



1. Recent Publications

Graeme Pye, **Dale Holt**, Scott Salzman, Emilia Bellucci, Luisa Lombardi, 'Engaging Diverse Student Audiences in Contemporary Blended Learning Environments in Australian Higher Business Education: Implications for Design and Practice' (2015) 19 *Australasian Journal of Information Systems* 1-20. [C1].

Kim Watty, Jade McKay, Leanne Ngo, **Dale Holt**, Nicholas McGuigan, Shona Leitch, Marie Kavanagh, *EPortfolios in Business Education. A national study of ePortfolio implementation 2013 to 2015. CA ANZ monograph*, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, 2016 [A6].

Dale Holt, Nicholas McGuigan, Marie Kavanagh, Shona Leitch, Leanne Ngo, Scott Salzman, Kim Watty, Jade McKay, 'Academic Leaders' Perspectives on Adopting ePortfolios for Developing and Assessing Professional Capabilities in Australian Business Education', (2016) 32(5) *Australasian Journal of Educational Technology* 1-18.

2. Secured Research Grants or Funding

Sandeep Gopalan (with **Dakshina Chandra**, Centre on the Legal Profession)

Project title: Indo-Australian Cooperation in Enhancing Judicial practices and the Legal Profession

Project value: \$40,300

Funded by: Australia-India Council Research

Anticipated completion date: May 2017

Project description: The project will enable knowledge-sharing between the Indian legal profession, judiciary, and officials and their Australian counterparts to: 1. showcase innovations by Australian courts, and help India to design solutions based on Australian models; 2. liberalize the legal profession.

Central Research Grant Scheme 2017:

- **Jason Taliadoros**

Project title: Roots of Iniquity: Pre-Modern Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Project value: \$7,000

Project description: This research project seeks to inform academic and popular discourses by a legal and historical analysis of institutional responses to child sexual abuse in the Roman Catholic Church since its formative period in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. In so doing, this research project uses historical analysis to provide insights into one of the most troubling popular and academic crises of our time while at the same time suggesting ways forward in the reform of relevant laws both within and without the church.

- **Dominique Allen**

Project title: Remedying Discrimination in the Provision of Goods and Services

Project value: \$15,000

Project description: Very little is known about how discrimination is being addressed because most claims are settled before a court hearing. This project will examine how the law is addressing discrimination in the provision of education, accommodation, sport and access to goods and services in three jurisdictions using doctrinal and empirical methodologies.



3. Other Research Activities

On 23 August 2016 the Deakin researchers of the Law and Policy Program of the Data to Decisions (D2D) CRC hosted a multi-disciplinary workshop at the Attorney-General's Department in Canberra. The workshop was an integral part of their *Identity Assurance* project, developed in response to a request of the Identity Security Policy Branch of the Attorney-General's Department. The *Identity Assurance* project commenced on 1 July 2016 and is due to report by 31 December 2016. The Deakin workshop participants included **Louis de Koker** (project lead), **Danuta Mendelson**, **Pompeu Casanovas**, **Gabrielle Wolf** and **Bridget Bainbridge** (who led the workshop). This collaborative project with the Office of the Victorian Commissioner for Privacy and Data Protection receives input from and the support of Mr David Watts and Ms Jeanette van der Bulk.

Louis de Koker and **Mark Turkington** (Deakin PhD candidate and UK Head of Sanctions of HSBC Bank) were invited to convene and chair a plenary workshop on de-risking in the financial sector at the *Thirty-fourth International Symposium on Organised and Economic Crime*, held at Jesus College, Cambridge, from 4-11 September 2016. The workshop had panellists representing major banks, financial consultancy firms, the District Attorney's Office of the City of New York and the Royal United Services Institute. Participants included officials of the IMF and various governments as well as researchers.

Louis de Koker and **Bridget Bainbridge** were invited to attend the Attorney-General's Department Garran Strategy Series workshops on '*A Shared Vision: Better Information Sharing to Fight Crime in 2030*'. The workshops, held at the Attorney-General's Department in Canberra, considered aspects of improved criminal intelligence.

Louis de Koker was invited to address the *Global Symposium on Innovative Financial Inclusion* (21-22 September 2016, Kuala Lumpur), hosted by the Central Bank of Malaysia (Bank Negara Malaysia) and the World Bank Group. The symposium, attended by more than 500 senior financial regulators and global policy experts, addressed regulatory responses to fintech solutions, including blockchains and crowdfunding. Louis was invited to speak to Big Data and consumer protection.

Jean du Plessis was invited by Justice Perram to deliver a paper at the Federal Court of Australia and Law Council of Australia Business Law Section Conference on Corporations Law on 25 and 26 August 2016. He co-presented with Professor Bob Baxt, Emeritus Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills and Chairman of the Law Committee of AICD. The topic of the paper was "Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and 'Contemporary Community Expectations'".

4. Law Research Forum Upcoming Seminars

The law research forum seminars for the remainder of the year will take an ad hoc format. If you have an external visitor/speaker that would like to present at the DLS please email: dls-research@deakin.edu.au with further details.

5. Upcoming Law School Events

Deakin Law School and French Australian Lawyers Society Migration Workshop:

Deakin Law School (DLS) together with the French Australian Lawyers Society Inc (FALS) would like to invite you to a seminar on migration.

The topic of the event is Australian and European Refugee Laws: A Year in Review.



Research Report

29th September, 2016

Join us for a presentation by [Julian Burnside](#) AO QC, Barrister and [Dr Maria O'Sullivan](#), Senior Lecturer, Monash University.

Julian Burnside AO QC, is an Australian barrister who practises principally in commercial litigation, trade practices and administrative law. He is also a human rights and refugee advocate and author.

Dr Maria O'Sullivan is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law, Monash University and an Associate in the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law. Her teaching and research interests are administrative law and international refugee law. We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you then.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday 4 October 2016

Location: Deakin University Melbourne City Centre

Time: 5.30 pm for 6pm start

Cost: free

Note: light refreshments provided

Dress code: business attire

Email: lawevent@deakin.edu.au

Registration has closed on Wednesday 28 September 2016.

Launch of the IPA-Deakin SME Research Centre

Deakin University and the Institute of Public Accountants invite you to celebrate the launch of the IPA-Deakin SME Research Centre. The Hon. Bruce Billson, former Federal Minister for Small Business and Chair of the Centre's advisory board, will give the keynote address. You will hear from IPA CEO Andrew Conway and Deakin researchers on how the Centre can assist organisations which advocate for SME for-profit and not-for-profit (NFP) enterprises. This includes policy research, evidence-based policy development, issues briefings and papers and policy evaluations in areas such as finance, regulation, competition policy, eBusiness, marketing, innovation and sustainability. There will also be opportunities to network and discuss policy issues facing SMEs in Australia.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday 9 November 2016

Location: Deakin University Melbourne City Centre

Time: 12.30-3.30pm

Cost: free

Note: light lunch provided

Dress code: business attire

Email: lawevent@deakin.edu.au

RSVP by Thursday 3 November 2016

[Register here](#)

6. Other Matters

Nil.

Kind regards, Luca Siliquini-Cinelli