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Fairness at Work: What we can learn from innovations in The Fair Work Act 2009 (Australia)

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119 St. George Street

In this talk Professor Anthony Forsyth of Monash University will outline innovations in the recently enacted Fair Work Act in Australia. This legislation is part catch-up with and part leap-frogging the Canadian model. It is timely to consider how other jurisdictions address similar problems in labour and employment given pressures of globalization that affect us all in the same way.

Anthony Forsyth is a Professor of Business and Labour Law at Monash University, Melbourne (Australia). Prior to joining Monash, Anthony has taught at the Law Faculties at the University of Melbourne and the Australian National University. Anthony's research interests cover all aspects of employment and workplace law, with a particular focus on collective bargaining, dispute resolution, trade unions and other forms of employee representation.

Prof. Forsyth has also worked extensively in legal practice, including several commercial firms and the Transport Workers Union. Anthony continues to work as a Consultant in the Melbourne Workplace Relations Group of the national legal firm, Corrs Chambers Westgarth. Anthony is the Director of the Workplace and Corporate Law Research Group, and Executive Officer of the Business Law and Taxation External Advisory Committee. He is also a Co-Editor of the Australian Journal of Labour Law.

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