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Thursday 16 May 2013

Welcome to the May Workplace Research Centre Newsletter.

In this newsletter we feature some of the latest updates from the WRC including:

- Last chance to register for the Advocacy in the Tribunals Course which starts on 22 May.
- Last chance to register at the early bird price for the 21st Annual Labour Law Conference.
- *Inclusive Growth*: Getting economic investment and social policy working together.
- Save the date for the Happiness, Health + Wellbeing @ Work Conference which will be held on 3 Oct 2013.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVOCACY IN THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TRIBUNALS

Last chance to register: starts 22 May

This long-established course is suitable to aspiring industrial advocates from employer and union backgrounds.



Dates: Wednesdays, 22 May - 24 July 2013

Time: 5.30 - 7.30pm

Location: Fair Work Commission, Terrace Tower, 80 William Street, East Sydney.

Price: \$2650

[Read the program](#) and [Register here](#)

Contact: Stacey Young stacey.young@sydney.edu.au

21ST ANNUAL LABOUR LAW CONFERENCE 2013

Early bird offer ends 22 May - don't miss your chance to register at the discounted price!

Beyond 'Groundhog Day': Can productivity and fairness be improved without further 'labour law reform'?

Date: Monday 22 July 2013



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Happiness, Health + Wellbeing @ Work Conference - SAVE THE DATE: 3 Oct 2013

*The 2013 Happiness, Health + Wellbeing @ Work Conference will be held on **Thursday 3 October**.*

More details to come in the next WRC newsletter. Contact [Stacey](mailto:stacey.young@sydney.edu.au) on stacey.young@sydney.edu.au for more information.

Latest News



Inclusive Growth: Social policy as economic development

Time: 9am - 5pm

At this year's labour law conference we will explore ways to improve productivity within the existing system and consider how labour relations policy-making can be improved.

Some of this year's speakers include:

- The Hon Professor Geoffrey Giudice AO, University of Melbourne
- Professor Emeritus Ron McCallum AO, Sydney Law School, University of Sydney
- Professor Barbara Pocock, Director, Centre for Work and Life, University of South Australia

Cost:

- **Early bird - \$795 until 22nd May**
- General Conference rate - \$895
- Special rates available for USYD staff and students contact [Cate Murray](#) for more information.

[Read the program](#) and [Register here](#)

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A [new book](#) edited by Director John Buchanan and Professor Paul Smyth from the University of Melbourne presents evidence that active social policy is essential for a strong economy. To be inclusive, economic growth must be managed so that it is employment-centred and broad based across sectors.

The book also includes contributions from Marian Baird, Grant Belchamber, Gerald Burke, Saul Eslake and Roy Green.

Who will protect our IR protections?

[Read an article](#) written by WRC Director John Buchanan and Leading Research Analyst Damian Oliver on the federal opposition's Industrial Relations policy. Published in the Drum on 10 May 2013.

Australian Qualifications Framework Council Industry Symposium

WRC Director John Buchanan and Senior Research Analyst Serena Yu will be presenting the implications of the "Capabilities Approach" at the Australian Qualifications Framework Council Industry Symposium on 29 May 2013.

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