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WORKSHOP ON:

**The Evolving Role of the Prosecutor,
Domestically and Internationally**

Coordinators: **Heather Douglas** (T.C. Bierne School of Law, University of Queensland, Australia) and
Philip Stenning (School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia)

28 – 29 July 2016

Programme

Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria (*1st floor*)

Wednesday 27th July 2016

21:00 **Arrival**
Welcome Reception at the Residence [first floor]

Thursday 28th July 2016

08:30-09:00 **Registration** at the the IISL office [First floor, No. 1 on the map of Oñati]. Please bring your passport or ID card with you when you register.

9:00-09:30 **Welcome by IISL**

- **Adam Czarnota** – IISL Scientific Director
- **Cristina Ruiz** – IISL Publications

09.30-10.00 **Introduction: Key issues for consideration at the workshop**
Co-ordinators (Douglas & Stenning): Welcome and Introduction

10.00-11.30 **SESSION 1, THEME 1: THE PROSECUTOR AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE.**

Chair: Kent Roach

Heather Douglas: *Prosecuting Domestic Violence Cases: Balancing Victim Autonomy and Perpetrator Accountability*

Jane Goodman-Delahunty: *Prosecutorial Decisions in cases of child sexual abuse.*

Penelope Weller: *Police, prosecution and access to justice for people with disabilities*

11.30-12.00 **Break**

Thursday 28th July 2016 (continuation)

- 12.00-13.30** **SESSION 2, THEME 2: GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE**
Chair: Simon Bronitt
Victoria Colvin: *Decisions to Prosecute: The Challenge of Accountability*
Kellie Toole: *The Decision to Prosecute – Are Australian Prosecutors Accountable Enough?*
Kent Roach: *Prosecutors and Wrongful Convictions*
- 13.30 – 15.30** **Lunch “Restaurante Etxeberria”** [No. 28 on the map of Oñati]
- 15.30 – 17.00** **SESSION 3, THEME 2 (CONT): GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE**
Chair: Julia Jansson:
Adedeji Adekunle: *Prosecutorial Independence and Effectiveness of the Criminal Justice System*
Michael Jasch: *Between all chairs: Public Prosecutors and Politics in Germany*
Pierre de Vos: *When political and prosecutorial prerogatives clash in a “neo-patrimonial” state: the case of South Africa’s National Prosecuting Authority*
- 20:30** **Conference Dinner** (paid by the guests) at nearby Hotel Torre Zumeltzegi - leave on foot at 8:25 p.m. (<http://www.hoteltorrezumeltzegi.com/es/ar/1/inicio.html>)

Friday 29th July 2016

- 09.30-11.30** **SESSION 4, THEME 3: THE PROSECUTOR’S ROLE IN INVESTIGATIONS**
Chair: Kumaralingham Amirthalingam:
Luyang Liu (via Skype) *Innovative approaches to prosecutions of juveniles in China*
Philip Stenning and **Julia Jansson:** *Framing Prosecutor-Police Relations in Europe*
Julia Jansson: *Drawing the line between the prosecutor and the police in Finland – Two hundred years of searching for best practices*
Melanie O’Brien: *Roles of international criminal court and tribunal lawyers and investigators in suspect interviewing*
- 11.30-12.00** **Break**
- 12.00—13.30** **Session 5, Theme 4: The prosecutor and power**
Chair: Jane Goodman-Delahunty
Robyn Holder: *Mandarin: Exploring the Discourse of a Prosecuting Elite*
Kumaralingham Amirthalingam: *The Public Prosecutor and the Separation of Powers in Singapore*
Rasmus Wandall: *The role of prosecution in structuring sentencing.*
- 13.30-15.30** **Lunch “Restaurante Etxeberria”** [No. 28 on the map of Oñati]

Friday 29th July 2016 (continuation)

15.30-16.30

SESSION 6, THEME 5: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND INNOVATIONS.

Chair: Michael Jasch

John Worrall, Andrew Wheeler and Justine Medrano: *Community Prosecution Code Enforcement in Dallas, Texas: Effects on Serious Crime*

Simon Bronitt: *Deferred Prosecution for Corporate Criminality: Promoting Regulatory Compliance or Corporate Impunity?*

16.30 – 17.30

Break

17.30- 18.30

SESSION 7: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION - KEY ASPECTS AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE EVOLVING ROLE OF THE PROSECUTOR IN THE 21ST CENTURY- AND NEXT STEPS introduced and chaired by Rasmus Wandall.

20:00

Dinner at Bar Galicia (paid by the guests) [No. 47 on the map of Oñati]