



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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

11:00am -11.30am	Richard Gough and Max Ogden: “Partnership, Bargaining and Production in ‘Co-ordinated Market’ and ‘Liberal Market’ Economies.”
11.30am -12.00pm	Meredith Jones, Shelley Marshall, Richard Mitchell and Ian Ramsay: “Corporate Governance, Shareholder Primacy, and the Interests of Employees: Evidence from a Survey of Australian Directors.”
12.00pm -12.30pm	Discussion and Questions Discussant: Leon Gettler
12.30pm - 1.45pm	Lunch

Session 6: Chair, Richard Mitchell

1.45pm - 2.15pm	Richard Mitchell and Anthony O’Donnell: “What is Labour Law Doing About ‘Partnership at Work’?: British and Australian Developments Compared.”
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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