



Dear All,

- ▶ **Dr Charlotte Ku** starts as Acting Director on 1 October, as I start a period of sabbatical leave. Charlotte served as Executive Director and Executive Vice-President of the American Society of International Law prior to coming to Cambridge and we look forward to developments at the Centre under her leadership.
- ▶ **Friday talks programme** Details of the Michaelmas term programme are now on the Centre's website at <http://lcil.law.cam.ac.uk/index.php>.
- ▶ **FCO course** The Centre hosted the annual FCO training program in the week of 18 September. It was a great success. New features included a session in the Freshfields IT Room in the Squire, "Where does international law come from?" run by Sandy Sivakumaran and Lesley Dingle, and an interactive Security Council meeting chaired by Sir Michael Wood with Dr Tom Grant in a secretarial role. Daniel Bethlehem started and finished the week starring in his new capacity as FCO Legal Adviser.
- ▶ **Centre publications** Highlights for 2006 include:
 - *International Law Reports*: volume 128 is due to be published at the end of September and volume 129 is going to Cambridge University Press shortly.
 - *ICSID Reports*: volume 9 has been published, volume 10 is to be published by the end of the calendar year and volumes 11 and 12 are in press (to be published in 2007).
 - *Iran-US Claims Tribunal Reports*: volumes 35, 36 and 37 have been published. This brings the series up to decisions/awards filed in 2003. (Further volumes will be prepared as soon as there is enough material).
 - *International Environmental Law Reports*: volume 5, the final volume in the series, is in press (to be published in 2007).
 - *Cambridge Studies in International and Comparative Law* is about to reach its 50th volume since the Series was relaunched in 1996. Among the forthcoming volumes are works by Roger O'Keefe and Guglielmo Verdirame. Information about the series are available on the [CUP website](#).
- ▶ **Library update** The reorganization of the Centre's library under Tara Grant is progressing well, following the huge effort made by the Centre's staff, visitors and other helpers during 'clean-up day' at the end of August. The Centre's main collection now starts in the Director's office and continues through to the old library. Bound reports and journals are still mostly located in the Finley Library, with a few titles now placed in the Director's office. Work, including cataloguing and archiving, is still on-going. Huge thanks go to everyone who helped with the library reorganization.
- ▶ **Computing update** There are several imminent changes for the Centre on the computing front: a new server will shortly be installed to replace the one that has been 'rattling alarmingly' for the past few months; and from 2 October, we will be welcoming Sarah Kitching as the Centre's IT administrator. Sarah, otherwise based at the Law Faculty, will attend the Centre one morning a week and will initially play a key role in implementing the new server system. Changes to the Centre's website are also forthcoming, as it changes over to a more dynamic and flexible content management system. More on this soon...

- **New people at the Centre** The Centre's visitors programme remains integral to its work. In the past weeks we have farewelled Professor Teruo Komori from Hokkaido University and Mrs Mari Koyano of the University of Shizuoka. Now it is a pleasure to introduce:
- **David Berry** is a Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the University of the West Indies. He advises governments and regional organizations on international legal matters and has acted for Barbados in two Privy Council cases and in the recent Barbados-Trinidad & Tobago Maritime Boundary Arbitration. He is presently serving as an ICSID arbitrator as well as acting for Barbados in a case before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Whilst at the Centre he will be writing on the Privy Council's use of international law when hearing death penalty cases; international dispute settlement processes in the Caribbean; and the inter-relationship of the concepts of sovereignty and democracy in international law.
 - **Professor Carmen Gonzalez** is based at Seattle University School of law and specialises in environmental law, hazardous waste and toxics regulation and international trade law. She is currently researching tensions and contradictions among economic development, environmental protection and food security in the developing world.
 - **Emily Crawford** is a PhD candidate at the University of New South Wales, studying on an APA scholarship for 3 years. She previously completed an Arts degree, majoring in Film Studies and History, for which she was awarded First Class Honours and the University Medal from the University of New South Wales in 1999. She completed her law degree at the University of New South Wales in 2001. Her interests are international humanitarian law, and international human rights law.
 - **Jonathan Ketcheson** completed a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) at the University of Queensland in 2002. He also has a Masters of Law from the University of Cambridge. Jonathan is admitted as a solicitor in Australia and has practised in a commercial law firm. His areas of interest include the use of force, state responsibility and the settlement of international disputes. Jonathan is currently working with Professor James Crawford on a number of projects.
 - **Pauline Tseng** is a graduate of Cambridge's LLM course and is a member of the New York State Bar Association. She previously worked for the United Nations as an Associate Legal Officer to the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda, and as a Legal Officer to the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission. Pauline is doing research at the Centre on reparations in international law.
 - **Judith Welling** is a recent graduate of Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington is this year's Snyder Scholar. In law school, she served as president of the International Law Society and presented a paper entitled: "Sudan: Seeking the Benefits of Globalization" at Yale Law School's Young Scholar's Conference. She was an associate of the Federal Communication Law Journal at Indiana and is to be published in the Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies. In her summers, she worked as a legal associate with an immigration law firm in San Diego and with a Washington DC non-profit organization that aids victims of war trauma and torture.

James Crawford
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