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Does the University Own You - Body and Soul?

Developments in University Law regarding copy right of staff and PhD supervision. How these developments compare to other key changes in Hong Kong, Chinese and Australian employment law.

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**Thursday, 8th April 2010, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
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In this seminar, Dr Floyd will be speaking on two aspects of employment law. First, she will be speaking about University Employment Law. This part of her discussion will be drawn from her recent publications which include (eg) a consideration of the Federal Court of Australia decision *University of Western Australia v Gray*, which deals with the question of who owns academic copy right, and the Queensland Court of Appeal decision *R v Ogawa*, which arose out of PhD supervision difficulties and ended with the student being imprisoned for threatening court staff. Dr Floyd will also speak about key developments in the employment laws of China, Hong Kong and Australia - and what these systems can "learn" from each other.

Dr Louise Floyd is Director of Research at James Cook Law School, Australia & a Barrister to the Supreme Court of Queensland - also in Australia. She is a former Visiting Scholar to Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, USA; and Visiting Fellow to the Industrial and Labor Relations School at Cornell, New York, USA. Dr Floyd's most recent publications are appearing in: the *Australian Business Law Review*, the *Australian Bar Review* and the *Hong Kong Law Journal*. A former Judge's Associate, Dr Floyd undertakes work as a consultant to governments and private law firms in addition to her research. She also performs pro bono work and is involved in a number of charities promoting animal welfare.

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