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The International Association of Legal Science (UNESCO)

and the ANU Centre for European Studies

23-24 November 2023

ANU College of Law, Moot Court, 6 Fellows Rd, Acton

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Programme

Thursday, 23 November 2023

- 9:00 Registration of Participants
- 9:20 Welcome on behalf of the International Association of Legal Science by
Professor Eleni Moustaira (First Vice-President, IALS)
Welcome on behalf of the Australian National University by **Professor Anthony Connolly** (Dean, ANU College of Law)
- 9:30 – 11:10 First Session: Real property, Climate Change and Sustainability**
(chaired by Professor Ottavio Quirico)
- Keynote Address:**
Professor Sjef van Erp (President IALS), *Managed Retreat*
- Professor Daniel Bonella** (Universidad de los Andes), *Rights of Nature*
- Discussion
- 11:10 Coffee break



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**11:30 – 13:00 Second Session: Property, Land, Law and Gender in the Pacific
(chaired by Dr Ivana Damjanovic)**

Professor Rebecca Monson (The Australian National University), *Land, Law
and Politics in the Solomon Islands*

Ms Cynthia Houniuihi (President PISFCC), *Defending Country*

Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:15 – 15:45 Third Session: Personal Property and Digital Assets (chaired by Dr Wenting Cheng)

Associate Professor Jason Grant Allen (Director, Centre for AI and Data Governance,
Singapore Management University), *Recent case law on digital assets: reinforcing or
changing principles of personal property?*

Dr Jasper Verstappen (Centre for Transnational Legal Studies, Groningen Law School),
*Tokenisation of rights: transfer by token of absolute and personal rights in light of the
token container model*

Discussion

15:45 Walk to Australian Academy of Science

16:00 **Ms Anna-Maria Arabia** (Executive Director, Australian Academy of Science), *Improving
scientific literacy in Australian courts: the case of Kathleen Folbigg* (title to be confirmed)

17:00 Reception and introduction of the International Science Council Regional Focal Point for
Asia and the Pacific



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Friday, 24 November

- 9:00 Registration of Participants
- 9:20 Welcome on behalf of The Australian National University by **Ms Anne McNaughton** (Director of Scientific Studies, IALS, and Director of ANU Centre for European Studies)
- 9:30 – 11:00 Fourth Session: Comparative law methodologies in the 21st century**
(chaired by Ms Anne McNaughton)
- Dr Ruona Qi** (Duke University), *Weathering Storms and Policies: The Vulnerable Voyage of Inner Mongolian Herders Amidst Climate Change and Land Policy Dynamics*
- Dr Wenting Cheng** (ANU Grand Challenge Scholar), *Make Legal Transplant Meaningful in the New Context: Geographical Indications from Europe to China*
- Professor Murray Raff** (University of Canberra), *A New Chapter in the Life of the International Encyclopaedia of Comparative Law*
- Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Launch of the Australian National Committee and introduction of the ISC RFP-AP
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Roundtable *Strengthening regional transdisciplinary and translational research: A possible agenda for the IALS and the ILS Regional Focal Points*
- 15:30 Closing Remarks by **Ms Anne McNaughton** (Director of Scientific Studies, IALS, and Director of ANU Centre for European Studies)
- 16:00 End of the Symposium
- 18:30 **Symposium Dinner**, Peninsula Room, National Museum of Australia
Guest Speaker: Dr Egils Levits, former President of the Republic of Latvia, former judge of the European Court of Justice and of the European Court of Human Rights

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