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Australian wall adaptors for electronics; reading materials for the Environmental Law portion of the course.

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Hi, everyone - two items of interest!

First, some of you have asked which wall adaptor you should get to be able to plug your electronic devices into the Australian wall plugs. I have attached some photos of one I have. I have other larger ones, but must have put them away so safely that I can't find them! Do not worry about getting these before you get to Australia - between the time you get off the plane in Sydney and the time you get to Australian immigration, you will pass bins of U.S. to Australia wall adaptors - last year they were selling for about AUD 12.

Also, I would not bring any electronic devices that do not run on Australian current (220-240). Your laptop and phones chargers are probably made to work on both 220-240 and the U.S.'s 110 current. so the wall adaptor is all you need to run those. For devices built for only 110 current, however, such as hairdryers, you would need a converter as well as an adaptor, and it's been my experience that running the device on a different current even with a converter messes up the device. So I'd leave hairdryers, etc. at home. If your housing does not have a hairdryer, you can buy one pretty inexpensively in Australia. (You can sometimes find hairdryers made especially for international travel that do run on both currents.)

Second, there are two (not long!) sets of reading materials - one is the hypotheticals for the Refugee Law portion of the course, which I should have posted to our course portal within a few days, and the second is the reading materials for the Environmental Law portion of the course, which Prof. Dwyer is posting to a UTS course reserves page. She will send us instructions shortly on how to access those.

Please let me know if there are any questions! Looking forward to seeing you in Sydney on Sunday, May 21! Please check your email regularly in the meantime.

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