

CALL FOR PAPERS

'Secession, state creation and nationalism'

A ONE DAY CONFERENCE, FRIDAY 9 MARCH 2007

The conference, hosted by the Centre for Comparative Law, History and Governance at Macquarie University, will explore the dynamics of secession as a form of state creation. Paper proposals are encouraged from different disciplinary perspectives, including normative and legal perspectives, as well as examining secession as a political process. In the latter context, the role of nationalist ideologies and movements has been particularly important. Topics to be discussed may include, but will not be limited by, the following:

- * Contemporary normative justification of secessions
- * Nationalism and secessionist movements
- * Secession in municipal and in international law
- * Attempts at secession and successful secession: case studies (for example, Aceh, East Timor, Norway)
- * Secession and decolonization
- * Secessionist movements and attempts in Australia

Proposals for papers with a 200 word abstract should be sent by 15 January 2007 to Sasha Pavkovic, <apavkovi1@yahoo.com>, at the Department of Politics and International Relations, Macquarie University, NSW, 2019.

The conference organizers will explore the possibility of publishing a refereed collection of selected conference papers.