can register and obtain the early-bird pricing.

Finally, this week we are holding the third in the series of CIPL workshops linking public lawyers with international lawyers. The first book from the first workshop is in press with Cambridge University Press – see

<http://www.cambridge.org/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=9780521114929>

This workshop will be held with ACEL and is around Environmental Discourses in International and Public law. Associated with the workshop there will be a public lecture this Tuesday evening (tomorrow) from 5.30pm in the Moot Court room in the law school by Professor Jaye Ellis who is visiting from McGill University in Canada. For details about this public lecture see

<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Ellis.pdf>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, ideas or suggestions for CIPL's activities.

Best wishes,

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News

The following is a snippet of news from our CIPL associates. A fuller version of our colleagues' work and contributions and news will appear in our annual newsletter:

The Attorney-General of the Commonwealth Mr Robert McClelland has announced the appointment to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT), on a full-time basis, of our esteemed colleague Professor Robin Creyke.

http://law.anu.edu.au/CIPL/Creyke_AAT_Appointments_2009.pdf

Congratulations to our colleague Amelia Simpson and her husband Andrew Egan on the birth of their son Jesse Rohan Egan, born in Manila on 22 July 2009. Amelia is on leave from the College while based in Manila.

Dr Heather Roberts presented at the International Conference on Feminist Constitutionalisms at Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, on the topic 'Women Judges, "Maiden Speeches" and the High Court of Australia'

Professor Kim Rubenstein made a submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs' Inquiry into the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Test Review and Other Measures) Bill 2009.

http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/legcon_ctte/citizenship/submissions.htm

Forthcoming CIPL Events

For more details about each of the forthcoming events see:

<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Events.asp>

CIPL PUBLIC LECTURE

Tuesday 11 August, 5.30-6.30pm (**TOMORROW**)

Moot Court Room, ANU College of Law

Speaker: Professor Jaye Ellis, Faculty of Law & School of Environment, McGill University

Sustainable Development and the Promise of Integration

<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Ellis.pdf>

CIPL SEMINAR SERIES

1-2pm, Phillipa Weeks Staff Library, ANU College of Law

Friday, 21 August,

"JUSTICE FOR TIMOR-LESTE: the 10th Anniversary of the Independence Ballot"

Dr Susan Harris-Rimmer, ANU Regnet & Janelle Saffin MP, Federal Member for Page, (more information to follow)

Friday, 4 September,

"Separation of Powers"

Associate Professor James Stellios, ANU College of Law (more information to follow)

Friday, 18 September,
“Iran’s Nuclear Ambitions & International Law”
Dr Michael Smith AM, Henry Parkes Chambers
(more information to follow)

Friday 2 October, 1-2pm
Dr Sarah McCosker, Office of International Law, Attorney-General's Department
(More information to follow)

Friday, 16 October
Associate Professor Leighton McDonald, ANU College of Law
(More information to follow)

Friday, 30 October
Professor Stuart Kaye, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne
(more information to follow)

Friday, 6 November
Dr Jeremy Farrall, ANU Regnet
(more information to follow)

Friday 20 November
Associate Professor Simon Rice, ANU College of Law
(more information to follow)

CIPL/ACEL 2009 WORKSHOP

http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/CIPL-ACEL_Workshop_2009/ConnectingPublic&InternatLaw.pdf
3-15 August 2009

PUBLIC LECTURE

Monday 7 September, 1-2pm
APCD Theatre, Hedley Bull Centre, (bldg 130)
The Hon Micheal Kirby AC CMG, Former Justice of the High Court of Australia, Distinguished Visiting Fellow ANU College of Law
Cambodia and Human Rights: Memories of a Former Special Representative
<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Cambodia.pdf>

2009 PUBLIC LAW WEEKEND & ANNUAL GEOFFREY SAWER LECTURE

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November
http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Conferences&SawerLecture/2009/PLW_ad.pdf

Recent Past Events

To access recordings of past events, go to: <http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/events.asp>

Public Seminar

3 April, Staff Library, ANU College of Law
Dr Tim Stephens
Ocean Acidification: An Acid Test for International Law
<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Stephens.pdf>

Public Seminar

17 April, Staff Library, ANU College of Law

Dr Sarah Heathcote

State Responsibility & Financial Crises

<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Heathcote.pdf>

Conference

CIPL/ Parliamentary Studies Centre Conference

24 April, Parliament House

How can parliaments adapt their forms and practices to the new era of Bills of Rights?

http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Bills_of_Rights.pdf

Public Seminar

1 May, Staff Library, ANU College of Law

Hitoshi Nasu

Operationalising the 'Responsibility to Protect' and Conflict Prevention:

Dilemmas of Civilian Protection in Armed Conflict

<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Nasu.pdf>

Public Lecture

6 May, Staff Library, ANU College of Law

Professor William Buss

Inglis Clark and the First Sentences of Chapter III of the Australian Constitution and

Article III of the American Constitution

http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Buss_Lecture.pdf

Public Forum

7 May, Law Theatre, ANU College of Law

The SIEV 36 Incident: The Legal Issues and Policy Responses

Mr Kerry Murphy, Mr Beat Schuler, Dr Gregor Urbas, Dr Robin Warner

http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/SIEV_Forum.pdf

Public Lecture

Professor Theodore Christakis,

15 May, Staff Library, ANU College of Law

The Security Council and the Rule of Law:

Breaches of Constitutional Law as a Threat to the Peace under Article 39 of the UN

Charter?

<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Christakis.pdf>

Public Lecture

19 May, Staff Library, ANU College of Law

Professor Peter Spiro

International Law & Citizenship

<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Spiro.pdf>

CIPL Public Seminar

29 May, ANU College of Law

Professor Karine Bannelier

Genocide and the World Court

<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Bannelier.pdf>

Parliaments and Bills of Rights Conference

24 April, Parliament House

http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Bills_of_Rights.pdf

Public Lecture

16 June, Hedley Bull Theatre

Lord Alex Carlile of Berriew QC

The Role and Activity of the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism

http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Lord_Carlile.pdf

17th Annual ANZSIL Conference

2-4 July 2009, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

<http://law.anu.edu.au/anzsil/conferences.html>

CIPL Public Seminar

Friday, 7 August

'The Responsibility to Protect (R2P): The White Man's Burden?

Mr Kevin Boreham, Lecturer, ANU College of Law

<http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Lectures&Seminars/2009/Boreham.pdf>

Events and Information of Interest

2009 Fulbright Symposium: "US-Australia Free Trade Agreement: The Last 5 Years, the Next 5 Years

24-25 August, Old Parliament House

<http://www.fulbright.com.au/events-and-media/symposium.html>

Inaugural Phillipa Weeks Lecture in Labour Law (Book Signing from 4.30pm)

7 September, 5-6pm

Law Theatre, ANU College of Law

The Hon Micheal Kirby AC CMG, Former Justice of the High Court of Australia, Distinguished Visiting Fellow ANU College of Law

Work Choices to Fair Work Australia: Ruminations of the Partly Vindicated

http://law.anu.edu.au/coast/events/WeeksLL_Kirby.pdf

Conference: Sex Discrimination Act Silver Anniversary

1 & 2 October 2009, 4-7.30pm

Old Parliament House

http://law.anu.edu.au/coast/events/Sex_Discrim/conference.htm

Conference: 2009 Protecting Human

Rights Conference, to be held at the Art Gallery of NSW in Sydney on

Friday, 2 October 2009. Registration will close soon, and is available online

at <http://www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au/events/index.asp?type=&name=558&year=2009>

Conference: on the Corfu Channel Case – 'The ICJ's First Judgement: a Landmark for International Law'

29 October 2009, 8.30am-4.15pm

Finkel Theatre, Garran Road, ANU

<http://law.anu.edu.au/coast/events/Corfu/conf.htm>

Research Grants: Dr E Harper, Senior Rule of Law Advisor, International Development Law Organization (DLO) has written to inform interested researchers that DLO seeks to provide small grants (USD \$10-30,000) for innovative, empirically-focused research projects which analyze the links between customary legal systems

and legal empowerment. Particular emphasis will be placed on programmatic interventions designed to enhance legal empowerment and access to justice through improved operation of customary justice systems. The overarching objective is to collect empirical data on the effectiveness of such approaches, as well as lessons learned and best practices. For further information please contact Dr Harper at eharper@idlo.int