

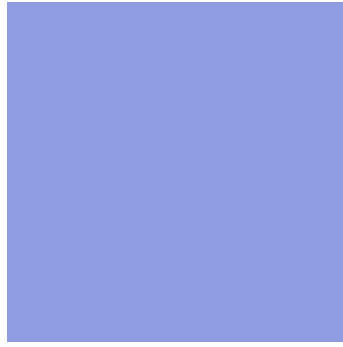
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Introduction

The Australian Human Rights Centre (AHRCentre) is an inter-disciplinary research and teaching institute based at the UNSW Faculty of Law.

Established in 1986, the AHRCentre:

- ❖ undertakes and facilitates interdisciplinary research projects and consultancies with a particular focus on economic, social and cultural rights;
- ❖ develops human rights educational initiatives by:
 - hosting workshops, public lectures, seminars and conferences,
 - coordinating interdisciplinary human rights teaching and internship programs, and
 - providing a forum for domestic and international scholarship and debate on contemporary human rights issues; and
- ❖ provides accessible information on significant human rights developments in Australia, the Asia-Pacific region and internationally by facilitating access to online human rights resources via the AHRCentre website and publishing the *Australian Journal of Human Rights*, the *Human Rights Defender* and occasional papers and

Management

The AHRCentre's Management Board, located in the Faculty of Law, includes representatives from a number of UNSW faculties and schools, including the School of Public Health and Community Medicine, and the Faculties of the Built Environment, Arts and Social Sciences, and Law. Members of the AHRCentre Management Board, drawn from the academic, government and private sectors, bring strong governance skills and financial expertise to the overall management of the AHRCentre and a commitment to promoting interdisciplinary research and educational initiatives.

AHRCentre Review

In June, 2011, the AHRCentre was reviewed as part of a regular Centres review process within UNSW. The Review Committee released its findings late last year and noted in particular that:

The Centre is highly respected as a focus of academic and public intellectual thought in the human rights sphere in Australia and overseas. The Centre's activities encompass advocacy, public education and research. The Centre publishes two specialist journals and organises workshops, conferences and seminars that attract very distinguished speakers. It also has been running a very successful undergraduate intern program.

The Centre has made big strides in increasing the quantity and diversity of its research activity, as recommended in the 2007 review. The Committee commends the Centre's achievements, especially in light of the very limited funding.



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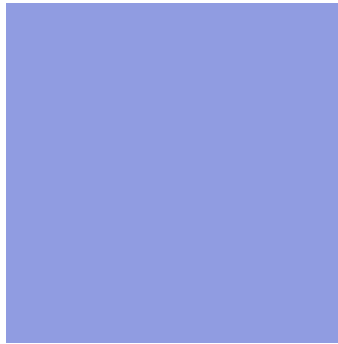
The members of the AHRCentre Management Board in 2011 were:

- Professor Andrew Byrnes – Chair, AHRCentre Management Board, Faculty of Law, UNSW
- Catherine Branson - President, Australian Human Rights Commission
- Professor Louise Chappell - School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Faculty of Arts, UNSW
- Phillip Chung - Faculty of Law, UTS and Executive Director AUSTLII
- Associate Professor Linda Corkery - Faculty of the Built Environment, UNSW
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- Associate Professor Andrea Durbach - Director, AHRCentre, Faculty of Law, UNSW
- Hon Elizabeth Evatt AO- Commissioner, International Commission of Jurists
- Professor Martin Krygier - Faculty of Law, UNSW and Co-Director, Centre for the Interdisciplinary Studies of Law
- Emeritus Professor Garth Nettheim - Faculty of Law, UNSW
- Justine Nolan - Faculty of Law, UNSW
- Professor Anthony Zwi – School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW

The Centre's project/program directors are:

- Health and Human Rights - Andrea Durbach and Beth Goldblatt
- International Human Rights Law: APF/NHRI project – Catherine Renshaw
- Business and Human Rights - Justine Nolan
- Trade, development and human rights - Gillian Moon
- Gender, development and human rights – Andrew Byrnes and Beth Goldblatt
- Migrant and Refugee Rights Project – Asia Pacific - Bassina Farbenblum
- Counter-terrorism and Human Rights – Chris Michaelsen
- Environment and human rights - Linda Corkery
- Human Rights and Disability – Rosemary Kayess and Andrew Byrnes
- New Media and Human Rights - Daniel Joyce

The Conference, Seminar and Annual Public Lecture programs are co-ordinated by Andrea Durbach and the Human Rights Teaching Program is co-ordinated by Gillian Moon and Justine Nolan.



Staff & Centre Operations

Staff

- **Chair**, Andrew Byrnes, Professor of International Law (since 2005).
- **Director**, Andrea Durbach, full-time member of the Law Faculty academic staff (since mid-2004).
- **Deputy Director**, Justine Nolan, part-time member of the Law Faculty academic staff.
- **AHRCentre co-ordinator**, Amber Rowe (3 days per week).
- Catherine Renshaw, AHRCentre **Research Fellow**, Director, APF project (ARC Linkage Grant).

- Social Justice Program student interns (one day a week during semester):
Uzma Sherieff (Semester 1); Leslie Phung and Amy Rogers (Semester 2).
- Co-editors of the *Australian Journal of Human Rights* (AJHR): Christine Forster and Alan Morris (and the editorial board).
- Co-editors of the *Human Rights Defender* (HRD): Justine Nolan (Law); Claudia Tazreiter (Arts); Janice Gray (Law); and Jill Hunter (Law); Andrea Durbach (Law).
- Student editor interns of *AJHR* Jessie Ingle (semester 1) and Esther Song (semester 2).
- Student editor interns of *HRD* Amy Zhang (semester 1) and Emilee Jenkins(semester 2).

Centre Operations

The Centre's Director and Coordinator positions are funded by the Faculty of Law. In addition, the Centre benefits considerably from in-kind contributions from the Faculty, including office space and furniture, office equipment, communication and technological resources.

In 2011 the number of project codes under the AHRCentre was decreased from six to two. The reduction in project codes was in response to the UNSW Commercial Activity Review in 2010 to consolidate reporting requirements for the Centre. Many of the AHRCentre projects were tabled under GI Fund codes (Commercial) however the review determined that activity under these projects was in fact, not commercial. At the end of 2011, following the recommendations of the review, the Centre projects were consolidated under two codes: PS10467 and PS25610.

Research

Funded projects

The ACT Human Rights Act and the Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Project

This ARC Linkage project was conducted by the Centre for International Governance and Justice at the Regulatory Institutions Network at the Australian National University (Professor Hilary Charlesworth, Ms Renuka Thilagaratnam and Dr Katie Young) and the Australian Human Rights Centre (Andrew Byrnes), in collaboration with the ACT Department of Justice and Community Safety. The *Final Report of the Australian Capital Territory Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Project* (September 2010), was tabled in the ACT Legislative Assembly on 9 December 2010 by the Attorney-General, Mr Simon Corbell, MLA, see ACT Legislative Assembly, *Hansard*, 9 December 2010, pp 6126-6129. The Attorney-General “congratulate[d] the project team on a comprehensive analysis of the scope of economic, social and cultural rights and options for incorporating economic, social and cultural rights into ACT statute law”, noting that the report would “form an excellent basis for community consultations to be undertaken next year to inform the government’s decision on whether to expand rights protected under the *Human Rights Act 2004* to include economic, social and cultural rights.” (media release).

The report was the subject of a public forum addressed by the ACT Attorney-General, Mr Simon Corbell MLA, organised by the ANU’s Centre for International Governance and Justice on Monday, 25 July 2011.

National Human Rights Institutions in the Asia Pacific Region

Since 2008, the Australian Human Rights Centre (Andrew Byrnes, Andrea Durbach, Catherine Renshaw), have been researching the role of the Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions (APF), in establishing and strengthening national human rights institutions (NHRIs) in the Asia Pacific region. The research is part of a 3-year project jointly funded by an Australian Research Council Linkage grant and the APF (LP0776639). Nearing completion, the project will draw to a close with the publication of the final results of its research. List of the publications of the project can be found at <http://www.ahrcentre.org/APFproject.html>.

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Globalisation and Social Transformation in Australia and Malaysia

Claudia Tazreiter, a Senior Lecturer with the UNSW Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is the recipient of a grant from the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, which will fund a project focusing on globalisation and social transformation in Australia and Malaysia. This project is in collaboration between UNSW and the Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

In Semester 2, 2011, Claudia was a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Politics and International Studies (CERI) at Sciences Po, Paris.

Business & Human Rights

The growth and interest in corporate responsibility for human rights has in part stemmed from recurring examples of corporate irresponsibility. Over a decade ago, Nike's swoosh was linked to sweatshops and more recently, Apple has been accused of manufacturing its products in factories that had no time for respecting workers' rights. This project, led by Justine Nolan, focuses on the intersection of human rights and business, in particular, examining the accountability of transnational corporations for human rights violations. In line with her work on business and human rights, Justine Nolan presented a paper on 'Promises and Pitfalls: the irrelevance of human rights to the marketplace' at the ANZSIL (Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law) conference at the ANU in July, 2011. Justine delivered the key note speech titled 'Human Rights and Business: an uneasy relationship' at Amnesty International's conference on 6 to 8 October, 2011, in Brisbane.

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Trade, Development & Human Rights

The intersections between international economic law, international human rights law and trade, commerce and investment are the focus of this project, led by Gillian Moon. During 2011 Gillian Moon was on study leave in Oxford and, for part of that time, researching in liaison with the Global Economic Governance Project (GEG) at University College, Oxford, under the Directorship of Professor Ngaire Woods. While on leave, Gillian completed new research on two aspects of the relationship between WTO law and human rights.

The first, published in the *African Journal of International and Comparative Law*, probes the adequacy of the WTO law provisions which might permit non-compliant domestic human rights measures.

The second explores the likelihood that some WTO law-mandated domestic measures may be unlawfully discriminatory in their impacts. The research paper advances evidence that agricultural tariff reduction measures in some developing countries are likely to have disparately adverse effects on racial or ethnic minorities and women. The research was presented at a joint GEG/Global Trade Ethics Projects seminar, "Negotiating the Non-negotiable: Protecting Human Rights in Trade Agreements," held at Oxford University's European Studies Centre in March 2011.

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Health, Human Rights & Development

Andrea Durbach and Beth Goldblatt have been involved in a research project on transnational obligations to redress the impact of health professional migration on the right to health in developing countries.

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Disability

The focus of the Centre's work on human rights and disability has been on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and its international and domestic implementation. Project Director, Rosemary Kayess has been working on a number of grant applications, including on access to health care for people with disability and access to voting for people with disability (in Cambodia, East Timor & Indonesia). Rosemary was invited to join McGill University's Institute for Health and Social Policy Advisory Committee and taught at the Centre for Disability Law and Policy Summer School, at NUI Galway Faculty of Law. Contacts:

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Migrant and Refugee Rights in Asia Program

Led by Bassina Farbenblum, this project involves research, advocacy and law reform initiatives to advance the human rights of migrants and refugees in Asia and Australia. It is affiliated with the UNSW Human Rights Clinic.

In 2011 Bassina began the Transnational Access to Justice Project (Asia-Middle East Migration Corridor), funded by the Open Society Foundations and TIFA Foundation (Indonesia). This research assesses the means by which labour migrants from South and South East Asia to the Gulf States may access formal and informal justice mechanisms. It is one of the first initiatives of its kind to systemically address the complex set of challenges to rights protection, promotion and redress, from the perspective of countries of origin. The project is in collaboration with the University of Pennsylvania Law School and is being jointly undertaken with local partners in Indonesia and Nepal.

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Gender, Development & Human Rights

AHRCentre Board members Louise Chappell and Andrew Byrnes and Associates Christine Forster, Beth Goldblatt and Gillian Moon worked on a number of projects on gender rights and development in different contexts.

During 2011 Louise undertook research at the University of Manchester as a Hallsworth Fellow, and also as the 2011 Australian European University Institute (EUI) Visiting Scholar in Florence.

Andrew Byrnes wrote a comprehensive commentary on the CEDAW Convention and, together with Professor Marsha Freeman of the University of Minnesota, prepared a study for the World Bank on the impact of the CEDAW Convention at the national level.

Christine Forster is part of a team working on drafting a new progressive CEDAW-compliant Family Law Bill for the Cook Islands which incorporates extensive protection for victims of domestic violence as well as spousal benefits and parenting orders. She is also working on articles on the role of gender equality laws in transitional states, monitoring and implementation mechanisms in gender equality laws, and recognition of both culture and human rights in family law reform.

Beth Goldblatt has co-edited a special issue of the South African Journal on Human Rights on Women and Social and Economic Rights and in 2011 launched a co-edited book (with K McLean) on *Women and Social and Economic Rights*, published by Juta (Cape Town).

Gillian Moon works on the issues of equality and non-discrimination in the context of trade and development.

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New Media & Human Rights

Daniel Joyce joined the UNSW Faculty of Law in 2011. His project combines his post-doctoral research in international law with his research and teaching interests in media law and human rights law. A particular focus of this project will be the connection between new and social media and the human rights methodology of witnessing.

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International human rights and humanitarian law

AHRCentre Chair and International Law Professor, Andrew Byrnes was awarded an ARC Discovery Grant to undertake a project entitled: *Whose law is it, anyway? Citizens' and peoples' challenges to state dominance in the making and application of international law* (DP110101594). This project will run from 2011 until 2013. It will explore the role of citizens' and peoples' tribunals operating outside formal international institutional structures, yet deploying international law norms and procedures, as a form of accountability mechanism. The topic was the subject of a new postgraduate course in Session 2, 2011.

New AHRCentre Associate and Project co-director, Dr Sarah Williams, completed a book published by Hart Publishing on *Internationalized criminal courts and tribunals*. Sarah was the Dorset Fellow in Public International Law at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (from 2008 - 2010), a Senior Legal Researcher at the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (from 2006 - 2007) and a Lecturer at Durham Law School, University of Durham (from 2003 - 2008). She has acted as a consultant to the European Commission, the British Red Cross, the International Federation of the Red Cross and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. Sarah is currently the co-editor of the PIL Current Developments section of the *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*.

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International Co-operation, Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism

This project directed by Chris Michaelsen addresses a range of pressing international law and human rights questions in the area of international co-operation on counter-terrorism. It explores the relationship between the quasi-permanent threat of international terrorism and the option for States to 'derogate' from international human rights obligations in times of public emergency. It also examines the legality of relying on so-called diplomatic assurances on the non-use of torture when deporting and extraditing individuals suspected of terrorism. A major sub-project focuses on the Security Council's Al-Qaeda and Taliban sanctions regime established by Security Council Resolution 1267. The 1267 regime's listing and de-listing mechanism, in particular, raises a number of human rights concerns and challenges.

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Research Associates & Visiting Fellows

AHRCentre Fellows and Associates

During 2011, the AHRCentre continued to attract human rights scholars of excellence keen to pursue their research with Centre colleagues and we have been delighted to welcome new and continuing AHRCentre Visiting Fellows and Associates:

- UNSW International Humanitarian Law academic, **Sarah Williams** joined the Centre and co-directs the International Human Rights Law Project with Andrew Byrnes.
- Urban and regional planner, UN Habitat consultant and FBE sessional lecturer, **Garth Seneque** will direct the Centre's Human Rights, Shelter and Environment Project (our renamed Human Rights and the Environment Project).
- International human rights and criminal law academic and International Advisor to the Women's Justice Unit of the Judicial System Monitoring Program in Dili, East Timor, **Amrita Kapur**, joined the Centre's Human Rights, Gender and Development project..

- **Brian Burdekin** - Visiting Professor, Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Sweden
- **Anna Cody** – AHRCentre Associate, Director, Kingsford Legal Centre
- **Elizabeth Evatt AO** - Visiting Professor
- **Beth Goldblatt** -Visiting Fellow; Research Fellow, [Disability Studies and Research Centre](#)
- **Maria Graterol** - Human rights consultant, currently based at United Nations
- **Mac Darrow** - Visiting Fellow; Coordinator, Millennium Development Goals Unit, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, currently based in Cambodia
- **Greg Heesom** - Visiting Fellow; Legal Counsel, Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions (APF)
- **Dr Lisa Yarwood**, Visiting Associate: School of Law, University of Exeter

AHRCentre Director, Andrea Durbach was appointed part-time Deputy Sex Discrimination Commissioner of the Australian Human Rights Commission while Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Elizabeth Broderick, conducted a review of the treatment of women at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). During the term of her appointment, Andrea worked on the implementation of the Gender Equality Blueprint 2010 which identifies five priority areas for addressing sex discrimination and promoting gender equality in Australia, including preventing violence against women and sexual harassment, and strengthening national gender equality laws.



PhD Student Associates & Masters Students

The students currently undertaking PhDs or Masters of Laws by research under the supervision of staff or associates of the Centre include:

PhD Student Associates

- Jacoba Brasch - *More Martial than Court: From Exceptionalism to Fair Trial Convergence in the Australian Military Justice System*
- Cristy Clark - *The Impact of Privatization on the Right to Water*
- Philip French - *Disability: The New Frontier in Human Rights*
- Fabiana Dal'Mas Rocha Paes - *Domestic Violence against African-descent Women in Brazil: The Power of Prosecutors in the Protection of Women's Rights*
- Nazir Gul Daawar - *The prominence of 'accountability' in building the rule of law in traditional societies*
- Louis Schetzer – *Human Rights and the Hollowed-Out State: the application of human rights charters to non-state actors*
- Andre Gustavo de Almeida Geraldles - *Sustainable Development and Development Banks in the Brazilian Amazon*

Masters research students

- LU Wenwen, *Rethinking Preventative Detention from International Human Rights Perspective: A Comparative Research of Australia, Malaysia and Singapore*
- Ricardo Sunga, *On locating the rights of the lost*
- Paul Millar – *Finance and Human Rights*

AHRCentre AYAD Volunteers

- Avigail Shai - *AHRC/AYAD International Intern - Child Protection Officer with UNICEF, Nepal (returned)*
- Julia Mansour - *AHRC/AYAD International Intern - Judicial Systems Monitoring Programme, Timor Leste (returned)*
- Anouska Perram - *AHRC/AYAD International Intern - Feminist Dalit Organisation , Nepal (returned)*

The AYAD project is a partnership between the AHRCentre, AYAD and AusAid.



Educational Initiatives

The AHRCentre develops and co-ordinates **courses** in the field of human rights. Undergraduate and postgraduate students can participate in a number of **human rights programs** and internal (UNSW Law Faculty) and external (national and international) **internships**. The AHRCentre offers students the opportunity to participate in a **Model UN meeting in China**, and graduate placements with the Human Rights Unit of the **NSW Legal Aid Commission** and international placements with the **AHRCentre/AYAD program**. Each year, the AHRCentre **seminar and lecture program** features Australian and international human rights scholars and practitioners from a range of disciplines. For a full list of human rights courses offered by the UNSW Law faculty, visit <http://www.ahrcentre.org/student-programs>.

Human Rights in Practice

The director of the Migrant and Refugee Rights program, Bassina Farbenblum, has pioneered the establishment of a UNSW Human Rights in Practice summer school program based in New York, in collaboration with Columbia Law School's Human Rights Institute. The program will be held for the first time in June -July 2012.

Human Rights Postgraduate Internship Program

The AHRCentre has been instrumental in establishing a Human Rights Internship Program within the Faculty of Law for post-graduate students. The program commenced in early 2010, with students undertaking a research project with a partner human rights organisations, including Transparency International, the Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions, Australian Human Rights Centre Migrant and Refugee Rights Project,

Civil Liberties Australia, Disability Discrimination Law Centre, Edmund Rice Centre, Public Interest Advocacy Centre, Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Research Unit, International Committee of the Red Cross, Institute for Human Rights and Business and Human Rights Watch. The internship program is open to students in the Master of Laws, the Master (and Graduate Diploma) of Human Rights Law & Policy and the Master of International Law and International Relations.

Masters of Human Rights Law and Policy

Launched by the UNSW Faculty of Law, this program is open to both law and non-law graduates and offers an extensive range of courses which examine human rights law, with an emphasis on the international context. This specialised post-graduate degree provides an opportunity for those working or active in the field to develop enhanced human rights law and policy skills, capacity and impact. The program aims to train and support future professionals and scholars as leaders in the field of human rights law and policy.

AHRCentre International Internship Program with AYAD

The AHRCentre's partnership with the Australian Youth Ambassador Development (AYAD) Program increases opportunities for AHRCentre researchers, student interns and volunteers to broaden their practical and research experience by working with human rights organizations and agencies in a developing country in the Asia Pacific region. AYAD placements – which vary from 3 to 12 months – are fully funded by the Australian Government's overseas aid agency, AUSAID. AHRCentre/AYAD interns have undertaken various roles within NGOs, including: Child Protection Officer with UNICEF in Nepal, at the Judicial Systems Monitoring Programme in Timor Leste and at the Feminist Dalit Organisation in Nepal.

NSW Legal Aid Commission Human Rights Graduate Fellowships

The Legal Aid Commission of New South Wales in partnership with the AHRCentre and UNSW Faculty of Law offers a Human Rights Fellowship Program for graduate law students each year. The fellowship program has been developed to give UNSW law students interested in human rights legal practice an opportunity to gain hands-on work experience within a legal aid commission. Fellows gain experience in human rights advocacy, assisting with the preparation of legal cases, law reform, training and education.

Model United Nations, China: AHRCentre student delegation

During the last four years, the AHRCentre and the Faculty of Law have participated in the student Model UN meeting in China at the invitation of the Australian Human Rights Commission. The initiative is a joint venture of the United Nations Association of China and the Australian Human Rights Commission, and forms a part of the Australia-China Human Rights Technical Cooperation Program. Students have participated in Model UN meetings at universities in Chengdu, Harbin, Xiamen and Beijing, debating subjects such as the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - ideals versus reality; progress made and challenges faced by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; the right to education; poverty and human rights; human rights and the environment; the rights of minorities; the Responsibility to Protect.

Student Internships/Placements



The AHRCentre offers several internships each year to UNSW law students or alumni.

- Student editor internship with the *Australian Journal of Human Rights* (LAWS3183)
- Student editor internship with the *Human Rights Defender* (LAWS3186)
- *Social Justice Program Internship LAWS3307*: internship with a Law Faculty centre, including the AHRCentre.
- *UNSW LAW Internship Program LAWS3308/JURD7308*: undergraduate placement with human rights/public interest organisation.

The Student Editors play an active role in the production of one of the LAW publications. A student editor will:

- undertake research
- edit and proof articles, interviews, book reviews,
- liaise and form relationships with organisations, academics and members of the legal profession

Events

Annual Public Lecture

On May 10 2011, United States Ambassador Jeffrey Bleich delivered the AHRCentre Annual Public Lecture at UNSW, addressing the topic 'The United States and Australia's Commitment to Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific.'

Jeffrey Bleich became the United States Ambassador to Australia in 2009. He previously served as Special Counsel to the President at the White House. From 1995 to 2009, he was a litigation partner in the San Francisco office of Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, where he was recognised as one of the nation's top lawyers. After clerking for Judge Howard Holtzmann at the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal and acting as Special Rapporteur to the International Court of Arbitration, he assisted the Special Prosecutor for the International Tribunal for the Former-Yugoslavia. Ambassador Bleich received his B.A. from Amherst College, his Masters in Public Policy from Harvard University and his law degree from the University of California, Berkeley. He has taught international human rights at UC Berkeley School of Law and written and lectured extensively on the International Criminal Court.



Seminar Program

Seminars held in 2011 included:

Roundtable with Virginia Dandan

On 4 March, the AHRCentre co-hosted a roundtable with the Diplomacy Training Centre featuring Professor **Virginia Dandan** on 'Natural Disasters, Emergency Response and Human Rights.' AHRCentre Associate and co-director of the Centre's International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law project, Sarah Williams, provided a commentary from an international humanitarian law perspective. Professor Dandan is the former Chairperson of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Professor of Fine Arts at the University of the Philippines. She is currently involved in grassroots development projects with Indigenous communities in the Philippines.

The Precarious Migrant Status and Precarious Employment: The Paradox of International Rights for Migrant Workers

On 2 August, 2011, Professor **Judy Fudge** gave a seminar at the AHRCentre on 'the paradox of international rights' for migrant workers. Professor Fudge holds the Lansdowne Chair in Law at the University of Victoria in Canada and is an international expert on labour law. She spoke about precarious employment and temporary migrant workers and whether a human rights framework can offer some improvement to their working conditions.

Human Rights, sexual orientation & gender identity: ensuring the universal reach of human rights protection

On 25 March, the AHRCentre hosted a seminar with **Boris Dittrich**, the Advocacy Director for Human Rights Watch's LGBT Program. Prior to joining the organization in 2007, he was a member of the Dutch national parliament for over 12 years, during which he initiated the same sex marriage and adoption bills, making the Netherlands the first country to legalise civil marriage for gays and lesbians. Boris also worked on the launch of the landmark Yogyakarta Principles at the UN in 2007. Boris studied at Leiden University, served as a District Court judge and is the author of two books on LGBT rights.

Children's Rights & a Capabilities Approach: The Question of Special Priority

On 12 August, 2011, Professor **Martha Nussbaum** and Senior Visiting UNSW Fellow Rosalind Dixon gave a seminar on Children's Rights and a Capabilities Approach.

Professor Nussbaum is a philosopher and influential intellectual in the fields of classical studies, philosophy, literature, gender studies, education, and law. Currently, she is the Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics at the University of Chicago.

Rosalind Dixon is an Assistant Professor in Law at the University of Chicago Law School and a Senior Visiting Fellow in the UNSW Faculty of Law.

On the periphery of the Holocaust - Jews and their Polish neighbours

On 21 June 2011, the AHRCentre co-hosted a seminar with the Network for the Interdisciplinary Studies of Law featuring Princeton scholar, Professor **Jan Tomasz Gross**. Professor Gross spoke about the research and findings contained in his book *Neighbours*, which has been the subject of extensive controversy in Poland and beyond. Professor Gross is the Professor of War and Society, and Professor of History at Princeton University, and is the author of several books about state and society during World War II. Adam Czarnota, Associate Professor of Law, at UNSW led the discussion following Professor Gross's talk.

Palestine in progress: contemporary human rights challenges in the Palestinian territories

On 18 August, 2011, **Khaled Abu Toameh** gave a seminar on contemporary human rights challenges in the Palestinian territories. Mr Toameh is an award-winning, independent Israeli-Arab journalist who has been covering Palestinian and Israeli issues in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza for over two decades and now writes for *The Jerusalem Post*. He has produced several documentaries on the Palestinians for the BBC and other networks.

Screening of *A Common Purpose*

On 1 September, 2011, the AHRCentre, in partnership with Truman Hoyle, held a screening of 'A Common Purpose', presented by AHRCentre Director, **Andrea Durbach**. A Q&A session with Professor Durbach followed the screening. Straight from its premiere at the Sydney Film Festival, 'A Common Purpose' follows Andrea Durbach as she returns to South Africa to meet her clients from the landmark Uppington 25 trial. 'A Common Purpose' portrays the legal complexity of a notorious trial that marks South Africa's transition from apartheid to democracy.

Sri Lanka after the War: Rights, Governance and the Law

On 17 October, 2011, Dr **Deepika Udagama** gave a seminar on Sri Lanka post civil war. Dr Deepika Udagama is the Founding Director of the Centre for the Study of Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and is currently Head of the Department of Law, Peradeniya University. Dr Udagama spoke on how Sri Lanka was once known for its high social indicators and tranquil way of life and that today, with the conclusion of a vicious civil war in 2009, Sri Lanka presents a study in contrasts. While still boasting high social indicators, Dr Udagama spoke on how Sri Lanka has nevertheless seen sustained violence and fractious ethnic politics for decades.

Business and Human Rights - the role of international law

On 28 September, 2011, Professor **Robert McCorquodale** gave a seminar on business and human rights and the context of the role of international law. Professor McCorquodale is the Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London. He is also a Professor of International Law and Human Rights, and former Head of the School of Law, at the University of Nottingham.

Electoral Reform and the Quest for Democracy in Malaysia

On 31 October, 2011, **Dato Ambiga Sreenevasan** gave a seminar on Electoral Reform and the Quest for Democracy in Malaysia. Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan is a practising litigation lawyer in Malaysia and a Director of the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Centre. She has long been an active member of the Malaysian Bar Council, and has been involved in drafting many memoranda on issues relating to the rule of law, the judiciary and the administration of justice, legal aid, religious conversion, the rights of Orang Asli (indigenous persons) and other human rights issues.

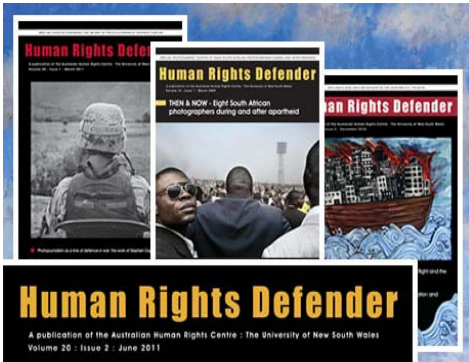
Prosecutions under Australia's anti-people smuggling legislation: The Real Stories

On 17 October, 2011, **Edwina Lloyd** and **Gerry Georgatos** gave a seminar on the real stories behind prosecutions under Australia's anti-people smuggling legislation. Edwina Lloyd is a Solicitor at Blair Criminal Lawyers defending Indonesian boys and adults charged with people smuggling. Gerry Georgatos is a Campaigner working with the Human Rights Alliance on behalf of Indonesian children in Australian Jails. The seminar was organised in conjunction with the Diplomacy Training Program, UNSW Migrant Refugee Rights Project and the Indonesian Solidarity Network.

The Abolition of Military Jurisdiction and Recent Developments at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

On 7 November, 2011, **Christina Cerna** gave a seminar on the abolition of military jurisdiction and recent developments at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. Christina Cerna is a specialist at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) at the headquarters of the Organization of American States (OAS) in Washington, D.C. The Seminar was hosted by the AHRCentre in conjunction with the International Law and Policy Group.

Publications



Human Rights Defender

The AHRCentre is the home of the *Human Rights Defender*, a human rights magazine featuring articles, commentary, art and photographs covering a broad range of contemporary human rights issues. In 2011, issues of the *Human Rights Defender* focused on human rights issues relevant to rural and regional Australia, as well as the International Criminal Court (ICC) and its relationship with states in the Asia Pacific region.



Australian Journal of Human Rights

The *Australian Journal of Human Rights* (AJHR), published by the AHRCentre and printed by LexisNexis, is Australia's first peer reviewed journal devoted exclusively to human rights development in Australia, the Asia-Pacific region and internationally. Editions of the AJHR in 2011 included articles on disability discrimination, the right to decent work, the regulation of multinational corporations, the limits on the right to water, the right to a fair trial in Australia, public crackdown on migrant workers and refugees in Malaysia, politics of interpretation of human rights and the ACT Economic, Social and Cultural rights project.

Long-term *Journal* co-editor, Alan Morris from the UNSW Social Policy Research Centre, stood down from the role, and Claudia Tazreiter from FASS was welcomed as the new co-editor of the *Journal* in August.

Publications & Presentations by Centre Staff & Associates - 2011

Publications

- Catherine Renshaw, Andrew Byrnes and Andrea Durbach**, "Testing the Mettle of National Human Rights Institutions: A Case Study of the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia" (2011) 1 *Asian Journal of International Law* 165-198
- Andrea Durbach**, 'Human Rights Commissions in Times of Trouble and Transition: the Case of the National Human Rights Commission of Nepal,' in Hitoshi Nasu and Ben Saul (eds), *Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region: Towards Institution Building*, (Abingdon: Routledge, 2011) pp 209 - 234
- Andrea Durbach and Hilary Charlesworth**, 'Equality for Indigenous People in the Australian Constitution' (accepted for publication in (2011) 16 (2) *Australian Indigenous Law Review*)
- Andrew Byrnes** (with Dr Marsha Freeman, Director, International Women's Rights Action Watch and Senior Fellow, University of Minnesota Human Rights Center) prepared a report for the World Bank entitled *The Impact of the CEDAW Convention: Paths to Equality* (May 2011); (background Paper prepared for the World Development Report 2012, 2011 - available <<http://law.bepress.com/unswwps/flrps12/art7/>, http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2011655>)
- Andrew Byrnes**, 'Article 1 [The Definition of Discrimination]' in Marsha Freeman, Christine Chinkin and Beate Rudolf (eds), *The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: A Commentary* (Oxford University Press, 2012) 51-70
- 'Article 2 [State obligations]' in Freeman, Chinkin & Rudolf (eds), *CEDAW Commentary* (2012) 71-99
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Beth Goldblatt, 'Getting it Right: lessons from South Africa's equality framework' (Guest blog for the Equality Law Reform Project of the Human Rights Law Centre, Melbourne, 11 July 2011) available <<http://www.equalitylaw.org.au/CustomContentRetrieve.aspx?ID=1447380>>

Beth Goldblatt and Kirsty McLean, *Women's Social and Economic Rights*, 2011, Juta: Cape Town

Catherine Renshaw and Kieren Fitzpatrick, 'National human rights institutions in the Asia Pacific region: change agents under conditions of uncertainty' in Ryan Goodman and Thomas Pegram (eds), *Human Rights, State Compliance, and Social Change: Assessing National Human Rights Institutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2012) 150-180

Christine Forster and Jeni Engel, 'Reinforcing Historic Distinctions Between Mental and Physical Injury: The Impact of the Civil Liability Reforms' (2012) 19 *Journal of Law and Medicine* 1

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Christine Forster, *Advancing the Implementation of CEDAW in the Cook Islands: Good Practice Approaches to a Civil Family Law Bill* (Suva: UNDP Pacific Centre, Feb 2011) <http://www.undppc.org.fj/pages.cfm/publications/>

V Jivan & **C Forster**, "Reworking Sex: Prostitution in the Pacific and the Challenges of Law Reform" in *Prostitution of Women, Men, and Children: A Global Perspective Volume I* (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2011).

Christopher Michaelsen, "The Cross-border Transfer of Dangerous Persons, the Risk of Torture and Diplomatic Assurances," in Saskia Hufnagel, Simon Bronitt, and Clive Hartfield (eds.), *Regional Law Enforcement Cooperation - European, Australian and Asia-Pacific Perspectives* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2011), pp. 211-30.

Christopher Michaelsen, 'On mere suspicion - Are the Security Council's efforts to combat the financing of terrorism violating fundamental rights' *SCOPE magazine*, 9 May 2011 (Spring issue), pp. 4-11.

Christopher Michaelsen, 'Monitor must tackle Government over anti-terrorism laws', *Canberra Times*, 29 April 2011, Opinion, p. 15.

Christopher Michaelsen, 'Security Council move will reach far beyond Libya', *Canberra Times*, 21 March 2011, Opinion, p. 9.

Christopher Michaelsen, 'Out flawed responses to 9/11', *Canberra Times*, 9 September 2011, Opinion, 13

Claudia Tazreiter, Sharon Pickering, Marie Segrave and Leanne Weber, 'Migration Control and Human Security' in Satvinder Juss (ed), *Research Companion to Migration Theory and Policy Research* (Ashgate, 2011)

- Claudia Tazreiter**, 'The politics of protection and negotiating identity. The experience of asylum seekers' in Devleena Ghosh, Anna Hayes and Robert Mason (eds), *Seeking Sanctuary: Cultures in Refuge in Modern Australia* (Ashgate, 2011)
- Claudia Tazreiter**, 'Police Raids, Detention and Deportation of Migrants' in Immanuel Ness (ed), *Encyclopaedia of Global Human Migration* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011)
- Claudia Tazreiter**, 'Memory and Reconciled Futures Social Amnesia and the Politics of Remembering' (2011) 14 (2-3) *Australian Journal of Indigenous Issues* 121-132
- Daniel Joyce**, 'New Media Witnessing and Human Rights' (2011) 20(1) *Human Rights Defender* 23.
- Daniel Joyce**, George Williams and Paul Kildea, Submission to the Independent Media Inquiry (November 2011)
- Gillian Moon**, 'Fair in Form, But Discriminatory in Operation—WTO Law's Discriminatory Effects on Human Rights in Developing Countries' (2011) 14 (3) *Journal of International Economic Law*
- Gillian Moon**, 'Double Agents, Discrimination, Duress and Doha: A Review of Trade and Human Rights since the *China - Publications and Audiovisuals Decision*' (2011) 19 *African Journal of International and Comparative Law*
- Gillian Moon**, 'The Human Rights Dimension in Exchanges' in Ross P. Buckley (ed), *Debt-for-Development Exchanges: History and New Applications* (Cambridge University Press, 2011) 138-151
- Justine Nolan, Adam McBeth** and Simon Rice, *The Law of International Human Rights* (Oxford University Press, 2011)
- Louise Chappell** 'The Coalition has won but women have lost' *Sydney Morning Herald*, March 31 2011
- Louise Chappell** 'Nested Newness and Institutional Innovation: Expanding gender Justice in the International Criminal Court' in Mona Lena Krook and Fiona Mackay (eds) *Gender, Politics and Institutions: Towards a Feminist Institutionalism* 2011 Basingstoke, Palgrave.
- Louise Chappell** (with Mayet Costello), 'Australian Federalism and Domestic Violence Policy Making' (2011) 46 *Australian Journal of Political Science* 633-650
- S Williams** and J Stefanelli, 'Disaster Strikes: Overcoming Barriers to the effective delivery of international disaster assistance within the EU' (2011) 2 *Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies* (forthcoming 2011).
- Sarah Williams**, 'Arresting Developments? Restricting Enforcement of the UK's Universal Jurisdiction Provisions' (2012) *Modern Law Review* [in-press, accepted 01/12, publication date May 2012].
- Sarah Williams**, *Hybrid and Internationalized criminal courts and tribunals: Selected Jurisdictional Issues* (Hart Publishing, 2012)
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Presentations

Andrea Durbach presented a commentary on Professor Hilary Charlesworth's paper, 'A New Section 25? Equality for Indigenous Australians in the Australian Constitution' at the Workshop on Indigenous Constitutional Reform hosted by the Indigenous Law Centre and the Gilbert & Tobin Centre for Public Law on 1 July, 2011 at UNSW

Andrea Durbach, addressed the 'Safe at Home, Safe at Work Conference' on *Domestic Violence Discrimination and the Consolidation of Commonwealth anti-discrimination laws*, Melbourne, 5 December 2011

Andrea Durbach, addressed the South Australia State Aboriginal Women's Gathering on *Strong Cultures, Inspires Strong Futures*, Adelaide, 30 November 2011

Andrea Durbach, Commentator, Expert Panel *African Court of Testimonies*, hosted by African Women Australia Inc., Anglicare, Parramatta, 11 November 2011

Andrea Durbach, convened a roundtable with Professor Martha Nussbaum and the Australian Human Rights Commission President, Commissioners and Policy Managers at the Commission to discuss the work of the Commission and Professor Nussbaum's work on human rights and capability theory, 11 August 2011

Andrea Durbach addressed the *Gender, Public Policy and the Council on Australian Governments Forum*, ANU, Canberra, September 2011 on evidence to support the inclusion of domestic violence as a new ground of discrimination as part of the consolidation of anti-discrimination law project

Andrea Durbach, convened a Workshop on Domestic Violence as a Potential New Ground of Discrimination with representatives from trade unions, academia, women's NGOs, the Australian Law Reform Commission, VICHealth and the Australian Domestic Violence Clearinghouse (UNSW), at the Australian Human Rights Commission, October 2011

Andrew Byrnes attended the annual conference of the Asian Law Institute Conference hosted by the Faculty of Law, Kyushu University, Fukuoka from 26-27 May 2011, and spoke on the theme "Peoples' Tribunals and International Law: Accountability and A Sustainable International Rule of Law". He also attended the 2011 International Law Association Asia Pacific Regional Conference held in Taipei from 30 May-1 June 2011.

Andrew Byrnes provided commentary on issues relating to Australia's implementation of its obligations under the Geneva Conventions in Afghanistan and Iraq in the context of the Public Interest advocacy Centre's recent report on the issue (video at <http://military.piac.asn.au/about>)

Andrew Byrnes and former student associate Amy Rogers, attended the hearing of the 'Permanent Peoples' Tribunal on Agrochemical Transnational Corporations', Bangalore, 4-6 December 2011

Andrew Byrnes, participated in the Inaugural Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department International Law Colloquium *Looking Ahead: Cross-cutting Issues in International Law*, Canberra, 14 November 2011. This meeting brought together international lawyers from government, academia and practice in order to explore current and emerging international law issues and to explore way of enhancing collaboration between the various parts of the international law community

Andrew Byrnes, was invited to be a participant in the *Lucerne Academic Consultation on Strengthening the United Nations Treaty Body System*, Lucerne, Switzerland, 24-25 October 2011 – Which submitted a report to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
<<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/HRTD/docs/ReportLucerneConsultation.doc>>

Andrew Byrnes participated as a trainer in the first week of the Diplomacy Training Program's Annual Human Rights course, Dili, September 2011

Bassina Farbenblum, gave oral evidence to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs' Inquiry into the Deterring People Smuggling Bill 2011, on *international law implications of the Bill*, 11 November 2011

Bassina Farbenblum, 'International Dimensions in Clinical Legal Education: Opportunities and Challenges for Australian Clinics' at *Australian national conference on clinical and experiential learning*, UNSW, 7 September 2011

Christopher Michaelsen, "The Case against 'Normalising' Human Security: Lessons from the OSCE," 5th CIPL Workshop, Connecting International Law with Public Law - Security Institutions and International and Public Law, ANU, Canberra, Australia, 27 June 2011.

Christopher Michaelsen, "From Promoter to Violator of Human Rights: Revisiting the Limits to Security Council Enforcement Action", 19th Annual Conference, ANZSIL, ANU, Canberra, Australia, 24 June 2011.

Christopher Michaelsen, "The UN, Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights since 9/11: A Decade of Missed Opportunities," ILA Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, 31 May 2011.

Christopher Michaelsen and Mika Hayashi, "Arms Control and International Norm Development: Is there a Role for Civil Society?", 8th Asian Law Institute Conference, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, 27 May 2011.

Christopher Michaelsen, "R2P: An Emerging Norm?", UN Society of the University of Sydney, 19 May 2011.

Christopher Michaelsen, "Terrorism in Australia: An Inflated Threat", Australian Defence College, Weston Creek, Canberra, Australia, 18 May 2011.

Christopher Michaelsen, "Terrorism and International Law", Australian Institute of International Affairs & Law Society of NSW Young Lawyers, Sydney, Australia, 16 May 2011

Christopher Michaelsen, "International Law and the Use of Force", State Conference of the Legal Studies Association of NSW, Sydney, Australia, 24 March 2011.

Daniel Joyce, 'The Hopes and Fears of International Legal Theory', paper presented at the ANZSIL Conference at ANU, Canberra on 24 June 2011.

Daniel Joyce, 'The Bolt Decision - Free Speech or Hate Speech?' (Paper delivered at 7 Wentworth, 26 November 2011)

Daniel Joyce, 'A Democratic Watchdog? Free Speech and the Development of international Media Law' (paper delivered at the Media, Democracy and the Rule of Law conference held at UNSW, 6 September 2011)

Janice Gray spoke to the ABC Rural Report, on 1 February 2011 on Groundwater Regulation

Janice Gray 'Groundwater and Property: A Site of Contestation', presented at the Water Through the Lens of Conflict International Colloquium, University of New England, Centre for Agriculture and Law, 5-6 January, 2011.

Justine Nolan 'Promises and Pitfalls: the irrelevance of human rights to the marketplace' ANZSIL (Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law) conference, ANU, July 2-4 2011.

Justine Nolan, presented a workshop on *Corporate Accountability for human rights* at the Amnesty International annual conference, October 2011

Louise Chappell presented at the Feminist Institutionalism Roundtable, European Conference on Politics and Gender, Budapest, 13 January 2011.

Louise Chappell spoke at the Gender Justice and the ICC at the workshop: (Re) Designing Global Governance for Gender Justice, 21 February 2011 EUI, Florence.

Louise Chappell spoke on 'The Impact of Gender Balanced Chambers on the ICC's Justice Model Issues in International Criminal Justice', Workshop of the International Criminal Law Working Group EUI, 22 February 2011.

Louise Chappell (with Deborah Brennan and Kim Rubenstein) discussed 'Australian Intergovernmental Relations: A Gender and Change Perspective' at the The Future of Federalism Roundtable, Gilbert and Tobin Centre, UNSW 24-25 March 2011.

Louise Chappell (with Jennifer Curtin) spoke on 'State architectures and feminist policy activism in Australia and New Zealand Devolution: Federalism, Regionalism and (Gender) Equality' at the European Consortium on Political Research Joint Sessions Workshop, St Gallen, Switzerland April 12 - 16 April 2011

Louise Chappell (with Georgina Walyen) spoke on 'Gender and the Inner Life of Institutions' at the Political Science Association Conference, London April 21.

Louise Chappell hosted a theme panel on *Translating Women's Rights Norms into Practice* at the American Political Science Association Conference and presented a paper on the panel entitled 'Gender, Complementarity and the ICC', Seattle, September 2011

Louise Chappell organised two panels on *Feminism and Federalism* at the Australian Political Science Association Conference, Canberra, September 2011.

Louise Chappell gave a paper (co-authored with Jennifer Curtin) on *Gender policy and state architecture in Australia and New Zealand*, Canberra, September 2011.

Louise Chappell, with Professor Deb Brennan, Social Policy Research Centre (UNSW) and Prof Kim Rubenstein, Law Faculty (ANU), co-organised *Gender, Public Policy and the Council on Australian Governments Forum*, ANU, Canberra, September 2011. This event brought together key bureaucrats, including the current Executive Director of COAG and the COAG Reform Council, Maryann O'Loughlin with former ministers, academics and key civil society actors to discuss how to better include women's policy concerns in areas such as violence against women and childcare in COAG processes.

Statement of Financial Performance
Year ended 31 December 2011

	2011 in AUD \$	2010 in AUD \$	2009 in AUD \$
Income			
External Funds (i)	14,106	16,436	5,545
ARC Peoples' Tribunals Discovery project	76,181	n/a	n/a
UNSW Contribution	10,000	0	594
Total Income	<u>100,287</u>	<u>16,436</u>	<u>6,139</u>
Expenses			
Payroll	225	0	0
ARC Peoples' Tribunals Discovery project	76,181	n/a	n/a
Equipment	0	0	0
Materials	11,911	17,626	19,783
Travel	25,710	417	5,129
Total Expenses	<u>114,027</u>	<u>18,043</u>	<u>24,911</u>
Operating Result	-13,740	-1,606	-18,772
Surplus (Deficit) Bfwd from Prior Year	9,369	20,148	41,304
Adj to Budget Clear GI Closing bals (ii)	0	-10,849	0
Less UNSW Learning & Teaching Bfwd removed	0	0	-651
Less Closing Bal of PS10469 Reclassified from Commercial to Operational	0	1,732	-1,732
Accumulated Funds Surplus (Deficit)	<u>-4,371</u>	<u>9,424</u>	<u>20,148</u>
extraordinary movements (unpaid invoices)	45	-55	0
Net Accumulated Funds Surplus (Deficit)	<u>-4,325</u>	<u>9,369</u>	<u>20,148</u>
plus Project Bfwd bal Per PROJSTATG	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Accumulated Funds Surplus (Deficit)	<u>-4,325</u>	<u>9,369</u>	<u>20,148</u>

(i) Excludes debtors (unpaid invoices)

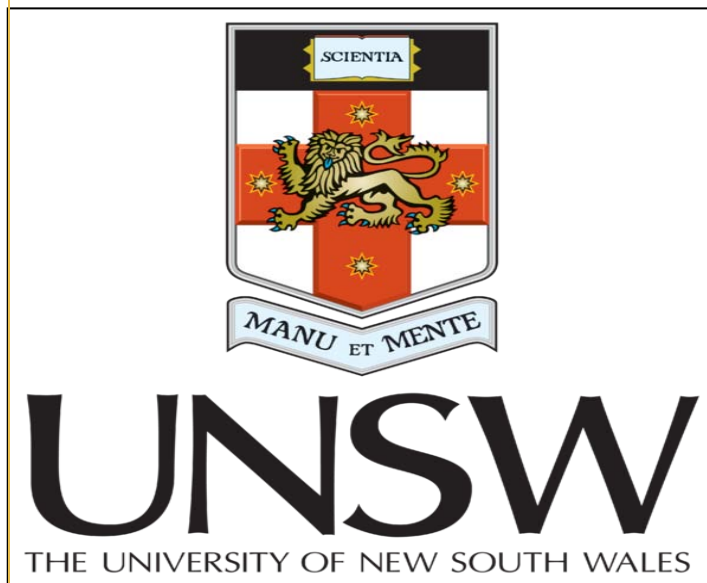
(ii) As part of the 2010 UNSW Commercial Review, removal of closing balances that were deemed to be not commercial.

- As per UNSW Budget Guideline, no carry forwards were allowed.
- Direct UNSW contribution was discontinued from 2007.
- The AHRCentre received an in-kind contribution of \$160K from Law and has received \$65K from the Australian Human Rights Commission towards the payroll.
- Additionally, the AHRCentre is supported by the provision of office space, IT and communication infrastructure as well as administrative (Professional & Technical) support from the Faculty.



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