

Corporate Law Teachers' Association Conference 2004



8 - 10 February 2004
Faculty of Law
The Australian National University
Canberra

Program >>

Sunday, 8 February 2004

Early registration and social function
Venue: Law Faculty foyer, Fellows Road, ANU campus
Time: 5pm - 7pm

Day 1 - Monday, 9 February 2004

- 8.15am Registration and Coffee
- 9.15am Welcome
- 9.30am **Plenary Session:** Professor John Parkinson, University of Bristol, *Regulating Companies through Company Law*
- 10.45am **Plenary Session:** Teaching Corporate Law
- 12.00pm Lunch
- 1.00pm **Professor Berna Collier**, ASIC Commissioner
- 1.45pm **Parallel Session 1 A**
Judith Marychurch: *Co-operation of sovereignty? Achieving Federalisation of Corporate Regulation*
Therese Wilson: *Deregulation of Banks: Is the market an efficient regulator of financial corporations?*
Phillip Lawton: *Systemic Failure and Corporate Regulation: A Role for 'Moral Economy'?*
Parallel Session 1 B
Jean du Plessis: *Lessons from the Germans: Recent Corporate Governance Debates, The Two-Tier Board and Employee Participation*
Leon Wolff/Luke Nottage: *Law Reform and Corporate Governance: From the Lost Decade to the End of History?*
Chenxia Shi: *Globalization of Corporate Governance and China's Choices.*
- 3.15pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.45pm **Special Session:** Michael Whincop's Contribution to Corporate Law Scholarship
- Ralph Simmonds
- Paul Redmond
- Peta Spender and Stephen Bottomley
- 5.15pm Close
- 7.00 for 7.30pm: **Conference Dinner**
Venue: Great Hall, University House
Speaker: **Senator Andrew Murray**

Please note: The program may be subject to change before the conference date.



Day 2 - Tuesday, 10 February 2004

- 8.00am CLTA Executive Committee Meeting
- 9.15am **Plenary Session:** Professor Janet Dine, University of Essex, *"Banks as Transnational Corporations"*
- 10.30am Morning Tea
- 11.00am **Plenary Session:** Publishing Research
- 12.15pm Lunch
- 1.15pm CLTA Annual General Meeting
- 1.45pm **Parallel Session 2 A**
Robert Langton: *Corporate disclosure policy and the liability of auditors*
Shelley Griffiths: *The Regulation of the Audit Profession in New Zealand: Is there a need for reform?*
Andru Isac: *Amalgamations*
Parallel Session 2 B
Helen Anderson: *The theory of the corporation and its relevance to directors' tortious liability to creditors.*
Elizabeth Boros: *Who decides how companies make decisions: Can a company hold a wholly electronic ballot?*
Lynne Taylor: *Enforcement in New Zealand Company Law - A consideration of Part IX of the Companies Act 1993*
Anil Hargovan: *The Interpretation and Significance of the Geneva Finance case for Directors' Duties to Creditors*
Parallel Session 2 C
Aishah Bidin: *Corporate Social Responsibility and Directors' Duties*
Michael Adams: *The Role of Ethics in the Financial Services Industry*
David Wood: *Corporate Governance and Accountability - From Ideas and Ideals to Nuts and Bolts*
Bryan Horrigan: *The Expansion of Fairness-Based Business Regulation - Unconscionable, Unfair, and Bad Faith Conduct in Trade Practices, Financial Services, and Corporate Transactions*
- 3.15pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.30pm **Parallel Session 3 A**
Yuwa Wei: *Comparative Methodology and Corporate Law Research*
Leon Wolff: *Comparing Capitalisms: Implications for Teaching Comparative Corporate Law*
Parallel Session 3 B
Mushera Khan: *Defensive Tactics and Strategies in Company Takeovers*
Jason Harris: *The application of the agency ground for lifting the corporate veil in Australia*
Parallel Session 3 C
Vanessa Mitchell: *Shareholder Consent*
Gerald Acquah-Gaisie: *Toward Equitable Stakeholder Relations in Globalisation*
- 4.30pm **Conference Close**