



MILITARY JUSTICE IN THE MODERN AGE

An international symposium to mark the 10th anniversary of the Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law

Melbourne Law School, 4-5 November 2011

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline for Abstracts: 20 June 2011

In many countries military justice is at a crossroads. In Australia, the 2009 High Court decision of *Lane v Morrison* has resulted in the demise of the Australian Military Court and a move to incorporate military justice within the civilian court system. Other countries have also faced challenges to military justice – some have maintained a separate military justice system and others have incorporated a hybrid model. This symposium will explore issues concerning military justice from a comparative perspective and will be organised around the following themes:

- Military justice under attack?
 - For example constitutional and human rights challenges to military justice
- Comparative perspectives on military justice
 - Including perspectives from countries with separate military courts and those which incorporate military justice within the civilian court system
- Contemporary issues concerning military justice
 - For example, jurisdictional issues surrounding military justice, the appropriate design of a military justice system, case studies or empirical analysis, an examination of the civilianisation of military justice

The symposium will be held on Friday 4 November and Saturday 5 November 2011. We regret that we cannot offer travel or accommodation expenses for participants at the symposium, but lunches and teas (morning and afternoon), will be provided. A dinner for speakers will be held during the symposium. The organisers intend to publish the papers presented at the symposium as an edited book.

If you are interested in presenting a paper at the symposium or contributing to the planned book, please send a 250 word abstract and a short CV no later than **Monday 20 June 2011** to Alison Duxbury, Associate Director, Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law (a.duxbury@unimelb.edu.au). Questions about the symposium can be directed to Associate Professor Alison Duxbury or Associate Professor Matthew Groves (a.duxbury@unimelb.edu.au or matthew.groves@monash.edu).