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Public Law Seminar

'The language of practical reality': *Al Masri* and Mandatory Detention in Australia

Speaker: Matthew Zagor

Date: 8 July 2003
Time: 5.30 – 7pm
Place: Staff Library, Faculty of Law, Building 5
corner Fellows and East Roads, ANU

Matthew Zagor is a Lecturer in the Faculty of Law, ANU with special interests in refugee, native title and environmental law. In this seminar he will discuss the recent Full Federal Court decision in *Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs v Al Masri* (2003) in which the Court confirmed the existence of a small but significant crack in the regime for the mandatory detention of unlawful non-citizens. Mr Zagor will explore the tools used by the full Court to find implied limitations on the government's detention powers, and the ramifications of the case for involuntary detention in Australia more generally.

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