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FROM THE SECRETARY

Welcome to the August 2019 ALLA Newsletter.

2019 has been a busy year for ALLA with State Chapter Events, Early Career Research Network and introducing a new online membership form and payment system.

I am delighted to announce that ALLA is launching an early career network to foster the research, teaching, engagement and career development of junior labour law scholars. We will be hosting a one day event on 25 November 2019 at Melbourne Law School and I hope many ECRs can attend.

What would you like to see in your State? Our volunteer State Chapter Convenors have been busy continuing to arrange an interesting array of State Chapter Events listed below. If you have ideas for what you'd like to see in your area make contact with your local convenor today.

I am pleased to announce that ALLA's 2020 conference will be held in Sydney in November next year. Follow ALLA on Twitter and keep an eye on the website for further information.

Best wishes

Dominique Allen

YOUR ALLA NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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STATE CHAPTER DEVELOPMENTS

State Chapter events are organised and managed by our volunteer State Chapter Convenors. Get in touch with your State Chapter convenor if you'd like to be involved in organising a local event.

In March, the Victorian Chapter and Monash Law Faculty hosted 'Modern Slavery and the Workplace' presented by Rob Jackson and Victoria Comino, Rigby Cooke Lawyers.

In July, the NSW Chapter hosted 'The Modern Slavery Act 2018' presented by Arthur Moses SC, New Chambers.

Further details of past and upcoming events are available on the [ALLA Website](#).

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ONLINE MEMBERSHIP & PAYMENTS

Renewing your membership or joining ALLA has never been easier.

Our membership forms are now on line and payments can now be made through the website.

Simply visit <https://law.unimelb.edu.au/alla#membership>



ALLA ECR NETWORK

This year ALLA has launched an early career network to foster the research, teaching, engagement and career development of junior labour law scholars. The network is being convened by Associate Professor Alysia Blackham from Melbourne Law School. Alysia will be convening lunchtime seminars and an ECR focused event prior to the next ALLA conference.

To launch the network, ALLA is hosting a one day workshop at Melbourne Law School on Wednesday 27 November 2019 (some funding is available for interstate ECRs). The workshop will include panel discussions from leading academics and scholars, and the opportunity to network with ALLA members.

The draft schedule features panels on:

- Choosing a venue for labour law research; publishing in international journals; book publishing; research collaboration
- How to communicate labour law research to a broader audience, including by engaging with governments, and how to build voice and impact
- Applying for grants, including DECRA's, how to 'sell' labour law research to generalist assessors, and identifying the 'national interest'
- Building international linkages as an Australian labour law scholar; strategic career planning; integrating administration and leadership in a labour law career

If you are a current Masters or doctoral student, a research fellow or post-doctoral fellow, or an academic who was awarded their doctorate 5 years ago or less, or who has not completed a doctorate but has less than 10 years experience as an academic, you are invited join the ECR Network and take part in its activities.

Please contact Renee Burns at law-alla@unimelb.edu.au and she will add you to the mailing list.

2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Save the Date — The 2019 ALLA AGM will be held at 5:30pm (AEDT) on Thursday 7 November via video link between the offices of Ashurst in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Canberra and Brisbane.

COMPARATIVE LABOR LAW AND POLICY JOURNAL

ALLA members may read and download articles from the CLL&PJ through the [website](#) using the password: **[removed]**

The Comparative Labor Law Journal was founded in 1976 to provide a venue for the very best scholarship in the comparative analysis of labour law, employment policy and social security issues. In 1997, the Journal moved to the University of Illinois where it was renamed Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal and its Editorial Advisory Board broadened better to reflect its mission.

With an extensive world-wide circulation, the Journal has become a major international forum for research, theoretical and applied, in an area of growing importance to the developed and in the developing world. It is a publication of the University of Illinois College of Law and the United States Branch of the International Society for Labor Law and Social Security.

Besides dealing with international and comparative issues, CLLPJ often includes perspectives on Australia.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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NZ LABOUR LAW SOCIETY CONFERENCE

15 - 16 NOVEMBER 2019

CONFERENCE THEME AND ABSTRACTS

The conference theme of continuity, change and emerging challenges encompasses issues such as engaging with the United Nations Development Agenda and the role of the International Labour Organization; re-shaping the protective function of labour law; challenges for the corporate sector including its response to pay equity, sexual harassment and work family regulation; and access to justice.

The organisers welcome papers from academics, practitioners and students. Some scholarships will be available for New Zealand based postgraduate students to attend the conference thanks to the support of the University of Canterbury Centre for Commercial and Corporate Law.

Deadline for abstracts - 31 August 2019 by email to labourlawconference@vuw.ac.nz.

To register for the conference please visit pay.victoria.ac.nz. *ALLA Members can register at the reduced member rate.*

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Tonia Novitz is Professor of Labour Law at the University of Bristol. Her research focuses predominantly on labour law, international and EU trade and the protection of human rights. Tonia first studied law in New Zealand at the University of Canterbury and completed her D Phil at Oxford. Tonia has written extensively on labour law issues including *International and European Protection of the Right to Strike* (OUP, 2003), *Human Rights at Work* (with Colin Fenwick, Hart Publishing, 2010), *The Role of Labour Standards in Development* (with David Mangan, OUP, 2011) and *Voices at Work* (with Alan Bogg, OUP, 2014).

Dr Joanna Howe is an Associate Professor at the University of Adelaide. She completed her D Phil at Oxford and has worked as a consultant for the International Labour Organization. Joanna is an expert on the legal regulation of temporary labour migration. Her edited collection *Temporary Labour Migration in the Global Era* is the seminal international work on the regulation of transnational migration flows between countries on a temporary basis. Joanna has been the lead researcher on a number of projects involving migrant labour and insecure employment in Australia with her most recent report being *Towards a Durable Future: Tackling Labour Challenges in the Australian Horticulture Industry* (2019).

Visa and travel authority requirements are changing. For full details please see the [NZ Labour Law Society Flyer](#).

AIRAANZ CONFERENCE—QUEENSTOWN, NZ

11 - 14 FEBRUARY 2020

The Association of Industrial Relations Academics in Australia and New Zealand are pleased to announce that the AIRAANZ 2020 Conference details have now been finalised. Next year, the conference will be held at Rydges, Queenstown, New Zealand from Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 February 2020.

The theme of the conference is: "***Doing things differently? IR practice and research beyond 2020***".

This theme allows us to explore all manner of employment related topics, and ask ourselves: what will be our focus in practice and research in the uncertain times ahead?

The contributions of industrial relations scholarship and practice to understanding and responding to the challenges of change and how we might best study these changes.

CONFERENCE STREAMS

- [Improving workers' rights – politics, social change and the workplace](#)
- [Doing things differently: Exploring organisational feminist change mechanisms in the public sector](#)
- [Workplace gender equality: Where are we now, and where to next?](#)
- [Comparative collective bargaining systems](#)
- [General](#)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Abstracts should include title and author/s' names and institutional affiliations. The main body of the abstract should be no more than 250 words. Abstracts should succinctly set out research questions, methods used, theoretical focus and major conclusions. Please include references. [See full guidelines here \[PDF 303kb\]](#).

Please submit your abstract by Friday 27 September 2019. You will be notified as to whether or not your abstract has been accepted on Friday 8 November 2019.

FULL PAPER PROPOSALS FOR REFEREED STREAM

If you wish to present a full paper, please submit an abstract in accordance with the requirements set out above, and also indicate that you intend to submit a full paper. Please indicate whether your paper is to be a refereed or non-refereed paper. Please submit your paper proposal for refereeing by Friday 30 August

You will be notified as to whether or not your paper has been accepted or requires revision on Monday 23 September

If your paper proposal is accepted, the final paper must be submitted by Monday 14 October. The paper should be between 3,000 and 5,000 words in length (including references, endnotes, tables, appendices and abstract). [See full guidelines here \[PDF 303kb\]](#).

Please email your paper to airaanz@con-sol.com, indicating refereed paper or non-refereed paper.