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Save the Date

- **'The Law and Politics of Control and Power', 26-27 May 2017**, Bond University: the Biennial Interdisciplinary Conference of the Transnational, International, and Comparative Law and Policy Network. A 'Call for Abstracts' will be released in early 2017. Selected papers will be invited to submit to a special edition of the *Bond Law Review*.

Upcoming Events of Interest

- **Book Launch, University of Queensland:** the Brisbane launch of *Judicial Independence in Australia: Contemporary Challenges, Future Directions*, edited by Jonathon Crowe, and his co-editor Rebecca Ananian-Welsh will take place at the University of Queensland on Tuesday 16 August 2016. The launch will be hosted by Emeritus Professor Suri Ratnapala and will feature an address by Chief Justice Catherine Holmes of the Supreme Court of Queensland. See this link for more details: <https://law.uq.edu.au/event/session/3519>
- **Transacting with the Asia-Pacific: Theory and Practice, 30 September 2016, QUT:** The Asia Pacific Legal Institute of Australia (APLIA), in collaboration with the Australian Network for Japanese Law (ANJeL) and the International Law and Global Governance Program at the Faculty of Law, QUT, is hosting its debut research event: Transacting with the Asia-Pacific: Theory and Practice. Registration is free. This event will take place on Friday, 30 September 2016 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Queensland University of Technology, Gardens Point. If you are interested in presenting, please send a paper proposal, including title, abstract and speaker bio, to Leon Wolff (l.wolff@qut.edu.au). You can also view details as the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/transacting-with-the-asia-pacific-theory-and-practice-tickets-26239351607>.
- **International Investment Regulation - Challenges for Developing Countries, 14 October 2016, Bond University:** Dr Umair Ghori of the TICLP Network, is coordinating a Workshop on the theme '*International Investment Regulation - Challenges for Developing Countries*'. The workshop will take place on 14 October 2016 at Bond University. Professor Leon Trakman (Faculty of Law, UNSW) will be delivering a keynote address. The keynote address will be followed by discussion driven presentations on current research and issues in international investment regulation. The event welcomes interested persons to listen to the presenters and participate in the discussions. For more information, please contact Dr Ghori on ughori@bond.edu.au.

Opportunities

- **The Australian branch of the International Academy of Comparative Law is seeking national reporters** for the list of topics to be discussed at the Academy's next quadrennial conference, the XXth General Congress of the Academy to be held in Fukuoka (Japan), 22-28 July 2018. This opportunity may be of interest to HDR students. The provisional academic program, including the general reporters for each

topic, is set out at <http://iuscomparatum.info/general-congresses/next-general-congress/>. A national report provides a summary of the Australian law on the topic in question. The national reports are then synthesised by the general reporter/s to provide an overview of the state of the law on the topic across the world for discussion at the meeting and eventual publication in the proceedings of the Congress. The reports are prepared on an unpaid basis. If you are interested in contributing an Australian report on one of the topics please contact Justice James Douglas of the Queensland Supreme Court through his associate at Associate.DouglasJ@courts.qld.gov.au and include a short bio or link to a bio.

- **Visiting Research Fellows Scheme** for academics wishing to collaborate with an academic at Bond University. Funding is available on a case-by-case basis to support travel, daily living and accommodation costs of visiting research fellows (for a 2-4 week period), capped at AU\$10,000 per research fellow, per visit. See the following link for more details: <https://bond.edu.au/researchers/research-support/research-tools/pre-award-support/internal-funding-opportunities>

PhD students

- TICLP is pleased to welcome two new HDR students, Dani Larkin and Michael Krakat. Dani's PhD is a comparative analysis of the law relating to the political participation and citizenship of Indigenous peoples as between Australia, Canada and New Zealand. Michael's PhD considers cash-for-passport schemes in the context of global citizenship law and the emerging law of market citizenship. Dani's primary supervisor is Danielle Ireland-Piper, with Jonathon Crowe and Kate Galloway as associate supervisors. Michael's primary supervisor is Danielle Ireland-Piper, with Jonathon Crowe as associate supervisor.

Achievements

- Congratulations to TILCP member Clair Duffy on her appointment by the Queensland Parliament to the Queensland Regional Parole Board.
- Congratulations to Professor Jon Crowe on the publication of his co-edited book, Rebecca Ananian-Welsh and Jonathan Crowe (eds), *Judicial Independence in Australia: Contemporary Challenges, Future Directions* (Federation Press, 2016): <http://www.federationpress.com.au/bookstore/book.asp?isbn=9781760020651>
- Douglas Guilfoyle, who spoke on a related topic at the inaugural TICLP conference in 2015, gave an interview to Phillip Adams on RN about the South China Sea dispute.
- TICLP Members Jodie O'Leary, Narelle Bedford and Danielle Ireland-Piper were all directly quoted by the *Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee* in a June 2016 report on the 'Inquiry into a possible Human Rights Act for Queensland.

Thanks

- Thank to Professor George Williams for agreeing to be a guest of the TICLP Network and the Bond University Faculty of Law at event earlier in the year. You can read about the public lecture he gave here: <http://www.brisbanelegal.com.au/articles/fight-for-rights-starts-with-queensland-lawyers.html>

Best regards,

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