



CONGRATULATIONS ANU College of Law ARC Grant Recipients

The ANU College of Law congratulates four academic staff members for receiving Australian Research Council (ARC) grants which were announced on 1 November 2011.

Professors Margaret Thornton and Peter Cane will receive funding for their research projects in 2012 through the [Discovery Project](#) scheme, while Ms Judy Jones and Professor Mark Lunney will receive funding in 2012 through the [Linkage Infrastructure Equipment and Facilities Project](#) scheme. Their projects are outlined below:

DISCOVERY PROJECTS



Professor Margaret Thornton & Professor Richard Collier

Balancing law and life

Law firms have been transformed as a result of mergers, incorporation and listing on the stock exchange. The centrality of competition and globalisation has jeopardised any possibility of a work/life balance. This project will examine the tensions in trying to effect a balance for lawyers expected to work 24/7.

(L) Prof Margaret Thornton



Professor Peter Cane

The legal framework of public administration: a comparative study

This project explores the relationship between administrative law and public administration in Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States. Its main aim is to give Australians generally and Australian public administrators in particular a clearer understanding of the way law frames and regulates the day-to-day implementation of public policy and programs.

(L) Prof Peter Cane

LINKAGE INFRASTRUCTURE, EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES PROJECTS



Ms Judy Jones

Mowbray, Prof Andrew S; Greenleaf, Prof Graham W; Ford, Dr Lisa M; Nettelbeck, Prof Amanda E; Grantham, Prof Ross B; Twomey, A/Prof Anne F; Finnane, Prof Mark J; Williams, Prof John M; Buck, Prof Andrew R; Kercher, Prof Bruce R; Adams, Prof Michael A; Foster, A/Prof Robert K; Petrow, A/Prof Stefan; Bond, Dr Catherine M; Dorsett, A/Prof Shaunnagh G; Lunney, Prof Mark D; McDermott, A/Prof Peter M; Prest, Em/Prof Wilfrid R; Jones, Ms Judith S; Irving, Prof Helen D; Otlowski, Prof Margaret F; Peterson, Mr Naish (externally led by UTS)

The Australasian Legal History Library: Creating historical depth in legal data on AustLII, to improve all legal research

The Australasian Legal History Library, to be located for free access on AustLII, will provide comprehensive legislation and case law from all colonies (subsequently Australian States, Territories or New Zealand) up to 1950. Its citator will show how these historical materials are used in current legal decisions. It will be a revolution for legal history research.



Prof Mark Lunney

Partner/Collaborating Eligible Organisation(s): Australian Law Librarians Association, Griffith University, Macquarie University, The Australian National University, The University of Adelaide, The University of New South Wales, The University of Queensland, The University of Sydney, University of Tasmania, University of Western Sydney.