WORKSHOP

‘CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND THE MANAGEMENT OF LABOUR: AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVES’

- Corporate Governance and Workplace Partnerships Project, Law School, The University of Melbourne.
- Corporate Law and Accountability Research Group, Department of Business Law and Taxation, Monash University.

Date: Thursday 7th & Friday 8th December 2006.

Venue: Law Faculty (Level 2, Room 224)
The University of Melbourne
185 Pelham Street
Carlton VIC 3010
Programme - Thursday 7th December

Session 1: Chair, John Howe

9.15am – 9.30am  Opening Remarks: Richard Mitchell

9.30am – 10.00am  Jim Kitay, Russell Lansbury and Nick Wailes:
"Varieties of Capitalism, Corporate Governance and Employment Relations under Globalisation."

10.00am – 10.30am  Meredith Jones and Richard Mitchell:
"Legal Origin, Legal Families, and the Regulation of Labour in Australia"

10.30am – 11.00am  Discussion and Questions
Discussant: Peter Gahan

11.00am – 11.30am  Morning Tea

Session 2: Chair, Anthony Forsyth

11.30am – 12.00pm  Kirsten Anderson, Shelley Marshall and Ian Ramsay:
“Do Australian Institutional Investors Aim to Influence the Human Resources Practices of Investee Companies?”

12.00pm – 12.30pm  Mark Westcott:
“Markets and Managerial Discretion.”

12.30pm – 1.00pm  Discussion and Questions
Discussant: Geof Stapledon

1.00pm – 2.15pm  Lunch

Session 3: Chair, Colin Fenwick

2.15pm – 2.45pm  John Burgess, John Lewer and Peter Waring:
“Does Socially Responsible Investment Influence Employment Relations?”

2.45pm – 3.15pm  John Howe: "The Role of Light Touch Labour Regulation in Advancing Employee Participation in Corporate Governance."

3.15pm – 3.30pm  Afternoon Tea

3.30pm – 4.00pm  Discussion and Questions
Discussant: Sean Cooney

7.00pm  Workshop Dinner
Café Italia
Lygon Street, Carlton.
Programme – Friday 8th December

Session 4: Chair, Ian Ramsay
9.30am - 10.00am  Jarrod Lenne: “Corporate Leadership, Organisational Learning and Universal Labour Principles in the United Nations Global Compact.”
10.00am - 10.30am  Discussion and Questions
Discussant: Christine Parker
10.30am -11.00am  Morning Tea

Session 5: Chair, Anthony O’Donnell
12.00pm -12.30pm  Discussion and Questions
Discussant: Leon Gettler
12.30pm - 1.45pm  Lunch

Session 6: Chair, Richard Mitchell
2.15pm - 2.45pm  Meredith Jones and Shelley Marshall: “What do Company Directors think about Partnership between the Company and its Employees?”
2.45pm - 3.15pm  Discussion and Questions
Discussant: Jill Murray
3.15pm - 3.30pm  Concluding Remarks

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