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Migrant Workers and Human Rights

On Tuesday, 2 August 2011, Professor Judy Fudge will be giving 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 will be speaking about precarious employment and temporary migrant workers and whether a human rights framework can offer some improvement to their working conditions.

Time: 1:00pm start (a light lunch will be served at 12:30pm)

Date: Tuesday, 2 August 2011

Venue: Staff seminar room, Level 2, Law Building, UNSW
registration and invitation:

www.ahrcentre.org/ahrcevents.html

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

The AHRCentre invites you to a seminar on children's rights with Martha Nussbaum and Rosalind Dixon on 12 August 2011. Professor Martha Nussbaum is a philosopher and influential intellectual in the fields of classical studies, philosophy, literature, gender studies, education, and law. A graduate of New York University and Harvard University, Professor Nussbaum has taught at Harvard, Wellesley College, and Brown University. Currently, she is Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics at the University of Chicago, with appointments in the schools of law and divinity, as well as the philosophy department. Her recent publications include *Creating Capabilities: The Human Development Approach* (2011), *Not For Profit: Why Democracy Needs the Humanities* (2010), and *From Disgust to Humanity: Sexual Orientation and Constitutional Law* (2010).

Rosalind Dixon is an Assistant Professor in Law at the University of Chicago Law School and currently a Senior Visiting Fellow in the UNSW Faculty of Law. She earned her BA/LLB from UNSW, and LL.M and SJD from Harvard

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Law School where she served as a Fellow in the Justice, Welfare, and Economics Program, and as a Teaching Fellow in Constitutional Law, Constitutional History, Comparative Constitutional Law, and Comparative Constitutional Engineering. Her teaching and research interests include constitutional law, comparative constitutional law and design, international human rights, and law and gender.

Time: 1:00pm start (a light lunch will be served at 12:30pm)
Date: Friday 12 August 2011
Venue: Staff seminar room, Level 2, Law Building, UNSW
RSVP required
Register and invitation:
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Palestine in progress: contemporary human rights challenges in the Palestinian territories

Khaled Abu 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. Mr Toameh began his career as a writer for an official PLO newspaper while attending Hebrew University. He now writes for The Jerusalem Post and works frequently with American NBC and TV-2 Denmark television. He previously served as a senior writer for the Jerusalem Report, and a correspondent for Al-Fajr. He has produced several documentaries on the Palestinians for the BBC and other networks.

Time: 1:00pm start (a light lunch will be served at 12:30pm)
Date: Thursday 18 August 2011
Venue: Staff seminar room, Level 2, Law Building, University of New South Wales
Register and invitation:
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A Common Purpose

Please join us for a screening of 'A Common Purpose', presented by AHRCentre Director, Andrea Durbach. A Q&A session will follow 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 Upington 25 trial. In 1985, when apartheid was at its most violent, a black policeman was burnt to death and 25 people were convicted of his murder; 14 were sentenced to hang. 'A Common Purpose' portrays the legal complexity of a notorious trial that marks South Africa's transition from apartheid to democracy. The story - as told by Durbach, journalist, John Carlin and the accused - reveals one of legal history's biggest death penalty cases and a battle for justice in a country where injustice was entrenched in law.

Date Thursday, 18 August 2011, UNSW Faculty of Law
Time 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

'Justice For All?' The International Criminal Court - A Conference: A Ten Year Review

In February 2012, the AHRCentre and the Faculties of Law and Arts and Social Sciences at the UNSW will host an international conference Justice for All? The International Criminal Court - A Conference: A Ten Year Review. The conference will mark the 10th Anniversary of the

operation of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and discuss the work and impact of the ICC during its first decade. The President of the Court, Judge Sang-Hyun Song, the Registrar of the Court, Ms Silvana Arbia and the Deputy Prosecutor, Ms Fatou Bensouda will be speaking 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.

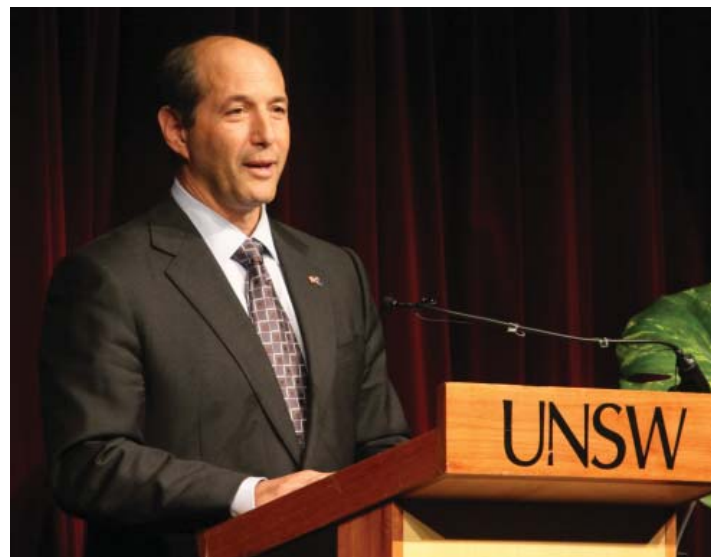
The two key objectives of the Conference are to examine the role and success of the ICC in achieving gender justice, and to analyse the participation of the Asia Pacific region in the ICC regime. The Conference will review the circumstances and reasons for the Asia Pacific's limited engagement with the ICC, and the key lessons from other regions about how to achieve ratification and full implementation of the Court's mandate, including in the area of gender justice. The final day of the conference will be dedicated to a capacity-building workshop with invited delegates from the Asia Pacific region.

The AHRCentre Annual Public Lecture will be held during the conference and will feature American playwright and activist, Eve Ensler.

The Justice for All Conference will be held at UNSW, from 13 to 15 February, 2012. For further details see:
www.justiceforall.unsw.edu.au

- Recent Events

AHRCentre Annual Public Lecture with US Ambassador Jeffrey Bleich



United States Ambassador Jeffrey Bleich

On 10 May 2011 the AHRCentre held its annual lecture, featuring United States Ambassador, Jeffrey Bleich, who addressed the topic 'The United States and Australia's Commitment to Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific.' Formerly Special Counsel to President Obama, Ambassador Bleich compared US and Australian attitudes and practices toward human rights in the region and

generously answered many questions from the audience on a range of complex human rights issues facing both the US and Australia governments.

Jeffrey Bleich became the United States Ambassador to Australia in 2009. 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.

The Centre acknowledges the support for the lecture of the Australian Branch of the International Law Association.

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



Professor Jan Tomasz Gross

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, including: *Polish Society Under German Occupation* (Princeton U. Press, 1979), and *Revolution from Abroad - Soviet Conquest of Western Ukraine and Western Belorussia* (Princeton U. Press, 1988). Adam Czarnota, Associate Professor of Law, at UNSW led the discussion following Professor Gross's talk .

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, working with the Philippines Human Rights Commission and the NZ Human Rights Commission. She has held various positions and appointments, including Commissioner for the UNESCO National Commission.

AHRCentre Visitors and Associates

Over the year, we have been delighted to welcome new AHRCentre Visiting Fellows and Associates: **Beth Goldblatt** is a Visiting Research Fellow at the Centre and a PhD candidate in the Faculty of Law at UNSW. Beth's PhD will consider the development of the right to social security from a gender perspective. Previously, she has held research posts at UNSW, the University of Sydney and the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa. She is the director of the Centre's project on Gender, Rights and Development and co-director, with Andrea Durbach, of the Centre's project on Health and Human Rights. Urban and regional planner, **Garth Seneque**, has joined the AHRCentre as a Visiting Fellow and Director of the Centre's Environment, Housing and Human Rights Project. Garth has worked as Chief Technical Advisor for UN-HABITAT in Southern Sudan and Kosovo. With reference to his work in South Africa, Indonesia, Southern Sudan and Sri Lanka, Garth is evaluating legal policy and strategy frameworks that best enable implementation of post-conflict/post-disaster recovery and reconstruction programs and projects to protect and restore land and property rights effectively and sustainably.

AHRCentre Director appointed Deputy Sex Discrimination Commissioner

Andrea Durbach has recently taken up a part-time appointment to the Australian Human Rights Commission as Deputy Sex Discrimination Commissioner while Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Elizabeth Broderick,

conducts a review of the treatment of women at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). During her secondment to the Commission, Andrea will work 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.

AHRCentre Research Projects and Programs

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

This ARC Linkage project, which is close to completion, has been conducted by the Centre for International Governance and Justice at the Regulatory Institutions Network at the ANU (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.

For more details on the project and its output, see <http://acthra.anu.edu.au/PESCR/index.html>.

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Business and human rights

Project Director, Justine Nolan recently 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. Justine will be a keynote speaker at Amnesty International's conference on 6 to 8 October 2011 in

Brisbane. She is currently finalising a new international human rights text (co-authored with Adam McBeth and Simon Rice) which will be published by Oxford University Press in late 2011.

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Disability

AHRCentre staff and Associates are involved in research on issues of disability and human rights. These include a focus on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and its international and domestic implementation. AHRCentre is part of a Project Group of disability organisations that is developing the Australian NGO Shadow Report to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Rosemary Kayess is part of EU Framework 7 project, Disability Rights Expanding Accessible Markets or DREAM, a training network for early stage researchers stemming from the EU Marie Curie Initial Training Network Funding Programme. The primary aim of DREAM is to professionally develop and educate the next generation of disability policy researchers and entrepreneurs to assist the EU and its Member States in their efforts to implement the UN CRPD at EU and Member State levels. This will involve exploring options for European Union disability law and policy reform in light of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006).

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Gender, Development and Human Rights

AHRCentre 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 in different contexts. During 2011 Louise has undertaken 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 has written a number of chapters on a comprehensive commentary on the CEDAW Convention to appear in 2011 and, together with Professor Marsha Freeman of the University of Minnesota, recently prepared a study for the World Bank on the impact of the CEDAW Convention at the national level. Christine Forster is currently 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 recognising 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 recently 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 (see project below). Many of the Project members are on the organizing committee of a conference on the International Criminal Court (ICC) 'Justice For All?' to be held at UNSW in February 2012.

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Health and human rights

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. A paper on this topic was presented at the UNSW/Hong Kong University Symposium held at UNSW in December 2010.

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International human rights and humanitarian law

AHRCentre Chair and International Law Professor, Andrew Byrnes has been 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 new 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 will be the subject of a new postgraduate course in Session 2, 2011.

Project co-director, Dr Sarah Williams, is currently completing a book to be 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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Migrant and Refugee Rights in Asia Program

Led by Bassina Farbenblum, the Migrant and Refugee Rights Project engages in research, advocacy, litigation and law reform 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.

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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 (LPO776639). In 2011 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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New Media and Human Rights

Daniel Joyce joined the UNSW Faculty of Law this year and 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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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, led by Gillian Moon. During 2011 Gillian Moon has been 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 has completed new research on two aspects of the relationship between WTO law and human rights. The first, to be published in the next volume of 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. The other speaker at the seminar was Professor Frank Garcia, who will be visiting UNSW Law School in August.

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AHRCentre Education Programs

Human Rights in Practice

The director of the Migrant and Refugee Rights program, Bassina Farbenblum, is currently exploring 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. More information will be available soon.

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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 organization, including 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.

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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. Please visit our website for more information: www.law.unsw.edu.au/mhrlp

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. If you or someone you know is interested in the AHRCentre/AYAD program go to <http://www.ahrcentre.org/opportunities.html>

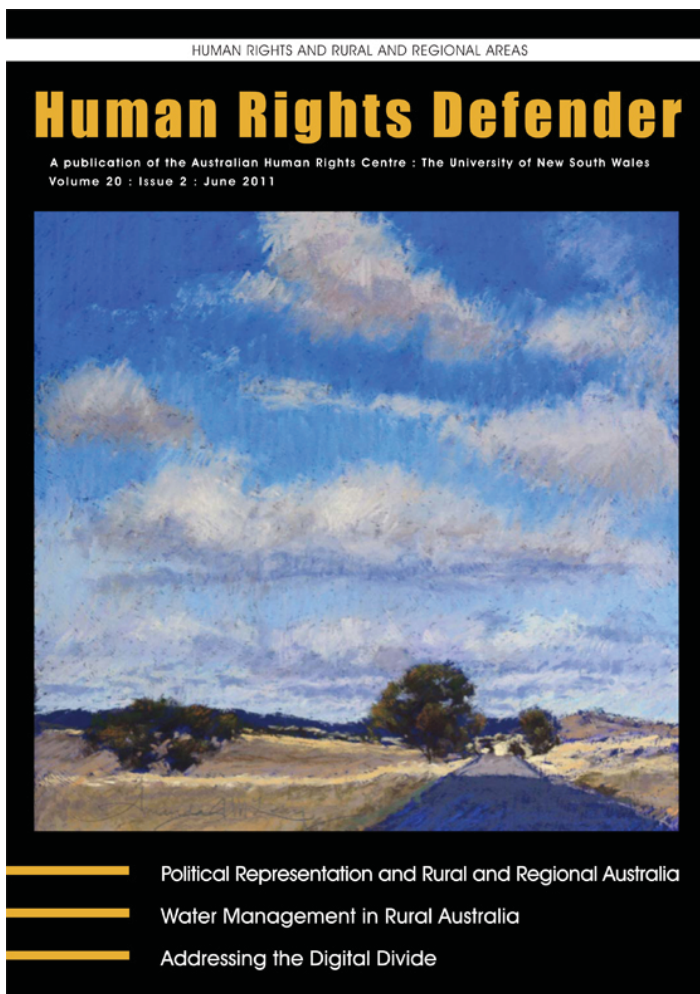
NSW Legal Aid Commission Human Rights Graduate Fellowships

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. For more details, please see: <http://www.ahrcentre.org/opportunities.html>

AHRCentre Publications

Australian Journal of Human Rights

The latest edition of the Australian Journal of Human Rights (AJHR) (Vol 16(2) 2011) included articles on the right to a decent job, the regulation of multinational corporations, reasonable suspicion, the right to adequate food in Queensland prisons and the limits on the right to water. The next edition, due for publication in July 2011, will be a general (rather than thematic) edition. If you would like to submit an article to the AJHR please email ajhr@unsw.edu.au. Submission criteria are available at <http://www.ahrcentre.org/AJHRhome.html>



Human Rights Defender

The AJHR is a peer-reviewed journal article and recently received 'A' ranking in the ARC journal classification exercise. For back issues see: <http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/journals/AJHR/>

Long-term Journal co-editor, Alan Morris from the UNSW Social Policy Research Centre (who has co-edited the Journal with the Law Faculty's, Christine Foster), has recently stood down from the role. Our enormous

appreciation to Alan for his important and enduring work on the Journal and his contribution to the Centre's work overall. We are delighted to welcome Dr Claudia Tazreiter from FASS who will co-edit the Journal with Christine from August.

The Human Rights Defender

The most recent edition of the Human Rights Defender (HRD) (Vol 20(2) June 2011) focuses on human rights issues relevant to rural and regional Australia. Articles address political representation, immigration, the mining boom, water management and the digital divide. The next edition will be published at the end of 2011. For subscription and more information please see: http://www.ahrcentre.org/HRD_home.html

Publications and Presentations by AHRCentre Staff and Associates

- 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

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); this is one of the background papers for the 2012 World Development Report

Andrew Byrnes (with Hilary Charlesworth, Renuka Thilagaratnam, and Katharine G Young), Final Report of the Australian Capital Territory Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Project (2010), available at <http://law.bepress.com/unswwps/flrps10/art71/>

Bassina Farbenblum 'Executive Deference in U.S. Refugee Law: Internationalist Paths Through and Beyond Chevron', 60 Duke Law Journal 1059 (2011)

Bassina Farbenblum 'The Human Rights of Non-citizens', 104 American Journal of International Law 714 (2010) (book review), with Caroline Bettinger-Lopez.

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

K Muir and B Goldblatt 'Complementing or conflicting human rights conventions? Realizing an inclusive approach to families with a young person with a disability and challenging behaviour' (2011) Disability and Society (forthcoming).

B Goldblatt and S Rosa 'Social Security Rights' in Symbols or Substance? Socio-Economic Rights Strategies in South Africa (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011) (Edited by M.Langford, B. Cousins, J. Dugard and T. Madlingozi)

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.

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Christopher Michaelsen, "Reforming Australia's National Security Legislation: The Case for a Proportionality-Based Approach" (2010) University of Tasmania Law Review 29, No. 1, pp. 31-48.

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.

Christine Forster, "Ending Domestic Violence in Pacific Island Countries: The Critical Role of Law" (2011) 12(2) Asian-Pacific Law & Policy Journal 1-24.

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).

Christine Forster "Sexual Offences Law Reform in Pacific Island Countries: Replacing Colonial Norms with International Good Practice Standards" (2010) 33(3) Melbourne University Law Review 833.

Daniel Joyce, 'New Media Witnessing and Human Rights' (2011) 20(1) Human Rights Defender 23.

Gillian Moon "The Human Rights Dimension in Exchanges," Debt-for-Development Exchanges: The Origins of a Financial Technique, Cambridge University Press, March 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 New Institutionalism through a Gender Lens: Towards a Feminist Institutionalism? With Fiona Mackay and

Meryl Kenny. International Political Science Review. 31 (5) 2010 578-588.

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 Analysis of Law in the EU and a Selection of Member States pertaining to Cross-Border Disaster Relief, Synthesis Report and Recommendations, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, 2010 (with J Stefanelli) (available at <http://www.ifrc.org/Docs/pubs/idrl/EU-IDRL-Study-Synthesis-Report.pdf>).

- Presentations

Andrea Durbach and Beth Goldblatt 'Transnational Obligations: realising health rights in countries facing health crises' Hong Kong University/UNSW Symposium, UNSW, 2 December 2010.

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

Andrew Byrnes participated in Roundtable on a Tasmanian Charter of Rights, organised by the Tasmanian Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, and briefed Justice Departmental and Ministerial Adviser on ACT developments, Hobart, 23 November 2010.

Andrew Byrnes was a panellist at The Next Decade for Human Rights: What will human rights in the Territory look like in 2020?, Annual Human Rights Day Community Forum, organised by the ACT Human Rights Commission, Canberra, 10 December 2010.

Andrew Byrnes presented on a new ARC Discovery project on peoples' tribunals and international law, HKU-UNSW Research Symposium, 3 December 2010

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>)

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.

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.

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.

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.

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