The Centre for Public, International and Comparative Law and University of Queensland Solomon Islands Partnership, invite you to a seminar titled, 

**Baby Steps in Honiara**

presented by

**Stefan Armbruster**

**SBS Correspondent**

While working for SBS’s Dateline program this year, journalist Stefan Armbruster took his first tentative steps in reporting on the Solomon Islands. The story - the Julian Moti case. He interviewed many of the key players - Sogavare, Sikua, Kemakeza, Police Commissioner Peter Marshall - and was given a peek at the bigger puzzle that is Solomon Islands politics and the RAMSI presence. A prized interview with Moti eluded him and the program was shelved. It wasn’t all wasted effort though, as the Solomon Islands national election was nearing. SBS needed someone with a little experience to file from Honiara.

**ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Stefan Armbruster is the Brisbane-based Queensland correspondent for SBS television and radio news. He regularly travels around the state reporting on Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and multicultural issues. This year the Pacific was added to his beat, with trips to Solomon Islands. Major stories he has covered included the Palm Island death in custody, bungled AFP case against Dr Mohamed Haneef, sinking of the Malu Sara in the Torres Strait and the on-going battle by indigenous elders for the payment of their stolen wages. He began as a broadcaster in 1988 with 4ZZZ-fm, worked for 10 years in London for the BBC, CNBC and Dow Jones and joined the ABC on his return to Australia in 2003.

**Date:**  Friday 3 September 2010  
**Venue:** W341, L3 Forgan Smith Building  
TC Beirne School of Law  
The University of Queensland, St Lucia  
**Time:**  12:00pm to 1:00pm  
**All welcome, no RSVP required**