

**Centre for International and Public Law
Faculty of Law**

ANU

**presents the 9th Annual Meeting of the
Australian & New Zealand Society of International Law**

**INTERNATIONAL LAW DOWN UNDER:
ANTIPODEAN CONTRIBUTIONS &
CHALLENGES**

**Wednesday & Thursday
13 & 14 June 2001**

University House, ANU

Friday 15 June

**Special event for teachers of international law:
roundtable discussion**

Moderator: Don Anton

**Moot Court, Law School
9.30am - 11am**

Important announcement for students see back of brochure



Program Update 31 May

Wednesday 13 June

Thursday 14 June

8.30am Registration and coffee

9.30am **Keynote speaker:**
Elizabeth Evatt AC, former President of the Australian Law Reform Commission, former member of the UN Human Rights Committee

10.30am Morning tea

11.00am **Antipodean Contributions to the Development of International Law**

Chair: **Gillian Triggs** (University of Melbourne)

Speakers:

Michael Bliss (DFAT) "Australia's Contribution to International Law Concerning Antarctica"

Greg French (DFAT) "Australia's Contribution to the Development of the Law of the Sea"

Gavan Griffith QC "Anecdotes of ICJ Appearances"

Susan Karamanian (George Washington University) "An American's Perspective on Antipodean Contributions to the Development of International Law"

Ann Kent (ANU) "Australia's Contribution to International Human Rights Law: From Multilateralism to Regional Bilateralism, and Back?"

Richard Rowe (DFAT) "Australia's Contribution to the ICC Statute"

12.30pm Lunch / ANZSIL Council Meeting

1.30pm **The Role of a 'Middle Power': Australian Contributions to the Law of Arms Control and Disarmament**

Chair: **Tim McCormack** (University of Melbourne)

Speakers:

Robin Coupland (ICRC) "Weapons, Health and Law: A New Approach to the Legal Review of Weapons"

Martine Letts (Aust. Red Cross) "Middle Power Diplomacy: Lessons from the Chemical Weapons Convention"

Bob Mathews OAM (University of Melbourne) "Reviewing the 1980 Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons"

Bruce Oswald (Defence) "Australia's Approach to the Legal Review of Weapons"

3.00pm Afternoon tea

3.30pm **Revisiting the Australian Reluctance on Human Rights**

Chair: **Pene Mathew** (ANU)

Speakers:

Richard Edney (Aboriginal Legal Service, Victoria) "Prisoners under Australian Law: Globalisation or Provincial Pragmatism?"

Douglas Guilfoyle (Mallesons, ACT) "Is Genocide a Crime in Australia?"

Jyoti Larke (DFAT) "The Role of NGOs"

Dianne Otto (University of Melbourne) "Understanding Australia's Human Rights Obligations: Some Thoughts on the Efficacy of 'Indirect' Measures of Implementation"

5.00pm Jessup Moot Coaches meeting

7.00pm for
7.30 pm **Conference dinner: Backbenches Cafe & Bar, Old Parliament House, King George Terrace, Parkes**

9.00am **International Trade**

Chair: **Stephen Bouwhuis** (AGs)

Speakers:

Milton Church (DFAT/ANU) "The WTO Rules and the Environment: An Australian Perspective on the Use of Trade Measures to Promote Legal and Policy Change"

Gavin Goh & Ravi Kewalram (DFAT) "WTO Dispute Settlement"

Peter Little (Baker McKenzie, Melbourne) "International Corporate Responsibility of Multinationals Working for Governments"

Daniel Lovric (OPC) "Australia as a Defendant in the WTO: International and Domestic Law Intertwined"

Commentator: **Anne McNaughton** (UNSW)

10.30am Morning tea

11.00am **Live Fish, Dead Fish, Patagonian Toothfish: Law of the Sea and International Environmental Law Regarding Fisheries Conservation, Management and Dispute Resolution**

Chair: **Donald Rothwell** (University of Sydney)

Speakers:

Kevin Bray (AFFA) "Fish or Foul: Can the Law of the Sea and International Fisheries Co-Exist?"

Alberto Costi (Victoria University, Wellington) "The Tisza River Cyanide Spill"

Mark Jennings (AGs) "From Montreux to Washington: Australia and the UNCLOS Dispute Settlement Regime"

Andrew Serdy (DFAT)

12.30pm Lunch / ANZSIL Annual General Meeting

1.30pm **Democracy in International Law**

Chair: **Hilary Charlesworth** (ANU)

Speakers:

Alison Duxbury (Monash) "The Role of Democracy in Determining States' Participation in International Institutions"

Roland Rich (Centre for Democratic Institutions, ANU) "Democracy as Conditionality"

Chris Sidoti (Human Rights Council of Australia) "Hamlet in Burma: On the Horns of a Dilemma"

Hashfim Tewfik (University of Melbourne)

2.45pm **Globalisation Stories: a round table discussion**

Chair: **Dianne Otto** (University of Melbourne)

Discussants:

Jenny Beard (University of Melbourne)

John Howe (University of Melbourne)

Sundhya Pahuja (University of Melbourne)

Miranda Stewart (University of Melbourne)

Respondents:

Afshin A-Khavari (Griffith University)

Zoe Pearson (ANU)

4.00pm Afternoon tea

4.30pm - **The Year in International Law in Review**

6.00pm Chair: **Robyn Stern** (DFAT)

Speakers:

Tim Caughley (NZ MFAT) "A New Zealand Perspective"

Sukpal Singh (AGs) "Judicial Review of Extradition Decisions in Australia: Recent Decisions"

Andrew Thompson MHR "The Politics of Treaty Making"

Bill Campbell (AGs) "An Australian Perspective"

Friday 15 June

Moderator: **Don Anton** (ANU)

9.30am - Teaching international law: informal workshop,

11.00am Moot Court, 3rd Floor, Law Building





REGISTRATION FORM

(Tax Invoice*)

13 & 14 June 2001

Early-bird rate by **10 May 2001**
Final registration by **6 June 2001**

title _____ name _____

organisation _____

mailing address _____

post code _____

tel _____ fax _____ email _____

I enclose payment in A\$ for registration and dinner(s) as follows:

- standard early-bird rate \$280
- standard rate after 10 May \$330
- ANZSIL member early-bird rate \$180
- ANZSIL member rate after 10 May \$230
- speaker / chair rate \$180
- full-time student rate (proof required) \$ 50
- Conference dinner (13 June) \$70
- dinner guest \$70

Please relevant boxes

Please advise any dietary requirements

Total

Name of dinner guest (if applicable) _____

I will attend the International Law Teachers' Workshop on Friday 15 June Please

*This form will become a tax invoice once payment has been made. A receipt for your payment will be sent to you. ANZSIL's ABN number is 94 662 977 865. All fees are GST inclusive.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

ANZSIL wishes to encourage students to attend the conference and this year has allocated funds to assist with travel costs for full-time students (up to \$500 per person). The funds will be allocated on a competitive basis. Intending applicants for this assistance are invited to send a brief one-page application outlining their reasons for wishing to attend the conference, an estimate of their travel costs and the name of a person who can be contacted as an academic referee. The conference registration fee will be waived for successful applicants.

Applications should be received by **Friday 27 April** at the ANZSIL Secretariat (see below). Successful applicants will be advised by **4 May**.

ACCOMMODATION

A block booking of 25 rooms for the nights of Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 June has been made with University House which is situated on the ANU Campus. The cost of a single room is \$93 and a double room is \$108. A continental breakfast is \$13, full breakfast is \$18. (All prices are GST inclusive.)

Participants wishing to make an accommodation booking should do so direct to University House **before 25 May**. After that date, no guarantee of availability of rooms can be given. Participants should make direct bookings for **CIPL/ANZSIL block booking** at:

Telephone: 02 6125 5275
Facsimile: 02 6125 5252

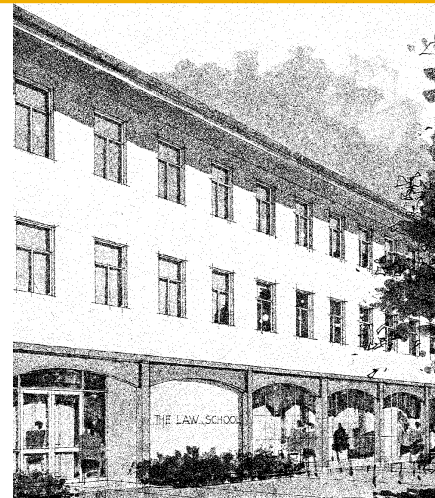
TRAVEL

We are pleased to have chosen Ansett Australia as the Official Airline for our conference. To ensure that Ansett continue their valuable support to our committee, it is essential that you make your travel arrangements through the Ansett Australia National Reservations department on 13 13 00 and quote **masterfile MC 22466** to obtain up to 40 percent discount off the normal economy airfare. This is an unrestricted fare with no cancellation penalties. However, it is subject to availability. Your Ansett Australia consultant will be happy to advise the best airfare applicable to your travel requirements.

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ANZSIL

Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law

ANZSIL was established in 1992. Its secretariat is based at the Centre for International and Public Law at the Australian National University in Canberra. The aims of ANZSIL include providing a forum for the discussion of research and practice in international law and increasing public awareness of international law. This is the ninth annual conference organised by the Society.

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ANZSIL 2001 Conference Committee

Dianne Otto, University of Melbourne (Convenor), Hilary Charlesworth, Australian National University, Donald Rothwell, University of Sydney & Robyn Stern, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Australia