



Dear All,

Much is happening at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, which I thought I should share with you in what I hope will be a monthly letter of news and information addressed to Centre residents, visitors and alumni. We will also use this as a vehicle for building up the mailing list for alumni.

- ▶ **Directorship of the Centre** Daniel Bethlehem left the Centre, and the University, earlier this year to take up the distinguished post of Legal Adviser to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, in succession to Sir Michael Wood. We have of course already thanked and farewelled him. I took over as Director from 1 April. However because I will be on leave from 1 October we have had to make arrangements to tide us over that period, and I am pleased to be able to announce that Dr Charlotte Ku, for the last 10 years Executive Director of the American Society of International Law, will be coming as Acting Director for 6 months from 1 October. She will bring an enthusiastic and experienced eye to the work of the Centre. I am very grateful to her for agreeing to serve.
- ▶ **Anita Rutherford** Following Anne Skinner's retirement as Chief Secretary, the University advertised the post, and I am very pleased also to announce that Anita Rutherford will be joining us in that role from 6 September. Anita previously worked as an administrator in the Medical School. She has already spent some time at the Centre meeting people. I am sure she will be a great asset.
- ▶ **Katie Hargreaves** But this year, it seems, no sooner do we acquire an asset than we lose one – Katie, who has been Acting-Chief Secretary after Anne's departure is herself departing this week to start a new career as a teacher. We said our farewells with the traditional mugging ceremony and BBQ on 21 August. She will be greatly missed, but we all wish her well for the future. Her position will be advertised shortly.
- ▶ **Kate Parlett** Our "other" Kate is also leaving for a holiday in Australia before returning in a new manifestation as a first year PhD student. She has done a great deal for the life of the Centre – and for its cake-making!
- ▶ **Contacting the Administration at the Centre** To maintain continuity, please address all e-mails concerning the administration of the Centre to admin@rcil.cam.ac.uk and not to Anne, Katie or Anita individually.



Niaz and Tom cook up a feast at Katie's mugging

Despite all the comings and goings, life at the Centre continues. In FTD2, I will report on the progress being made on publications and on our computing facilities. Meanwhile, if you have any Centre-related news you would like others to hear about, do let us have it: again via admin@rcil.cam.ac.uk.

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