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## Summer Conversation Series

**Thomas Faunce**

### *Nanotechnology Regulation and Global Public Health*

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**Thomas Faunce** (PhD, BMed, LL.B) is a professor jointly in the College of Medicine, Biology and the Environment and the College of Law at the Australian National University. Prof. Faunce has served a Judges Associate to Mr. Justice Lionel Murphy (High Court of Australia) and practiced as a Barrister and Solicitor at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (Canberra) and then a Solicitor at Freehill Hollingdale and Page (Sydney) Australia's two largest legal firms. He has also practiced as Senior Registrar for Intensive Care at the Alfred Hospital (Melbourne-Australia's largest ICU). He has been Project Director for Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Project research grants on (1) Impact of International Trade Agreements on Access to Medicines in Australia (2) Regulating Nanomedicine Safety and Cost-effectiveness and 3) Detecting Fraud in Australian Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Industries. In 2009 he was awarded an ARC Future Fellowship (2009-2013) to study Nanotechnology and Global Public Health. This project builds upon his unique interdisciplinary research and collaborations to develop an innovative framework for improving occupational health and safety standards of nanotechnology research at the Australian National University and fostering its focus on critical public health problems such as biosecurity, food and water safety, pollution control and equitable access to health technologies.

**A Light Lunch Will Be Served**