

Corrections and Prisons Association) Conference, Melbourne, 26 October 2015.

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#### Other

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'Children as victims of justice: children of offenders at their parents' arrest, bail and sentencing' Seminar, *Centre for the Rights of the Child*, University of Stockholm, Sweden. 9 September 2015.

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#### KATIE O'BYRNE

##### Book Chapters

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#### MARIA O'SULLIVAN

##### Media

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#### TANIA PENOVIC

##### Other

"Immigration Detention: Addressing and Redressing Neglect and Abuses." presented to Amnesty International East Central, 17 August 2015

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#### RONLI SIFRIS

##### Article

'Tasmania's Reproductive Health (Access to Terminations) Act 2013: An Analysis of Conscientious Objection to Abortion and the "Obligation to Refer"' (2015) 22(4) *Journal of Law and Medicine* 900-914

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##### Other

Panelist, 21st Century Babies (Melbourne, November 2015) (*Commercial Surrogacy: A Human Rights Perspective*)



Five questions for:

## Caitlin McInnis

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### *How did you become interested in human rights?*

My interest in human rights comes from a fascination in history and philosophy that I developed at a young age. As a result of studying events such as the Holocaust, and ideas from writers such as Hannah Arendt I have been lead to consider human rights an integral and unquestionable aspect of humanity. In the modern world of open communication and information accessibility, I believe you cannot feign ignorance. Human rights are an issue that cannot be ignored.

### *What were you doing before working here?*

Before working for the Castan Centre I have been completing an Arts/Law degree at Monash University. As well as studying I have taken part in two Monash Comedy Law Revues, travelled, worked part time in a café and volunteered at the Mental Health Legal Centre (where I still volunteer today) among other things.

### *Who is your human rights hero?*

The first person who springs to mind is David Manne and so I am going to say that he is my human rights hero. His work in the field of refugee rights is incredibly important. He has to – metaphorically speaking – constantly hit his head against one of the most frustrating human rights walls that currently exists in this country and he never seems to tire.

### *If you could bring one issue to the Australian people's attention, what would it be?*

The unacknowledged privilege of white-straight-cis-gendered Australians. I think that a large majority of the population live entirely unaware of the privilege they hold as white-skinned Australians. This has negative implications for human rights in Australia as racism influences refugee policies, Indigenous issues are ignored and prejudice still exists towards members of the LGBTIQ community.

### *If money was no object, what would you do with your life?*

I would make sure I never had to go through winter ever again. I hate the cold and so would move once a year to avoid it. That and become a celebrated public figure known for my wit, perceptive armchair philosophy and magnanimous philanthropy and charity.