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Dear ALLA Member,

With April already upon us, this email newsletter is designed to provide you with an update on ALLA activities since our December newsletter, and to highlight some forthcoming events:

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2009 State Chapter Convenors

Firstly, it gives me great pleasure to introduce you to the State Chapter Convenors for 2009:

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Your Convenors are responsible for organising State Chapter events, and I thank them for volunteering for this position.

If you have any feedback or ideas for State Chapter events or activities, please do not hesitate to contact your Convenors.

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Recent and Upcoming State Chapter Events

Upcoming State Chapter Events

The **Victorian State Chapter** will hold its next seminar on Wednesday 29 April, 2009. Michael McDonald SC and Michael Tamvakologos (Blake Dawson) will address the topic: *Misleading and Deceptive Conduct in Employment: Issues and Remedies*. For more details about this event, please visit the Victorian State Chapter Page on the ALLA website, or contact Marilyn Pittard (marilyn.pittard@law.monash.edu.au). Please note that some practitioners may be able to claim CPD points for attending this seminar.

The **New South Wales State Chapter** will hold its next seminar on Wednesday 29 April, 2009. Ingmar Taylor will address the topic: *Independent Contractors and Unfair Contracts: Recent Decisions Under the Independent Contractors Act 2006*. For more details about this event, please visit the New South Wales State Chapter Page on the ALLA website, or contact Shae McCrystal (s.mccrystal@usyd.edu.au).

The **Western Australia State Chapter** will hold its next seminar on Thursday 4 June, 2009. John Howe (Melbourne University) and Nick Ellery (Corrs Chambers Westgarth) will reflect on the *Fair Work Act*. Further details will be circulated to WA members soon.

Recent State Chapter Events

The **ACT State Chapter** held its most recent seminar on Wednesday 25 March 2009. Professor Joellen Riley considered the topic of good faith bargaining in the employment and industrial law context.

The **NSW State Chapter** held its most recent seminar on Tuesday 31 March. Professor Riley also spoke at this seminar, addressing the topic of good faith bargaining in the employment and industrial law context.

The **South Australian State Chapter** held its most recent seminar on Tuesday 17 March 2009. Peter Hampton, Director of Policy and Strategy, SafeWork SA, discussed the future of OHS regulation.

2009 World Congress of Labour Law Update

By now, you will hopefully have received an invitation to the XIX World Congress of the International Society of Labour and Social Security Law (ISLSSL). ALLA is an affiliate of the ISLSSL and excitingly, ALLA is hosting this World Congress **in Sydney from 1 - 4 September 2009**.

The World Congress will commence with a reception on the evening of Tuesday 1 September 2009, and the working sessions of the World Congress will take place over the following three days, that is Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 2, 3 & 4 September 2009. The three themes for the 2009 World Congress are:

Theme 1: Regulatory frameworks and law enforcement in new forms of employment

Theme 2: Workers' Representation and social dialogue at the workplace level

Theme 3: Emerging patterns of social protection in light of structural changes (ageing population, changing family structures, immigration, budgetary constraints, political and

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ideological realignments).

The keynote speakers on each of the three Themes are:

- Professor Carlos Hernandez, Pontifical Catholic University, Dominican Republic;
- Professor Antoine Jeammaud, Universite de Lumiere, France; and
- Professor Rosemary Owens, University of Adelaide, Australia.

The Congress will also include a **Roundtable on Work and Family Life**, for which Professor Gillian Lester, University of California Berkeley, United States of America will be the keynote speaker, as well as a workshop session on What is New in Labour Law.

In addition to these sessions, on the three afternoons of the World Congress days, a series of **Workshops** will be held which are designed to amplify the themes of the World Congress details can be found in the program on the website. A full list of the confirmed speakers for the Workshop sessions is on the website, however the list includes: Professor Takashi Araki, University of Tokyo; Assoc. Prof. Changzheng Zhou, China; Dr Guy Davidov, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Professor Paul Davies, London School of Economics; Professor Keith Ewing, King's College London; Professor Judy Fudge, University of Victoria, Canada; Dr Vanitha Karean, Monash University Malaysia, Attorney Jonathan Sale, University of the Phillipines; Professor Silvana Sciarra, Universita di Firenze, Italy; and Professor Katherine Stone, UCLA, United States and many others.

Early bird registration rate applies for all registrations made before 1 June 2009. For more information, please visit <http://www.labourlawsydney.com/>

International Association of Labour Law Journals Annual Meeting

To coincide with the World Congress, the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Labour Law Journals will be held in Sydney on Sunday 30 and Monday 31 August 2009.

Sunday 30 August:

On 30 August, a Workshop will be held on the theme: 'Labour and Social Aspects of the Global Economic Crisis'. Papers will be presented by Australian and international scholars, and there will also be an opportunity for presentations by doctoral students. Please refer to the Call for Papers published in (2008) 21 Australian Journal of Labour Law 115 (Issue 2 of 2008).

Monday 31 August:

On 31 August, the business meeting of journal editors will be held.

Further details about the Annual Meeting can be obtained by emailing:

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17th Annual Labour Law Conference, Sydney

On Friday 15 May 2009, University of Sydney Law School and Workplace Research Centre will present the 17th Annual Labour Law Conference entitled *The Emerging Framework: Change in Australian Labour Law*. For further details, please visit the ALLA website.

2009 Labour History Conference - Perth

The Australian Society for the Study of Labour History, Perth Branch, is hosting the Eleventh National Labour History Conference from 8-10 July 2009, entitled *Labour History in the New Century*. For further details, please visit the ALLA website.

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Finally, please find attached the most recent Bulletin of the International Society of Labour and Social Security Law. For older editions of the Bulletin, you can find an archive of ISLSSL Bulletins on the ALLA website.

If you have any questions or suggestions for ALLA, please do not hesitate to contact me, or our administrative team, at law-alla@unimelb.edu.au.

Thank you for supporting ALLA during 2008. I look forward to a rewarding and productive 2009.

Kind regards,

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