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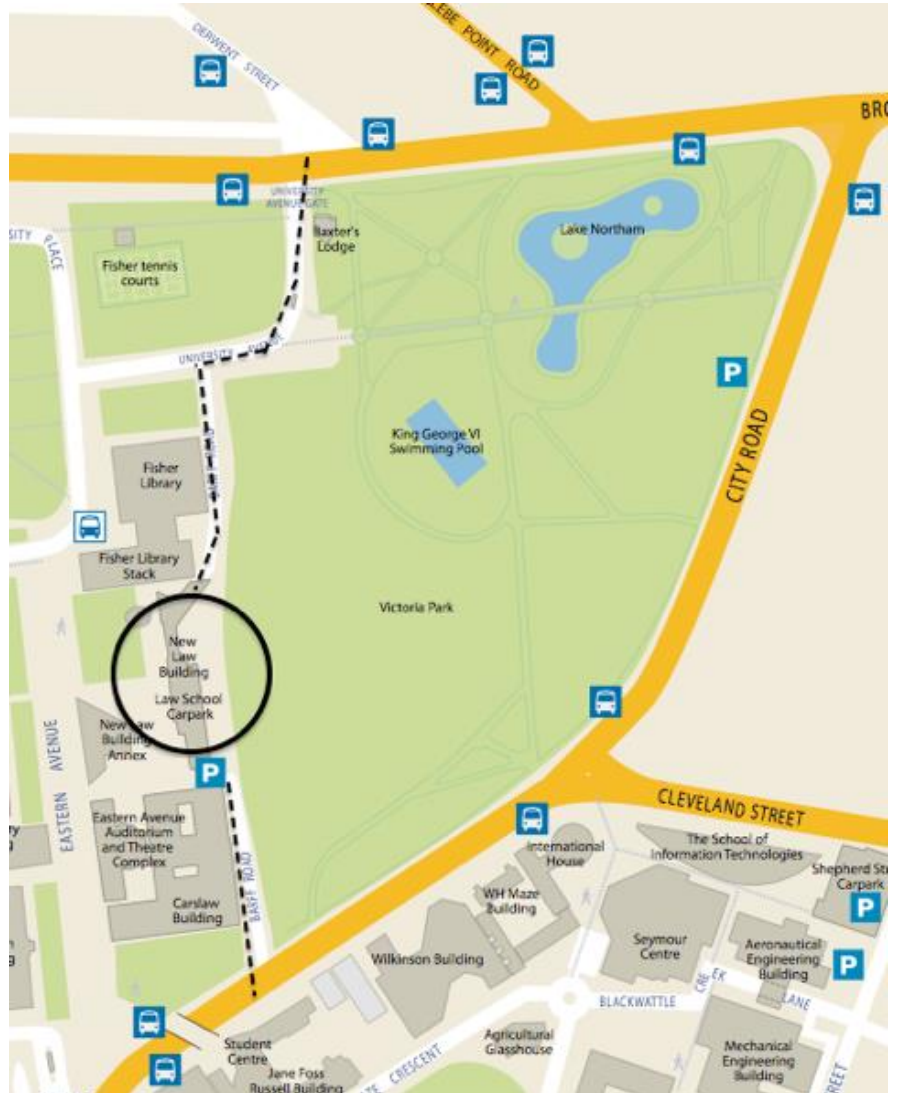
Venue: Sydney Law School, New Law Building (F10), Eastern
Avenue, Camperdown

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LOCATION

Sydney Law School
New Law Building (F10),
Eastern Avenue, University
of Sydney





Draft program

8.45am - 9.00am	Registration
9.00am - 9.15am	Opening and Welcome from Centre Co-Directors: Professor Chester Brown and Ms Irene Baghoomians (University of Sydney)
9.15am - 10.00am	Session 1: Keynote Address – Professor Aoife Nolan (University of Nottingham), <i>"Human Rights and the Risks and Opportunities of (Economic) Crisis"</i> <u>Chair:</u> Professor David Kinley (University of Sydney)
10.00am - 10.15am	Morning Tea
10.15am - 11.30am	Session 2: Major International Law Cases in 2018 <u>Speakers:</u> Dr Kate Parlett (20 Essex St, London), <i>"The 2018 ICJ Judgments in Costa Rica v Nicaragua and Bolivia v Chile: The Court's Approach to Evidence"</i> Dr Alison Pert (University of Sydney), <i>"A Review of Australian Cases Involving Questions of International Law in 2018"</i> Simon Brinsmead (Office of International Law, AGD), <i>"Australia's Involvement in International Disputes in 2018"</i> <u>Chair:</u> Associate Professor Emily Crawford (University of Sydney)
11.30am - 12.45pm	Session 3: Developments in International Environmental Law in 2018 <u>Speakers:</u> Associate Professor Ed Couzens (University of Sydney), <i>"Developments at the International Whaling Commission Meeting of 2018"</i> Professor Afshin Akhtar-Khavari (Queensland University of Technology), <i>"The ICJ's Judgment on Compensation for Environmental Damage in Costa Rica v Nicaragua"</i> Sarah Lothian (University of Sydney), <i>"Developments in BBNJ Negotiations"</i> <u>Chair:</u> Professor Tim Stephens (University of Sydney)
12.45pm - 1.30pm	International Law Literary Lunch – Richard Flanagan , Winner of the Man Booker Prize for 2014 for <i>"The Narrow Road to the Deep North"</i> In Discussion with Professor Chester Brown (University of Sydney)



1.30 – 2.45pm	<p>Session 4: Developments in General International Law in 2018</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Dr Rowan Nicholson (University of Sydney), “<i>Developments in Statehood and the Recognition of States</i>”</p> <p>Dr Martin Jarrett (University of Mannheim), “<i>Issues of State Responsibility in the Downing of MH17</i>”</p> <p>Professor Fleur Johns (UNSW), “<i>Developments in International Legal Scholarship</i>”</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Professor Ben Saul (University of Sydney)</p>
2.45 - 4.00pm	<p>Session 5: Developments in International Criminal Law in 2018</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Dr Emma Palmer (Griffith University), “<i>The ICC’s Moves into the Asia-Pacific</i>”</p> <p>Dr Maria Elander (LaTrobe University), “<i>Developments in the ECCC</i>”</p> <p>Sam Hartridge (UNSW), “<i>The Afghanistan investigation and the possibility of prosecuting US soldiers in the ICC</i>”</p> <p>Dr Rosemary Grey (University of Sydney), “<i>Gender Developments in the ICC and ECCC</i>”</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Associate Professor Jacqui Mowbray (University of Sydney)</p>
4.00 - 4.15pm	Afternoon Tea
4.15 - 5.30pm	<p>Session 6: Developments in International Economic Law in 2018</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Ashique Rahman (Fietta Law, London), “<i>The Achmea Crisis Engulfing Investor-State Arbitration</i>”</p> <p>Ana Ubilava (University of Sydney), <i>Reform of the ICSID Arbitration Rules</i></p> <p>Paul Schofield (DFAT), “<i>UNCITRAL’s Consideration of the Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement</i>”</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Professor Luke Nottage (University of Sydney)</p>
5.30 – 6.30pm	Cocktail reception for conference participants