



Laureate Program in Comparative  
Constitutional Law

## Call for Papers

Young Scholars Forum

Melbourne Institute of Comparative Constitutional Law

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Melbourne Law School



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The *Melbourne Institute of Comparative Constitutional Law* (MICCL) is an initiative of the [Laureate Program in Comparative Constitutional Law](#), funded by the [Australian Research Council](#) for 2017-2022, and which will convene annually in Melbourne for five years. The Laureate Program is based at [Melbourne Law School](#) which is also home to a large group of comparative constitutional law scholars working at the [Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies](#) and [ConTransNet](#).

The MICCL is a gathering of approximately 20-30 scholars, including junior faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and leading international senior scholars. Its aim is to develop the study of comparative constitutional law through exchange between leaders and emerging scholars in the field.

The MICCL meets over three days. The first two days involve seminars from leading scholars in the field of comparative constitutional law and experts focused on particular legal systems. The final day will be devoted to a workshop of the papers by junior scholars in the field. **Papers on all aspects of comparative constitutional law, broadly conceived, are eligible.**

Applications are invited from scholars in full-time post-doctoral fellowships or from entry level academics (i.e. academics who have held a full-time academic appointment for no more than 5 years) to attend the MICCL, and who wish to submit a paper for discussion on the final day. In cases of exceptional need, a bursary may be considered to assist successful candidates for travel-related and/or accommodation expenses, with payment made as a reimbursement after the event.

### To apply, submit the following:

1. Cover letter (can be the body of the email).
2. Curriculum vitae that includes details of your current appointment or post-doctoral fellowship.
3. One-page description of your proposed paper
4. If applying for a bursary, explain in no more than 500 words why you need financial assistance, and how it may aid your academic aspirations.

### Application format

- In the cover letter (which can be the body of the email), specifically detail if you are a full-time post-doctoral fellow or if you are an entry level academic. If the latter, advise how long you have held the position for. Also include your title, full name (underline your last name) and contact details (email, phone, skype).
- On each page of the application, include your title, full name (underline your last name), contact details (email, phone and skype), and number the pages consecutively.
- Title a new page each for your *Curriculum Vitae*, *Proposed Paper* and *Bursary Request* (if applicable).

Email your applications to [laureate-constitutions@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:laureate-constitutions@unimelb.edu.au) **by 11 August 2019 (AEST)**.

Successful applications will be required to attend all three days of the MICCL and to submit a paper of 10,000 – 12,000 words for discussion on the final day. Further, the paper must not have been published. Papers must be submitted by **3 November 2019**.

**Young Scholars Forum Chairs:** [Professor Adrienne Stone](#) and [Professor Cheryl Saunders AO](#).

### Important dates:

Application Submission Close Date:  
Application Outcome Notification:  
If Accepted, Paper Due:  
MICCL Dates:

### Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

11 August 2019  
11 September 2019  
3 November 2019  
9 – 11 December 2019