# INTERNATIONAL LAW 2016 – THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Sydney Centre for International Law – 5th Annual Conference

17 February 2017

New Law Building, The University of Sydney

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| 9.15-10.00 | **Session 1: Keynote Address Julian McMahon** (Bali Nine defence counsel and current Victorian of the Year) - TBC  
   Chair: Emily Crawford |
| 10.00-10.30| **Morning Tea**                                                       |
| 10.30-11.30| **Session 2: Major International Law Cases in 2016**                  
   Speakers: Kimberley Trapp, UCL; Aruna Sathanapally, NSW Bar - TBC |
| 11.30 – 12.30| **Session 3: Treaty Making in 2016 (including the Paris Agreement and aftermath)**  
   Speakers: Professor Tim Stephens, Sydney; John Reid, Office of International Law  
   Chair: |
| 12.30 – 1.30| International Law Literary Lunch – Frank Moorhouse, Miles Franklin award-winning author of Grand Days (1993), Dark Palace (2001), Cold Light (2011), and Australia Under Surveillance (2015) in discussion with **Professor Ben Saul** (University of Sydney)  
   Chair: Jacqueline Mowbray |
| 1.30 – 2.30| **Session 4: Developments in Regional Approaches to International Law**  
   Speakers: Edwin Bikundo, Griffith (Africa); Catherine Renshaw, ACU (Asia); Irene Baghoomians, Sydney (The Americas)  
   Chair: |
| 2.30 – 3.30| **Session 5: Developments in Private International Law**              
   Speakers: Alex Mills, UCL; Michael Douglas, Sydney; Dominique Hogan-Doran SC, NSW Bar  
   Chair: James Renwick SC, NSW Bar |
| 3.30-4.00  | **Afternoon Tea**                                                     |
| 4.00 – 5.30| **Session 6: International Investment Law in 2016**                   
   Speakers: Vivienne Bath, Sydney and Michelle Ratton, ICTSD; Leon Trakman, UNSW; August Reinisch, University of Vienna; Christopher Thomas, NUS  
   Chair: Professor Chester Brown |
| 5.30-6.30  | Cocktail reception for conference participants                        |