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## **Business Compliance - Motivation and Capacity. Lessons from an Australian Research Project**

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### **Abstract**

Vibeke Lehmann Nielsen presents the '*ACCC (Australian Competition and Consumer Commission) Enforcement and Compliance Project*' – its theoretical ambitions, methodology, data and empirical findings. The presentation puts together the findings and lessons from the ACCC-research project and relates it to the theoretical debate and the empirical findings within the literature on 'business compliance'. The ACCC-research project was conducted with Christine Parker, University of Melbourne.

### **About the speaker**

Vibeke Lehmann Nielsen is Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University. Her research and teaching focuses on regulatory enforcement, compliance, public implementation and street-level bureaucratic behaviour. Dr. Nielsen's work has appeared in *Regulation & Governance*, *Public Administration*, *Law & Policy* and the *Journal of Law & Society*. Her article with Christine Parker 'Testing Responsive Regulation in Regulatory Enforcement' has received the prize for best article published in *Regulation and Governance* in 2009. She is also co-editor with Christine Parker of a book on *Business Compliance*, forthcoming in 2011.