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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 publications.

Centre Management and Staff

AHRCENTRE STEERING COMMITTEE

The AHRCentre's Steering Committee includes representatives from a number of UNSW faculties and schools, including the Faculties of the Built Environment, Arts and Social Sciences, and Law. Members of the AHRCentre Steering Committee, 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.

The AHRCentre Steering Committee in 2012 included:

- Professor Andrew Byrnes - Chair AHRCentre, Faculty of Law, UNSW
- Professor Louise Chappell - Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW
- Associate Professor Linda Corkery - Faculty of the Built Environment, UNSW
- Phillip Chung - Faculty of Law, UTS and Executive Director AUSTLII
- 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 - Deputy Director, AHRCentre, Faculty of Law, UNSW
- Professor Anthony Zwi - Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW

AHRCENTRE STAFF

Chair - Andrew Byrnes, Professor, Faculty of Law

Director - Andrea Durbach, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law

Deputy Director - Justine Nolan, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law

Centre Coordinator - Diane Macdonald

AHRCentre Student Interns: Robert McCreery (Semester 1) and Persis Eskander (Semester 2)

Executive Editors of the *Australian Journal of Human Rights* (AJHR): Christine Forster, Claudia Tazreiter

Editorial Board of the *AJHR*: Andrew Byrnes, Andrea Durbach, Steven Freeland, Fleur Johns, Richard Hugman, Peter Kriesler, Alan Morris and Eileen Pittaway

Student editor of the *AJHR*: Shaun Croner, Jesse Ingle (Semester 1), and Emily Burke (Semester 2)

Managing Editors of the *Human Rights Defender* (HRD): Duncan McDuie-Ra, Janice Gray, Justine Nolan and Sarah Williams

Consultant Editor of the *HRD*: Andrea Durbach

Student editor of *HRD*: Yeo Boon, Amy Zhang, Joy Goh (Semester 1), Josh Wood (Semester 2) and Arwin Soetanto (Summer Intern)

AHRCENTRE PROJECT DIRECTORS

- Business and human rights - Justine Nolan
- Cultural heritage and human rights - Lucas Lixinski
- Disability and human rights - Andrew Byrnes and Rosemary Kayess
- Gender and the right to social security - Beth Goldblatt
- Gender, development and human rights - Andrew Byrnes, Louise Chappell, Christine Forster, Beth Goldblatt, and Amrita Kapur
- Health and human rights - Andrea Durbach and Beth Goldblatt
- International co-operation, human rights and counter-terrorism - Christopher Michaelson
- International institutions and gender justice - Louise Chappell, Andrea Durbach and Sarah Williams
- International institutions: National human rights institutions and the Asia Pacific region - Andrew Byrnes and Andrea Durbach
- Migrant and refugee rights project - Bassina Farbenblum and Jennifer Whelan (Acting-Director)
- New media and human rights - Daniel Joyce
- Peoples' tribunals and international law - Andrew Byrnes and Gabrielle Simm
- Resettlement, land and human rights - Garth Seneque
- Trade, development and human rights - Gillian Moon

AHRCENTRE RESEARCH ASSOCIATES AND VISITING FELLOWS

Brian Burdekin - Visiting Professorial Fellow, UNSW Law, Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Sweden

Anna Cody - AHRCentre Associate, Director, Kingsford Legal Centre

Elizabeth Evatt AO - Visiting Professor

Mac Darrow - Visiting Fellow; Coordinator, Millennium Development Goals Unit, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva

Greg Heesom - Visiting Fellow; Legal Counsel, Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions (APF)

PhD students during 2012

Andre Gustavo de Almeida Geraldes - *Sustainable Development and Development Banks in the Brazilian Amazon*

Beth Goldblatt - *Feminist Critiques of the Right to Social Security*

Cristy Clark - *The Impact of Privatization on the Right to Water*

Louis Schetzer - *Human Rights and the Hollowed-Out State: the application of human rights charters to non-state actors*

Nazir Gul Daawar - *The prominence of 'accountability' in building the rule of law in traditional societies*

Masters students

Paul Millar - *Finance and Human Rights*

Research Projects

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 particular, the project considers the role of soft law in establishing responsibility for human rights violations by private non-state actors. The project has a strong regional focus and is looking at mechanisms in the Asia-Pacific for countering corporate human rights abuses, including the potential role that might be played by ASEAN's Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights on this issue.

Project Director: Justine Nolan (justine.nolan@unsw.edu.au)

CULTURAL HERITAGE & HUMAN RIGHTS

This project examines the intersections between human rights and cultural heritage in international law. It also explores heritage as both an obstacle to human rights and as a means of facilitating a human right to cultural heritage, in an attempt to refine mechanisms for a community governance of their cultural heritage via human rights concepts. The definition of heritage contained in the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage says that "consideration will be given solely to such intangible cultural heritage as is compatible with existing international human rights instruments".

The aims of this project are:

- To understand the means through which human rights and cultural heritage instruments in international law can be mutually supportive of one another;
- To use human rights standards as a means to promote better heritage governance by communities, thereby breaching state monopolies over the meanings and uses of heritage at the international level.

Project Director: Lucas Lixinski (l.lixinski@unsw.edu.au)

DISABILITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

This project focuses 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 has been 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.

Project Directors: Andrew Byrnes (andrew.byrnes@unsw.edu.au) and Rosemary Kayess (r.kayess@unsw.edu.au)

GENDER AND THE RIGHT TO SOCIAL SECURITY

The aim of this project is to examine the international right to social security with a focus on gender. The project looks at the application of the right in Australia as well as in other countries and regions of the world. The austerity measures following the global financial crisis are leading to violations of social security rights in many nations. Women, already facing greater poverty, have been worst hit by these cuts. The project aims to develop new interpretations of the social security right that are sensitive to gender and applicable across contexts. The project director, Beth Goldblatt, is involved in the International Initiative to Promote Women's rights to Social Security and Protection.

Project Director: Beth Goldblatt (b.goldblatt@unsw.edu.au)

GENDER, DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Board members Louise Chappell and Andrew Byrnes and Associates Christine Forster, Beth Goldblatt and Gillian Moon work on a number of projects on gender rights and development and in different contexts. AHRCentre Chair Andrew Byrnes and Centre Associate Christine Forster both participated as resource persons in a Southeast Asia Regional Workshop for Lawyers Litigating on Women's Human Rights Using CEDAW, held in Bangkok from 21 to 24 September 2012. The workshop was organised by the International Women's Rights Watch Asia Pacific on whose Advisory Committee Andrew Byrnes serves. Amrita Kapur directs a project on the complementarity principle of the International Criminal Court and its impact on domestic prosecution of sexual violence crimes.

Project Directors:

Andrew Byrnes (andrew.byrnes@unsw.edu.au), Louise Chappell (l.chappell@unsw.edu.au)

Christine Forster (c.forster@unsw.edu.au), Beth Goldblatt (b.goldblatt@unsw.edu.au)

Amrita Kapur (a.kapur@unsw.edu.au)

HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS

In 2005, a multidisciplinary Initiative for Health and Human Rights (IHHR) was jointly established as a five year initiative by the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), Law and Medicine to explore the relationship between health, human rights and development through research, teaching, and advocacy. The AHRCentre's project on health, human rights and development, directed by Andrea Durbach and Beth Goldblatt, continues the work of the IHHR, working with colleagues in FASS and the Faculty of Medicine's School of Public Health and Community Medicine on the realisation of the right to health in developing countries, with a current research focus on the migration of health professionals in countries undergoing conflict, and violence against women as a global health pandemic.

Project Directors: Andrea Durbach (a.durbach@unsw.edu.au) and Beth Goldblatt (b.goldblatt@unsw.edu.au)

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND COUNTER-TERRORISM

This project 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.

Project Director: Christopher Michaelsen (c.michaelsen@unsw.edu.au)

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND GENDER JUSTICE

The aim of this project is to monitor the efforts of international institutions - such as the International Criminal Court, the UN and other legal, political and economic agencies - in fulfilling their gender justice mandate. It is interested in: exploring how gender justice is defined through these institutions; identifying which actors are empowered to make decisions about gender justice; understanding how gender justice recipients are determined (and who is ruled in and out of these determinations); and interrogating the outcomes of gender justice efforts such as new appointments, jurisprudence, policies, reparation decisions and the like.

Project Directors: Louise Chappell (l.chappell@unsw.edu.au), Andrea Durbach (a.durbach@unsw.edu.au) and Sarah Williams (sarah.williams@unsw.edu.au)

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

Between 2008 and 2011, 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 (LPO776639). Nearing completion the project will draw to a close with the publication of the final results of its research.

Project Directors: Andrew Byrnes (Andrew.Byrnes@unsw.edu.au) and Andrea Durbach (a.durbach@unsw.edu.au)

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS PROJECT

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 UNSW's Human Rights Clinic, in which students gain practical experience in multifaceted approaches to human rights litigation and advocacy in both domestic and international settings, in collaboration with regional partner organisations.

Project Director: Bassina Farbenblum (b.farbenblum@unsw.edu.au)

NEW MEDIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Daniel Joyce 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. Related aspects of the project's work in this area will consider: the impact and relevance of social media for evidence and fact-finding; the relevance of social media for protest and activism; developing concerns around privacy; and the ethical challenges for legal practitioners in their use of new media and digital technologies.

Project Director: Daniel Joyce (daniel.joyce@unsw.edu.au)

PEOPLES' TRIBUNALS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

This project aims to enhance our understanding of civil society participation in international law-making and implementation, and how scrutiny of the legality of state conduct affects the exercise of political power. It will explore and analyse the challenges by civil society to the historical state monopoly on international law-making and interpretation through a focus on the activities and contribution of international civil society or public opinion tribunals. The project will assess the extent to which peoples' tribunals have resulted in a greater democratisation of international law-making and provided additional accountability mechanisms for the exercise of power by states and international organisations. *This research project is funded by an ARC Discovery Grant awarded to Professor Andrew Byrnes in 2011 (DP110101594: 'Whose law is it, anyway? Citizens' and peoples' challenges to state dominance in the making and application of international law'.*

Project Directors: Andrew Byrnes (andrew.byrnes@unsw.edu.au) and Gabrielle Simm (g.simm@unsw.edu.au)

RESETTLEMENT, LAND AND HUMAN RIGHTS

This project addresses involuntary resettlement arising from conflict and disasters, development, and climate change. Whilst the existing international instruments - covenants; conventions, law, policy and operational guideline frameworks - are reviewed and assessed, the focus is on implementation of resettlement projects and what leads to success or failure.

The research is framed and guided by the following questions:

- What enables the successful implementation of resettlement projects and programs that undertake restoration of peoples' land and property rights through restitution, compensation, and resettlement?
- Are the existing international instruments adequate, coherent and sufficiently comprehensive to provide the basis and support for successful implementation and the protection and advancement of human rights? If not, what are the gaps and weaknesses in these international instruments that need to be addressed and how might this be done?
- What is the capacity and capability of the implementing organisation including those agencies with oversight and supervisory responsibilities?

Project Director: Garth Seneque (garth.seneque@unsw.edu.au)

TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The intersections between international economic law, international human rights law and trade, commerce and investment are the focus of this project.

Project Director: Gillian Moon (g.moon@unsw.edu.au)

AHRCentre Publications

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 the publication of articles, commentary and book reviews about human rights developments in Australia and the Asia Pacific region. It adopts a multi-disciplinary approach dealing with legal, philosophical, historical, sociological, economic and political issues as they relate to human rights. Editions of the *AJHR* in 2012 included articles on cyber security and democracy, children's rights, indigenous and linguistic rights, disability and discrimination, gender-based violence. Volume 18 Issue 2 had a special focus on the International Criminal Court.

Human Rights Defender

The *Human Rights Defender* is a human rights magazine featuring articles, commentary, art and photographs covering a broad range of contemporary human rights issues. Editions of the *HRD* in 2012 included special issues on 'Human Rights in Asia', 'Poverty and Human Rights', and 'Violence against Women'.



Publications & Presentations by Staff & Associates

PUBLICATIONS

Andrew Byrnes

Andrew Byrnes, "The Asian Development Bank and the Role of Human Rights in the Pursuit of Just and Sustainable Development in the Asia Pacific Region: an Advocacy Role for Australia?" (2011) 18 *Australian International Law Journal* 1-21 (published May 2012)
<<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2128216>>

Andrew Byrnes, "The protection and enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights" in Paula Gerber and Melissa Castan (eds), *Contemporary Human Rights Issues in Australia* (Federation Press, 2012) 125-153.

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

'Article 23 [Savings provision]' in Freeman, Chinkin & Rudolf (eds), *CEDAW Commentary* (2012) 531-537

'Article 24 [Adoption of all necessary measures]' in Freeman, Chinkin & Rudolf (eds), *CEDAW Commentary* (2012) 539-545

Andrew Byrnes and Marsha Freeman, 'The Impact of the CEDAW Convention: Paths to equality' (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 co-edited with Beth Goldblatt, *Special focus on the International Criminal Court: Justice for All? Ten Years of the International Criminal Court* (2012) 18(2) *Australian Journal of Human Rights* 69-217 (five articles originally presented at the 2012 Conference on the ICC organised by the AHRCentre, the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, plus Editors' "Introduction", (2012) 18(2) *Australian Journal of Human Rights* 69-74)

Louise Chappell

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Chappell, L. & Jamieson, S. (2012). A Bill of Rights. In R. Smith, A. Vromen & I. Cook (Eds.). *Contemporary Politics in Australia: Theories, Practices and Issues*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Andrea Durbach

Hilary Charlesworth and Andrea Durbach, 'Equality for Indigenous Peoples in the Australian Constitution' (2011) 15(2) *Australian Indigenous Law Review* 64 [pp. 64-73].

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Andrea Durbach, 'Grotesque irony in post-apartheid South Africa', *The Drum Opinion*, ABC, 5 September, 2012 at <http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/4244446.html>

Andrea Durbach, 'Behind closed doors: 'outing' the private and public cost of violence against women,' *Court of Conscience*, Issue 6, 2012, UNSW Law Society.

Andrea Durbach, 'Jobs and Justice for Women', *PIAC Bulletin* (Journal of the Public Interest Advocacy Centre) Number 35, Spring 2012 at http://www.piac.asn.au/sites/default/files/publications/extras/2012.08.29_bulletin_spring_issue35.pdf

Bassina Farbenblum

Bassina Farbenblum, Submission No 3 to Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs *Inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012*.

Christine Forster

Christine Forster and Vedna Jivan "Gender Equality Laws in the Post Socialist States of Central and Eastern Europe: Mainstream Fixture or Fizzer?" (2012) 12(4) *European Journal of Law Reform*.

Christine Forster, Good Practices in Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Constitutions (UNDP Gender Team: New York, 2012).

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

Beth Goldblatt

Beth Goldblatt and K McLean (eds) *Women's Social and Economic Rights* (2011) (Juta: Cape Town).

(Review: K Young (2012) *Australian Journal of Human Rights* (18:1) 193-9).

Beth Goldblatt and Solange Rosa, 'Social Security Rights' in M Langford, B Cousins, J Dugard, and T Madlingozi (eds), *Symbols or Substance? Socio-Economic Rights Strategies in South Africa* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2012).

Beth Goldblatt (2012) 'Gendered Poverty: A Role For The Right To Social Security', *Human Rights Defender* vol 21:2, 10-12; shortened version as a blog post on the Oxford Human Rights Hub <http://ohrh.law.ox.ac.uk/?p=216>, 27 August 2012.

Andrew Byrnes and Beth Goldblatt (eds) *Special Focus On The International Criminal Court* (2012) *Australian Journal of Human Rights* vol 18, Part 2 (Introduction, 69-74).

Daniel Joyce

Daniel Joyce, Book review of Adam McBeth, Justine Nolan and Simon Rice, *The International Law of Human Rights* (OUP, 2011) in (2012) 18(2) *Australian Journal of Human Rights* 241.

Rosemary Kayess

Rosemary Kayess, Service development for intellectual disability mental health: a human rights approach. E. Evans¹, S. Howlett¹, T. Kremser¹, J. Simpson², R. Kayess³, J. Trollor^{1,7} *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research* Special Issue: Human Rights and People with Intellectual Disabilities (Editors: Tim Stainton and Isabel Clare) Volume 56, Issue 11, pp. 1098-1109, November 2012.

Christopher Michaelsen

Christopher Michaelsen, "Permanent Legal Emergencies and the Derogation Clauses in International Human Rights Treaties: A Contradiction?," in Aniceto Masferrer (ed.), *Post 9/11 and the State of Permanent Legal Emergency* (Dordrecht, Heidelberg, New York and London: Springer), pp. 287-314.

Christopher Michaelsen, "The Renaissance of Non-Refoulement? The Othman (Abu Qatada) Decision of the European Court of Human Rights", July 2012, 61(3) *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*, pp. 750-65.

Christopher Michaelsen, "The Triviality of Terrorism", July 2012, 66(4) *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, pp. 431-49.

Christopher Michaelsen, 'From Strasbourg, with Love': Preventive Detention before the German Federal Constitutional Court and the European Court of Human Rights' (2012) 12 (1) *Human Rights Law Review*, pp.148-67.

Justine Nolan

Justine Nolan et al, *Esther Kiobel et al v Royal Dutch Petroleum et al*, Supreme Court of the US, Supplemental Brief of Australian International Law Scholars, *Amici Curiae* in support of Petitioners, 12 June 2012.

Justine Nolan, 'The International Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms' (co-authored with Adam McBeth) in Stephen Tully (ed) *International Corporate Legal Responsibility* Wolters Kluwer, The Netherlands, 2012, pp.175-274.

Justine Nolan, Book review of Surya Deva "Regulating Corporate Human Rights Violations: Humanizing Business", Routledge, UK, 2012, *The Australian Journal of Human Rights* Vol 18 Issue 1 2012 pp.185-188.

Justine Nolan, 'Companies shouldn't be able to hand-pass footballs made by children' *The Sydney Morning Herald* 24 September 2012.

Justine Nolan, 'Legal, not just moral, liability is key to child labour outrage' *The Canberra Times*, September 24, 2012.

Justine Nolan, Book review of *Half the Sky: How to Change the World* (Nicholas D. Kristof & Sheryl Wudunn), Virago Press, Great Britain, 2010 (reprint 2012), *The Human Rights Defender* Vol 21(2) 2012.

Catherine Renshaw

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) pp. 150-180.

Claudia Tazreiter

Claudia Tazreiter, 'The Politics of Asylum and Identities In Exile Negotiating Place and Meaning', in Anna Hayes and Robert Mason (eds) *Seeking Sanctuary: Cultures in Refuge in Modern Australia*, Ashgate, Aldershot, 2012, pp. 31-48.

Sarah Williams

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)

PRESENTATIONS

Andrew Byrnes

Andrew Byrnes, in his capacity as President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law, attended the Fourth Four Societies Conference, at Berkeley Law School. The theme for the conference was natural disasters and international law, August 2012

Andrew Byrnes presented *Claiming international law for the people: the persistence and role of civil society tribunals in the modern world*, public lecture, University of Zurich, October 2012

Andrew Byrnes and Gabrielle Simm, 'People's Tribunals: political theatre, juridical farce, or meaningful intervention?', paper was presented at the inaugural Joint conference of the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law and the Asian Society of International Law, held at UNSW, October 2012.

Andrew Byrnes spoke on "The first ESC right in Australia? The inclusion of the right to education in the ACT Human Rights Act 2004", and gave a presentation at the ACT Human Rights Commission Annual International Human Rights Day Community Forum, December 2012

Louise Chappell

Louise Chappell presented a paper at the Mid West Political Science Association Conference in Chicago with Georgina Waylen on 'The Hidden Life of Institutions', April 2012

Louise Chappell attended a workshop on "Intractable Problems" at Purdue University where she presented a paper 'Gender Bias Norms and Gender Justice Rules in the Lubanga Trial at the International Criminal Court', April 2012

Louise Chappell presented a paper on 'Gender justice and the complementarity provisions of the ICC statute' at the International Studies Association Human Rights Conference at Glasgow University, June 2012

Louise Chappell presented 'Seeking Gender Justice in the First Case before the International Criminal Court' at the Australian Political Science Association Conference in Hobart, Tasmania, September 2012

Andrea Durbach

Andrea Durbach hosted a roundtable at the Australian Human Rights Commission with American playwright, writer and human rights activist, Eve Ensler and representatives from domestic violence organizations and women's advocacy groups, February 2012

Andrea Durbach presented 'Teaching Human Rights to non-Western cultures' at Human Rights Tertiary Teachers' Workshop on *Human Rights and Culture*, Australian National University, March 2012

Andrea Durbach addressed the Federal Attorney-General's Department *Talking Heads* seminar programme, April 2012

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Andrea Durbach delivered the inaugural lecture *Global Health Advocacy* for the Australian Medical Students Association and UNSW Medical Student's Aid Project 1st Annual Global Health Short Course. She spoke at Sydney Grammar Preparatory School on *The Global Community, the role of NGOs and being a global citizen*, and was a panellist on at a Sydney College of the Arts photographic exhibition, *Positively Remarkable Women*. She lectured Sydney University International Politics students on *Transition to Justice? The case of the South African TRC*, May 2012

Andrea Durbach presented a paper on *The Challenges and Benefits of Public Interest Litigation* to Muslim Women's Conference, Australian Human Rights Commission. Andrea travelled to South Africa to participate in screenings of the documentary *A Common Purpose* at the Encounters International Documentary Film Festival, June 2012

Andrea Durbach was in conversation with Peter Thompson for the UNSW Centre for Social Impact's *Yakety-Yak* series in August and travelled to Melbourne to address Victoria Legal Aid on *Law and social change: the parallel 'arms' of strategic advocacy*. She presented a seminar to UNSW School of Public Health and Community Medicine Global Health Seminar Series (Masters Students): *Invoking Rights to Pursue a Public Health Agenda*, August 2012

Andrea Durbach delivered the Sandy Duncanson Social Justice Lecture at the University of Tasmania: *A Common Purpose - Inching the Law towards Justice*, September 2012

Andrea Durbach was a panellist, "*Half the Sky* - marking International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women," Faculty of Law, UNSW, November, 2012

Bassina Farbenblum

Bassina Farbenblum spoke on Oral Evidence to Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs' *Inquiry into the Crimes Amendment (Fairness for Minors) Bill 2011*, on the international law implications of the Bill, March 2012

Bassina Farbenblum presented "People Smuggling Prosecutions: An International Human Rights Perspective," Prosecution of Indonesian boat crew in Australia: A symposium for defence lawyers, Victoria Legal Aid, Melbourne, April 2012

Bassina Farbenblum delivered "International Human Rights Law and Mechanisms Applicable to Migrant Workers," for Human Rights Training for Migrant Rights Advocacy, Kathmandu The event was co-sponsored by *Pravasi Nepali Coordination Committee (PNCC)* and *Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)*, April 2012

Bassina Farbenblum was interviewed on *ABC Radio Australia* about 'Compensate young Indonesians jailed in Australia, says rights group,' July 2012

Bassina Farbenblum was interviewed by *ABC News Radio* over 'Lawyers call for an expansion of Australia's resettlement intake and a *strengthening* of protection for refugees' July 2012

Bassina Farbenblum delivered 'Oral Evidence to Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs' *Inquiry into Detention of Indonesian Minors in Australia* about international human rights law implications of the Bill, August 2012

Bassina Farbenblum was interviewed on *ABC1 Melbourne* about 'Smuggling Charges: A large group of Indonesian men are pleading guilty to people smuggling in the hope that they can return home,' and also spoke on *ABC News Radio* about 'Detained Indonesian minors seeking compo', September 2012

Christine Forster

Christine Forster organised the International Conference on Feminism and The Law, Pune, India, attended by 150 delegates from 20 countries, February 2012

Christine Forster ran a three-day workshop on implementing CEDAW for government and non government participants from seven South East Asian countries, Bangkok, Thailand, February 2012

Beth Goldblatt

Beth Goldblatt addressed 'Realising the right to social security - strategies to address poverty and inequality', to the Australian Council of Social Service Conference, Sydney, and 'Using Human Rights Approaches to Address Poverty: A Focus on Women' Encounter with Thomas Pogge, Institute for Democracy and Human Rights, University of Sydney, March 2012

Beth Goldblatt and Lucie Lamarched co-chaired a webinar as part of the 'International Initiative to Promote Women's rights to Social Security and Protection', April 2012

Beth Goldblatt presented 'Submission to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights: Social Security Amendment (Fair Incentives to Work) Bill 2012', June 2012

Beth Goldblatt delivered 'Tackling Women's Poverty Across Contexts: A Role for the Right to Social Security' at the Law and Society Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2012

Beth Goldblatt presented 'Principles for a Substantively Equal, Gendered Social Security Right' at the 'Elusive Equalities: Sex, Gender and Women' Workshop (by invitation), Pembroke College, University of Oxford, September 2012

Beth Goldblatt spoke on 'Rethinking the international right to social security to address gender inequality' paper at the ANZSIL/AsianSIL Conference on International Law and Justice, University of New South Wales, October 2012

Daniel Joyce

Daniel Joyce spoke at UNSW Open Day on the theme of "Internet Freedom as a Human Right", and is collaborating with Emily Collett on an article on this topic, September 2012

Daniel Joyce has participated, by invitation, in the Moral Internationalism Symposium organised by Anne Orford at Melbourne Law. Participants included Martti Koskenniemi and Raimond Gaita, September 2012

Daniel Joyce was invited to speak at St Thomas Law in Miami, USA at their symposium on Social Media and Human Rights. This research is presently being written up as a 15,000 word piece for publication in early 2013 in the Intercultural Human Rights Law Review, entitled "Media Witnesses: Human Rights in an Age of Digital Media", October 2012

Daniel Joyce was an invited panellist at a session on "Social Media and the Law" at Sydney Law School's Postgraduate Student Conference, November 2012

Amrita Kapur

Amrita was invited to attend a South-South Dialogue on advancing domestic accountability for international crimes in Kenya, July 2012

Amrita Kapur spoke in Uganda on holistic transitional justice and presented on the topic of "Improving accountability for SGBV crimes in a transitional context: lessons learned from East Timor", August 2012

Amrita Kapur presented at the Joint ANZSIL & AsianIL Conference at UNSW on the topic - "Complementarity's subtle influence: The diffusion of international criminal standards into domestic practice", October 2012

Rosemary Kayess

Rosemary Kayess spoke at The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Article 24 Education presented at *Creating New Futures for All: Children, Youth, Disability and Situations of Forced Migration* University of Sydney, A Research Symposium initiative of The University of Sydney, with UNICEF, The Women's Refugee Commission and *One Billion Strong*, November 2012

Lucas Lixinski

Lucas Lixinski spoke on "Heritage for Whom? Individuals and Communities' Roles in International Cultural Heritage Law" Agents of Change: The Individual as a Participant in the Legal Process, Cambridge, May 2012

Lucas Lixinski presented "The Move Towards Community Interests and Common Goods in International Cultural Heritage Law", International Law for Common Goods: Normative Perspectives on Human Rights, Culture and Nature Seminar, Florence, June 2012

Lucas Lixinski delivered "The Judicial Design Agendas of Regional Human Rights Courts: A Comparative Study of the Inter-American and European Courts", at the UNSW-HKU Biannual Conference, University of Hong Kong, December 2012

Christopher Michaelsen

Christopher Michaelsen presented "Iran's Nuclear Ambitions and International Law on the Use of Force", the International Law Association (NSW Chapter) in Sydney, April 2012

Christopher Michaelsen delivered "Preventive Detention of Dangerous Offenders in Germany: Recent Judicial Developments and Policy Responses", the ARC Centre for Excellence in Policing and Security, Griffith University, Brisbane, April 2012

Christopher Michaelsen delivered "Re-thinking the Justiciability of Security Council Measures Targeting Private Individuals", the Inaugural Conference of the Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law, University of Cambridge, May 2012

Christopher Michaelsen presented "Is Judicial Review of Security Council Sanctions Desirable?", the European University Institute, Florence, June 2012

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Christopher Michaelsen spoke on "Revisiting R2P at the Beginning of the Arab Autumn", 20th Annual Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law, Wellington, July 2012

Justine Nolan

Justine Nolan spoke on 'The Corporate Responsibility to Respect Human Rights: Soft Law or Not Law?' at the International Conference on The "Protect, Respect and Remedy" Framework: Charting a Future or Taking the Wrong Turn for Business and Human Rights?, Johannesburg, South Africa, January 2012

Justine Nolan was a guest lecturer at the University of Hong Kong on *Business and Human Rights*, May 2012

Justine Nolan as a panel member on 'Leading from the Streets' on international justice in the context of the Arab spring, Amnesty International Roundtable, Sydney, June 2012

Justine Nolan presented 'Due diligence and human rights: the Australian context' Roundtable on *Human Rights Due Diligence by Companies: Perspectives from Asia and Australia*, City University, Hong Kong, August 2012

Justine Nolan delivered 'How much of what you wear and use was manufactured in a sweatshop?', University of New South Wales Open Day, September 2012

Claudia Tazreiter

Claudia Tazreiter delivered 'Human rights as practices, sympathy and neighbourliness', International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Theory (RC16) mid-term conference, Trento, June 2012

Claudia Tazreiter was a panel organiser for 'Human rights and the well being of non-citizens; new boundaries of citizenship and belonging', Thematic Group on Human Rights and Global Justice, TG03 of the ISA, Second ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, August 2012

Claudia Tazreiter presented 'Identity, emotion, memory in the structuring the moralities of migration', Second ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Research Committee on Sociology of Migration, RC31 Session C *Out of place emotions? Managing affection from afar in transnational migration*, August 2012

Claudia Tazreiter was an invited and fully funded plenary speaker on 'The Social Imaginary and the Embedding of Human Rights Culture as 'Cosmopolitanism from Below' New Borderlands or Cosmopolitanism from Below? International Conference on Linking Theories of Border, Concepts of Cosmopolitanism and Citizenship in Migration Studies, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany, December 2012

Educational Initiatives

The Human Rights Teaching Program is co-ordinated by Gillian Moon and Justine Nolan.

INTERNSHIPS

The AHRCentre has several internships available each year. Currently, the internships are only available to UNSW law students.

- *Australian Journal of Human Rights* student editor
- *Human Rights Defender* student editor
- AHRCentre Social justice student intern
- Postgraduate Human Rights student intern

EXTERNAL EDUCATION

Human Rights in Practice

The director of the Migrant and Refugee Rights program, Bassina Farbenblum, pioneered the establishment of the UNSW Human Rights in Practice summer school program held for the first time in June/July 2012. The course was based in New York, and taught by AHRCentre Deputy Director, Justine Nolan in collaboration with Columbia Law School's Human Rights Institute. The two week intensive summer school offered by UNSW, examined the operation of human rights law in practice in international, regional and domestic U.S. and Australian contexts. A number of human rights practitioners spoke and provided insight into their work in fields such as migrant workers' rights, terrorism, US civil rights, women's rights and corporate responsibility for human rights.

Human Rights Clinic

The UNSW Human Rights Clinic is an experiential learning program in which students gain practical human rights lawyering experience in domestic and international settings, while critically reflecting on the role of law and lawyers in advancing human rights at home and in our region. Students attend the clinic one or two days per week and undertake casework and projects that focus primarily on advancing the human rights of non-citizens, including migrant workers and refugees in Asia and Australia. The Clinic was overseen by Jenni Whelan while Bassina Farbenblum was on maternity leave in 2012.

Legal Aid NSW Fellowship

Legal Aid NSW in partnership with the UNSW Faculty of Law and the Australian Human Rights Centre continued its Human Rights Fellowship Program for graduating law students. The fellowship program was developed to give UNSW law students interested in human rights legal practice an opportunity to gain hands on work experience at Legal Aid NSW. Students undertake a 14 week fellowship within the Human Rights Unit of the NSW Legal Aid Commission and work with experienced human rights lawyers.

Human Rights Postgraduate Internship Program

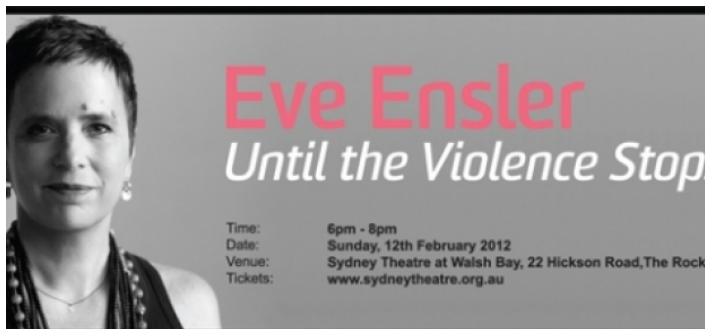
The UNSW Human Rights Internship Program, developed with assistance from the Australian Human Rights Centre, continues to be highly successful. Students undertake a research project with a partner human rights organization, including the Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions, Australian 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.

Events

The Centre's Seminar and Annual Public Lecture programs are coordinated by Andrea Durbach.

AHRCENTRE ANNUAL PUBLIC LECTURE - EVE ENSLER, 'UNTIL THE VIOLENCE STOPS'

On 12 February 2012, Eve Ensler, award winning playwright, performer, writer and human rights activist, gave a lecture which explored theatre as a mechanism for giving visibility to human rights violations, focusing on her work with women and girls in conflict situations. Arriving in Australia



directly from the Democratic Republic of Congo where she has established the City of Joy, a special facility for survivors of sexual violence, Ensler told a packed how theatre is an agent for building awareness of 'the other' and a platform for change. Ensler was invited to speak on the eve of the UNSW international conference 'Justice for All?', co-hosted by the AHRCentre and the Faculties of Law and Arts and Social Sciences at the University of New South Wales. The Annual Lecture was held at Sydney Theatre in Walsh Bay.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, 'JUSTICE FOR ALL?'

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the Australian Human Rights Centre of the Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales hosted an international conference 'Justice for All? The International Criminal Court: A Ten Year Review' on 13-15 February 2012. The conference marked the 10th anniversary of the commencement of the operation of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and discussed its work and impact during its first decade, including its role and success in achieving gender justice. The Conference also analysed the participation of the Asia Pacific region in the ICC regime. The President of the Court, Judge Sang-Hyun Song, the Registrar of the Court, Ms Silvana Arbia and the Deputy Prosecutor, Ms Fatou Bensouda spoke at the conference in addition to a number of leading academics in the field, such as Professor William Schabas, Dapo Akande, Morten Bergsmo, Benjamin Schiff and Valerie Oosterveld. A capacity-building workshop brought together those involved in advocacy around the Rome Statute and its implementation, with a specific focus on the role of the ICC in relation to gender justice. The conference organising committee was Andrew Byrnes, Louise Chappell, Andrea Durbach, Beth Goldblatt, Amber Roe and Sarah Williams.

Seminar Program

UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

At a seminar on 6 March 2012, Dr. Daniel Augenstein examined the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights as endorsed by the UN Human Rights Council in July 2011. The Guiding Principles were discussed in the context of whether they apply extraterritorially to protect human rights against violations by business entities. According to the Guidelines, states are at present, not generally required under international human rights law to regulate the extraterritorial activities of business domiciled in their territory and/or jurisdiction. Dr. Daniel Augenstein works as Assistant Professor at Tilburg University in the Netherlands. Prior to joining Tilburg, he held appointments at the School of Law of the University of Edinburgh (UK) and at the Free University of Bolzano (Italy). Daniel's research focuses on comparative and international human rights jurisprudence.

(ANTI) ANTI IMPUNITY: REFLECTIONS ON THE HISTORY AND TRAJECTORY OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT

On 26 April 2012, the AHRCentre and the International Law and Policy Group co-hosted a seminar given by Professor Karen Engle which considered how today's human rights movement places the fight against impunity at its centre. It was argued that such a focus is the culmination of a governance project in which the movement has been engaged for close to two decades that puts an enormous amount of attention on and faith in criminal justice systems - international, transnational and domestic. Karen Engle is Minerva House Drysdale Regents Chair of Law and Founder and Co-director of the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice at the University of Texas.

PUBLIC PANEL EVENT: LEADING FROM THE STREETS

On 14 June 2012, the AHRCentre and Amnesty International co-hosted a public panel to debate the findings of Amnesty International's annual report on the state of the world's human rights (launched on 24 May 2012). Justine Nolan, Deputy Director of the AHRCentre was invited to be a part of the expert panel which also included Yalda Hakim, SBS Dateline Presenter, Widney Brown, Amnesty International Global Director of Law & Policy, Carol Angir, Senior Program Coordinator of ActionAid Australia, Dr Kevin Baker, *Médecins Sans Frontières* volunteer and Hamish Macdonald, Channel 10 Reporter. The extent to which global leaders have put repression and profit before justice in spite of the revolutions in the Middle East and North Africa region was discussed.

'EXCHANGING JUSTICE FOR TRUTH IS AN EMBRACE OF EVIL': A VIEW OF HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH THE SOUTH AFRICAN TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION

On 24 July 2012, South African writer, poet and academic Antjie Krog addressed the question of whether a common understanding of human rights is possible. Krog and her South African Broadcasting Corporation radio team received the Pringle Award for excellence in journalism for their reporting on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). Her book about the TRC, *Country of My Skull* (1998) has won numerous awards. She has also published thirteen volumes of poetry which have been translated into European languages. The evening was sponsored by the AHRCentre and the School of Humanities, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at UNSW.

THE GLOBAL MARRIAGE EQUALITY MOVEMENT: LESSONS FROM AND FOR AUSTRALIA

On 7 August 2012, leading lesbian/gay civil rights leader, Evan Wolfson addressed a seminar on his work as Executive Director of Freedom to Marry. Evan has worked at LAMBDA Legal Defense & Education Fund, America's preeminent lesbian/gay legal advocacy group, leading a growing movement for equal marriage rights for same-sex couples. He was co-counsel in the historic Hawaii

marriage case, *Baehr v. Miike*, that launched the ongoing global movement for the freedom to marry, and has participated in numerous gay rights and HIV/AIDS cases. He discussed the Global Marriage Equality Movement and discussed initiatives both in the US and Australia. Evan was introduced by the campaign director of the Australian Marriage Equality, Rodney Croome AM who also delivered an eloquent plea for continued activism on gay rights in Australia. The seminar was co-hosted by Australia Marriage Equality.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH BIJAYA RAI SHRESTHA, DIRECTOR POURAKHI-NEPAL

On 15 August 2012, Bijaya Rai Shrestha visited the AHRCentre in August as the guest of AHRCentre's director of the Migrant and Refugee Rights program, Bassina Farbenblum. Bijaya is an expert in the field of migrant workers' rights based in Nepal. She met with students working in the Human Rights Clinic and spoke about the challenges faced by Nepali women migrant workers, and the inspiring work of her group of returned women migrant workers. The event was organised by the Australian Human Rights Centre and the Diplomacy Training Program.

UNSW OPEN DAY: HOW MUCH OF WHAT YOU WEAR AND USE WAS MADE IN A SWEATSHOP? & WHAT IS DEVELOPMENT?

On 1 September 2012, AHRCentre Deputy Director, Justine Nolan and *Human Rights Defender* editor Duncan McDuire-Ra gave a seminar as part of UNSW Open Day. Justine discussed the link between human rights and business focusing on improving accountability for human rights in supply chains and Duncan discussed how issues around poverty, human rights, peace, conflict, and trade affect communities in different parts of the world.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT AND THE PRINCIPLE OF COMPLEMENTARITY

On 20 September 2012, AHRCentre board member, Louise Chappell hosted a seminar with academic and author Sarah Nouwen on how the International Criminal Court's principle of complementarity has triggered law reform and domestic prosecutions at the national level. The countries discussed included Uganda, Sudan and other states which are currently under investigation by the ICC. Sarah is Lecturer in Law, University of Cambridge and fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and Pembroke College. Her forthcoming book *Complementarity in the Line of Fire: The International Criminal Court in Uganda and Sudan* (CUP, 2013) is a study of the ICC's catalysing effect based on empirical research in the two countries.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ISRAEL: PARADOX OR PARADIGM?

On 8 October 2012, in conjunction with law firm Gilbert & Tobin, the AHRCentre co-hosted a discussion featuring Israeli human rights activist and Executive Director of the Association for Civil Rights in Israel, Hagai El Ad. In conversation with Assoc Prof Simon Rice OAM, Director, Law Reform and Social Justice, Australian National University, Hagai El Ad explored the state of human rights in Israel, and the continuing challenges posed by Israel's occupation of Gaza and the West Bank.

NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE ON DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

On 26 October 2012, AHRCentre Director Andrea Durbach, Jed Horner and Dr Justin Koonin from the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby co-convened a national roundtable concerning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. The roundtable brought together experts on anti-discrimination law, public health, as well as key LGBTI community stakeholders from across Australia to discuss legislative reform in the context of impending consolidated Federal anti-discrimination legislation. The discussion also centred on the importance of incorporating

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protections for LGBTI people within a consolidated human rights framework, from both a public health and rights-based perspective.

ART FOR MOLO

On 28 October 2012, AHRCentre Director Andrea Durbach spoke at 'Art for Molo' at the Syndicate Gallery in Waterloo. Featuring works by South African and Australian artists including Tracey Moffat, Alun Leach-Jones, Jillian Edelstein, Ross Thorton, Bruce Goold and Ann Thomson, the event raised money for Molo Songololo. Molo Songoloo is an advocacy group based in Cape Town, South Africa that strives to advance the rights, care, development, protection and survival of children through training, education, advocacy, lobbying and the provision of services.

INDIA'S CHALLENGES TO ESTABLISHING A RULE OF LAW SOCIETY

On 29 October 2012, Professor C Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor of OP Jindal Global University and the Dean of the Jindal Global Law School, Delhi discussed corruption as a violation of human rights and the challenges this poses to establishing a society based on the rule of law. Professor Kumar referred to contemporary civil society initiatives and social movements in India that are aiming to develop legislative measures and independent institutional mechanisms to combat corruption.

HALF THE SKY FILM PREMIERE AND PANEL DISCUSSION

On 27 November 2012, the AHRCentre hosted a special 40 minute screening of the 4 hour documentary *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*. The film highlights the linked problems of sex trafficking and forced prostitution, gender-based violence and maternal mortality and demonstrates how they are being confronted through health care, education and economic empowerment. This was followed by a panel discussion with Patrick Moore from One Billion PUNCHES, Jennie Orchard, former Room to Read Development Director Australasia and Andrea Durbach, Director, AHRCentre and former Deputy Sex Discrimination Commissioner. The date of the event was set to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (25 November) and the sixteen-day campaign of activism against gender violence.



Statement of Financial Performance

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	2012 in AUD \$	2011 in AUD \$	2010 in AUD \$
Income			
External - Funds Fund raising (i)	87,543	14,106	16,436
Research Grants	91,770	76,181	
External - Conference Fees	25,696		
External - Royalties	3,118		
External - Recoveries	1,157		
UNSW Contribution	40,860	10,000	0
Total Income	<u>250,143</u>	<u>100,287</u>	<u>16,436</u>
Expenses			
Payroll		225	0
Research	91,770	76,181	0
Materials	90,724	11,911	17,626
Travel	66,560	25,710	417
Total Expenses	<u>249,054</u>	<u>114,027</u>	<u>18,043</u>
Operating Result	1,089	-13,740	-1,606
Surplus (Deficit) Bfwd from Prior Year	-4,325	9,369	20,148
Adj to Budget Clear GI Closing bals (ii)		0	-10,849
Less Closing Bal of PS10469 Reclassified from Commercial to Operational		0	1,732
Accumulated Funds Surplus (Deficit)	<u>-3,236</u>	<u>-4,371</u>	<u>9,424</u>
extraordinary movements (unpaid invoices)	-45	45	-55
Net Accumulated Funds Surplus (Deficit)	<u>-3,281</u>	<u>-4,325</u>	<u>9,369</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.

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1. As per UNSW Budget Guideline no carry forwards were allowed.
2. The AHRCentre receives in-kind contributions towards the payroll.
3. 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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