

Sixth Annual  
**International &  
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Conference**



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# About the Conference

The International & Comparative Urban Law Conference, sponsored by the **Fordham Urban Law Center, The University New South Wales (UNSW) Faculty of Law,** and **UN-Habitat,** is gathering scholars at **UNSW** for its sixth global conversation about the field of urban law. As the Conference will explore, the intersection of law and urbanism raises vital, pressing questions about urban governance, the structure and scope of local authority, and the role of law in the entire urban experience.

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## Sixth Annual International & Comparative Urban Law Conference

Faculty of Law, University New South Wales  
UNSW Law Building, Building F8  
Union Road, UNSW Kensington Campus  
Sydney, NSW 2052

Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Welcome Remarks and Acknowledgement of Country**

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Plenary I | Public Space**

**Location:** Law School Common Room, Level 2, Law Building  
**Moderator:** Nestor Davidson, Fordham Law School

1. **Thomas Coggin**, *Judicial Imaginations of Everyday Space: A Hohfeldian Critique of Spatial Relationships in US Jurisprudence*
2. **Laura Crommelin**, *The Production of Public Space and Infrastructure in Sydney: What Role do Voluntary Planning Agreements Play, and What are the Implications for Equity and Transparency?*

### Fifteen-Minute Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Plenary II | Lodging, Strata, and Collective Homeownership**

**Location:** Law School Common Room, Level 2, Law Building  
**Moderator:** Cathy Sherry, UNSW Law

1. **Chris Martin**, *Regulating Airbnb and Short-Term Letting: An International Review*
2. **Nicole Johnston**, *Regulating the Construction Quality of Residential Strata Schemes: An Australian Perspective*
3. **Komal Vaidya**, *Collective Homeownership as a Response to Discriminatory Risk Assessment and Valuation in Minority Communities*

### **Lunch**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Law School Common Room, Level 2, Law Building**

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### **Breakout I**

#### **(A) Belonging and Displacement in Cities**

**Location:** Law School Common Room, Level 2, Law Building  
**Moderator:** **Steven Nelson**, University of Memphis Law

1. **Nahid Rabbi**, *Urban Development-induced Forced Eviction: Rule by Law or a State Crime?*
2. **Badrinath Rao**, *Land, Law, and State-Sponsored Immiseration: Evidence from Bengaluru, India*
3. **Marc Roark**, *Comparing Urban Squatters: Resilience, Territoriality, and the State*

#### **(B) The Local and Constitutional Law**

**Location:** Room 203, Level 2, Law Building  
**Moderator:** **Bronwen Morgan**, UNSW Law

1. **Nestor Davidson**, *City Charters as Local Constitutions*
2. **Na Fei**, *Local Governments Framing the U.S. Constitution*
3. **Richard Kaplan**, *When Cities Compete for Employers: Tax Policy and Amazon's Search for a Second Headquarters*

#### **Fifteen-Minute Break**

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Plenary III | Urban Environments**

**Location:** Law School Common Room, Level 2, Law Building  
**Moderator:** **Aviv Gaon**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

1. **Olivia Barr**, *The Tank Stream*
2. **Cristy Clark & John Page**, *Detroit and the Lawful Forest*

#### **Fifteen-Minute Break**

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Plenary IV | Social Movements in the City**

**Location:** Law School Common Room, Level 2, Law Building

**Moderator:** Richard Kaplan, University of Illinois Law School

1. **Gabriel Mantelli & Julia de Moraes Almeida**, *From a Critical Urban Law to an Insurgent Right to the City: Exploring Resistance Cases in São Paulo, Brazil*
2. **Bronwen Morgan and Amelia Thorpe**, *Urban Law and Translocal Politics: Reimagining Enterprise, Ownership and Democracy in the City*
3. **Glenn Patmore**, *The First Amendment and Social Movements – Demonstration by Occupation in a Democracy*

## **Conference Dinner**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Coogee Pavilion – Ground Floor**

169 Dolphin Street, Coogee

(Building with the dome on the north end of Coogee Beach)

Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Plenary V | Urban Agriculture and Urban Area Management**

**Location:** Law School Common Room, Level 2, Law Building

**Moderator:** **Olivia Barr**, Melbourne Law School

1. **Linda Corkery**, *Legal Frameworks for Urban Agriculture: a Sydney Case Study*
2. **Oscar Sang & Hillary Barchok**, *The New Face of Urban Area Management in Kenya*
3. **Cathy Sherry**, *Learning from the Dirt: University Food Gardens as Teaching Tools*

**Fifteen-Minute Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Breakout II**

**(A) Urban Mobility**

**Location:** Law School Common Room, Level 2, Law Building

**Moderator:** **Thomas Coggin**, University of the Witwatersrand

1. **Guy Seidman & Aviv Gaon**, *Will New Technologies Change the Relations between Town and Car?*
2. **Valentina Montoya Robledo**, *"One puts up with transport as it is": Unionized Domestic Workers crossing Medellín*
3. **Visakha Phusamruat**, *The Unimagined Privacy on the Roads of Bangkok*

**(B) Law and Urban Governance**

**Location:** Room 203, Level 2, Law Building

**Moderator:** **Laura Crommelin**, UNSW Law

1. **Rajesh Kumar**, *Urban Local Governance in India: Organization, Challenges and Prospects*
2. **Steven Nelson & Lajuan Gray-Sylvester**, *School Funding Inequities and the Myth of Failing Urban Schools*
3. **Margarita Vladimirova**, *Application of ADR in Disputes Arising from Urbanization*

## Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Law School Common Room, Level 2, Law Building

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Breakout III**

### (A) Housing and the Built Environment

**Location:** Law School Common Room, Level 2, Law Building  
**Moderator:** Marc Roark, Southern University Law

1. **Papon Dev & Sahjabin Kabir**, *Affordable Housing Provision in Global South: A Comparative Analysis between Global North and Global South*
2. **Robert Sroka**, *Two Models for Indigenous Land Development Outside of Vancouver, British Columbia*

### (B) Conflict and the Legal Narrative of the City

**Location:** Room 203, Level 2, Law Building  
**Moderator:** Amelia Thorpe, UNSW Law

1. **Silvina Alonso-Grosso**, *"To invent dwellers by creating new abodes": The sanitary legislation for the City of Buenos Aires during the last military dictatorship, 1976-1983*
2. **Yustina Trihoni Nalesti Dewi**, *The Legal Empowerment of Saniri (Ambonese Customary Institution) to Promote Urban Social Reconstruction in Post-Conflict Ambon*

### Fifteen-Minute Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Plenary VI | Immigration, Eviction, and the City**

**Location:** Law School Common Room, Level 2, Law Building  
**Moderator:** Cristy Clark, Southern Cross University

1. **Tess Heirwegh**, *Belgian Local Authorities and their Reluctant Attitude Towards Implementing Human Rights in Conflicts Concerning Travelers' Evictions – A Case Study Analysis*
2. **Joelle Sanpetchuda Krutkrua**, *Sanctuary Cities and the Federal Immigration*

*Enforcement; Comparative Analysis with the Case Study of Immigration Leniency in the Border Provinces of Thailand*

3. **Kate McCarthy**, *Interaction of the "Right to Rent" and Section 17, Children Act 1989: Defining a "Child in Need," Provision of Accommodation, and the Properties of Immigration in English Law*

4:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

4:30 p.m. **Closing Reception**

**Location:** Law School Common Room, Level 2, Law Building

## About the Urban Law Center at Fordham Law School

Located in New York City, U.S.A., the Urban Law Center at Fordham Law School is committed to understanding and shaping the role of law and legal systems in contemporary urbanism, advancing the scholarship, pedagogy, and practice of urban law, and affecting the most pressing issues facing the world's metropolitan areas. Law is central to almost every aspect of the life of 21st-century cities, influencing critical issues as diverse as the structure of local governance, the regulation of the built environment, and social justice in the urban context. In turn, the complexity, density and diversity of urban life shape the law. A majority of the world's population is living in urban environments for the first time in history. Through its innovative programs and initiatives, and in collaboration with interdisciplinary partners, the Urban Law Center aims to be a premier resource for exploring and elevating the role of law amidst the myriad conditions that face the global urban commons.

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## About the University of New South Wales Faculty of Law

UNSW Law is a top-ranking Law School and a global leader in legal education and research, having set the pace in Australia for more than 40 years. The pre-eminence of our teaching, research excellence and our outstanding student support are the characteristics that continue to attract the most talented teachers, researchers and students from Australia and internationally. UNSW's Law School ranked 14th in the 2019 QS World University Rankings, and 13th position in the Employer Reputation category of the Rankings. In research excellence, UNSW received an ERA rating of 5, the highest possible score, in the most recent round of rankings. Our research is interdisciplinary, collaborative and leads to real change in public policy and the law. Grounded in black-letter skills and inspired by principles of justice, we study law in action and make a difference in this world.

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## Participant Biographies



**Julia de Moraes Almeida** - Postgraduate student in Criminology at the Law School of University of São Paulo (USP). Law degree by the University of São Paulo (USP), with exchange period at the Université Paris 1 -

Panthéon-Sorbonne. Attends the Architecture and Urban College of University of São Paulo (FAUUSP) also as post-graduate student with a co-advisor in the field. She has experience in the area of Criminal Law, Politics and Rights to the City. As an undergraduate student, she participated in research activities, especially in the Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences (IBCCRIM) and the Group of Dialogue University-Jail-Community (GDUCC). Now, as a researcher in São Paulo, acts in the areas of Criminology, Urban Law and popular culture. Associated with the Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences (IBCCRIM), the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), the Order of Lawyers of Brazil (OAB / SP) and the International Research Group on Law and Urban Space (IRGLUS). Also integrates the international research networks of the University of Pittsburgh (The Center for Latin American Studies - CLAS, USA). She is national coordinator of the Brazilian Decolonial Network. She is coordinator of NEF USP - Feminine Expression Center. She was a student of Partenariat International Triangulaire Program d' Enseignement Supérieur (PITES), partnership FDUSP - Université de Lyon. She holds the position of Technical in Environmental Compensation Board in Green and Environment Secretariat of the São Paulo City Hall and works as a monitor of the Lato Sensu Postgraduate Program of Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGVLAW) in the field of Real Estate Law.



**Dr. Hillary Kipngeno Barchok** is the Deputy Governor of the County Government of Bomet in Kenya. He is a holder of a PhD in Curriculum Development from Moi University, Kenya and a former Dean, Faculty of Education and Resources

Development at Chuka University. He has a wealth of experience in the area of science education having taught at high school and at university level. Besides his roles relating to his career as an educator, Dr. Barchok has been involved in empowering the community by participating and organizing activities that promote entrepreneurship skills among the youth and the vulnerable in the society. In his position as Deputy Governor, he has directly participated in the broader review of the urban legal framework in Kenya and has spearheaded negotiations with development partners on the improvement of the urban environment in Bomet.



**Olivia Barr** is a Senior Lecturer at Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne. She has worked as a government solicitor, in law reform, and for the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. Olivia writes about the

unsettled place of law in Australia by engaging with geography, history, architecture and contemporary public art practices. She is currently working on a book called *Legal Place?* which argues for greater attention to the place-making practices of law. This follows on from her earlier book, *A Jurisprudence of Movement: Common Law, Walking, Unsettling Place* (Routledge 2016).



**Cristy Clark** is a Lecturer at the Southern Cross University School of Law and Justice where she teaches Human Rights, Competition and Consumer Law, and Equity. Her research

focuses on the intersection of human rights, environmental justice and neoliberalism, and on issues of legal geography and the commons. Her work has been published in leading journals, including the Human Rights Law Review, UNSW Law Journal and Ecology Law Quarterly. Cristy completed her BA/LLB at the Australian National University and did her honours research in comparative constitutional law, with a focus on the appropriate scope of the implied freedom of political communication in Australia. After graduating, Cristy worked for a year as an Environment and Planning Law solicitor at Freehills, before returning to university to complete a Masters in International Social Development at the University of New South Wales. Her masters research focused on the human rights to food and water, and this led her into a PhD.



**Thomas Coggin** Thomas Coggin is a Senior Lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. He holds an SJD from Fordham University, and is a fellow at the Urban Law Center. His

research interests are in the fields of property law and critical legal geography. He is a global coordinator of the International Research Group on Law & Urban Space (IRGLUS), and has been a member of numerous policy groups convened through UN Habitat. His current research interests include a book project that reads Wesley Hohfeld through a spatial lens with a view towards unpacking alternative, non-property legal entitlements in everyday space, and he is organizing a workshop in Johannesburg in

November 2018 which looks at the interplay between property legal systems and informal work in the urban and spatial environment.



**Linda Fritz Corkery** is a Professor at UNSW.

Through the wide-angle lens of landscape architecture, my research and teaching are broadly focused on people and place. I examine how the planning and design of urban open spaces and parklands support and contribute to the resilience of ecological systems and human health. An understanding of landscape is essential to building resilient 21st century cities because every aspect of the city is grounded in a landscape and its systems. That is the starting point for how and where cities grow and support the activities of their inhabitants. I research the interactions of human and natural systems and apply those findings to the design of public parks and other urban greenspaces to balance environmental and human needs in a sustainable way. The more we understand the fundamental importance of human connections to nature, the more effectively we can share that knowledge with our students, other built environment professionals, and the general public. Landscape architecture addresses quality of life issues ensuring that the landscape functions well to support healthy urban living.



**Laura Crommelin** is a Research Lecturer at the City Futures Research Centre, working on projects related to urban and housing policy, and

teaches planning law in the Faculty of Built Environment's City Planning program. Laura's research interests cover a range of trends and issues in post-industrial cities, including urban renewal, urban governance, digital disruptions (e.g. Airbnb),

place branding, and DIY urban revitalisation practices. Laura was the 2012-2013 Fulbright NSW Scholar, spending 8 months as a visiting researcher at the University of Michigan. She holds a PhD in urban planning from UNSW, an M.Litt in US Studies from the University of Sydney and a BA/LLB (Hons) from the University of Melbourne.



**Nestor Davidson** joined Fordham in 2011 and was named to the Albert A. Walsh Chair in Real Estate, Land Use and Property Law in 2017. Professor Davidson has published widely in the fields of property theory, urban law, and affordable housing law and policy. Professor Davidson earned his AB from

Harvard College and his JD from Columbia Law School. After law school, he clerked for Judge David S. Tatel of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and Justice David H. Souter of the Supreme Court of the United States. Professor Davidson practiced with the firm of Latham and Watkins, focusing on commercial real estate and affordable housing, and served as Special Counsel and Principal Deputy General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. His teaching and scholarship focus on property, land use, local government law, transactional lawyering in the public-private context, and affordable housing law and policy. In 2012, he founded the Urban Law Center, which focuses broadly on the intersection of law and urban phenomena in the United States and globally.



**Papon Kumar Dev** has more than eight years of professional experience in Asia, Europe and Africa with universities (Technical University Berlin, Khulna University etc.), consulting firms (Council for Asian

Liberal and Democrats, IFC- World Bank etc.), national and international NGOs (Save the Children, Global2030 e.V. etc.), research organizations (Wetland Resource Development Society, Social Activities for Environment, etc.) and public institutions (Khulna City Corporation, Berlin Senate Department for Urban Development and Housing etc.) with completion of his M.Sc. on Urban Development from TU Berlin Campus El Gouna and B.Sc. on Urban & Rural Planning from Khulna University, Bangladesh. He has worked in different urban domains like urban climatology, urban sociology, urban ecology, urban resilience, urban agriculture with a specialization in environmental and social studies. He has numbers of publications in the field of climate change adaptation, agriculture, transport planning, urban governance, solid waste management etc. Presently he is also working as "Team Leader" of the project- Urbang5 (Dhaka as Child Friendly City) funded by Bernard Van Leer Foundation.



**Yustina Trihoni Nalesti Dewi** graduated from Law Faculty of Gajah Mada University, Indonesia. She currently is a senior lecturer and the Head of The Center for

Urban Studies of Soegijapranata Catholic University, Indonesia. She specializes in international law, humanitarian and human rights law, and conflict reconciliation. She has published 4 books, many articles, and other works. She was invited as a visiting scholar at Flinders Law School,

Adelaide, Australia (2010, 2013 and 2019) and as a guest researcher at Norwegian Center for Human Rights, Oslo University, Norway in 2009. Dr. Dewi has been involved in multiple research projects on social conflict, reconciliation and reparation, and frequently works together with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in disseminating of human rights and humanitarian law issues in the workshops, seminars, and courses for the Indonesian lecturers and public officials.



**Na Fei** is an S.J.D. candidate at Tulane University in Louisiana, United States. Her research explores the role of local governments in interpreting the Constitution and framing the constitutional order. She has published articles on regulatory negotiation and administrative law theory. She is licensed to practice law in both China and New York.



**Aviv Gaon** earned his Ph.D. in Law from Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto Canada in 2019. Dr. Gaon is a member of IP Osgoode Center for Intellectual Property and Technology, and a 2019-2020 Fellow at The Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Toronto. Dr. Gaon specializes in Intellectual Property, Law & Technology and Competition Law. Dr. Gaon earned his bachelor and master degrees in Law (LL.B & LL.M) at IDC Herzliya, and upon completion of his legal studies, joined top Israeli law firm as an associate at the Competition & Antitrust Department, where he provided legal counsel to individuals and companies with respect to a wide range of legal issues. In his academic capacities, Dr. Gaon is the Director of IDC Herzliya Experiential Programs, the Director of Harry Radzyner Law

School Honorary Program and a lecturer at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Dr. Gaon recent publications focus on legal implications and regulation of emerging technologies including artificial intelligence.



**Tess Heirwegh** is a PhD Research Fellow at the Human Rights Centre from October 2016. After finishing her studies in Law at Ghent University (Ghent, Belgium, 2015), she obtained a European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation at EIU (Venice, Italy) and Uppsala University (Uppsala, Sweden) (2016). She participates in the multi-disciplinary project 'Procedural fairness in local approaches to multicultural conflicts', which includes researchers in the fields of human rights, psychology and sociology. Her PhD research focuses on the development of local human rights approaches to prevent and address multicultural conflicts.



**Nicole Johnston** is a Lecturer in the Department of Finance in Deakin Business School. Nicole is a socio-legal researcher focusing on multiple aspects of multi-owned properties (strata title, condominium, apartments) including governance, conflicts of interest and legal relationships. She completed her PhD, Master of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Law (Honours) from Griffith University. Nicole also finished her Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice/Psychology from the University of Queensland.



**Sahjabin Kabir** is an architect, urban designer and social researcher. Her professional career is imbued with diversified work experiences of more than seven years in different

organizations locally and internationally. She has the experience of working under direct supervision of Annisul Huq, the Mayor of Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC). She worked with UNICEF New York as a National Consultant for monitoring and evaluation and also with UNDP on Smart City Initiation. After completion of her Master in Design Studies from Harvard University, she founded a non-profit school- Deyalkotha- for the underprivileged population living in the slums and pavements of Dhaka city. She received the grant from EMK Center Dhaka with collaboration of United States Cultural Affairs. The school has received two international awards. Under Dhaka North City Corporation she researched and designed park and children play spaces. Sahjabin worked as an Executive Director at National Association for Resource Improvement (NARI), where she led the research project by World Bank IFC on Women Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) in Bangladesh. With NARI, she was worked on the livelihood improvement of women and children in disaster prone and coastal areas. Sahjabin was an adviser to the Youth School for Social Entrepreneurs (YSSE) and Voices of Bangla in United States. Sahjabin has completed her Bachelor in Architecture (B.Arch) from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology and her second Master's in Governance Studies (MGS) from Dhaka University (DU).

**Silvina Alonso-Grosso** is a PhD candidate at Birkbeck School of Law, University of London. Her areas of research are critical urban theory and the interdisciplinary studies of law and geography. Specifically, she explores the juxtaposition of urban planning and the legal form to analyse the violence and control exerted through the built environment. Silvina has been distinguished with different awards and scholarships including the Ronnie Warrington

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**Professor Richard Kaplan**, the Guy Raymond Jones Chair in Law, at the University of Illinois graduated from Indiana University with highest honors and earned his law degree from Yale University. He practiced law in Houston with Baker & Botts, specializing in U.S. tax consequences of international

transactions, before joining the faculty in 1979. An internationally recognized expert on U.S. taxation and tax policy, he has lectured in these areas on three continents, testified before the U.S. Congress on several occasions, and written innovative course books on income taxation and international taxation. Professor Kaplan developed one of the first law school courses on elder law, an emerging specialty dealing with the legal implications of extended life, and is the co-author of *Elder Law in a Nutshell* (6th ed. 2014). He has served as faculty advisor for the *Elder Law Journal* since its inception in 1992. He has also been recognized with the Outstanding Professor in the College of Law several times and has received the Campus Award for Excellence in Graduate and Professional Teaching at the University of Illinois. Professor Kaplan is a fellow of the Employee Benefits Research Institute and a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance.



**Joelle Sanpetchuda Krutkrua**- Prince of Songkla University



**Mr. Rajesh Kumar** is full time Doctoral candidate at Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, India. He is pursuing his doctoral research on the topic "*Evolution of Federalism in India with Special Reference to Financial Relations*". He has completed his LL.B. and LL.M. from Faculty of law, University of Delhi. He also has M.A. (Masters) in Political Science. In 2018, he participated and presented his research progress in the Summer Academy organized by Max Planck Institute for European Legal History (MPIER), Frankfurt and in Max Planck Symposium for Alumni and Early Career Researchers, Berlin, Germany. In February, 2019 he participated and gave a presentation in a workshop organized by Minerva Centre for Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, Haifa University, Israel. His research interests are Constitutional Law, International Law, Federalism and related aspects etc.



**Gabriel Antonio Silveira Mantelli** - Master in Law and Development by Getulio Vargas Foundation's Sao Paulo Law School (FGV Direito SP) awarded with a Brazilian scholarship (CAPES/PROSUP Program). Visiting training fellow at Kent Law School (KLS). Bachelor of Law at University of São Paulo (USP). Founding member of the Paulo Nogueira Neto Environmental Law Clinic (CPaNN). Associated with the Brazilian Empirical Law Research Network (REED), the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) and the International Research Group on Law and Urban Space (IRGLUS). Integrates the research networks of the Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP - Harvard Law School) and the Law and Society Association (International Law and Politics CRN). National Coordinator of the Brazilian Decolonial Network (Rede Brasileira de Saberes Descoloniais). Environmental and human rights lawyer.

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**Chris Martin** is a Research Fellow at the City Futures Research Centre, where he is part of the City Housing program. Chris's research interests are in rental housing and housing affordability, with special interest in: tenancy law; the private rental market and related institutions; social housing; boarding houses, lodging and other forms of marginal rental accommodation; housing and taxation; and the history of housing policy. Chris was previously the Senior Policy Officer of the Tenants' Union of NSW, and is the author of the 'Tenants' Rights Manual' (4th edition), the leading text on tenancy law and policy for tenants and community workers in New South Wales. He is also a past Chair of Shelter NSW. Chris's PhD research was in the government of crime and disorder in public housing in New South Wales.

**Kate McCarthy** has worked in universities in both England and Australia. Her research interests include interdisciplinary work across law and history with a focus on property, both in historical context and its contestation in recent legal provisions. She is currently senior lecturer in law at the University of Chester in England.



**Bronwen Morgan** joined UNSW Law School in October 2012, having taught at the University of Bristol, UK for seven years as Professor of Socio-legal Studies. Prior to Bristol, I taught at the University of Oxford for six years in association with the Centre for Socio-legal Studies, and both St Hilda's College (1999-2001) and

Wadham College (2002-2005). A very long time ago, I taught at the University of Sydney Law School. I am currently Professor of Law at UNSW Law. My research has long focused on transformations of the regulatory state in both national-comparative and transnational contexts, with a particular interest in the interaction between the technocratic interstices of regulation and collective commitments to democracy, conviviality and ecological sustainability. More recently, I have focused on new and diverse economies, mostly of the kind affiliated with solidarity and the creation of a commons, and the tensions between these and recent developments in sharing or platform economies. Empirically I have most recently explored energy, food, water and new kinds of lawyers.



**Alexis Alvarez Nakagawa** is a doctoral researcher and associate lecturer at Birkbeck College, University of London, where he also served as Graduate Teaching Assistant. He is currently a visiting researcher at the

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**Steven L. Nelson** is the Assistant Professor of Education Law and Education Policy in the Department of Leadership and Policy Studies at the University of Memphis. Dr. Nelson earned a Ph.D

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**John Page** is an Associate Professor and Deputy Head of School (Research) at the School of Law and Justice at Southern Cross University, Australia. John is a scholar of property theory, and author of

*Property Diversity and its Implications* (Routledge, 2017). His research explores the nature of property rights in public spaces, the diversity of property, and the intersection of property, place, and the environment. Current projects include a theorization of public property in land, and a legal geography of the commons.



**Visakha Phusamruat** is a J.S.D. candidate at the UC Berkeley School of Law expecting to graduate in 2018. Her dissertation under the supervision of Professor Laurent Mayali will

comparatively examine how data security breach law operates in the US and Singapore through case analysis. It will put forward implications for norm adjudication, corporation-consumer trust relationships, and develop a model for Thai data security breach law. Prior to this, her academic research focused on how international trade law intersects with public morals and human rights. She earned her bachelor's and master's degree in law from Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. She practiced corporate, banking and contract laws before deciding to pursue a career in academia.



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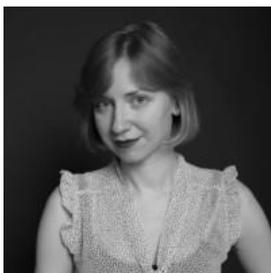
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