**DEAKIN UNIVERSITY**

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**RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

**Congratulations to the authors of the following recent publication:**

**Jason Taliadoros**, ‘Law, Theology, and Morality: Conceptions of the Rights to Relief of the Poor in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries’, *Journal of Religious History,* 37.4 (2013) 474-493. [C1] <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jorh.2013.37.issue-4/issuetoc>.

**Lidia Xynas**, ‘Entities’, in Australian Tax 2013, (2013) LexisNexis, Chatswood, NSW pp. 454 - 493.

**RESEARCH IMPACT**

**Victoria Lambropoulos** was cited in: *Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union v North Goonyella Coal Mine Pty Ltd* [2013] FCA 1444 at [33]:

"A useful account of the evolving role of trade unions under the federal industrial relations system since the first statute, the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904 (Cth) through to the Fair Work Act and of a like role in the United Kingdom is to be found in an article by Victoria Lambropoulos and Michael Wynn, “Unfair Labour Practices, Trade Union Victimisation and Voice: A Comparison of Australia and the United Kingdom” (2013) Vol 34 *Adelaide Law Review* 43."

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Adeney & Claudio Bozzi,** the editors of the *Deakin Law Review*, on the 18th Volume (Issue 2) of this excellent publication! Articles are available on the DLR website.

**CHANGES TO THE DEST POINT AMOUNTS FOR 2013 PUBLICATIONS**

In 2014, each DEST point will attract $1500 ($700 more than in 2013)

• Each HERDC article will attract **one** DEST point ($1500)

• Each HERDC book will attract **five** DEST points ($7500)

• Each revised edition of HERDC book will attract **two** DEST points ($3000)

• Co-authored works will attract **pro-rata** DEST points: 1/2; 1/3, etc of the relevant category of publication

Federal Government does not fund non-HERDC publications. Consequently, as a general rule, non-HERDC items posted on the DRO with the permission of the Head of School are un-funded and do not attract DEST points (HERDC classifications are Federal Government’s policy).

NOTE: DEST point funds can be used to attend a conference irrespective of whether you will present a paper. They can be used for research assistance, and, with approval of the Head of School, for books.

**DEAKIN LAW SCHOOL RESEARCH SEMINARS**

**Please let me know if you would like to present a research seminar: topic and date**

We shall revert to holding Research Seminars at noon, unless they clash with the School Management Committee meetings

**FRIDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2014**

**Vivek Chandra**

**On Liquefied Natural Gas**

**FRIDAY, 7 March 2014**

**How to distinguish between good and dodgy/predatory publishers of journals and books**

**FRIDAY, 21 MARCH 2014**

**Ann Wollner**

**International Parental Children Abduction-Legal/ Social Work/ Mediation- Towards a holistic approach- About time!**

The world is becoming a smaller and smaller place. Voluntarily or involuntarily, families scatter and lives are disrupted. More and more children's lives are challenged by parental abduction. The United Nations and many of its member countries have recognised the need to protect and defend vulnerable children. The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (the Hague Convention) came into force in 1983 to facilitate this protection. However, the outcomes of the Hague Convention with its strictly legal focus are limited. Rather what is needed is an international organisation with members worldwide which can offer a raft of services, legal, social and psychological. The International Social Service (ISS) was established in 1924 after World War 1 in response to the migration of displaced persons. Unfortunately the need to protect children and support families has only increased since then. ISS has grown into an organisation with over a 100 offices worldwide. ISS Australia understands that assistance is required at different levels. It has expanded its services to meet the various needs. The presentation will explain the ISS global organisation; ISS Australia's set of services (social work; legal and family mediation); an overview of the relevant law regarding Hague Convention abduction cases and the obstacles (both legal and otherwise) to satisfactory outcomes.

Biography

Dr Ann Wollner is the manager of the legal team at ISS Australia. She has a Doctorate in child clinical psychology from Melbourne University and a Masters of Comparative Law from George Washington University, Washington DC. She is experienced in family, commercial and property law, with a particular interest in international children’s matters and family violence. She is a trained collaborative lawyer and mediator and was appointed to establish the legal department in the National Office of ISS Australia.

Ann has lectured at the University of Melbourne in law and has practised psychology in the private and public sectors. She has worked in a number of government Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services, and at the Centre for Adolescent Health in the Royal Children’s Hospital. Ann has published articles and given presentations relating to family violence and child abuse.

**FRIDAY, 2 MAY 2014**

**T. Leigh Anenson, J.D., LL.M.**

Associate Professor of Business Law

Department of Logistics, Business and Public Policy

Robert H. Smith School of Business

University of Maryland

**TORTS, JURISPRUDENCE, ECONOMICS, ETC RESEARCH HUB**

**Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5pm**

**Venues:**

Melbourne: Boardroom, Level 3, Deakin City Center, 550 Bourke Street

The Waterfront: F BL Mtg Room AD Level 2 ad2.308 (all Deakin Staff)

Burwood: Moot Court: C 4.05

The VPN telephone number, to which *all* parties must, dial is: **5223 6933**

**WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2014**

**Carol Newlands:** The Role of Medical Panels in Victoria: workloads and statistics (Medical Panels’ workloads reflect personal injury claims)

Carol will discuss statistical information that shows significant increase in workloads of Medical Panels since 2010 in relation to claims under the *Wrongs Act 1958* and the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*. She will then consider possible reasons for such an increase.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 2014**

**Danuta Mendelson**

More on maturity of brain and consent

**WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL 2014**

**Sandeep Gopalan**

**Dean of the Newcastle Law School**

**WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY 2014**

**Sharon Erbacher**

Illegality Defence and Duty of Care

**WEDNESDAY, 4 June 2014**

**John Morss**

**WEDNESDAY, 6 August 2014**

**Richard Polikinghorn**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

# Jean Monnet Programme

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/jean\_monnet/jean\_monnet\_en.php

Several funding opportunities are open to non-EU citizens