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Joint conference: 2 – 5 December 2009

Trans(1)egalité

What is this era if not one of *transformation*, both good *and* bad - of boom becoming bust; tension, becoming truce; climate, catastrophe; despair, the “audacity of hope”? Unless, of course, it is an era in which these differences are *transcended*, their sublation promising a new synthesis, a *law* of hybridity that blurs binaries, collapses boundaries. *Trans(1)egalité* enacts, as well as engages with, this twinned, yet conjoint thematic, being, itself, a unique institutional merger: that is, the collaborative coming together, for the purposes of this event, of the Law and Literature Association of Australia (LLAA) and the Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand (LSAANZ), the former addressing “Transformation”, the latter, “Transcendence”. Yet, despite this (seeming) reinscription of dualism, LLAA and LSAANZ are united by, and in their shared explication of the *topos* of “trans”, exploring its manifold meanings: from the micro- to the macro, from the *trans*-body to the *trans*-planetary. In so doing, this *trans*-conference holds out the prospect of a new *trans*-discipline, blending the semiotic *and* the socio-legal: namely, the jurisprudence of *trans(1)egalité*.

LLAA Transformation

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- trans-lation
- trans-gender
- trans-genre
- trans-mutation
- trans-mundane
- trans-ition

LSAANZ Transcendence

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- trans-action
- trans-position
- trans-gression
- trans-national
- trans-mission
- trans-border

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