CAVE Workshop: The Virtues and Limits of Coherence in Moral and Legal Reasoning

February 16, 2016
9am to 5pm

Blackshield Room, Macquarie School of Law, Macquarie University

09:00 - 09:30  Welcome and introduction: Carlos Bernal Pulido

09:30 - 11:00  Keynote: Amalia Amaya, ‘The Tapestry of Reason’

Commented by Kevin Walton

11:00 - 11:20  Tea break

11:20 - 12:30  Rodrigo Camarena, ‘Ethical Reciprocity: Reflective Equilibrium in a Competitive Context’

Commented by Jonathan Crowe

12:30 - 13:30  Lunch break

13:30 - 14:40  Iain Stewart, ‘Legal Reasoning: The Hall of 7 Oddities’

Commented by Dale Smith

14:40 - 15:00  Break

15:00 - 16:10  Dat T. Bui, ‘Assessing Overall Unfairness of Limitations on Fair Trial Rights in Summary Criminal Processes: A Remedy for Due-Process-Evading Justice’

Commented by Denise Meyerson

16:20  Summary and Closing Comments: Carlos Bernal Pulido
Amalia Amaya is Research Fellow at the Institute for Philosophical Research at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. She holds an LLM and a PhD from the European University Institute and an LLM and a SJD from Harvard Law School. She works primarily in philosophy of law, with a particular focus on the epistemology of legal proof, the theory of legal reasoning, and judicial ethics. Some recent publications include: *Law, Virtue, and Justice* (co-edited with Ho Hock Lai) (Hart Publishing, 2012) and *The Tapestry of Reason: An Inquiry into the Nature of Coherence and its Role in Legal Argument* (Hart Publishing, 2015).

Iain Stewart is an Associate Professor in Macquarie Law School. Iain has published in leading refereed law journals, including *Current Legal Issues*, *Current Legal Problems*, *Journal of Law and Society*, *Modern Law Review*, *Oxford University Comparative Law Forum* and *Tulane European & Civil Law Forum*. Iain is known for his writings on the great legal theorist Hans Kelsen, but his recent publications in legal theory develop a new type of concept of law which attempts among other things to resolve some of the conundrums left by Kelsen.

Rodrigo Camarena Gonzalez is a University of Guadalajara Fellow and Ph.D. Candidate at Macquarie Law School. He holds a LL.B. from University of Guadalajara and a M.Jur. from the University of Sydney. His current research analyses the migration of the common law doctrine of precedent to Mexican and Colombian Constitutionalism. He has published articles in Spanish and English in the field of legal theory and comparative constitutional law.

Dat T. Bui is a Ph.D. Candidate at Macquarie Law School since 2013. Dat was a tutor at Law School, Vietnam National University Hanoi from 2005 to 2009. He has been a lecturer at this university since 2009. Dat has published several articles and book chapters and presented papers regarding the limitation on fair trial rights in summary criminal process in Australia, Hong Kong and the UK.

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Jonathan Crowe is an Associate Professor in the TC Beirne School of Law at the University of Queensland. His research examines the philosophical relationship between law and ethics, looking at issues such as the nature and foundations of legal obligation and the role of ethics in legal reasoning. He has published widely on natural law theory and existentialist ethics, particularly the work of Emmanuel Levinas.
