



1. Recent Publications

Nil.

2. Secured Research Grants or Funding

Professor Pompeu Casanovas (DLS professorial fellow) and Professor Antoni Roig Batalla of the Institute of Law and Technology of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (IDT-UAB) were successful in obtaining a grant in the highly competitive 2016 Spanish Excellence Project round. This project is a further result of the collaborative agreement between IDT-UAB and the DLS.

Project Title: The legal and ethical dimensions of the web of data. Regulatory tools, rights and the rule of law.

Funded Award: \$80 000 AUD (55 000 €) as well as a funded PhD.

The grant will enable a large working group-based project, including one group on security, ethics, governance, comprising Dr Mariarosaria Taddeo (Oxford), **Professor Louis de Koker** (DLS), **Professor Danuta Mendelson** (DLS), **Professor Pompeu Casanovas** (IDT-UAB/DLS) and Associate Professor Yaiza Cabedo Figueredo (IDT-UAB).

3. Other Research Activities

Professor Christoph Antons was an invited expert at the UNESCO Expert Meeting on Developing an Overall Result Framework for the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, Beijing, 7-9th September 2016.

Professor Christoph Antons presented a seminar on "Cross-border implications of intellectual and cultural property in intangible cultural heritage" at the International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, 15th September 2016.

Professor Andrew Keay: Professorial Research Fellow, Deakin Law School: Andrew Keay, 'Wider Representation on Company Boards and Directors' Duties' (2016) 31 *Journal of International Banking and Financial Law* 530-533.

Dr Gabrielle Wolf presented a poster and lightning presentation titled, '*Hartnett, Epstein, Van der Hope: Emotion and the Regulation of Unconventional Doctors*' at the conference, 'Emotions in Legal Practices: Historical and Modern Attitudes Compared' at the University of Sydney which was held on 26th - 28th September 2016.



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 University and the Institute of Public Accountants invite you to celebrate the launch of the IPA-Deakin SME Research Centre.

Join us to find out how the Centre could assist your organisation with advocating on policy issues affecting small and medium sized private enterprises (SMEs) and not-for-profit enterprises (NFPs) in Australia. There will also be opportunities to network during the event.

The Hon. Bruce Billson, former Federal Minister for Small Business and chair of the Centre's advisory board, will give the keynote address at the launch.

IPA CEO Andrew Conway and Deakin researchers will give examples of policy research, evidence-based policy development, issues briefings and papers, and policy evaluations the Centre has undertaken across a range of areas including:

- Governance, financial reporting
- Financial services, self-managed superannuation funds
- Competition law, regulatory compliance
- Entrepreneurship, innovation, international trade
- Social responsibility, environmental sustainability, staff wellbeing
- Cyber security and business data analytics
- Marketing communications

The Centre does this work in collaboration with world class SME research centres at Brighton and Kingston Universities and other prominent UK institutions.

Date: Tuesday 9th November 2016.

Where: Deakin University Melbourne City Centre, Deloitte Building, Level 3, 550 Bourke St, Melbourne.

Light Lunch will be provided.

Time: 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

RSVP: Wednesday 3rd November.

Click here: [Register](#)



6. Other Matters

The DLS Sound Cloud account is up and running. The account has several subscribers and is growing!

Dr Benjamin Hayward's recent seminar on '*Conflict of Laws and Arbitral Discretion: The Closest Connection Test*' has been uploaded to the site and the recent seminar by **Julian Burnside AO QC** and **Dr Maria O'Sullivan** titled '*Australian and European Refugee Laws: A Year in Review*' will be uploaded to the site shortly.

I encourage DLS staff to subscribe and ask you to let your students know about the Sound Cloud account over the coming teaching trimester (T3). It is a great way to show case our DLS research talent and the calibre of external speakers that the DLS hosts: [Sound Cloud](#)

Kind Regards, Neera Bhatia.