

- it's SoGik!!!

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SoGikll: Law, Communication Technologies and Culture, is a one day advanced research conference to be held on Tuesday 9 June, 2009, at Coogee Legion Club in Sydney, Australia. The conference is hosted by the Cyberspace Law and Policy Centre, University of New South Wales.

Past Gikll presentations have contemplated knitted Daleks, Roman slaves and robots, data privacy and online hamburger games, and the copyright implications of Buffy-inspired avatars.

All your favourite bits from the Northern-flavoured Citells will be on the menu – provocative intellectual debate, incisive legal analysis and LOLcats - all dished up with a generous serving of pop culture. Gikll noobs be warned: this is a conference with the boring bits left out, and the level of 'geek' cranked right up.

SoGikll will be chaired by David Vaile and Alana Maurushat, UNSW, with assistance from Lilian Edwards, Professor of Internet Law, University of Southampton.

So if combining cyborgs, post-structuralism, the absurdity of patent law and beach views sounds like your idea of fun, please **email your abstract** of 500 words or less to Sophia (s.christou@unsw.edu.au) by 25 May, 2009. Notification of acceptance will be by email by 29 May. A prize for the best lolcat will also be awarded – so start getting creative with your pets!

A registration form will be available soon on the conference website.

For more information, visit www.cyberlawcentre.org/gikii/

