

1997 CORPORATE LAW TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

PROGRAM

Sunday 9 February

- 1.00-5.00 PM** Registration
Evan Burge Building
Trinity College
Royal Parade
Parkville Vic 3052
- 2.00 PM** Bus Tour of Melbourne (leaving from Trinity College)
For interstate and overseas visitors
- 5.00-7.00 PM** Barbeque at Trinity College (included in registration fee)
- 7.00-8.30 PM** Evening panel session
Teaching corporate law: Perspectives from different countries
Lynne Dallas, University of San Diego
Ron Daniels, University of Toronto
Bruce Dyer, Monash University
Eddy Wymeersch, University of Ghent

Monday 10 February

- 8.00 am** Registration
Evan Burge Building
Trinity College
Royal Parade, Parkville
- 9.00-9.15 am** Official Welcome
Sir Edward Woodward OBE QC
Chancellor
The University of Melbourne and former Federal Court Judge
- 9.15-11.00 am** Keynote Addresses
Chair: Ian Ramsay
- Beyond the Board of Directors: A Broader Look at the Corporate Governance Debate in Canada
Professor Ron Daniels
Dean, Faculty of Law
University of Toronto
- Comparative Corporate Governance: Elements of Convergence
Professor Eddy Wymeersch
University of Ghent, Belgium
- 11.00-11.30 am** Morning tea
- 11.30 AM - 1.00 PM** CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SESSION
Chair: Suzanne Corcoran
- The Dual Board and the Corporate Ombudsperson
(Lynne Dallas, University of San Diego)

Corporate Governance: Recent Developments in South Africa
(Michelle Havenga, University of South Africa)
Policy Implications of Comparative Corporate Governance Studies
(Guanghua Yu, University of Hong Kong)

1.00-2.15 PM Lunch (Trinity College Dining Hall - see map)

2.15-3.45 PM PARALLEL TEACHING SESSIONS

Session 1
(Seminar Rooms 3/4)
Chair: Stephen Bottomley

Creating a Corporations Law Case Study (Bruce Dyer, Mary-Anne
Hughson, John Duns and Sam Ricketson, Monash University)

Teaching Corporations Law in the Age of Statutes
(Dimitry Kingsford-Smith, University of Sydney)

Simulations in Business Law Classes (Lynne Dallas, University of San
Diego)

Session 2
(Seminar Rooms 6/7)
Chair: Paul Von Nessen

Innovative Teaching Techniques in Corporate Law
(Michael Adams, University of Technology, Sydney)

Basic Legal Skills Needed by Non-Law Students (Christopher Symes,
Flinders University of South Australia)

Legal Education for Non-Law Students: Meeting the Challenge (Leanne
Trouton, Queensland University of Technology)

3.45-4.15 PM Afternoon tea

4.15-5.15 PM PARALLEL TEACHING AND RESEARCH SESSIONS

Session 1 (Teaching Session)
(Seminar Rooms 3/4)
Chair: Robin Woellner

Teaching Ethics: An Experiment With Using a Survey as a Teaching Tool
(Vivienne Brand, Flinders University of South Australia)

Computer Based Corporate Law Learning
(Myles McGregor-Lowndes, Queensland University of Technology)

Session 2 (Research Session)
Seminar Rooms 6/7
Chair: Sally Sievers

The Corporate Image - The Evolution of the Annual Report in Australia
1950-1990 (Robert McQueen, La Trobe University)

Guns and Greenmail: Fear and Loathing After Gambotto
(Peta Spender, Australian National University)

7.00 PM Dinner at Parliament House (included in registration fee)
(see map for location of Parliament House)
Speaker: Mr Bernie Mithen, Acting Member, Australian Securities
Commission

Tuesday 11 February

9.00-10.30 am CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SESSION
Chair: Roman Tomasic

The Market for Innovation in the United States and Japan:
Venture Capital and the Comparative Corporate Governance Debate
(Curtis Milhaupt, Washington University in St Louis)

Corporate Governance and the Courts in New Zealand
(Peter Fitzsimons, University of Waikato)

A Statutory Business Judgment Rule?
(Paul Redmond, University of New South Wales)

10.30-11.00 am Morning tea

11.00 AM - 12.30 PM PARALLEL RESEARCH SESSIONS

Session 1
(Seminar Rooms 3/4)
Chair: Ralph Simmonds

Liability for Corporate Activity: Recent Developments
(Robyn Carroll, University of Western Australia)

Equitable Compensation as a Remedy for Diversion of Corporate
Opportunity (Elizabeth Boros, University of Melbourne)

Towards an Economic Model of Corporate Governance
(David Morrison, University of Queensland and
Colin Anderson, Queensland University of Technology)

Session 2
(Seminar Rooms 6/7)
Chair: John Farrar

Chaos and Evolution in New Zealand Securities Regulation
(Gordon Walker, Canterbury University)

Responsibilities of Newly Corporatised and Privatised Government
Business Enterprises and the Duties of Their Directors (Vanessa Mitchell,
Victoria University of Technology)

Corporate Governance During Administration and Reconstruction Under
Part 5.3A of the Corporations Law
(Andrew Keay, University of Southern Queensland)

12.30-1.45 PM Lunch (Trinity College Dining Hall - see map)

1.45-2.45 PM PARALLEL RESEARCH SESSIONS

Session 1
(Seminar Rooms 3/4)
Chair: Sue Woodward

Women in Family Businesses: English and Australian Experiences (Belinda Fehlberg, University of Melbourne)

A Theory for Corporations Law (David Wishart, La Trobe University)

Session 2
(Seminar Rooms 6/7)
Chair: Helen Bird

Australian Directors' Duty of Care Vis-a-Vis the USA Experience: Is it now time for the Business Judgment Rule to be Codified in Australia? (Vivienne Stephens, University of Ballarat)

Rethinking the Abolition of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in Corporate Takeovers (Anil Hargovan, University of New South Wales)

2.45 - 3.30 PM

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