



# The Australian Network for Japanese Law

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## ANJeL Newsletter 2004/4

Dear ANJeL members and associates:

In this last brief email for 2004, we would like especially to alert those in Japan about two events ANJeL is co-hosting soon in Kyoto and Tokyo.

### 1. ANJeL/Doshisha Law School workshop: Kyoto, 26 November 2004.

ANJeL and Doshisha Law School are holding a workshop on “Australasian and Global Perspectives for Japanese Law Reform Processes: Legal Education, Commercial Regulation, and Beyond” on 26 November in Kyoto. Please see the attached draft program (in English and Japanese), soon to be uploaded on the ANJeL websites, and kindly forward it to any non-ANJeL members you think may be interested in this event.

There is no workshop fee, but the total number of participants will be capped at 50 (and about 20 have already informally agreed to attend), so please register your interest as soon as possible: RSVP to <ji-ls2@mail.doshisha.ac.jp>. Depending on remaining funding, we may be able to provide expenses for a few more discussion facilitators, in addition to those already listed, so if interested please email Luke Nottage at <luken@uow.edu.au>.

### 2. ANJeL/Australia and New Zealand Chamber of Commerce in Japan seminars

ANJeL is also co-hosting a seminar on corporate governance in Tokyo on 9 December, with the Australia and New Zealand Chamber of Commerce in Japan. Please see the attached program, and the summary soon to be uploaded on the ANJeL websites. Please note the reduced fee of Yen 3000 for ANJeL members, and RSVP to Phil Jamieson at <philip\_jamieson@noandt.com>, who can also confirm the precise venue.

The ANZCCJ and ANJeL will also co-host another seminar, with Kent Anderson speaking specifically on insolvency law reforms, in January. Please contact Phil Jamieson for further information.



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### 3. Contribution to Encyclopedia of Comparative Law:

Professor Jan Smits (University of Maastricht, <http://www.rechten.unimaas.nl/mic/staff/smits.html>) is editing an Encyclopedia of Comparative Law, to be published soon by Edward Elgar in the style of their Encyclopedia of Law and Economics. Luke Nottage is contributing a chapter on “comparative commercial regulation”, but there is also the possibility of contributing a short report on the Japanese legal system. Please contact Luke Nottage <[luken@uow.edu.au](mailto:luken@uow.edu.au)> if interested in such a contribution (manuscripts due January 2005).

Regards

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