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Call for Abstracts and Panel Proposals

Biennial Interdisciplinary Conference of the *Transnational, International and Comparative Law and Policy* (TICLP) Network.

“The Law and Politics of Control and Power”

26 – 27 May 2017, Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia

The TICLP Network calls for conference paper abstracts and panel proposals to be sent to ticlp@bond.edu.au by **1 February 2017**.

‘O, it is excellent

To have a giant’s strength, but it is tyrannous

To use it like a giant’

William Shakespeare, Measure for Measure, Act 2, Scene 2

‘Power lacks morals or principles. It has only interests’.

Horacio Castellanos Moya

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, PROFESSOR KIM RUBENSTEIN

Australian National University



‘POWER, CONTROL, AND CITIZENSHIP’

Professor Kim Rubenstein is a leading legal academic and practitioner. She is a graduate of the University of Melbourne and Harvard Law School. From 2006-2015 she was the Director of the Centre of International and Public law in the ANU College of Law and in 2012 she was appointed a Public Policy Fellow at the ANU. She was named in the first batch of Westpac '100 Women of Influence' and in October 2013 she was awarded an inaugural Australian Financial Review award for her work in public policy. In October 2013, she was awarded the inaugural Edna Ryan award for 'leading feminist changes in the public sphere'. Professor Rubenstein has appeared in three significant High Court constitutional law cases on citizenship, two as lead counsel and one as junior to the Solicitor General. Her present research involves two Australian Research Council grants including an oral history project on Trailblazing Women and the Law, with partners including the National Library of Australia, the National Foundation for Australian Women, the Federal Court of Australia, the Family Court of Australia and Australian Women Lawyers.

Submitting an Abstract

Abstracts should be no more than 300 words and should specifically address the conference theme 'The Law and Politics of Control and Power'. Submissions from all disciplines are welcome. Proposals for panels of two to three speakers are encouraged, but individual abstracts are still welcome.

Themes may include, but are not limited to:

- Power and influence in international relations
- Legal regulation of Power and Control in relationships
- Control and Power in foreign investment and international trade
- Control and Power in international criminal justice
- Retaining Control and Power over international agreed standards
- Control and Power in recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and international arbitral awards
- Evolution of control and power in international environmental regulation
- Impact of control and power in an increasing move towards Regionalism
- Loss of Control and Power: Return to protectionist thinking (Brexit and beyond)
- Power, Control and Human Rights
- Politics, Power and Control

Authors will be notified by 15 March 2017 if abstracts have been accepted. Participation in the 2017 TICLP Conference is subject to abstract approval and payment of registration fee (\$300.00). Further details will be published on the TICLP website as they become available:

<https://bond.edu.au/researchers/research-strengths/faculty-research-profiles/law/transnational-international-comparative-law-policy-network> .

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS FOR OPENING PLENARY PANEL: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Power and Politics

- **Professor Jonathan Crowe, Faculty of Law, Bond University, 'Three Illusions of Modern Politics'.**
- **Dr Sally Sargeant, Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine, Bond University, 'Conformity, Compliance and Control: Insights from Psychology'.**
- **Dr Caitlin Byrne, School of International Relations, Faculty of Society and Design, Bond University, 'Contesting power: perspectives from international diplomacy'.**