

## 2002

- **Second Annual Lecture:** ‘Mabo Ten Years On: Small Step or Giant Leap?’ given by **Senator Aden Ridgeway** on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the handing down of the landmark High Court judgement, 3 June.
- **Lecture:** ‘Holding Multinational Corporations Responsible for Human Rights Abuses’ given by **Justine Nolan**, former Director of the Workers Rights Program at the Lawyers’ Committee for Human Rights, New York, 5 September.
- **Seminar:** ‘International Human Rights Law: Its Relevance to Australian Practice’ given as part of the Victorian launch of the **Australian Lawyers for Human Rights (ALHR)**, chaired by **Simon Rice** of ALHR Sydney at the Monash Conference Centre. Speakers covering this topic were **Julie Debeljak** - Castan Centre; **Chris Maxwell** - Barrister; and **Simone Elias** - Federation of Community Legal Centres, 21 November.

## 2003

- **Public Lecture:** ‘Corporations, Human Rights and Transnational Litigation’ by **Richard Meeran** Chair of the UK Solicitors’ Human Rights Group and winner of the 2002 Liberty/Justice ‘Human Rights Lawyer of the Year’ award. 29 January 2003, 6pm at the Monash University Law Chambers, 472 Bourke St.
- **Public Lecture:** ‘Human Rights and Indigenous Populations’ by **Professor Erica-Irene Daes** honorary lifetime member of the United Nations Indigenous Populations Working Group and former Special Rapporteur of the UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, 24 Feb 2003, 6pm, Kaleide Theatre, RMIT, Building 8, Swanston St, Melbourne.
- **Public Lecture:** ‘People Without States, People Without Protection: How Humanitarian is Australia’s Humanitarian Program?’ by **Hoi Trinh** (refugee worker with stateless Vietnamese in the Philippines) **Associate Professor Susan Kneebone**, and **Julian Burnside QC**, 12 March 2003, 6pm at the Monash University Law Chambers, 472 Bourke St.

## New Addition to the Centre



**Tom Davis** arrives at the Castan Centre from the University of Melbourne where he has been teaching at the Centre for Public Policy and completing a PhD entitled ‘The Public Policy of Foreign Aid: Australia’s Bilateral Aid Program with Papua New Guinea’. Tom’s role at the Castan Centre is that of Project Manager. This gives him a roving brief as coordinator of the Centre’s aid-related projects and activities. He will also be responsible for coordinating the Centre’s Strategic Plan as well as carrying out ongoing research into the relationship between Western foreign aid activities and human rights.

## Holding Redlich Distinguished Visiting Fellow



We are delighted that **Richard Meeran**, partner at Leigh, Day & Co, leading public interest firm of solicitors in London is the Centre’s first Holding Redlich Distinguished Visiting Fellow for 2003.