

Invitation

Macquarie's Centre for Legal Governance presents:
Litigating International Law Disputes:
Weighing the Options

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Litigating International Law Disputes

This one day conference will provide a fresh understanding on why states resort, or should resort to, international adjudication or arbitration to resolve international law disputes.

Through an examination of different substantive areas of international law - such as human rights, trade, environment, investment law - the speakers will consider the reasons for the use of international litigation, as well as other modes of dispute settlement.

An examination of Australia's particular experience in litigation will provide a further opportunity to explain resorting to international litigation.

Details:

Friday 23 September 2011
9am - 5pm

**The Mint,
Macquarie Street, Sydney**

Registration:
General Public \$40
Students \$20

RSVP by **Thursday 8 September 2011**

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Speakers

The keynote speaker is Cesare Romano, Professor of Law and W. Joseph Ford Fellow at Loyola Law School Los Angeles.

Cesare P.R. Romano's expertise is in public international law, and in particular dispute settlement, international environmental law, international human rights and international criminal and humanitarian law. However, it is probably the field international courts and tribunals where he has made to date the greatest contribution, publishing numerous articles and books.

Between 1997 and 2006, he created, developed and managed the Project on International Courts and Tribunals (www.pict-pcti.org), a joint undertaking of the Center on International Cooperation, New York University, and the Centre for International Courts and Tribunals at University College London, becoming a world-renowned authority in the field.

Convened by: Dr Natalie Klein, Professor & Dean, Macquarie Law School

Other speakers include:

- Henry Burmester, *Australian Government Solicitors*
- Associate Professor Chester Brown, *Sydney Law School*
- Professor Rafiqul Islam, *Macquarie Law School*
- Saiful Karim, *Macquarie Law School*
- Associate Professor Shirley Scott, *UNSW*
- Professor Ivan Shearer, Adjunct Professor, *University of South Australia* & Emeritus Professor, *University of Sydney*
- Dr Tim Stephens, *Sydney Law School*
- Dr Chris Ward, *Barrister*