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### The Holt Prize 2015 – Joint Winners

**Dr Giovanni Di Lieto – *Migrant Labour Law: Unfolding Justice at Work in Free Markets***

Lecturer, Bachelor of International Business, Monash Business School

- PhD in Law at the University of Otago (New Zealand)
- LLB (Major in International Law) from University 'Suor Orsola Benincasa' of Naples (Italy)

**Overview:** In our globalised world, we constantly talk about the need to future-proof our skills and jobs to remain competitive in an increasingly mobile society and economy. However, labour migration policies, institutions and safeguards are lagging way behind. This study endeavours to explore possible solutions in order to address the issues and needs of a mobilised global workforce. The analysis aims at making the theoretical leap from a citizenship and border-based framework of industrial relations to a more holistic concept of borderless labour mobility that prioritises global interests.

**Dr Scott Stephenson – *From Dialogue to Disagreement in Comparative Rights Constitutionalism***

Lecturer, Melbourne University School of Law

- BA and LLB(Hons) with the University Medal in Law from the Australian National University
- LLM and JSD from Yale University

**Overview:** In recent decades, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom have enacted bills of rights containing a number of innovative features that distinguish them from the bills of rights found in most other countries. This book proposes a new theoretical framework for analysing these issues that moves away from existing approaches that focus on the concept of dialogue. It argues that inquiry should start with the types of disagreement between the three arms of government on rights issues that different forms of rights constitutionalism facilitate.

### The Holt Prize 2015 – Finalists

**Dr Yee-Fui Ng – *Ministerial Advisers in Australia: The Modern Legal Context***

Lecturer, Graduate School of Business and Law, RMIT

- PhD in Law, Monash University
- Bachelor of Commerce and Laws (First Class Hons), University of Melbourne

**Overview:** From their origins in the shadows of Australian public administration, ministerial advisers have been increasingly thrust into the limelight through scandals that appear on the front page of the newspapers. This book traces the rise of Australian ministerial advisers, partisan political advisers appointed to support Ministers and provide the political perspective that the public service cannot. This book will be the first comprehensive study of the legal and political regulation of Australian ministerial advisers. This book features material from original interviews with Australian Ministers and MPs, as well as several former State Premiers.

**Dr James Watson – *The Origins of the Duty to Account***

Barrister, Banco Chambers, Former Lecturer at Sydney University

- PhD in Law Sydney University
- BA/LLB (Hons) from the Australian National University

**Overview:** This book investigates the history of the modern doctrine of account, and by that history, seeks to identify some of the principles and premises which help explain the application of, and which underlie, the action today. The common law account, and its successor in equity, is over 800 years old. There does not appear to have been any work devoted to an examination of that history published in that time. The focus on the book is on the question 'who is an accountable party'? The area of law focused on is common law and equitable remedies, namely, the account (including the subsidiary principle, the 'account of profits').