20TH ANNUAL ANZSIL CONFERENCE

INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE NEXT TWO DECADES: FORM OR SUBSTANCE?

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

THURSDAY 5 JULY – SATURDAY 7 JULY
Welcome to the 20th Annual Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law.

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This Conference is the Society’s twentieth annual conference, and provides an opportunity to reflect on the last twenty years in the development of international law, but equally important to look ahead to the emerging issues and to speculate on what the next twenty years will bring for international law and its practice and teaching. The relentless progression of climate change, the political revolutions and uprisings in the Middle East, the relationship between the growing economic and political power of countries outside Europe and North America and their approach to international law and diplomacy, the sharpening of debates over food security, the inability of the United Nations to reform its institutional arrangements relating to international peace and security, the fragility of the international financial system and popular movements challenging its morality and legitimacy, the resurgence of fundamentalisms, and the continuing disgrace of widespread poverty, among many others.

CONFERENCE FEATURED SPEAKERS

- Professor Jan Klabbers, Professor of International Law, University of Helsinki
- Professor Richard Fentiman, Professor of Private International Law, University of Cambridge
- Ms Valerie Hughes, Director, Legal Affairs Division of the World Trade Organization Secretariat, Geneva
- Professor Ivan Shearer, Adjunct Professor in the School of Law, University of South Australia and Emeritus Professor of Law at the University of Sydney

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- Caroline Foster — University of Auckland
- Sarah Heathcote — The Australian National University
- Thomas John — Attorney-General’s Department
- Adam McBeth — Monash University
- Christopher Michaelsen — University of New South Wales
- Richard Rowe — Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
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- Anna Howard — New Zealand Centre for Public Law, Victoria University of Wellington
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> Anthony Cassimatis — University of Queensland
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> Developing and promoting the discipline of international law
> Supporting the teaching of international law
> Providing a forum for academics, government lawyers, NGO’s, students and practitioners of international law to discuss research and issues of practice in international law
> Increasing public awareness and understanding of international law
> Liaising with other bodies in promoting any of these objects
> New members are always welcome. The annual membership fee for 2012 is $A60, payable on a calendar year basis. For a new membership form please visit http://law.anu.edu.au/anzsil-membership.html. Forms will also be available at the conference Registration Desk.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue Locations
Maps of the venue will be available at the registration desk.

Registration Desk
Conference Registration will take place in the foyer space adjacent to Lecture Theatres 1 & 2. Victoria University of Wellington staff will be present at the registration desk for the duration of the conference. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please feel free to ask them.

Catering
Morning and afternoon teas, and lunch (Thursday and Friday) are included in your registration fee and will be served in the Student Common Room.

Conference Dinner
The conference dinner will be held at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa. You must have registered for the dinner in addition to your registration for the conference.
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Monica Silverwood, International Committee of the Red Cross  
ICRC’s project on Strengthening Legal Protection for Victims of Armed Conflicts  
Alberto Costi, Victoria University of Wellington  
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12.30pm  
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**Location:** Lecture Theatre 1

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Richard Fentiman, Professor of Private International Law, University of Cambridge  
The Scope of Transnational Injunctions

### PANEL 5: International humanitarian law

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**Chair:** Damien van der Toorn, Attorney-General’s Department  
Hitoshi Nasu, Australian National University  
Nanotechnology and Challenges to International Humanitarian Law  
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Mary Keyes, Griffith University  
Changing Australian Private International Law  
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Thomas John, Attorney General’s Department  
Ideal Conflicts: Recent Developments and Prospective Changes in Private International Law.

### PANEL 7: Use of Force

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**Chair:** Greg Manning, Attorney-General’s Department  
Susannah Leslie, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
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**PLENARY: Presentation on the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law**  
*Location: Lecture Theatre 1*  
**Virginia Morris,** Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance on the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

6.30 p.m.  
**Reception – Great Hall, Parliament House**

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**FRIDAY 6 July 2012**

**9.00-10.15am**  
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**Chair:** Karen Scott, ANZSIL Vice-President (University of Canterbury)  
**Ivan Shearer,** Adjunct Professor in the School of Law, University of South Australia and Emeritus Professor of Law at the University of Sydney  
*An International Lawyer’s Odyssey: from Natural Law to Empiricism*

10.15am  
**MORNING TEA**

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**PANEL 9: Criminal Law**  
*Location: Lecture Theatre 1*  
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**Bridget Dunne,** University of Tasmania  
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**Rain Liivoja,** University of Melbourne  
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**Neil Boister,** University of Canterbury  
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**Erika Techera,** University of Western Australia  
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*Wu Chien-Huei, Academica Sinica, Taipei*  
Trade and Food Security: the Role of the WTO and Bretton Woods Institutions  
*Caroline Foster, University of Auckland*  
Judicial Alchemy and the Transformation of Adjudication into Review: the Precautionary Principle as Catalyst? | **PANEL 16: Arms Control and Disarmament**  
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*Chair: Alberto Costi, Victoria University of Wellington*  
*Hiroaki Nakanishi, Kyoto University*  
Towards a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World: How Can the World Resolve the Disharmony between the UNGA and UNSC  
*Anthony Cassimatis, University of Queensland*  
The Arms Trade and International Law - Legal Challenges Confronting States in Negotiating an Arms Trade Treaty  
*Kevin Riordan, New Zealand Defence Force* |
| 10.45am| **MORNING TEA**                                                                              |                                                                      |
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*Richard Rowe, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade*  
*Greg Manning, Attorney-General’s Department*  
*Penelope Ridings, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade*  
*Ben Keith, Crown Law Office*  
*Holly Cullen, University of Western Australia*  
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| 1–1.15pm| **CLOSE**                                                                                   |                                                                      |
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