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The ANU College of Law congratulates Anthea Roberts, winner of the [2011 Francis Deak Prize](#). Anthea graduated from ANU in 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy and Mathematics) and a Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours in Law and a University Medal in Law.

The Francis Deak Prize is awarded for a meritorious contribution to scholarship by a younger author (under 40 years of age) published in the *American Journal of International Law*, which is the top peer reviewed journal in the international law field.

Anthea received the 2011 Prize for an article entitled: '[Power and Persuasion in Investment Treaty Interpretation: The Dual Role of States](#)' 104 *American Journal of International Law* 104 (2) pp.179-225 (2010).

She also won the Prize in 2002 for an article based on her ANU honours thesis: '[Traditional and Modern Approaches to Customary International Law](#)' 95 *American Journal of International Law* 757 (2001).

Hilary Charlesworth also won the award in 1992 for her work on feminist approaches to international law <http://www.asil.org/deakprize.cfm>. Anthea acknowledged a tremendous debt to Hilary for supervising her thesis and for helping her to see law in a new light.

In 2008 Anthea joined the Department of Law in the London School of Economics (LSE) as a Lecturer in Law. She teaches Public International Law, International Dispute Resolution and Investment Treaty Law. She is one of the co-founders of LSE's Transnational Law Project.

Anthea will be presenting this article during a CIPL seminar at the ANU College of Law.

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