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EVENT UPDATE

WORKPLACE RESEARCH CENTRE

**Employment Relations in a Global Context:
An International Forum. Sydney, 30th March 2011**

**Early Bird Price available until 31st December
www.erglobalforum.com**



Keynote speakers include a range of leading international and local speakers:

- **Professor Thomas Kochan**, Sloan School of Management at MIT in Cambridge

- **Professor William Brown**, Master of Darwin College and former Head of Economics at Cambridge University

- **Professor Janice Bellace**, Wharton School of Management, University of Pennsylvania and President of the International Labour and Employment Relations Association

- **Dr Peter Auer**, Senior Fellow at the International Institute for Labour Studies in Geneva and former Head of the European Employment Observatory in Berlin, Germany.

- **Professor Mia Ronnmar**, Faculty of Law at the University of Lund in Sweden who has recently published a book on Industrial Relations in the European Union.

- **Dr Chang-Hee Lee**, Senior Adviser on Employment and Labour Relations issues for the

The Global Forum in 2011 follows the highly successful World Congress on Industrial Relations held in Sydney in 2009 attended by more than 900 participants from over 40 countries. A number of keynote speakers from that congress are returning to Sydney to review international changes which have occurred since the Global Financial Crisis and its aftermath. The Forum will also provide an opportunity to review the effects of recent reforms in Australia in the context of the re-elected Labour government from a wide range of employer and union perspectives.

The Global Forum is jointly sponsored by the International Labour and Employment Relations Association (ILERA) based in Geneva, the Journal of Industrial Relations (JIR) published by the Industrial Relations Association of Australia (IRSA) and the Workplace Research Centre (WRC) at the University of

Sydney.

The forum is now open for registrations with a limited amount of early bird tickets available at \$450 until the 31st of December (Standard rate \$550 after this date). To book and for more information please go to www.erglobalforum.com

We advise you to book early for this important forum.

With best regards,

Russell Lansbury
Emeritus Professor, University of Sydney
Immediate Past President, ILERA

John Buchanan
Director
Workplace Research Centre, University of Sydney

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Sydney Law School Seminar series 2011

Employment relations and the law

16 March – 25 May, Wednesday evenings 6.15-8.15pm

Sydney Law School
The Allens Arthur Robinson Lecture Theatre (LT 104)
Level 1, New Law School Building,
Eastern Avenue, University of Sydney (Camperdown campus)
For directions please [click here](#).

Course directors

[Professor Ron McCallum AO](#), Sydney Law School

[Professor Joellen Riley](#), Sydney Law School

About the series

This popular and successful series of seminars (previously known as Industrial relations and the law) has been conducted by the University of Sydney since 1991. The seminars will be presented by a number of qualified academics and lawyers with extensive knowledge and experience in the area of employment law, including the renowned Professor Ron McCallum AO.

No formal qualifications are required for enrolment, and participants who attend a minimum of eight (8) seminars in the series will be issued with a certificate of attendance. Series completion is based on seminar attendance only – there are no exams or assignments for the course.

Series program

Week 1: Introducing employment law: overview of the legal regulation of work in Australia

Week 2: Classifying work: employment, contracting and consulting

Week 3: The statutory safety net: National Employment Standards and modern awards

ILO in China who formerly served as the Asian Regional Adviser in Bangkok.

• **Ged Kearney**,
President, Australian Council of Trade Unions.

• **Peter Anderson**,
Chief Executive,
Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

• **Heather Ridout**, Chief Executive, Australian Industry Group.

Week 4: The employment contract
Week 5: Termination of employment
Week 6: Collective bargaining
Week 7: Industrial action
Week 8: Discrimination in employment: the Fair Work general protections, and anti-discrimination laws
Week 9: Occupational health and safety
Week 10: Workplace dispute resolution

Information for lawyers and barristers: Please note that attendance at this seminar is equal to up to 20 MCLE/CPD units (2 points per seminar attended).

Cost

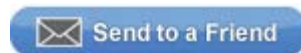
Full fee: \$990 (inc gst)

Sydney Law School alumni: \$792 (inc gst)

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