International Law 2018 –
The Year in Review

Presented by Sydney Centre for International Law
7th Annual Conference

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Thursday 22 February 2019

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

CPD points for full day attendance: 7.5
LOCATION

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

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<td>8.45am - 9.00am</td>
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<td>9.00am - 9.15am</td>
<td>Opening and Welcome from Centre Co-Directors: <strong>Professor Chester Brown</strong> and <strong>Ms Irene Baghoomians</strong> (University of Sydney)</td>
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| 9.15am - 10.00am | **Session 1:**  
  Keynote Address – **Professor Aoife Nolan** (University of Nottingham)  
  Chair: **Professor David Kinley** (University of Sydney) |
| 10.00am - 10.15am | Morning Tea                                                             |
| 10.15am - 11.30am | **Session 2:** Major International Law Cases in 2018  
  **Speakers:**  
  **Dr Kate Parlett** (20 Essex St, London), “The ICJ’s Judgment in Bolivia v Chile”  
  **Dr Alison Pert** (University of Sydney), “A Review of Cases involving Australia relating to Questions of International Law in 2017 (Domestic and International)”  
  Chair: **Associate Professor Emily Crawford** (University of Sydney) |
| 11.30am - 12.45pm | **Session 3:** International Environmental Law in 2018  
  **Speakers:**  
  **Associate Professor Ed Couzens** (University of Sydney), “Developments at the International Whaling Commission Meeting of 2018”  
  **Professor Afshin Akhtar-Khavari** (Queensland University of Technology), “The ICJ’s Judgment on Compensation for Environmental Damage in Costa Rica v Nicaragua”  
  **Sarah Lothian** (University of Sydney), “Developments in BBNJ Negotiations”  
  Chair: **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 “The Narrow Road to the Deep North”  
  In Discussion with **Professor Chester Brown** (University of Sydney) |
| 1.30 – 2.45pm | **Session 4:** Developments in General International Law in 2018  
  **Speakers:**  
  **Dr Rowan Nicholson** (University of Sydney), “Developments in Statehood and the Recognition of States”  
  **Dr Martin Jarrett** (University of Mannheim), “Issues of State Responsibility in the Downing of MH17”  
  Chair: **Professor Ben Saul** (University of Sydney) |
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| 2.45 - 4.00pm | Session 5: Developments in International Criminal Law in 2018 | **Speakers:**  
Dr Emma Palmer (Griffith University), “The ICC’s Moves into the Asia-Pacific”  
Dr Maria Elander (LaTrobe University), “Developments in the ECCC”  
Sam Hartridge (UNSW), “The Afghanistan investigation and the possibility of prosecuting US soldiers in the ICC”  
Dr Rosemary Grey (University of Sydney), “Gender Developments in the ICC and ECCC” |
| 4.00 - 4.15pm | Afternoon Tea                    |                                                                          |
| 4.15 - 5.30pm | Session 6: Developments in International Economic Law in 2018 | **Speakers:**  
Ana Ubilava (University of Sydney), Reform of the ICSID Arbitration Rules  
Paul Schofield (DFAT) [Topic to be confirmed] |
| 5.30 – 6.30pm | Cocktail reception for conference participants |                                                                          |