



### 1. Recent Publications

**Neera Bhatia, Ben White and Luc Deliens**, 'How Should Australia Respond to Media-publicised Developments on Euthanasia in Belgium?' (2016) 23 (2) *Journal of Law and Medicine* 835 [C1].

### 2. Secured Research Grants or Funding

Nil

### 3. Other Research Activities

**Christoph Antons**: Recently hosted two visiting researchers from the University of Bonn, Dr. Papa Sow and Willi Okumu, for ten days. They visited in the context of a Deakin International Research Development project. During the visit, the researchers collaborated on a joint funding application to the Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Funding Scheme of the German Academic Exchange Service and Universities Australia. The proposal also involves DLS PhD student Lisa Rogers.

**Pompeu Casanova Romeu**: Nominated PC and Chair for the Special Track on Artificial Intelligence for Human Values (with Henry Prakken), at 22<sup>nd</sup> biennial European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI-2016), The Hague, The Netherlands, August 29<sup>th</sup>-September 2<sup>nd</sup>. <http://www.ecai2016.org/>

**Pompeu Casanova Romeu**: Appointed Advisory Board Member of the *European Journal for Security Research*: <http://www.springer.com/law/international/journal/41125?detailsPage=editorialBoard> (Freiburg University, Germany).

### 4. Law Research Forum Upcoming Seminars

We are pleased to announce that the Deakin Law School Research Forum will soon recommence and we invite you to submit a proposal for a presentation in Trimester 2.

The purpose of the Research Forums is to provide a platform for staff and HDR students to discuss works in progress, give conference presentations and ASL seminars, and present new research. The Forums also allow colleagues to have a better understanding of each other's research interests. We would like to see as many staff and HDR students there as possible so that the presenters will receive useful and critical feedback on their research.

Research Forums will be held at 1:00pm every third Friday approximately (allowing for a longer break when T2 results are due). Lunch will be available from 12:55pm. Calendar invites will follow so for now, please note the following Fridays in your diary: 5 August, 26 August, 16 September, 7 October, 4 November, 18 November, and 9 December.

Based on feedback, we have decided to change the format to one paper per session. Presentations will last for 40 mins, followed by questions and comments. Presenters may provide a paper one week before their presentation, which will be circulated to those who RSVP. Please email us at [dls-research@deakin.edu.au](mailto:dls-research@deakin.edu.au) by Wednesday 20 July 2016 with your preferred date and topic (the exact



title can be confirmed later) so that we can publicise this on the School's website.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Dominique, Neera and Ben  
Convenors, DLS Research Forum

### 5. Upcoming Law School Events

Professor **David Oppenheimer** (Clinical Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley) will present a seminar on 'Martin Luther King's Dram of Affirmative Action: Beyond the Content of One's Character':

The contemporary debate about affirmative action increasingly pits those support race-based affirmative action against those calling for class-based or geography-based affirmative action, which are frequently described as "colour-blind" alternatives. Opponents of affirmative action often invoke Dr. King's "I have a dream" speech as evidence that he, like they, supported colour-blind policies and thus presumably would have opposed race-conscious, affirmative action. In fact while Dr. King dreamed of a time when racism - and thus race- would be irrelevant, he was an active supporter of all three of these forms of affirmative action. To those who invoke Dr King as a supporter of colour-blindness and opponent of race-based affirmative action, and to those who advocate race-conscious affirmative action over colour-blind affirmative action alternatives, nearly fifty years after his murder Dr King's voice continues to send us an important message: we don't need to choose one approach over the others; we should do all three.

[For further information on Professor David B. Oppenheimer please click here](#)

**Date:** Wednesday 13 July 2016

**Time:** 2-3 pm

(to be followed by afternoon tea)

**Venue:** Burwood Corporate Centre - BC Building, Level 2

**RSVP** Friday 8 July 2016

The Honourable Associate Justice **Mary-Jane Ierodionou** of the Supreme Court of Victoria will deliver a talk on 'Health & Wellbeing in the Legal Profession', followed by a Q&A session.

Speaker biography: The Hon. Associate Justice Ierodionou is an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria. Before her appointment to the Court in May 2015, Associate Justice Ierodionou was a founder and Managing Partner of a leading employment law firm. Associate Justice Ierodionou has been a member of the Law Institute of Victoria Council, where she dedicated her maiden speech after election to the importance of flexibility and mental health in the legal profession. She was also a member of the Law Institute of Victoria Steering Committee for Mental Health in the Legal Profession, where she participated in policy and practical initiatives to improve wellbeing in the legal profession. Associate Justice Ierodionou has published extensively on mental health including articles to do with disclosure, unlawful discrimination and the importance of raising awareness of mental health issues.



## Research Report

8<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

This is a free event and will include canapés and drinks as well as the opportunity to network with Deakin Law School staff and alumni.

**Date:** Wednesday 20 July 2016

**Time:** 6-8 pm

**Dress code:** Business attire

**Venue:** Melbourne Corporate Centre (550 Bourke Street)

**RSVP** Wednesday 13 July 2016

### 6. Other Matters

Nil

Kind regards, Luca Siliquini-Cinelli