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Sydney Centre for International Law (SCIL) Newsletter: August 2022



SCIL Directors

Sincere thanks to Professor Mary Crock who in July 2022, completed her term as Co-Director of SCIL. We'll formally thank Mary at SCIL's Year in Review Conference in February 2022 (date TBC). Associate Professor Stacie Strong is continuing as SCIL Co-Director, with Dr Rosemary Grey joining as Co-Director from August 2022.

SCIL events

'Iconic' exhibition: Thursday 4 August 2022 (5-6pm AEST)

On 4 August, SCIL proudly hosted the launch of the exhibition *Iconic: The Use and Misuse of the Red Cross Emblem* by Associate Professor Emily Crawford (SCIL). Displayed in the University's Fisher Library, *Iconic* showcases some of the most common ways the Emblem has been misused in everyday life. The exhibition's aim is to educate and inform people that the Red Cross has a special meaning that should not be devalued. Read Emily Crawford's essay on this exhibition at: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/601754850/>

'Locating "Human Dignity" in Cambodia' webinar: Thursday 1 September 2022 (5-6pm AEST)

In partnership with the University's Sydney Southeast Asia Centre, SCIL is hosting a webinar on *Locating 'Human Dignity' in Cambodia*, a research collaboration of Dr Rachel Killean (SCIL), Dr Christoph Sperfeldt (Macquarie University Law School), and Mr Kimsan Soy and Ms Boravin Tan (Center for the Study of Humanitarian Law at the Royal University of Law and Economics in Cambodia). The research explores how the concept of 'human dignity' is used in Cambodian law, policy, and advocacy, and how it is understood by Cambodians from diverse backgrounds and disciplines. Register at: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hp9J2WWuSjS_Bw3tKKSQrw

'Gender and International Criminal Law' panel: Wednesday 7 September 2022 (12-1.30pm AEST)

SCIL will host a panel on "Gender and International Criminal Law", with presentations from SCIL's Dr Rachel Killean and Dr Rosemary Grey, together with Professor Dianne Otto (University of Melbourne Law School), Associate Professor Melanie O'Brien (University of Western Australia Law School), Indira Rosenthal (University of Tasmania Law School) and Jonathan O'Donohue. The panel will discuss their contributions to the new book *Gender and International Law* (Oxford University Press 2022, edited by Indira Rosenthal, Valerie Oosterveld and Susana SáCouto). To attend (in person or by Zoom), register at: <https://law-events.sydney.edu.au/events/book-launch-gender-and-international-criminal-law>

'Repatriating Cultural Heritage and Private International Law' webinar: Wednesday 21 September 2022 (6-7.15pm AEST)

SCIL's Associate Professor Jeanne Huang is organizing a webinar about repatriating cultural heritage, with presentations from Professor Andrzej Jakubowski (Opole University, Poland), Professor Charles T. Kotuby Jr. (University of Pittsburgh, USA), Professor Zheng Xin Huo (Chinese University of Political Science and Law, PRC), Professor Anne Clarke (University of Sydney) and Mr Craig Ritchie (TBC) (Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies).

SCIL PhD Webinars

We're continuing the SCIL PhD webinar series to showcase recently completed PhD candidates who have been supervised by SCIL staff. In May 2022, SCIL hosted [Dr Tamer Morris](#) to discuss his research on the protection of civilians in UN peacekeeping operations. On Friday 16 September, Dr Ana Ubilava will present on her research on international dispute settlement.

Read more about these and other upcoming SCIL events on our [website](#).

SCIL interns

In October, SCIL will recruit interns for the November 2022-February 2023 intake.

We congratulate the 2020-2021 SCIL interns on their articles in the 2021 *Australian Yearbook of International Law*:

- 'Cases before Australian Courts and Tribunals Concerning Questions of Public International Law 2020' by Mary Crock, Rosemary Grey, Freya Appleford, Wendy Chen, Sarah Charak, Christian Cieplik, Anisha Gunawardhana, Jake Jerogin, Adam Liskowski, Jessica Mitchell, Olivia Morris, Anh-Tuan Nguyen, Bianca Tini-Brunozzi, Alexandra Touw and Kevin Zou;
- 'Cases before International Courts and Tribunals Concerning Questions of Public International Law Involving Australia 2020' by Mary Crock, Rosemary Grey, Freya Appleford, Anisha Gunawardhana, Miranda Hutchesson, Jake Jerogin, Emma Kench, Maxine Lucy McHugh, Olivia Morris, Alexandra Touw and Kevin Zou.

Articles by the 2021-2022 SCIL interns, supervised by Prof Crock & Associate Prof Strong, will soon be available to read in the 2022 *Australian Yearbook of International Law*.

SCIL online

[SCIL's website](#) has been updated to include recent and upcoming events and the change of Directors. We've also re-started [SCIL's Twitter](#) as a tool for promoting SCIL events, research and teaching.

Got SCIL news to tweet? Email it to Rosemary Grey (rosemary.grey@sydney.edu.au) who is running SCIL's Twitter until SCIL interns take it on. Preference for news about collaborative events / publications / projects involving two or more SCIL staff or SCIL-supervised students.