

# Research Bulletin

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Welcome to the Research Bulletin for July and August.  
In this edition, you will find the latest information on staff publications, media appearances, and upcoming seminars and conferences.

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- J Allan, 'Bills of Rights As Centralising Instruments' (2007) 27 *Adelaide Law Review* 183
- J Allan, G Huscroft, N Lynch, 'Lots of Bark, Not Much Bite: Is Rights-Based Internationalism Constraining or Not?' (2007) 11 *Otago Law Review* 433
- J Allan, 'Is You or Is You Ain't Hart's Baby? Epstein's Minimum Content of Natural Law' (2007) 20 *Ratio Juris* 213
- J Allan, 'The Paradox of Sovereignty: Jackson and the Hunt for a New Rule of Recognition' (2007) 18 *King's College Law Journal* 1
- B Cairns, SC Williams, 'Civil Litigation in the Queensland District Court' (2007) 26 *Civil Justice Quarterly* 208
- V Comino, 'The Enforcement Record of ASIC Since the Introduction of the Civil Penalty Regime' (2007) 20 (2) *Australian Journal of Corporate Law* 183
- V Comino, 'At the Crossroads - Civil or Criminal Sanctions for Corporate Misconduct?' (2007) 59 (7) *Keeping Good Companies* 435
- J Corrin, 'Breaking the Mould: Constitutional Review in Solomon Islands' (2007) 13 *Revue Juridique Polynesienne* 143
- H Douglas, 'Not a Crime Like Any Other: Sentencing Breaches of Domestic Violence Protection Orders' (2007) 31 (4) *Criminal Law Journal* 220
- C Forrest, 'The Doctrine of Military Necessity and the Protection of Cultural Property During Armed Conflicts' (2007) 37 (2) *California Western International Law Journal* 177
- C Forrest, 'Cultural Heritage As the Common Heritage of Humankind: A Critical Re-evaluation' (2007) 40 (1) *The Comparative and International Law Journal of Southern Africa* 124
- C Forrest, 'Liability Salvage' (2007) 13 (2) *The Journal of International Maritime Law* 84
- D Gawith, 'Litigation for International Online Consumer Transactions is Not Cost Effective - A Case for Reform?' (2007) 14 *Murdoch University E-Law Journal* 196
- D Gifford, 'Discrimination As a Ground of Ultra Vires: Why is Canada Ahead of the Rest?' [2007] *Australian Journal of Administrative Law*
- D Gifford, 'The Origin of Property Rights' [2007] *Australian Journal of Administrative Law*

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Q Liu, 'Inferring Future Breach: Towards a Unifying Test of Anticipatory Breach of Contract' (2007) 66 (3) *Cambridge Law Journal*

D Morrison, 'Recent Developments - All Moneys Clauses' (2007) 15 (2) *Insolvency Law Journal* 131

D Morrison, 'Recent Developments - Litigation Funding' (2007) 15 (2) *Insolvency Law Journal* 128

D Morrison, C Anderson, 'Applications for Advice from Courts by Insolvency Practitioners' (2007) 25 (6) *Company and Securities Law Journal* 406

R Mortensen, 'The Unfinished Experiment: A Report on Religious Freedom in Australia' (2007) 21 (1) *Emory International Law Review* 167

G Orr, 'Political Disclosure Regulation in Australia: Lackadaisical Law' (2007) 6 *Election Law Journal* 72

B Rao, 'Rectification - an Equitable Redress: Its Shaping by Judges in Insurance Contracts' (2007) 18 (2) *Insurance Law Journal* 159

S Ratnapala, 'Reason and Reach of the Objection to Ex Post Facto Law' (2007) 1 (1) *The Indian Journal of Constitutional Law* 140

K Sadiq, 'The Taxing Affects of the Advance Pricing Arrangement Program - A Review of APAs and Their Impact on Stakeholders' (2007) 10 (1) *Journal of Australian Taxation*

K Sadiq, 'The Taxation of International Maritime Leasing Profits: Has the Commissioner's Ship Come In?' (2007) 35 (1) *Australian Business Law Review* 18

A Schloenhardt, E Chan, 'North Korean Refugees in China: Towards Durable Solutions' (2007) 19 (2) *International Journal of Refugee Law* 215

T Walsh, M Taylor, 'You're Not Welcome Here': Police Move-On Powers and Discrimination Law' (2007) 30 (1) *University of New South Wales Law Journal*

T Walsh, 'The Queensland Special Circumstances Court' (2007) 16 (4) *Journal of Judicial Administration* 223

K Weatherall, 'Response: The Elusive 'link' to Infringement in the Copyright Amendment Bill 2006: Now You See It, Now You Don't' (2007) 19 *Intellectual Property Law Bulletin* 145

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K Weatherall, F Rotstein, 'Filing and Settlement of Patent Disputes in the Federal Court: 1995-2005' (2007) 68 Intellectual Property Forum 65

## Books and Book Chapters

B Cairns, Australian Civil Procedure (7th edn Law Book Company, Sydney 2007)

S Derrington, JM Turner, The Law and Practice of Admiralty Matters (1st edn Oxford University Press, Oxford 2007)

S Ratnapala and others, Australian Constitutional Law: Commentary and Cases (1st edn Oxford University Press, South Melbourne 2007)

S Ratnapala, Australian Constitutional Law: Foundations and Theory (2nd edn Oxford University Press, South Melbourne 2007)

M White, Australasian Marine Pollution Laws (2nd edn Federation Press, Annandale, N.S.W. 2007)

G Orr, 'Government Communication and the Law' in Sally Young (ed), Government Communications in Australia (Cambridge University Press, Melbourne 2007)

G Orr, 'American Democracy and Anti-Americanism Since 2000' in Brendon O'Connor (ed), Anti-Americanism: History, Causes and Themes. Vol 1. Causes and Sources (Greenwood World Publishing, Oxford 2007)

## Awards

S Ratnapala. Fellowship, CIS Consilium, 2007

S Ratnapala. Alan McGregor Fellow of the Centre for Independent Studies, 2007

## Book Reviews

J Crowe, 'Review of James R. Otteson, 'Actual Ethics'' (2007) 23 (2) Policy 55

G Orr, 'The Nitty Gritty of Electoral Integrity' (2007) 6 Election Law Journal 299

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## Conference Publications

R Baird, 'Panel Chair, 'Issues in Polar Governance'', ANZSIL 15th Annual Conference, Canberra 28-30 June 2007

R Baird, 'Assessment Bilaterals Under the Environment Protection Biodiversity Act 1999', Legislative Environment for the Conduct of Major Projects - An Overview, Brisbane 10 August 2007

R Baird, 'Foreign Fisheries Enforcement: Do Not Pass Go, Proceed Slowly to Jail - Is Australia Playing by the Rules?', ANZSIL 15th Annual Conference, Canberra 28-30 June 2007

A Black, 'Encountering Syariah Law', Australian Institute of International Affairs, Brisbane 13 August 2007

A Black, 'Informed by Ideology: A Review of the Court Reforms in Brunei Darussalam', New Courts in the Asia Conference, Victoria, Canada 14 July 2007

R Grantham, C Rickett, 'A Normative Account of Defences to Restitutionary Liability', Restitution in Commercial Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney 3-5 August 2007

D Hamer, 'Similar Facts After Stone: Functions, Forces and Forms', Julius Stone Conference, Sydney University 5-7 July 2007

D Hamer, 'Probabilistic Presumption of Innocence', Seminar, Southampton University Law School 12 June 2007

Q Liu, 'The Real Right Law of the People's Republic of China: Old Wine in a New Bottle', 10th Biennial Conference of the Chinese Studies Association of Australia, Griffith University, South Bank, Brisbane 27-29 June 2007

A Schloenhardt, 'Mafia and Motorbike: Organised Crime Laws in Australia and New Zealand', , The University of Auckland Faculty of Law, Auckland 3 September 2007

A Schloenhardt, 'Migrant Smuggling in Australia and the Asia Pacific Region', , Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies, Australian Defence Force Academy 22 May 2007

A Schloenhardt, 'Sex, Drugs and Guns: Organised Crime in the South Pacific', , University of British Columbia, Lieu Institute for Global Studies 7 June 2007

M A Stephenson, 'Compensation for Loss of Indigenous Property Rights in Australia', The 8th Real Property Teachers' Conference, Hobart, July 2007

M A Stephenson, 'Indigenous Land Rights in Australia: Some Comparisons with Sami Land Rights', Northern Europe's Indigenous Minorities Conference, University of New South Wales, Sydney, July 2007.

K Weatherall, 'Open Source Software and Technological Protection Measures', Copyright: From 'The Da Vinci Code' to YouTube, Brisbane

K Weatherall, 'Australia's Copyright Reforms and the 'Executive Landgrab': A Shift in the Nature of Copyright?', TC Beirne School of Law Research Seminar Series, 27 July 2007

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K Weatherall, 'Fun and Adventures in Identifying Copyright Subject Matter', IPSANZ Seminar, Sydney 30 July 2007

K Weatherall, 'The OzDMCA and Its Impact on Open Source', linux.conf.au, University of Melbourne January 2007

## Casenotes

S Derrington, 'The Continuing Utility of the Action in REM' (2007) 123 (July 2007) The Law Quarterly Review 358

## Media Appearances

R Baird, 'What to Do About Whaling - Diplomatic Dancing or Maritime Manoeuvres?', Crikey (Independent Online Media Service), , (22 May 2007)

G Orr, "Interviewed for 'Ad Blitz a Question of Choice'", Australian Financial Review, (17 August 2007)

G Orr, Comments in 'Hanson Cashes in on Fame', The Courier Mail , (20 August 2007)

G Orr, 'Interview on IR and Government Advertising', ABC 702 Radio, (18 May 2007)

G Orr, 'Interviewed for 'Propaganda Overkill'', The Australian, (24 May 2007)

G Orr, Comments in 'Opinion Piece, 'The Danger of Meddling'', The Canberra Times, (9 August 2007)

G Orr, 'Opinion Piece, 'Roll Up for Your Right'', The Courier-Mail, (26 July 2007)

G Orr, 'Opinion Piece, 'History Provides Election Omens'', The Canberra Times, (19 June 2007)

G Orr, 'Opinion Piece, 'Caught in a Spin Cycle'', The Courier Mail , (23 May 2007)

G Orr, 'Opinion Piece, 'Turning Taxes into Spin'', The Age , (17 May 2007)

G Orr, 'Electoral Bribery and Treating', ABC Radio Gippsland, (20 February 2007)

G Orr, 'Interview on WorkChoices and the Constitution', Campus Review, 17 (1), (10 January 2007)

G Orr, 'Party Funding Close to US', The Courier Mail, (5 February 2007)

A Schloenhardt, Comments in 'On Terrorist Threats in Queensland', Brisbane Times, (4 July 2007)

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A Schloenhardt, Interview on 'Organised Crime on the Gold Coast', News, Channel Ten TV, (9 May 2007)

A Schloenhardt, Interview on 'Methamphetamine Production', News, Channel Ten TV, (2 May 2007)

A Schloenhardt, Interview on 'Provocation, Murder and Manslaughter', 4BC Radio, (3 July 2007)

A Schloenhardt, Interview on 'Terrorist Arrests in Southeast Queensland', ABC FM Radio, (3 July 2007)

A Schloenhardt, Interview on 'Drink-driving Charges', 4BC Radio, (29 August 2007)

K Weatherall, 'More Censorship', Crikey, (10 August 2007)

K Weatherall, 'Warning to Aussie Software Pirates: Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid', Crikey, (25 June 2007)

K Weatherall, ABC Radio, (21 July 2007)

## Research Seminar Series

The 2007 Research Seminar Series semester two program is available on the Research Seminar Series website.

The site contains the list of speakers for 2007, with biographies, abstracts of presentations and lists of other publications. Please visit the site and note which presentations you would like to see throughout the year.

<http://www.law.uq.edu.au/2007-program>

You may also find details of each seminar every month on the Calendar of Events website.

[www.law.uq.edu.au/events](http://www.law.uq.edu.au/events)

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## Conferences & Seminars

This section will provide a list of upcoming conferences and seminars that law staff may wish to attend.

Names, dates and conference host will be provided in this section.  
If papers are being invited, this will be noted.  
Please use the links provided for further information.

**Australian Law Postgraduate Network – Inaugural Australasian Postgraduate Law Research and Supervision Conference  
Collaboration and Creativity  
Coffs Harbour  
16-17 September 2007**

The conference will provide opportunities for both research students and supervisors in law, with the following sessions planned:

Instruction and master classes in higher degree supervision

Postgraduate student workshops in research, methodology and thesis writing

Poster sessions for postgraduate student research

Refereed paper presentations in special topic forums for postgraduate students. Papers will be double blind peer reviewed and will attract DEST points

Panel session examining trends in legal research

Prizes will be awarded to postgraduate students for the best refereed paper and poster presented at the conference.

Further information is available on the conference website at <http://alpn.edu.au/?q=conference/2007>

**BEL Faculty Research Conference  
Kathleen & James Birrell Rooms, UQ Staff and Graduates Club  
Monday 17 September 2007**

The BEL Faculty is hosting a Research Conference which will provide an opportunity for Early Career academic staff and PhD students in each of the faculty's schools to meet and showcase their research projects.

Abstracts should be admitted online at: <http://new1.library.uq.edu.au/belcon2007/>

Closing date for abstract submission is 31 July 2007. Abstracts should be no more than 250 words in length. Papers can have multiple authors, but to be eligible for the awards, all authors must be PhD students or Early Career Researchers respectively for each prize category.

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**2007 Protecting Human Rights conference**  
**Melbourne Law School**  
**The University of Melbourne**  
**25 September 2007**

This event will discuss developments in the protection of human rights by Australian charters and human rights acts. The conference provides an important opportunity to examine the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities, the ACT Human Rights and other bills of rights.

Leading Australian and international speakers will also address the future of the protection of human rights, such as economic, social and cultural rights, in Australia and other countries.

For more details visit <http://cccs.law.unimelb.edu.au>

**Law and Public Policy: Taming the Unruly Horse**  
**ALTA Conference**  
**University of Western Australia**  
**23-26 September 2007**

For full details visit:

[http://www.law.uwa.edu.au/news/alta\\_conference](http://www.law.uwa.edu.au/news/alta_conference).

**QUT Law Founders and Law Alumni Debate**  
**2007 KEEPING IT REAL vs VIRTUAL REALITY**  
**will the law ever be automated? Friday**  
**28 September 2007**

Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm

Venue: Vino's Restaurant & Bar, Upper Level, Eagle Street Pier

Cost: \$40 public, \$20 student

Bookings: Register for this event [rsvplaw@qut.edu.au](mailto:rsvplaw@qut.edu.au)

RSVP: By 24 September 2007 (numbers are limited, so get in early)  
Door prize, nibbles and drinks available.

For further information contact Amy Henderson on 3138 1058

This year the QUT Faculty of Law celebrates the 30th Anniversary of the first intake of students into its Bachelor of Laws degree. From modest beginnings in 1977, the Faculty has grown to include a School of Law, School of Justice, a Legal Practice Unit and a Law and Justice Research Centre.

This year is also the 10th Anniversary of the Law Founders Scholarship program, which was established to support and encourage first-year students who experience socioeconomic disadvantage.

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### **Australian Public Sector Anti-Corruption Conference Hilton Hotel, Sydney 23-26 October 2007**

Australian higher education academic and administrative staff are encouraged to register now for the country's first public sector anti-corruption conference to be held in Sydney in October.

The conference is a joint initiative of the country's leading anti-corruption bodies comprising the New South Wales Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), the Queensland Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC) and the Western Australian Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC).

The conference provides the opportunity to learn the latest in anti-corruption trends and strategies. It also provides a unique opportunity to share information about managing corruption and misconduct issues with colleagues from similar institutions.

For further details and registration form visit [www.icac.nsw.gov.au/conference2007](http://www.icac.nsw.gov.au/conference2007)

### **Shareholders and Corporate Governance Yale University: School of Management Oxford University: Said Business School Oxford University October 2007**

The conference addresses:

Differences between the U.K. and the U.S. law and regulations: Exploration of the legal and regulatory environments of the two countries in order, and identification of how the differences impact governance practices of corporations;

Consequences of differences in the behavior of investors in the two countries.

Assessment of the effects on corporate performance of differences in investor behavior; shareholder activism. Assessment of the feasibility and consequences of alternative forms of law, regulation, disclosure and governance of corporations; and

Economics of institutional investor activism in corporate governance. Evaluation of the social options for legal and market reforms that might provide a more appropriate level of welfare implications (including on shareholder interests) of existing differences between the two countries, as well as the effect of possible changes to current arrangements.

CONTACT: Michele Grammatico, Yale Center for Corporate Governance and Performance, Email: [CoordinatorYCCGP@yale.edu](mailto:CoordinatorYCCGP@yale.edu)

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### **Beach Safety and the Law National Summit 2007** **Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort and Spa** **8-9 November 2007**

Australians love the beach. With more than 80% of our population living along the coastline and approximately 55 million visits per year, beaches are a central part of the Australian lifestyle.

For the past 100 years volunteer surf lifesavers have guarded the beaches - providing education, prevention and rescue services for the public. Recognising this century of commitment, 2007 has been designated the national Year of the Surf Lifesaver by the Commonwealth Government.

While Australian surf lifesavers are an international icon associated with the beach, there are many other stakeholders from all levels of government, the legal industry and the business sector that share critical legal roles and responsibilities for safety on our beaches.

The Queensland Law Society is proud to join Surf Life Saving Australia and the QUT Faculty of Law to convene the inaugural National Summit on Beach Safety and the Law. The Summit will examine existing law as it applies to topics of public liability, tourism, the roles and responsibilities of local government councils and other statutory authorities, developers and those charged with protecting beach users - our volunteer lifesavers and salaried lifeguards. Expert legal speakers and panelists will summarise the law as it stands and challenge us with future initiatives to safeguard our beaches and beach users.

**For further details see: [www.beachsafety.qut.edu.au](http://www.beachsafety.qut.edu.au)**

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### **Second International Symposium on the Law of Remedies Advancing the Common Law of Remedies: Praxis and Pedagogy throughout the Commonwealth 16 November 2007**

New Zealand, Canadian and Australian common law has traditionally been influenced by developments in the United Kingdom, and to a lesser extent, legal developments of that other great common law bastion, the United States of America. That picture has changed significantly over the last two decades as the legal practices of these Commonwealth countries has matured. There is now significant inter-connectivity between these nations which has generated much legal discourse.

Traditional legal discourse focuses upon rights, primarily aimed at creating a cohesive normative structure embodied in the rule of law. The law of remedies deals with the practical actualization of rights; in turn, often shaping the content of the normative rights being asserted.

This Remedies Symposium is designed to explore the intersection of remedies and rights in domestic legal systems, but its frame of reference is distinctly transnational. It asks whether it is now appropriate to speak of a new understanding of the common law: a common law that traces its historical roots back to Anglo legal traditions, but which builds upon shared political and social beliefs, and the mutual respect to be accorded the jurisprudence of all mature Commonwealth legal systems.

This Symposium will appeal to lawyers, academics, judges, and policy makers who wish to delve more deeply into how remedial issues shape rights, and to those desiring to understand emerging remedial issues across Commonwealth jurisdictions.

Leading specialists from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, have been invited to write and contribute to one of the five themes outlined on the "Conference Details" webpage. These papers will be made available to registrants prior to the conference, the aim being to allow a dialogue and discussion between panelists and registrants.

Web: <http://www.uwindsor.ca/law/remedies>

### **International Symposium on Business Research University of Western Sydney 29-30 November 2007**

For full details see: <http://www.uws.edu.au/about/acadorg/colleges/business>

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### **Second International (Pre-Olympics) Conference on Legal, Security and Privacy Issues in IT (LSPI) Beijing, China December 5 - 7 2007**

The conference is organised by the International Association of IT Lawyers (IAITL), Tsinghua University and the Communications University of China in cooperation with China's five top law universities..

**Call for Papers.** Industries and Academics may submit a research paper or make an oral presentation. The latter requires a 100 word-abstract. All the academic papers for presentation will be published in the book, *Cyberlaw and Security* (ISBN: 87-991385-4-9 & 87-991385-5-7), and nominated to 16 of the sponsoring international journals.

**University Presentation.** A growing number of Chinese are seeking further international education in various countries. The conference organisers invite universities to join the University Exhibition which will be conducted in conjunction with the LSPI Conference.. The LSPI Conference also offers an opportunity for established foreign programmes of study to be presented by senior representatives from those universities present at the conference.

**Career Fair.** Access to trusted legal partners is a vital component of foreign investment and business decisions. The LSPI Conference will provide an opportunity for law firms and companies to meet with some of China's ablest lawyers and business advisors.

Further information about the LSPI Conference is available at <http://www.lspi.net>

### **William Blackstone and his Commentaries Adelaide, 14-15 December 2007**

An international multidisciplinary symposium on the life, thought and influence of Sir William Blackstone (1723-1780), author of the highly influential *Commentaries on the Laws of England*, in association with the Law School, School of History and Politics, and Centre for British Studies of the University of Adelaide, 14-15 December 2007.

Confirmed speakers include Norma Aubertin-Potter (All Souls College, Oxford), Michael Hoeflich (University of Kansas), Thea K Huntley (Princeton University) Emily Kadens (University of Texas at Austin), John Langbein (Yale Law School), Carol Matthews (University of Adelaide), Tim Stretton (St Mary's University, Halifax).

For full details of speakers and topics, and to download a registration form, please visit <http://www.hss.adelaide.edu.au/historypolitics/conferences/Blackstone>

Concessional (early-bird) registration is open until 1 October. As space is limited, early registration is advised.

For further information please contact either Wilfrid Prest (wilfrid.prest@adelaide.edu.au; ph. 08 8303 5883 / 8536 8364 / 0403 660 308) or Julie McMahon (julie.mcmahon@adelaide.edu.au; ph 8303 5032)

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### E-LEARNING SYMPOSIUM

RMIT University, Melbourne, 9-11 December 2007 <http://www.LearningSymposium.com>

This Symposium will bring together educators from all sectors (teachers, principals, teacher educators and researchers) to explore new directions in e-learning. Main speakers at the Symposium will include leading thinkers and in the field of e-learning, as well as numerous paper, colloquium and workshop presentations. Key questions will be addressed about the nature of learning using digital media and tools:

- \* What is the impact of the new information and communications technologies on learners? What do they already know? What do they need to know? What is the role of education or formal learning?
- \* How can existing teaching practices and learning content be mapped onto the digital environment? Or should they?
- \* How can the digital environment be used to create new and more powerful forms of learning?
- \* When do we know it's working? Evaluating digital, multimedia and online learning environments.

The Symposium will have both a research and a practice focus:

- \* Research and theory: what technologies? what pedagogies? what works?
- \* Practices: a marketplace in which teachers showcase their best work and e-learning developers demonstrate their applications.

Presenters may choose to submit written papers for publication before or after the Symposium in the fully refereed International Journal of Learning. If you are unable to attend the Symposium in person, virtual registrations are also available which allow you to submit a paper for refereeing and possible publication in the journal, as well as access to the electronic version of the Symposium proceedings.

This Symposium is associated with the International Conference on Learning. The fifteenth annual Learning Conference is to be held at the University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 3-6 June 2008 .

Details may be found at <http://www.LearningConference.com>

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### **Asia Pacific Journal of Environmental Law (APJEL)** **Australian Centre for Environmental Law** **Faculty of Law, University of Sydney**

Concerned with all aspects of international, regional and national environmental law in the Asia Pacific, APJEL is relevant to academics, students and practitioners of environmental law throughout the region.

It seeks to be a forum for scholarly and practical debate about contemporary environmental law issues through the publication of articles, notes, commentaries and book reviews.

The Journal accepts article submissions of between 8,000 – 10,000 words, though longer articles will be published occasionally. Notes and Commentaries may be up to 4,000 words. An abstract of no more than 200 words should accompany articles only. A list of key-words should be included with the abstract.

Email co-editors, [rosemaryl@law.usyd.edu.au](mailto:rosemaryl@law.usyd.edu.au) or [nicolaf@law.usyd.edu.au](mailto:nicolaf@law.usyd.edu.au)

### **The Journal of Law, Information and Science** **General Issue: Volume 25 no. 1 & no. 2**

The Journal of Law, Information and Science is being relaunched as a journal specialising not only in information technology and law, but also the broader field of the relationship between law and science, including but not limited to law and genetics and law and biotechnology.

The relaunched journal is now accepting articles, papers and reviews for publication in one or if possible two issues.

Submissions are due by the end of the year.

Contributions may be submitted as email attachments to the editor, Michael Stokes, at the Law School, University of Tasmania, ([Michael.Stokes@utas.edu.au](mailto:Michael.Stokes@utas.edu.au))

### **University of Tasmania Law Review** **General Issue: Volume 25 no. 2**

The Editors of the University of Tasmania Law Review invite the submission of articles to be published in the October/ November 2007.

All articles appearing in the University of Tasmania Law Review are refereed by two suitably qualified academics from separate universities. The process takes approximately two months.

The University of Tasmania does not require exclusive submission. Articles should be between 4000 - 10000 words and be on topics relevant to academics and lawyers.

Articles should follow the Australian Guide to Legal Citation, 1998, Melbourne: Melbourne University Law Review Association, available from:

<http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/mulr/aglc.htm>

Manuscripts may be submitted and enquiries for intending contributors, as well as general enquiries regarding the Review, should be sent to Breeana Forde and Lionel Nichols ([law.review@utas.edu.au](mailto:law.review@utas.edu.au)).

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### Original Ideas in Law and Jurisprudence 2nd Title in Monograph Series

Sandstone Academic Press are seeking original ideas for a 2nd title in a new law monograph series, 'Original Ideas in Law and Jurisprudence'. Articles should be interesting, provocative, challenging, in thesis or manuscript format. The first title of the monograph series "The False Promise of Pay for Performance: Embracing a Positive Model of the Company Executive" was published last year. Queries about the "Original Ideas in Law and Jurisprudence" should be emailed to the Editor, Dr James McConvill ([mail@sandstonepress.net](mailto:mail@sandstonepress.net)).

### The University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Social Change

The University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Social Change seeks submissions for upcoming issues. JLASC is a collectively run student journal dedicated to progressive politics and bringing together activism, legal practice, social science and philosophy. JLASC welcomes critical scholarship from practitioners, professors, students, activists and others interested in addressing issues of social justice. Submissions may be sent via direct mail or e-mail (preferred) to:  
Journal of Law and Social Change  
University of Pennsylvania Law School  
3400 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Email: [jlasc@law.upenn.edu](mailto:jlasc@law.upenn.edu)

### The Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal

The Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal invites faculty members, research fellows and other legal specialists to submit their work for publication in the Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal. The journal publishes material on both private and public law topics. Some pieces are explicitly comparative in orientation, while others concern a single jurisdiction only. All pieces published in the OUCLJ are selected on the basis that they are likely to be of interest to a larger Commonwealth audience. All submissions considered for publication are 'double-blind' refereed. Contact : [ouclj@law.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ouclj@law.ox.ac.uk) or visit the website for further information: <http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/ouclj/menu.html>

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### **Journal of Equity Volumes 2 and 3, 2007-8**

The Journal of Equity invites contributions for Volumes 2 and 3, 2007-8. The Journal of Equity is a refereed journal with a formal process of peer review. The Journal publishes articles, notes, comments and reviews dealing with equity and topics that are related to or have implications for current themes in equity. Analytical, theoretical and empirical approaches are all welcome, as are contributions dealing and analysing recent developments or dealing with issues of policy and law reform.<sup>1</sup> Please send contributions and correspondence to Eddy Guerreiro, Managing Editor, Books, Reports and Journals, LexisNexis, Locked Bag 2222, Chatswood Delivery Centre, Chatswood NSW 2067, Australia. Telephone: (02) 9422 2314, Email: [eddy.guerreiro@lexisnexis.com.au](mailto:eddy.guerreiro@lexisnexis.com.au)

### **Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors Fall 2008 Issue: Legal Writing Beyond Memos & Briefs**

In this issue, the Journal will publish articles about the "best practices" of legal writing in contexts other than the traditional litigation setting. Although much valuable legal writing scholarship has focused on the memoranda and briefs that are produced in connection with lawsuits, many lawyers are engaged in other kinds of writing. These include draft transactional documents, legislation, rules, and regulations; write formal and informal opinions and correspondence; essays and articles for legal scholars and practicing lawyers.

The Journal encourages submissions from law professors, practicing lawyers, and judges as well as from academics, researchers, and specialists in other disciplines. In addition to full-length articles, the Journal welcomes essays and practice notes. The final deadline for submission of articles is September 15, 2007. Article selection will be completed by November 1, 2007.

For further details see <http://www.alwd.org> or email [MAILTO:jalwd@tjisl.edu](mailto:MAILTO:jalwd@tjisl.edu)

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## Professional Development

### Graduate Certificate in Education (Higher Education) for University staff and PhD students

For more than ten years the School of Education has run a successful professional development program for university teachers. In 2007, the program will consist of four 2-unit courses, taken part-time over one or two years. It includes study modules on curriculum design, student learning, teaching methods, using information and communication technologies, student assessment, and evaluation of teaching and courses. Participants conduct a project designed to enhance their own teaching. Many participants have subsequently won teaching awards and become leaders in curriculum and assessment change in their Schools and the University. The program is supported by the UQ Staff Development Committee which currently provides a half-bursary to UQ Staff to offset the full fee of \$5,120 in 2007. The other half of the fee is usually covered by the staff member's school or faculty. For Australian PhD students enrolled at UQ, participation in the program has been encouraged by the Dean of Postgraduate Studies, whose approval is needed if the program is taken in conjunction with postgraduate research. A HECS fee is also applicable. In 2007, the University's fee calculator indicates the HECS fee is \$399.20 for each 2-unit course up-front or \$499.00 deferred. For international students, the fee is \$2,060.00 per 2-unit course.

#### Applications

Applications are now being sought for 2007. An application form and additional details can be found at:

<http://www.uq.edu.au/education/index.html?page=7720&pid=7720>

Each course has a quota and applications will be processed in order of receipt.

#### Enquiries

Enquiries about the Graduate Certificate in Education can be directed to the School of Education enquiries desk (phone: 3365 6550; email:education@uq.edu.au)

### Media Awareness Training UQ TEDI

Media awareness training introduces senior UQ academics and general staff and PhD students to the media. It explains how the media operates, what journalists expect and how the University can develop good relationships with the media. It provides participants with the opportunity to practise skills necessary for media interviews.

This course will enable participants to:

1. Understand how the media operates;
2. Frame their communications and messages to maximise positive interactions with the media.

Register online at

<http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/sdh/index.asp?ProgramType=&Program=PEWSM&course=WSMS02>

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