



### 1. Recent Publications

**Danuta Mendelson** and **Nuannuan Lin**, 'Mental health legislation (civil) in Australia and China: A comparative perspective' (2016) 23 (4) *Journal of Law and Medicine* 762. [C1].

### 2. Secured Research Grants or Funding

#### Data to Decisions CRC funding for joint DLS/UNSW Law Research Projects

Guiding principles in the design, regulation, implementation, governance and oversight of data-based decision-support technologies for law enforcement and national security

Project Lead: **Associate Professor Lyria Bennet Moses** (UNSW Law)

Cash funded value: \$57 556 (DLS share \$24 600)

Duration: 1 July-30 October 2016

Deakin Researchers: **Louis de Koker, Danuta Mendelson, Pompeu Casanovas, Bridget Bainbridge**

Practical perspectives on a balanced, enabling regulatory framework for data-based decision-support technologies used by law enforcement and national security in Australia

Project Lead: Professor **Louis de Koker**

Cash funded value: \$800 000 (est) (DLS share \$400 000 (est))

Duration: 1 July 2016-30 October 2017

Current Deakin Researchers: **Louis de Koker, Danuta Mendelson; Pompeu Casanovas, Gabrielle Wolf, Bridget Bainbridge**

Data to Decisions CRC funding for joint DBS/DLS and Department of Criminology Research  
Qualitative – End User Evaluation

Project Lead: Professor **Rens Scheepers**

Cash funded value: \$80,112

Duration: 1 July - 31 December 2016

Deakin Researchers: **Rens Scheepers, Ingrid Nielsen, Louis de Koker, Chad Whelan**

### 3. Other Research Activities

**Louis de Koker** was invited to address the G20's intergovernmental GPFPI Forum and participate in the GPFPI Plenary, Chengdu, China, 18-20 July 2016, presenting on his research cited in the GPFPI's 2016 white paper on global financial standard-setting and financial inclusion:

**See Further:** [GPFPI](#).

**Louis de Koker:** Led a seminar in Canberra with DLS and UNSW Law researchers on 30 June 2016, presenting the findings of their joint research project (Big Data Technology and National Security: Comparative International Perspectives on Strategy, Policy and Law) to government agencies.

The two year project that concluded on 30 June 2016 involved **Louis de Koker, Danuta Mendelson** and **David Vaile** (DLS) and **Lyria Bennett Moses** and **Alana Maurushat** (UNSW Law) under the



project leadership of Professor **Janet Chan** of UNSW Law. It was funded by a \$419 533 grant from the Data to Decisions CRC (DLS share \$217 000).

**Rami Hanegbi** has successfully completed all of the requirements for a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) as of 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

**Thesis titled:** 'Retirement Policy in an Ageing Society'.

**Abstract:** The ageing of the population is an inevitable demographic change that is occurring in Australia and many other countries. The published articles and commentary forming this PhD seek to address important issues relating to retirement policy so that there will be a greater appreciation of policy options and trade-offs.

**Victoria Lambropoulos** has been accepted as a visiting professor at the University of Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy. Dr Lambropoulos will be hosted by the School of Law from 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. She will be working collaboratively with Professor **Piera Loi** on a research project titled: 'Judicial Control in Dismissals'.

**Luca Siliquini-Cinelli** gave a presentation on the 'Negative locus of authority and sovereignty' at the *Annual Conference of the Australian Society for Legal Philosophy* at the Melbourne Law School on Friday 22-Sunday 24 July. The research will be undertaken at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law, and at the Centre for Law, Ethics and Globalisation at the University of Southampton in Trimester 3 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](mailto:dls-research@deakin.edu.au) with further details.

#### 5. Upcoming Law School Events

Deakin Law School together with the French Australian Lawyers Society Inc (FALS) will be hosting a seminar on migration.

**Topic:** Australian and European Refugee Laws: A Year in Review.

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.

**Date:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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

**Time:** 5.30pm for 6pm start

**RSVP: Click here:** [Register](#)

Part 2 of the HRM Thought Leadership Series hosted by the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) and Deakin Business School's Department of Management.

**Event:** 'Looking over the HR Precipice: The Law and You will focus on how to approach the risk of personal liability for breaches of Workplace Laws.'

A panel of speakers will include:

- Adjunct Professor **John Lewin**, President, Remuneration Tribunal of South Australia
- **Jacinta Lane**, Senior Associate, Employment Law practice of Kliger Partners
- Dr **Victoria Lambropoulos**, Senior Lecturer, Deakin Law School

**Date:** Wednesday 12 October 2016

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

**Time:** 6pm- 8pm

**RSVP: Click here:** [Register](#)

## 6. Other Matters

Application for the **Early Career Researcher Grant Scheme** is now open and closes **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017**. Guidelines and a proforma document were emailed 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Please contact me if you would like the document re-sent.

Kind Regards, Neera Bhatia.