



Interpreting Privacy Principles: Chaos or Consistency?

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Welcome to the Symposium

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About the iPP Project

- [interpreting Privacy Principles \(iPP\) Project](#)
- Australian Research Council funding 2006-9
- Based at Cyberspace Law & Policy Centre, Faculty of Law, UNSW
- Research team includes Nigel Waters, Anna Johnston, David Vaile, Philip Chung, Matthew Lee, + new researcher
 - all part-time; equivalent to 1.5 full-time staff
- Paul Roth (Otago), Lee Bygrave (Oslo) and me (UNSW) are the academic investigators
- Project resources include
 - WorldLII's [Privacy Law Library](#) - free access to 20+ privacy law databases
 - *Privacy Law & Policy Reporter* (PLPR) - Vol 12 will become a free, online, more academic, journal

About the iPP Symposia

- This is the first in a series - perhaps 2 per year
- Content is the systematic exploration of Information Privacy Principles, and their interpretation
 - Examining consistency, differences, and inadequacies in both the legislation and in its interpretation
 - Will encourage more consistency and adoption of standards
- Each symposium will look at (i) a core concept; (ii) a Principle; and (iii) an implementation issue
- Aim is to assist two forms of communication
 - Between privacy ‘officials’ and privacy ‘analysts’ (academics, practitioners, reformers)
 - Across jurisdictions, particularly in the Asia-Pacific