PUBLIC SEMINAR

The Regulation of Dangerous People Under International & Domestic Law

Friday 16 October 2009  |  10 — 11am
Hedley Bull Lecture Theatre 2  |  Building 130
Fellows Road  |  The Australian National University

The Centre for International Governance and Justice, RegNet and the Centre for International & Public Law, ANU College of Law, invites you to a seminar considering the regulation of dangerous people under international and domestic law, with speakers Fergus Hanson, Lowy Institute and Chris Michaelson, University of New South Wales.

CONFRONTING REALITY: RESPONDING TO WAR CRIMINALS LIVING IN AUSTRALIA - Fergus Hanson, Research Fellow, Lowy Institute and Deputy Editor, The Interpreter

Fergus Hanson has a Masters in International Law from the University of Sydney. His published thesis focused on regional stability in the Pacific. He worked for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) from 2004 to 2007. From 2005 to 2007 he served at the Australian Embassy in The Hague where he was responsible for Australia’s relations with five international legal organisations and domestic political issues. Prior to joining DFAT he was a fellow at Cambridge University’s Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law. Fergus has also studied at Uppsala and Fribourg.

THE FUTURE OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL’S AL-QAEDA AND TALIBAN SECTIONS REGIME – Christopher Michaelson, Research Fellow, Gilbert & Tobin Centre of Public Law, UNSW

Christopher Michaelson is a Research Fellow at the UNSW Law Faculty. He teaches and specialises in human rights, public international law and international security. Before joining UNSW, he served as a Human Rights Officer (Anti-Terrorism) at the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Warsaw, Poland. He has previously worked for the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs in New York City, and as a doctoral scholar at the ANU’s Strategic & Defence Studies Centre. He has also served as a consultant for the Asian Law Group in Semarang, Indonesia, and for the Center for Global Counter-Terrorism Cooperation in New York City. Chris is the convenor of the Law Faculty’s International Law & Policy Group, a member of the Gilbert & Tobin Centre of Public Law, and an associate of the Australian Human Rights Centre.

ADMISSION IS FREE. NO RSVP NECESSARY

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