The School of Business and Law invites you to attend the
Pesticides Symposium

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ECU Collaboration Scheme Symposium:

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Venue: 4.236, ECU Joondalup Campus

Friday 8th December 2017

9.00-9.15 am: Welcome address
Krishna Prasad, Associate Dean Law (ECU) and
Assoc. Prof. Elisabeth Lambert, School of Business and Law (ECU)

9.15-11.45 am Regulation Issues in Australia and Western Australia

CHAIR: Assoc. Prof. Elisabeth Lambert, SBL (ECU)

- Mirella Goetzman, Srn Toxicologist - Environmental Health Hazards Unit, Environmental Health Directorate, Public Health and Clinical Services Division, Health Department, Government of Western Australia, The WA Health Department Pesticide Safety Program.

- Dr Ann-Claire Larsen, Senior Lecturer, School of Arts and Humanities (ECU), A potent mix: pesticide companies, regulation and conflicts of interest in Australia.

- Toby Nisbet, Lecturer, SBL (ECU), Regulation of pesticides at the Commonwealth and Western Australian levels: some constitutional issues.

- Dr Tanzim Afroz, Lecturer, SBL (ECU) and Dr Mostafa Naser, SBL, Lecturer (ECU), Australian approaches to the international regulation of the sale and use of pesticides.
11.45-13.00 Lunch Break

13.00-15.30 pm: From scientific knowledge to uncertainties or vice-versa

CHAIR: Dr Michael Crowley, Senior Lecturer, SBL (ECU)

- Assoc. Prof. Jacques Oosthuizen, School of Medical and Health Sciences (ECU), and Dr Martyn Cross, Senior Lecturer, School of Medical and Health Sciences (ECU): Establishing cause, what does that mean from a toxicological perspective?

- Natalie Hunter, LLM student, School of Medical and Health Sciences (ECU), Pesticides as endocrine disruptors in Australia

- Michael Lohr, PhD student, School of Science (ECU), Silent night: Prevalence and implications of anticoagulant rodenticide exposure in southern boobooks

15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

16.00-17.45 pm: About causation: a legal perspective

CHAIR: Martin Allcock, Lecturer, SBL (ECU)

- Rupert Johnson, Senior Lecturer, SBL (ECU), and Ken Yin, Lecturer, SBL (ECU): What is the content and extent of a manufacturer of pesticide’s duty to warn of risks attaching to the use of their product?

- Assoc. Prof. Elisabeth Lambert, SBL (ECU), Reparations of victims of pesticides: the French practise

- Testimonies from Practitioners: Phil Gleeson, State Managing Principal and Victoria Keays, Senior Associate, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers: Advocates for victims of asbestos.
Saturday 9th December:

9.00-10.45 am Perspectives from overseas:

CHAIR: Toby Nisbet, Lecturer, School of Business and Law (ECU, Perth)

- NEW ZEALAND: Dr Catherine Iorns Magallanes, Reader, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington, *Regulation of pesticides in New Zealand*.
- SINGAPORE: Assoc. Prof. Irene Lin Heng Lye, (Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore), *The regulation, control and management of pesticides in Singapore*.
- THE PHILIPPINES: Atty. Rose-Liza Eisma-Osorio, Lecturer, (College of Law, University of Cebu), *A Critical analysis on the legal and institutional frameworks on pesticides in the Philippines*.

10.45-11.00: Coffee Break

11.00-13.00: Round-Table on the Future of our collaboration network (PRIVATE SESSION):

Presentation by Dr Sally Knowles, Office of Research and Innovation (ECU) and Assoc. Prof. Elisabeth Lambert

- Special Issue with the Environmental and Planning Law Journal
- Preparing a final discussion paper
- Pursuing collaboration in 2018

13.15: Lunch