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# 2025 Sydney Centre for International Law “Year in Review” Conference

Program



Friday 28 February 2025

**Location:** [Sydney Law School](#), Common Room, Level 4, New Law Building (F10),  
Eastern Avenue, Camperdown



<b>9am</b>	<b>Conference starts</b>  <b>Acknowledgement of Country</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Jacqueline Mowbray and Dr Rosemary Grey (<i>Co-Directors, Sydney Centre for International Law</i>)</li></ul>
<b>9.10am</b>	<b>Opening of the SCIL Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Fleur Johns (<i>Dean, Sydney Law School</i>)</li></ul>
<b>9.20am</b>	<b>Keynote: Controlling Violence in a Deteriorating World Public Order</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Aaron Fellmeth (<i>Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law</i>)</li><li>• Chair: Professor Emily Crawford (<i>Sydney Law School, University of Sydney</i>)</li></ul>
<b>10am</b>	<b>International Law and Australia in 2024</b> <b>Chair:</b> Trent Glover SC ( <i>Barrister, 11 St James Hall</i> )  <b>Australia in international courts in 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Mary Crock (<i>Sydney Law School, University of Sydney</i>)</li></ul> <b>International law in Australian courts in 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adj Associate Professor Alison Pert (<i>Sydney Law School, University of Sydney</i>)</li></ul>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b> <i>Level 4 bridge</i>
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>International Organisations in 2024</b> <b>Chair: TBC</b>  <b>Privileges and Immunities of International Organisations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nicolaj Gube (<i>Deputy Head Legal and Institutional Affairs Executive Office of the Director General European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (ESO)</i>)</li></ul> <b>The UN General Assembly's Resolution 76/300 on the Right to a Clean, Healthy and Sustainable Environment – implementation efforts in 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Ben Boer (<i>Sydney Law School, University of Sydney</i>)</li></ul> <b>Australia, Afghanistan and CEDAW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker TBC</li></ul>



12.30pm	<p><b>Literary lunch</b></p> <p><b>Nick Bryant (Author of <i>The Forever War</i>)</b> <b>In Conversation with Michaela Kalowski</b></p>
1.45pm	<p><b>International Criminal Law in 2024</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Tamer Morris (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney)</p> <p><b>The Year in International Criminal Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Rosemary Grey (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney)</li></ul> <p><b>The ICC and Complementarity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr James Renwick SC (Senior Counsel NSW Bar, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Selbourne and Wentworth Chambers)</li></ul> <p><b>A response to Dr James Renwick</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Rob McLaughlin (Professor of International Law at the Australian National Centre for Oceans Research and Security)</li></ul>
3pm	<p><b>Afternoon tea</b> Level 4 bridge</p>
3.30pm	<p><b>Private International Law in 2024</b> <b>Chair:</b> Associate Professor Jeanne Huang (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney)</p> <p><b>Private International Law in Australia 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Vivienne Bath (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney)</li></ul> <p><b>Zeph v Australia multiple ISDS arbitration claims under AANZFTA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Luke Nottage (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney)</li></ul> <p><b>Why The CISG? The Necessity Of Unification Of Private International Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Inma Conde (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney)</li></ul>
5pm	<p>Cocktail Reception and Launch of 'Cocktails at the Erga Omnes Lounge' – a new non-traditional research output from Professor Emily Crawford, Professor Jessie Hohmann, A/Professor Daniel Joyce and A/Professor Jacqueline Mowbray</p>