

# APCA

ASIAN PACIFIC COPYRIGHT ASSOCIATION

2017

## Call for Papers

It is our pleasure to announce that Prof. Natalie Stoianoff will host the APCA Conference 2017. This year's theme is:

### WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE ASIAN-PACIFIC? THE REGION, PEOPLE AND LAW

29-31 October 2017

Faculty of Law, University of Technology Sydney, Australia

The Asian-Pacific is currently 'sexy' in the intellectual property world. More and more nations in the region are finding their voices and there is an increasing recognition of the potential for copyright to be used within the region to its benefit as well as advantages to be gained by the region working together as a unit. But what is it that makes the Asian-Pacific region so special? This is the broad question that this conference will address. It welcomes papers that look at the region as a whole. Topics might include its creative and economic potential, the commonalities and potential advantages, or disadvantages, of harmonisation, the impact of trade agreements such as RCEP and the (now in limbo) TPP on national debates about term, fair use, and the balance of competing interests. Alternatively, papers might address how certain big players, such as China and India, and increasingly Korea, add to the intrigue of the region. We also welcome papers that look at how the peoples or national/regional laws differentiate the Asian-Pacific from a comparative law perspective.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



[Hong Xue](#)

Beijing Normal University



[Christoph Antons](#)

The University of Newcastle



[Miranda Forsyth](#)

Australian National  
University

The APCA Executive Committee invites you to submit a paper proposal, including an abstract (max. 500 words), the author's name, title and affiliation. Scholars of all levels of experience are invited to submit proposals. We will strive to achieve diversity of representation across the AsianPacific in the selection process.

Please send your proposal to the APCA President, A/Prof. Susan Corbett, at [susan.corbett@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:susan.corbett@vuw.ac.nz), by no later than 31 July 2017.

Notification of the outcome of the selection process will be by mid-August 2017.

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