

**Visualising Corporate Authority:  
Archive, Representation, Imagination  
Workshop**

**15 & 16 August 2023**

**Workshop:** Room 317  
**Film Screening / Q & A with Director:** Room G01

**Melbourne Law School  
185 Pelham Street Carlton**



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**Tuesday**

**9:30 - 10:00 am AEST**

**Welcome and Introduction  
Sundhya Pahuja, Ruth Buchanan, and Tim Peters**

**10:00 - 11:00 am AEST**

**Keynote: Tim Peters  
A Prolegomena for the Cultural Legalities of the Corporation:  
Affect and the Authority of the Corporate Image**

**11:00– 11:30 am. Tea Break**

**11:30 am - 12:45 pm AEST**

**Panel 1: Back to the Future: Cultural Legalities of the Corporation**

**Chair: André Dao**

**Corporations, Perpetual Succession, and the Body: A Cultural Legal Reading of Technological  
Immortality in Netflix's *Altered Carbon***

**Jordan Belor**

University of the Sunshine Coast

**The Multifaceted Representations of Things Corporate in 1980s Science Fiction Films**

**Chris Dent**

Murdoch University

12:45 – 2:00 pm. Lunch

Level 10, Melbourne Law School  
Board Room, Woodward Centre

2:00 - 3:15 pm AEST

**Panel 2: The Corporation and its Others**

**Chair: Adil Hasan Khan**

**Taboo: The East India Company and the Pervasiveness of Corporate Authority**

**Rangika Palliyarachchi**

Western Sydney University

**Visualising the Company through the Eyes of the 'Common Man'**

**Tanvee Nandan & Apoorva Sharma**

University of Melbourne & OP Jindal Global University

3.15 – 3:45 pm. Tea Break

4:00 - 5:30 pm AEST

**Film Screening: [Strong Female Lead](#)**

**Introduction: Sundhya Pahuja and André Dao**

Room G01



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5:30 - 6:30 pm AEST

**Interview with Film Director: Tosca Looby**

**Sundhya Pahuja and André Dao**

7:00 pm Dinner

**[Kaprica Restaurant](#)**

50 Grattan Street Carlton

## Wednesday

9:00 - 10:30 am AEST

### Panel 3: Visualising Corporate Authority in Succession

Chair: Tim Peters

**"You're Doing TV Wrong!": A case study of "Succession" for how (and why) to watch television as a law Professor (or law student)**

**Diane Kemker**

Southern University Law Center, USA

**Frames, Fiends, Feelings and Family: Succession's affect and the law school classroom**

**Gillian Calder & Rebecca Johnson**

University of Victoria, Canada

**Biopic of an Ex-Human Being: Challenging the Corporate Internal Decision Structure Model at Waystar Royco**

**Lisa Siraganian**

Johns Hopkins University, USA

10:30 – 11:00 am. Tea Break

11:00 am - 12:30 pm AEST

### Panel 4: Corporate Monsters

Chair: Tanvee Nandan

**Evil Corporations in Horror Fiction**

**Penny Crofts**

University of Technology Sydney

**The Corporation: A Frankenstein's Monster?**

**Duncan Wallace**

Monash University

**From Mad Men to Super Store – Diversity in the Workforce**

**Akshaya Kalmanath**

Australian National University

12:30 – 1:45 pm. Lunch Break

Level 10, Melbourne Law School  
Board Room, Woodward Centre

1:45 - 3:15 pm AEST

**Panel 5: Images in the Service of the Corporation**

**Chair: Sundhya Pahuja**

**Corporate Authority as Symbols of Imperial Authority**

**Fady Aoun**

University of Sydney

**Corporate Cultural Awareness or Appropriation: Australian Corporations' Commitment to Reconciliation Through Indigenous Art**

**Ellie Chapple**

Queensland University of Technology

**The Art of Annual Reports: Corporate Visual Rhetorical Strategies, 1952-2018**

**Alice Klettner**

University of Technology Sydney

3:15 – 3:45 pm. Tea Break

3:45 - 5:00 pm AEST

**Keynote: Ruth Buchanan**  
**Group Discussion**

During the event, photos will be taken for communications of the Laureate Program in Global Corporations and International Law, Melbourne University, the Law, Literature and Humanities Association of Australasia, and the SSHRC Insight Grant 'Visualizing Development'. Any questions, please contact [gabrielle.dalsasso@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:gabrielle.dalsasso@unimelb.edu.au)

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