



Workshop: 'Does International Law Matter?: The Role of International Tribunals in Regulating Global Order'

Date: Friday, 3rd October 2008

Hosted by the
Asia Pacific Business Regulation Group
Department of Business Law & Taxation
Monash University

Workshop theme:

The Workshop intends to re-examine one of the very thorny issues at the heart of international legal scholarship—the effectiveness of international law—from the perspective of international tribunals. The Workshop will put to one side the issue of why individuals, and more importantly states, should obey international law and focus instead on the role international tribunals and transnational non-state organizations play in regulating particular fields or arenas of activity. This inquiry is related to the idea that there is no international "law" since there is no international "police force" to enforce the rulings of various international tribunals.

Venue: BLT Meeting Room, Level Three, Building S, Caulfield Campus, Monash University

Workshop Program

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30 - 9:45	Welcome and introduction to workshop themes	Prof John Gillespie
9:45 - 10:45	Panel one - Investigating the limits of international humanitarian law <i>The International Court of Justice and Self-Determination</i> <i>The ICTY and the Question of Compliance with its Statutory Norms</i>	Andrew Coleman Jadranka Petrovic
10:45 - 11:00	Morning tea	

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11:00 - 12:30	<p>Panel two - Jurisdictional, procedural and discretionary shortcomings with international tribunals</p> <p><i>Investigating bias in international tribunals</i></p> <p><i>Jurisdictional Limitations with the International Criminal Court</i></p> <p><i>International Law and Accountability for Human Rights Violations: A Comparison of the Viability of the Commission for Reception, Truth and Reconciliation (CVAR) and the Commission of Truth and Friendship (CTF) in East Timor</i></p>	<p>Andrew Field</p> <p>Rhett Martin</p> <p>Dr Kerstin Steiner</p>
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch (catered for registered attendees)	
1:30 - 2:30	<p>Panel three - Contesting global commercial regulation</p> <p><i>Contesting the global regulation of competition regimes</i></p> <p><i>WTO dispute resolution in patent protection and access to medicines</i></p>	<p>Dr Brendan Sweeney</p> <p>Prof. Chris Arup</p>
2:30 - 2:45	Afternoon tea	
2:45 - 3:45	<p>Panel four -The interplay between state and non-state global regulation</p> <p><i>International Responsibility for Global Corporations: Expanding the Limits of Public International Law</i></p> <p><i>Regulating the global order with non-government transnational organisations</i></p>	<p>Dr Alice de Jonge & Paula Darvas</p> <p>Shashi Sivayoganathan</p>

Registration

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