

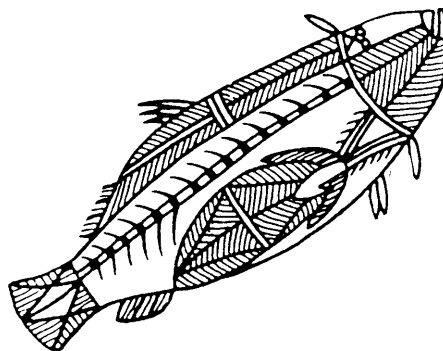
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**PROJECTS**

**Aborigines and the Law Casebook**, prepared by Laura Beacroft, Garth Nettheim and Heather McRae, is approaching completion.

**Aboriginal Law Bulletin Index**

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Preparatory work for a comprehensive index and tables for the first 30 issues of ALB has now been completed. Price \$7.00. Cheques should be made payable to **Aboriginal Law Bulletin**, and sent to Editor, Aboriginal Law Bulletin, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, PO Box 1, Kensington NSW 2033.

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## SEMINARS

**Aboriginal Children & the Law: Elusive Justice**, Associate Professor Richard Chisholm. Organized by the Department of Social Work & Social Policy, University of New South Wales. Thursday 9 June, 2-4pm, Room 126 Mills Building, University of Sydney. For further information telephone Robert van Krieken, 692-2652/2650.

**1988 - The Aboriginal Challenge to White Australia: 200 years of insistence, 21 years of Citizenship** conference, October 7-9, Armidale. For inclusion on the mailing list, write to Ms. R. Lovelock, Centre for Multicultural Studies, Armidale CAE, NSW 2350.

**United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations**, 25-29 August, 1988, Geneva.

### **A Just Settlement**

*A public forum for discussion of the need, basis and prospects for a just settlement between black and white Australia in 1988 in the light of history, philosophy and politics*

**1 June 1988**

**Day Venue**  
*Level 3, Union Building  
Macquarie University  
Balaclava Road  
North Ryde NSW 2109*

**Evening Venue**  
*Pitt Street Uniting Church,  
264 Pitt Street, Sydney*

**Aboriginal Art Exhibition**  
*Macquarie University Library  
23 May - 10 June*

*No admission charges*

### **Day Program**

**10 am - 5.30 pm**  
**Macquarie University Union**

**10.00 am**  
**Opening**  
The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Di Yerbury

**10.30 am - 1.00 pm**  
**The need for a just settlement**  
Introduction (Max Deutscher)  
(1) Historical perspectives (Heather Goodall)  
(2) Shifts in public opinion (Murray Goot)  
(3) Aborigines and the legal system  
(Kevin Kitchener)  
(4) Aborigines and socio-economic policy  
(Barbara Flick)  
Chair: Colin Tatz

**1.00 - 2.00 pm Lunch**

**2.00 - 3.30 pm**  
**The basis for a just settlement**  
(1) Henry Reynolds  
(2) Federation of Land Councils  
Chair: Caroline Ralston

**4.00 - 5.30 pm**  
**The prospects for a just settlement**  
(1) NSW Land Rights spokesperson  
(2) New Zealand precedents (Duncan Waterson)  
(3) International imperatives (Stewart Firth)  
(4) Political reactions (Sabine Erika)  
Chair: Annette Hamilton

### **Evening Program**

**8.00pm - 10.00pm**  
**Pitt Street Uniting Church**  
264 Pitt Street

**8.00pm - 10.00pm**  
**A just settlement**  
Speakers  
Professor Henry Reynolds  
Federation of Land Councils

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The Aboriginal Law Centre requires an Editor for the Aboriginal Law Bulletin. The ALB is published six times per year (subject to funding). The appointee will also assist with the Centre's other publications. Publication experience and a degree, preferably in Law, are desirable. The applicant should have an understanding of Aboriginal legal issues. Aboriginal people are encouraged to apply. For further information, please ring (02) 697-2256 or (02) 697-2252. Please submit written application to Professor R G Nettheim, Chairman, Aboriginal Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, PO Box 1, Kensington NSW 2033.

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## PUBLICATIONS OFFICER, ABORIGINAL LAW CENTRE

Over the past few years, the Aboriginal Law Centre has built up a substantial collection of publications and resource materials. The ALC is currently considering transferring an index of this material onto a database retrieval system.

During 1988, legal workers' and community demand for access to the Centre's resources has increased, to the point where the services of a Publications Officer is now required. Suggestions on funding strategies to establish this position would be appreciated. In the interim period, the ALC would be grateful for voluntary assistance in maintaining our growing library and assisting community research needs.

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## PUBLICATIONS, ETC, RECEIVED

International Working Group for Indigenous Affairs

- \* Document 60
- \* Indigenous survival among the Bari and Arhuaco: Strategies and Perspectives, Roberto Lizarrable, Stephen Beckermann and Peter Elsass.
- \* Newsletter No. 51/52 - Oct./Dec. 1987
- \* Yearbook 1987, Indigenous Peoples and Development, Copenhagen, Feb. 1988.

Law and Anthropology 2, Internationales Jahrbuch für Rechtsanthropologie, 1987; International Academy of Comparative Law 12th Congress, Session A.1: "The Aborigine in Comparative Law", VWGO, Wien, edited by Klaus Renner Verlag, Hohenschäftlarn.

Michael C. Howard, The Impact of the International Mining Industry on Native Peoples, Transnational Corporations Research Project, University of Sydney, Sydney, Feb. 1988.

The Rights of Indigenous Peoples in International Law: Selected Essays on Self-Determination. Edited by Ruth Thompson, University of Saskatchewan, Native Law Centre, 1987.

Julian Burger, Aborigines Today: Land and Justice, Anti-Slavery Society, Indigenous Peoples and Development Series, Report No. 5 - 1988.

Chris Cuneen and Tom Robb, Criminal Justice in North-West NSW, NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, Attorney-General's Department, 8-12 Chifley Square, Sydney.

**PAPERS:** Chris Cuneen, 'Detention and Receptions of Aboriginal Persons Under the Intoxicated Person's Act (N.S.W.) 1979 for the year 1986'.

Chris Cuneen, 'Aborigines and Criminal Justice: An Overview of the NSW Situation'.

These papers are also available by writing directly to the author at 81 Francis Street, Leichhardt 2040.

Anne McGrath, Born in the Cattle, Allen & Unwin Australia, 1987.

Community Justice in Northern Queensland: Problems of Implementation and Development, Discussion papers, Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council, Cairns, Q'ld, February 1988.

Tony Dingle, Aboriginal Economy, Penguin Books, May 1988.

**NEW BOOK RELEASES:**

Bradford W. Morse and Gordon R. Woodman (eds), Indigenous Law and the State. Foris Publications Holland, PO Box 509, 3300 AM Dordrecht, The Netherlands. US\$ 34.90.

A volume of twenty essays which explore the ways in which the distinctive social practices and values of indigenous peoples are liable to be affected by the relationship between customary or folk laws and the laws and practices of the State. Most of the essays consider the Indians, Inuit, and Australian Aborigines.

Máximo Pacheco G., Los Derechos Humanos: Documentos Basicos, Editorial Jurídica de Chile, Av. Ricardo Lyon No. 946, Providencia, Santiago, Chile.