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# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

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## Annual Report 2022-23

This report gives an overview of activities and events held by the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law during the period 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023.

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## The Lauterpacht Centre for International Law

Established in 1983, the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law is the centre for the study of International Law at the University of Cambridge, UK.

The Centre seeks to provide both a framework and forum for critical and constructive thought about the function, content and working of law in the international community, as well as to develop an appreciation of international law as an applied body of rules and principles. A number of Fellows associated with the Centre are actively involved in the practical development and application of international law.

The Centre is not involved in the formal teaching or supervision of students of the University; this is the responsibility of the Faculty of Law, of which the Centre is part. The Director, Co-Deputy Directors and some of the other Fellows of the Centre, in their role as members of the Faculty, are actively involved in teaching and research supervision. The Centre provides a regular forum for lectures and seminars and other forms of small-group teaching.

The reception of visitors from around the world is a key aspect of the Centre's activity. Visiting academics and PhD candidates are welcomed for periods varying from one term to a year.

### The specific objectives of the Centre are:

- to serve as a discussion forum for current issues by organising seminars, lectures and meetings aimed at developing an understanding of international law;
- to promote research and publications in international law, including the publication of core research materials;
- to provide an intellectual home for scholars of international law from all over the world who wish to pursue their research in an atmosphere that is stimulating and congenial to the generation and exchange of ideas;
- to provide education and training programmes of the highest quality to external institutions under special arrangements made with those institutions;
- to maintain a library of materials relating to International Law.



## Director's Foreword

I am delighted to invite you to explore the Lauterpacht Centre's many activities from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023. We have hosted a number of distinguished lectures, workshops and conferences, featuring prominent scholars from various fields of international law. Our Visiting Fellows programme has attracted forty-five international lawyers from twenty-two countries (see p. 30-33). With the new Dr Ivan and Mrs Francesca Berkowitz Seminar Room adjoining the Finley Library, we have been able to accommodate a larger audience in person, as well as hundreds more joining us online.

All of these activities were orchestrated by a small team of extremely capable and dedicated individuals: the Centre's Coordinator, Ms Zarine Russell (who joined us last year), the Centre's Communication Coordinator, Ms Vanessa Bystry, the Centre's Administrative Assistant, Ms Karen Fachechi, and the Centre's IT Officer, Ms Sarah Hill. We are grateful to them, as well as to several people at the Faculty of Law who have offered their support: Elizabeth Aitken, Joseph Clement, Laura Smethurst, and the Faculty Chair, Professor Mark Elliott. Professor Sandesh Sivakumaran, the Centre's Co-Deputy-Director, served as the Acting Director during the Michaelmas Term.

We always welcome your comments and suggestions that help us improve our work.



Professor Eyal Benvenisti  
LCIL Director



## Centre Lectures & Events

The Centre's lectures and events for the 2022/2023 academic year were a mix of in-person and online events.

From January 2023, the Centre was able to offer hybrid events with the newly installed AV equipment in the Finley Berkowitz Lecture Hall.

Lectures and events held by the Centre (or jointly held with another University institution) for the 2022/2023 year included the following:

- Friday lunchtime lecture series
- Eli Lauterpacht Lecture 2022
- Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures 2022 & 2023
- 15<sup>th</sup> Snyder Lecture 2023
- Workshops & additional lectures led by Centre Fellows
- Student-led Cambridge University Arbitration Society lecture series (CUArb)

Many of the Centre's lectures and events were recorded and made available on the University Streaming Service.



## Friday lunchtime lecture series

The Centre's regular Friday lunchtime lecture series on topical issues in international law by leading academics and practitioners.



*Friday 14 October*

'Compensation under International Law and the International Law Commission'

Martins Paporinskis  
*University College London*



*Friday 21 October*

Work in Progress Seminar: 'Approaching the Global Corporation in International Law'

Sundhya Pahuja  
*University of Melbourne*



*Friday 28 October*

'Why Systemic Integration Matters now'

Campbell McLachlan KC  
*Victoria University of Wellington*



*Friday 4 November*

CILJ/LCIL Annual Lecture 2022-2023

'Implementing International Law: Capacity-Building, Coordination and Control'

Margaret Young  
*University of Melbourne*



*Friday 18 November*

'The Public Policy of International Law: Communitarian Norms and their Legal Effects'

Dr Rumiana Yotova  
*University of Cambridge*



*Friday 20 January*

'Women, Peace and Security: Where Now?'

Christine Chinkin  
*London School of Economics*



*Friday 27 January*

'Digital Rights and the Outer Limits of International Human Rights Law'

Yuval Shany  
*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*



*Friday 3 February*

'Gender and the international judge: misfits on the bench'

Loveday Hodson  
*University of Leicester*



*Friday 10 February*

'After Mythology: Contemporary Challenges for the Law of International Organisations'

Eyal Benvenisti  
*University of Cambridge*



*Friday 17 February*

'Competing Theories of Treaty Interpretation and the Divided Application by Investor-State Tribunals of Articles 31 and 32 of the VCLT'

Charles Brower  
*Twenty Essex*



*Friday 24 February | Online event*

'The Behavioural Turn of the United Nations and its Implications for International Law'

Anne van Aaken  
*University of Hamburg*



*Friday 3 March*

'Oil and water: The inherent incompatibility of international investment law with climate action'

Anil Yilmaz Vastardis  
*Essex Law School*



*Friday 10 March*

'The Institutions of Exceptions'

Julian Arato  
*University of Michigan*



Friday 28 April

**The Snyder Lecture 2023**

'Embracing Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Disclosure: What the US Can Learn From the UK and the EU'

Prof Donna M Nagy

Indiana University Maurer School of Law



Friday 5 May

**Friday Lunchtime Lecture**

'The Evolving UN Climate Regime: (Professed) Ambition at the cost of (Real) Equity?'

Prof Lavanya Rajamani

University of Oxford



Friday 12 May

'Exiting the Energy Charter Treaty under the Law of Treaties'

Dr Tibisay Morgandi

Prof Lorand Bartels

Queen Mary University of London University of Cambridge



**Eli Lauterpacht Lecture**

The Eli Lauterpacht Lecture was established after Sir Eli's death in 2017 to celebrate his life and work. This lecture takes place on the first Friday lecture of Michaelmas Term each academic year.

These lectures are kindly supported by Dr and Mrs Ivan Berkowitz who are Benefactors of the Centre.

**The Eli Lauterpacht Lecture 2022**

**'Does the Metaverse Dream of Electric Rights? International Law in the Era of Late Social Media'**



Prof Noah Feldman, Harvard Law School

7 October 2022

The Eli Lauterpacht Lecture for 2022 was delivered by Professor Noah Feldman, Harvard Law School.

Noah Feldman is Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law, Chairman of the Society of Fellows, and founding director of the Julis-Rabinowitz Program on Jewish and Israeli Law, all at Harvard University. He specializes in constitutional studies, with particular emphasis on power and ethics, design of innovative governance solutions, law and religion, and the history of legal ideas.



## Hersch Lauterpacht Lecture Series

The Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures are an annual three-part lecture series given in Cambridge to commemorate the unique contribution to the development of international law by Sir Hersch Lauterpacht. These lectures are given annually by a person of eminence in the field of international law.

The lectures are normally held in March every year. However, for the academic year 2022/2023 two lectures took place. The 2022 lectures were postponed from March 2022 to December 2022 due to the COVID pandemic.

## Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures 2022

### 'International Law Futures'

**Prof Benedict Kingsbury, New York University**

**29 November - 2 December 2022**

Lecture 1: Futurities: International Law as Planning

Lecture 2: Infrastructure, Data & AI

Lecture 3: Replenishing the International Law Endowment in the Planetary Epoch

Q&A

In this year's three lectures Prof Kingsbury gave a different vision of the future of international law, and perhaps most importantly, a different way of thinking about it all. This was not an attempted forecast regarding a discipline's demise (or a new apogee for that matter), but rather a call for reinvigorating international law's greatest virtues in order to tackle major planetary problems lying ahead.

Benedict Kingsbury is Vice Dean and Murry and Ida Becker Professor of Law at New York University School of Law. He has served as Director of the Institute for International Law and Justice since its founding in 2002, and in 2018 was appointed as the faculty director of the Law School's newly-inaugurated Guarini Institute for Global Legal Studies, creating the innovative Guarini Global Law & Tech initiative. His current work focuses on physical, digital, and informational infrastructure (Infraleg); global data/tech law (including digital sequence data, and earth systems data issues); and a new project on planetary and space governance issues and rethinking approaches to law and law-making.



## Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures 2023

### 'Capitalism and the Doctrines of International Law'

**Prof Bhupinder Chimni, Jindal Global University**

**14 March 2023**



The three lectures explored the relationship between capitalism and the doctrines of international law.

**Lecture 1: Mapping the Terrain** considered the reasons for examining the relationship between capitalism and the doctrines of international law, discussed the meaning of doctrine and the epistemology of doctrinal research, and identified different historical phases of doctrinal development.

**Lecture 2: Exploring Nexus** touched on some systemic, fundamental and functional doctrines to illustrate and sustain the thesis that capitalism has deeply influenced the evolution and development of the doctrines of international law.

**Lecture 3: Reframing Doctrines** proposed that if the multiple crises confronted the international community, especially climate crisis, many of the doctrines of international law will have to be reframed to deal with the fallout of global capitalism.

Dr Chimni is Distinguished Professor of International Law, O.P. Jindal Global University. For over three decades Dr Chimni was Professor of International Law at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. He is an associate member of Institut de Droit International, and Member, Academic Council, Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP), Harvard Law School. He is a member of the editorial board of American Journal of International Law and a former Editor-in-Chief of the Indian Journal of International Law. In 2022 he was honoured by the American Society of International Law with its Honorary Membership. The University of London has instituted a scholarship in his name for the MA in Refugee Protection and Forced Migration Studies by distance-learning.



## Snyder Lecture 2023

The Snyder Lectures are held in memory of Dr Earl Snyder, a 1947 Indiana University law graduate, and form a special partnership between the University of Cambridge and the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. The annual lectures are held alternately in Cambridge and Bloomington and are subsequently published in the Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies (IJGLS).

This year's 15<sup>th</sup> Snyder Lecture was delivered by Prof Donna M Nagy, Indiana University Maurer School of Law.

### 'Embracing Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Disclosure: What the US Can Learn From the UK and the EU'

**Prof Donna M Nagy, Indiana University Maurer School of Law**

**28 April 2023**



Lecture summary: Just over a year ago, the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) sought public comments on a bold and thoughtfully framed rule proposal for the enhancement and standardization of climate-related disclosure. It was a move that signalled to many that the US was finally responding to the global shift amongst investors and asset managers toward the integration of ESG data into fundamental value analysis. Today, however, as ESG issues in the US have become politically polarized and as litigation challenges loom large, the possibility of meaningful change appears more remote.

Now is therefore an ideal time to spotlight the new ESG disclosure requirements in the UK and EU and, against this backdrop, to refute the claim that ESG disclosure involves "major questions" that transcend the SEC's longstanding and clear authority to impose new reporting requirements on publicly traded companies. The UK and EU experiences likewise provide valuable perspectives in connection with other hot-button issues in the US, including: closing the public-private disclosure gap, broadening the traditional concept of materiality, and imposing mandates that require real-time disclosure as opposed to disclosure primarily at periodic intervals.



## Centre Workshops

### Climate Regime and Public International Law PhD/Early Career Researcher Workshop

**Organised by:**

**Prof Margaret Young, Melbourne Law School  
Dr Markus Gehring, University of Cambridge**

**12 December 2022**

This workshop assessed current trajectories of the climate regime in the context of public international law and in the wake of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

Themes included intersections between climate change and human rights, climate change and trade and investment law, climate change and oceans governance, climate change and decarbonisation, and international climate litigation. Participants were invited to depart from the pragmatic, state-oriented discussions of COP27 and offer scholarly analysis and critique. Rights and obligations of states, subnational entities, international organisations and other actors were assessed. Papers drew on a variety of methodologies, including historical work, empirical country-based engagement, and a focus on how the COP's sphere of professional specialisation sits alongside other regimes of international law. The participants were PhD students, Early Career Researchers and senior academics from Melbourne Law School and the University of Cambridge, and other academic institutions.

**Discussants:**

Joanna Depledge, University of Cambridge  
Markus Gehring, University of Cambridge  
Campbell McLachlan KC, Victoria University of Wellington  
Sundhya Pahuja, Melbourne Law School  
Jacqueline Peel, Melbourne Law School  
Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, University of Cambridge  
Christina Voigt, University of Oslo  
Margaret Young, Melbourne Law School

*The workshop and the participation of MLS Faculty and PhD students were supported by a Cambridge Law Faculty/Melbourne Law School Partnership Grant, the Lauterpacht Centre and the Institute for International Law and the Humanities.*



## PhD/Early Career Researcher Workshop: 'Global Corporations and International Law'

### Organised by:

**Prof Sundhya Pahuja, Melbourne Law School**

**Prof Surabhi Ranganathan, University of Cambridge**

**15-16 December 2022**

Prof Sundhya Pahuja is leading a major, multi-year collaborative research program on Global Corporations and International Law, designed to rethink how the company-state-international law relationship is understood. It has historical and contemporary dimensions, as well as empirical and conceptual dimensions.

The purpose of this workshop was to begin to think together about how the research questions international lawyers ask might change if we started with the company/corporation. Participants were invited to give short, exploratory presentations which takes their current research, locates a company or corporation within it, and tells the story from that point.

PhD candidates and early career scholars were specifically invited to present. A number of PhD students from the University of Melbourne Law School also presented their work, and a selection of senior scholars attended the workshop and engaged with the presentations.

Proposals were invited for short 10 minute presentations on any aspect of the intersection of international law and the corporation. The task was to offer a narrative in a way which centres on or starts with the company or corporation, rather than with other entities such as the state or international organisations, for instance.

### Senior Discussants:

Gretje Baars, City - University of London

Dan Danielsen, Northeastern University

Jason Jackson, MIT

Shaun McVeigh, Melbourne Law School

Sundhya Pahuja, Melbourne Law School

Surabhi Ranganathan, University of Cambridge

Margaret Young, Melbourne Law School



## Panel Workshop: 'Reparations for Slavery and Haiti's 1825 Indemnification: The Responsibility of Contemporary Private Actors'

### Chaired by:

**Prof Henning Grosse Ruse-Khan, University of Cambridge**

**Dr Andrew Sanger, University of Cambridge**

**30 May 2023**

The Centre hosted this inter-disciplinary panel discussion on reparations for slavery that focused on the responsibility of private actors who benefited from - or were otherwise involved in - slavery. It explored Haiti's 1825 indemnification as a case study.

### Discussants:

Mathias Audit, Sorbonne School of Law

Sabine Cadeau, University of London

Henning Grosse Ruse-Khan, University of Cambridge

Priscellia Robinson, founding member of Queens Court Chambers and Head of Chambers, UN Fellow

Andrew Sanger, University of Cambridge



## Additional events led by Centre Fellows

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### Lecture: 'The Inner Logic of International Law'

Prof Adil Ahmad Haque, Rutgers Law School

Organised by Dr Federica Paddeu, LCIL Fellow

3 November 2022



Lecture summary: How does international law change? Must international law await change by external political intervention from outside the legal system? Or does international law provide reasons for its own development to those empowered to develop it? To address these questions, we should draw on an unlikely source. Joseph Raz was one of the greatest legal philosophers of all time. But he wrote relatively little about international law until the last decade of his life. Nevertheless, we should draw on Raz's ideas to illuminate three pathways of international legal change: in the law of treaties, in customary international law, and in international adjudication.

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### Talk 'Inside 21st Century Diplomacy: The Role of the EU as a Player in International High-Stakes Negotiations'

Baroness Catherine Ashton of Upholland, GCMG, PC

Organised by Prof Marc Weller, LCIL Fellow

23 January 2023

From 2009 to 2014, Baroness Catherine Ashton was the EU's first High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. She faced the challenge of representing the views and values of 28 nations during one of the most turbulent periods, from Russia's invasion of Crimea to the Iran nuclear negotiations. Baroness Ashton's book: *And Then What?: Inside Stories of 21st Century Diplomacy* was published in February 2023.



### Evening Event: 'Contemporary Geopolitical Challenges, International Law and the role of Armed Forces'

Captain Ian Park, Royal Navy, UK Ministry of Defence

Organised by Prof Eyal Benvenisti, LCIL Director

13 March 2023



Lecture summary: The world is facing profound geopolitical challenges. Across the globe wars rage, competition intensifies and tensions rise. In our interconnected world few remain unaffected by conflict and aggression. In this talk Ian Park sought to identify the greatest threats to global security and considers the role international law and armed forces might play in mitigating this threat.

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### Goodhart Professor 2023 Lecture: 'The Legal Science of the International'

Prof Campbell McLachlan, Professor of Law at the Victoria University of Wellington

6 February 2023

Lecture summary: Professor McLachlan asked what light the idea of law as a science can shed on the capacity of international law to respond to the many disintegrative pressures that it currently faces.



## Cambridge University Arbitration (CUArb) series

The Cambridge University Arbitration (CUArb) series aims at promoting the study of international commercial and investment arbitration amongst students, academics, alumni and law practitioners. It seeks to serve as both educational and networking platform to facilitate discussions on emerging topics in international arbitration and connect students with practitioners.

The student-led CUArb society runs a series of lectures each term in cooperation with the Lauterpacht Centre. These lectures discuss the current hot topics in both international commercial and investment arbitration.

Periodically, CUArb organises discussion panels to address some of the pressing issues in international arbitration. These lectures and panels are given by academics, judges, arbitrators and practitioners. The CUArb also organises an annual conference besides the Cambridge Arbitration Day each year.



*26 January 2023*

### 'Evidence in International Arbitration: Comparing Civil and Common Law Perspective'

Kabir Duggal, Columbia Law School & Amanda Lee Costigan King

*15 February 2023*

### 'Irreconcilable Differences? The Approaches of the English and French Courts to the Law Governing the Arbitration Agreement'

Gisele Stephens-Chu, Stephens-Chu Dispute Resolution

*15 March 2023*

### 'The Intersection between IP rights and the Protection Afforded by Investment Treaties'

Alejandro Garcia, Stewarts

*26 April 2023*

### 'Sanctions and International Arbitration'

Andrew Cannon & Hannah Ambrose, Herbert Smith Freehills

*5 May 2023*

### 'Taxation and International Investment Arbitration'

Audley Sheppard KC, Clifford Chance

*11 May 2023*

### 'Evidentiary proceedings in arbitration: Lessons from practice'

Patrick Taylor & Aimee-Jane Lee, Debevoise & Plimpton

## New Centre Fellows

**Tugba Basaran** is Deputy Director of the Centre on the Study of Global Human Movement at the Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge and has recently joined the Centre as a Fellow. She holds a PhD in International Studies (Cambridge), and has held visiting positions at Harvard Law, Princeton, Sciences-Po as well as the Institute for Advanced Studies, and tenure at the University of Kent.



**Matilda Gillis** is the current Hong Kong Link Early Career Research Fellow and College Lecturer in Law at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. She has a BA and an LLB (Hons) from The Australian National University (ANU). She subsequently practised as a solicitor in constitutional law at the Australian Government Solicitor, before undertaking an LLM in International Law at Trinity College Cambridge. Her LLM was fully funded by a Henry Arthur Hollond Studentship. Matilda completed her PhD in Law at Peterhouse, Cambridge. Her PhD examined the interactions between domestic parliaments and international courts in the area of immigration law.



**Tor Krever** joined the Lauterpacht Centre as a Fellow in May 2023. Previously, Tor was Assistant Professor at the School of Law, University of Warwick and joins the Faculty of Law this October as Assistant Professor in International Law. Tor's work is focused on the history and theory of international law, as well as critical and approaches to international law and left-legal theory more generally.



**Liana Minkova** is a Junior Research Fellow in Law at Newnham College, Cambridge. She holds a PhD in Politics and International Studies from the University of Cambridge. Her PhD research project received a full funding award from the Arts and Humanities Research Council's Doctoral Training Partnership programme. She previously completed an MPhil in International Relations at the University of Cambridge and a BA in international politics at King's College London. Liana has worked as a research assistant at the University of Cambridge and at King's College London and delivered lectures on international law and international relations at Sofia University and the American University in Bulgaria.



**Darren Peterson** is currently a Bye-Fellow and Director of Studies in Law at Clare College, Cambridge. He holds Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of International Studies (Distinction) degrees from the University of Wollongong, as well as a LLM from the University of Cambridge where he was awarded the Whewell Scholarship for International Law and the William Charnley Prize in law. Prior to commencing his postgraduate studies, Darren held various positions in the Australian Public Service including at the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, the Australian Treasury, the Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva.



## Guest Centre Fellows

This year the Centre was delighted to welcome two eminent professors of international law - Prof Campbell McLachlan and Prof Sundhya Pahuja. Both professors were very active in the Centre's activities: attending and giving lectures and workshops, and generously giving their time and support to visiting academics and PhD candidates whether it be over coffee or attending and giving feedback at visitor-led presentations. The Centre would like to thank them for their input, and their active participation has been much appreciated.

**Prof Sundhya Pahuja** is ARC Kathleen Fitzpatrick Laureate Professor, Director of the Laureate Program in Global Corporations and International Law, and Director of the Institute for International Law and the Humanities at the Melbourne Law School. She was the Leverhulme Visiting Professor at the Lauterpacht Centre during Michaelmas Term 2022.



Prof Pahuja's research focuses on the history, theory and practice of international law in historical context. She has a particular interest in international law and the relationship between global North and South countries.

Sundhya teaches and supervises PhD students in the areas of international law, legal theory, political economy, international law and development, human rights, development and migration, international law, visual culture and theories of globalisation, environmental rights, transitional justice and international migration law. She writes and speaks regularly on questions of research supervision, mentoring and methods, and in 2020, was awarded the University of Melbourne's Award for Outstanding Graduate Researcher Supervision.

In July 2022, Sundhya began an Australian Research Council Laureate Fellowship for a multi-year collaborative project on Global Corporations and International Law. Her other current projects include an interdisciplinary project on Populism and International Law with Richard Joyce, James Martel, Andrew Benjamin and Rose Parfitt and Cold War Histories of International Law with Gerry Simpson and Matthew Craven.

Sundhya is the author of the prize-winning book *Decolonising International Law: Development, Economic Growth and the Politics of Universality* (Cambridge 2011). Her other books include *The Routledge Handbook of International Law and the Humanities* (2021) edited with Shane Chalmers, *International Law and the Cold War* (2019) edited with Gerry Simpson and Matt Craven and *The Oxford Handbook on International Law and Development* (forthcoming) edited with Luis Eslava and Ruth Buchanan.

Prof Pahuja gave the Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures at the Centre in 2018, and was the recipient of the Max Planck-Cambridge Prize for International Law in 2021. In Michaelmas Term 2022, Prof Pahuja gave the Friday Lunchtime Lecture: 'Approaching the Global Corporation in International Law'.



**Prof Campbell McLachlan** is a Professor of Law at the Victoria University of Wellington. He has previously held visiting positions at All Souls College, Oxford, NYU and in Berlin, and has been the Arthur Goodhart Visiting Professor of Legal Science in Cambridge during the academic year 2022-23. He has been invited to give the General Course at The Hague Academy of International Law in 2024.



Prof McLachlan is a member of the Institut de Droit International, the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague and the ICSID List of Arbitrators; in December 2022, the UK and EU jointly appointed him to the panel of chairs for arbitrations under the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. He will give the General Course at The Hague Academy of International Law in 2024.

In August 2023, the Faculty of Law at the University of Cambridge was delighted to announce the election of Prof McLachlan KC to the Professorship of Law (1973). He will specialise in international dispute resolution, providing intellectual leadership in this field and leading the design and teaching of a new paper for the Faculty's Master of Laws programme. Prof McLachlan takes up his Professorship on 1 July 2024.

Prof Campbell gave one of the Centre's Friday Lunchtime lectures on 28 October 2022: 'Why Systemic Integration Matters Now'.



## Award ceremony for Max Planck-Cambridge Prize 2021

On 1 December 2022 an award ceremony was held at the Centre for Prof Sundhya Pahuja, the recipient of the 2021 Max Planck-Cambridge Prize for International Law. This celebration was delayed because of the pandemic.

The prize is awarded to an exceptional mid-career legal scholar who has made an outstanding contribution to the study of international law and who is likely to continue to engage in substantial, innovative and cutting-edge research. The prize is a joint initiative between the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law and the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and the prize is awarded by a panel of younger scholars chaired by the directors of each Centre.



Prof Sundhya Pahuja, is the Director of the Laureate Research Program in Global Corporations and International Law, Director of Melbourne Law School's Institute for International Law and the Humanities (IILAH), and the Leverhulme Visiting Professor at the Lauterpacht Centre. The Max Planck-Cambridge Prize for International law recognises her outstanding career in international law and her important and impressive contributions to the field.

Prof Eyal Benvenisti presented Prof Pahuja with her award. This was followed by a conversation between Prof Pahuja and Centre Fellows Matilda Gillis and Darren Peterson. The conversation covered a number of topics including Professor Pahuja's research, her advice to young scholars, de-colonising international law, and her current and up-coming research projects. Prof Pahuja noted how the biographical aspects of our lives influence the direction of our research, advised younger scholars of the importance of preserving the role of the scholar as a thinker in society and within our academic institutions, and the work still to be done in de-colonising international law. The event was organized by the Lauterpacht Centre staff in conjunction with the Max-Planck Institute.

## Max Planck-Cambridge Prize 2023 announced

The winner of the Max Planck-Cambridge Prize for International Law 2023 was announced in June 2023 to Emily Crawford, Professor at University of Sydney Law School.

Prof Crawford is a Professor at the University of Sydney Law School, where she teaches and researches international law, international humanitarian law, and international criminal law. She has published widely in the field of international humanitarian law. She is an associate of the Sydney Centre for International Law at the University of Sydney, and a co-editor of the Journal of International Humanitarian Studies.



An official prize-giving ceremony will take place in Heidelberg in the autumn of 2023.

## Centre Publications

A number of leading publications in international law are edited at the Lauterpacht Centre. These include the International Law Reports (edited by Christopher Greenwood and Karen Lee), the International Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes Reports (edited by Jorge Vinuales and Michael Waibel) and the British Yearbook of International Law (co-edited by Eyal Benvenisti).

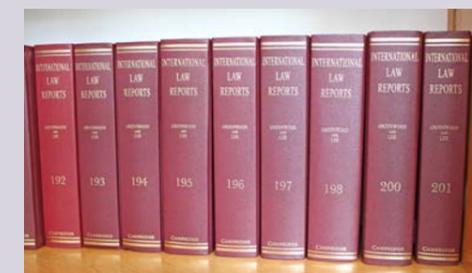
### International Law Reports (ILR)

The International Law Reports are edited by Sir Christopher Greenwood GBE CMG KC and Karen Lee, Centre Fellow and Fellow and former Vice-Mistress of Girton College, Cambridge.

The International Law Reports (ILR) have been reporting the decisions of national and international courts and tribunals on issues of public international law for over ninety years.

The series captures the full range of judgments and awards on issues of international law from the increasing number of international courts and tribunals while expanding coverage of national judgments.

Volume 201 was published in March 2023 with Volume 202 in August 2023. The series is also available online via Cambridge Core as well as Justis.



### International Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes Reports (ICSID)

The ICSID Reports are edited by Prof Jorge Viñuales, Fellow of the Centre, and Prof Michael Waibel, formerly co-Deputy Director of the Centre.

The International Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) Reports provide an authoritative published collection of investor-State arbitral decisions rendered under the auspices of the World Bank's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), pursuant to other bilateral or multilateral investment treaties such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT), or involving investment contracts entered by States.

Combining analytical studies with case summaries by practitioners, the ICSID Reports are an invaluable tool for those working in the field of public international law, investment treaty arbitration, or international commercial arbitration, whether advising foreign investors or States. All 20 volumes are available in hard copy and online at Cambridge Core. Three thematic volumes have been published:

- Volume 18: Defence Arguments in Investment Arbitration (Cambridge University Press, 2020)
- Volume 19: The Meaning of Investment (Cambridge University Press, 2021)
- Volume 20: Attribution of Conduct to the State (Cambridge University Press, 2022)

Each volume has featured an eminent guest contributor, including Jan Paulsson, Christoph Schreuer, Meg Kinnear, and Lucinda Low (forthcoming). The next three volumes, under preparation, will focus on remedies (Volume 21), climate change and sustainability (Volume 22), and European Union law (Volume 23) in investment arbitration.



## Fellows' Publications

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### Lorand Bartels

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Journal: Tibisay Morgandi and Lorand Bartels (April 2023) Exiting the Energy Charter Treaty under the law of treaties, *King's Law Journal*, 34:1, 145-169, DOI: 10.1080/09615768.2023.2196834

### Eyal Benvenisti

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Book: *Occupation in International Law* (Oxford University Press, 2022) with Eliav Lieblich.

Book Chapter: 'The Contribution of the Institut de Droit International to the Development of International Humanitarian Law,' in *The contribution of the Institut de Droit International to the Development of International Law* (Jean Salmon, Ed., 2023).

Book Chapter: 'Explaining Variations in Standards of Review in International Adjudication,' in *Secondary Rules of Primary Importance – Attribution, Causality, Standard of Review and Evidentiary Rules in International Law* (Gábor Kajtár, Başak Çali, Marko Milanovic, Eds., OUP, 2022).

### Fernando Lusa Bordin

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Article: 'The Quest for International Legal Status: On Finn Seyersted and the Challenges of Theorising International Organizations Law' 34 *European Journal of International Law* 169-294 (OUP April 2023)

### Marie-Claire Cordonier-Segger

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Abstract: *Legal Issues of Economic Integration* (Aug 2023) Volume 50, Issue 3 (p. 227-362) 'Trade and Sustainability in EU-Americas Trade Relations' (p. 227) Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Marios Tokas, Markus W. Gehring

Abstract: *Legal Issues of Economic Integration* (Aug 2023) Volume 50, Issue 3 (p. 227-362) 'Contributions or Complications: CETA, Climate Change & Sustainability in Canada' (p. 323) Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Lydia Young

Book: *CITES as a Tool for Sustainable Development*. Edited by Marie-Claire Cordonier-Segger, David Andrew Wardell, Alexandra Harrington (CUP, July 2023)

### Markus Gehring

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Abstract: *Legal Issues of Economic Integration* (Aug 2023) Volume 50, Issue 3 (p. 227-362): 'European Union Trade Measures and Highest Priority Challenge Related to Climate Change in EU-Americas Relations' (p. 339), Markus W. Gehring

Article: *Climate Law special issue: 'The Climate Regime and Other Areas of Law'* Prof Margaret A. Young, University of Melbourne and Prof Markus Gehring, University of Cambridge (Sept 2023)

### Tom Grant

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Article: "Rescission of the Autonomy of Hong Kong," (2022) 39 [2021] *Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs* 1-72

Article: "Removing Russia from the UN: Grounds, Procedures, and Precedents, 50(2) *International Law News* (ABA) (winter 2023) 17-20

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Article: "Article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT): The Pursuit of Negotiations, China's Pursuit of Arms, and Options for the United States Under International Law," (2021-2022) 31 *Journal of Transnational Law & Policy* 1-68

Article: "The ILC's Draft Conclusions on Customary International Law and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW): Lawmaking and its limits in a nuclear age," (2022) *George Mason International Law Journal* 1-54

Book chapter: "International Law and the Break-Up of Yugoslavia," Chapter in Peter Radan et al (eds), *The Routledge Handbook on Self-Determination and Secession* (Routledge: 2023)

Book chapter: "The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)," in Pierre d'Argent, Anne van Aaken, Lauri Mälksoo & Justus Vassel (eds.), *Oxford Handbook on International Law in Europe* (Oxford University Press, 2023)

Think tank report: "Multilateral Action Model on Reparations. Developing an Effective System for Reparation and Compensation for Ukraine and Ukrainians for Damage caused by the Russian Federation," *New Lines Institute for Strategy and Policy* (October 2022)

Blog post: "Removing Russia from the Security Council: Part One," *Opinio Juris* (18 October 2022)

Blog post: "Removing Russia from the Security Council: Part Two," *Opinio Juris* (19 October 2022)

Opinion/commentary: "An UNSafety Zone for the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Plant?" *The National Interest* (27 December 2022) (with Henry Sokolski).

### Tor Krever

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Book chapter: 'From Vietnam to Palestine: Peoples' Tribunals and the Juridification of Resistance,' in Brian Cuddy & Victor Kattan (eds), *Making Endless War: The Vietnam and Arab-Israeli Conflicts in the History of International Law* (Michigan University Press, August 2023) 233-260.

### Liana Minkova

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Article: L. Minkova, 'A Battle of Ideas: Modes of Liability and Mass Atrocities,' (January 2023), *Law & Social Inquiry* 1-28

Article (co-authored): Adam Branch and Liana Minkova, 'Ecocide, the Anthropocene, and the International Criminal Court,' (April 2023), *Ethics & International Affairs*, 37(1), 51-79

Article (co-authored): Anna Gwiazda and Liana Minkova, 'Gendered Advocacy Coalitions and the Istanbul Convention: A Comparative Analysis of Bulgaria and Poland,' (June 2023), *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 1-23

Book: 'Responsibility on Trial: Liability Standards in International Criminal Law' (CUP - April 2023)

### Sarah Nowen

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Article: S.M.H. Nouwen and W. Werner, 'Gezina van der Molen: A Journey from Universalism to Pluralism,' in: Immi Tallgren (ed), *Portraits of women in international law: New names and forgotten faces?*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (2023) 358

Opinion piece: Why is the International Criminal Court so silent on Sudan? [www.aljazeera.com](http://www.aljazeera.com) (July 2023).

### Surabhi Ranganathan

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Edited collection: *Colonial Loot and Its Restitution* (ed with Evelien Campfens, Andrzej Jakubowski and Alicja Jagielska-Burduk) *Santander Art and Culture Law Review*, Nr 2/ 2022 (8) 1-472

Essay: *The Law of the Sea*, *The Dial*, Issue 4: Shipwrecks, May 2023

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Book Chapter: *Accountability* (with Megan Donaldson), in J Klabbers (ed) *The Cambridge Companion to International Organisations Law*

### Jamie Trinidad

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Monograph (co-authored): Dr Stephen Allen (Queen Mary University of London) and Jamie Trinidad, 'The Western Sahara Question and International Law: Recognition Doctrine and Self-Determination' (Routledge, 2023)

## BRC/ICRC Customary International Humanitarian Law Project

The research team working on the Project on Customary International Humanitarian Law of the British Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), which the Lauterpacht Centre has hosted since its start in 2007, has enjoyed another successful year at the Centre.

The project aims to update the practice section of the ICRC's [award-winning](#) online [Customary IHL Database](#). The Database contains the 161 rules of customary IHL identified in the ICRC's 2005 seminal Study and the practice related to these rules. Its aim is to provide up-to-date, accurate and extensive information in the field of customary IHL and to make this information readily accessible online. The Database contains national practice from States worldwide, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, as well as practice found in international materials. The research team at the Lauterpacht Centre focuses on the analysis of national practice.

In December 2022, the Database underwent a significant redesign, aiming to improve user experience. While its main features and layout remain the same, its new version provides additional features, such as a better integration between the Database and the ICRC Treaties Database, as well as the ICRC National Practice Database.

During the 2022–2023 academic year, the database was up-dated with new practice from four States: Colombia and Sweden for the years 2008–2010, Nigeria for the years 2011–2014, and Tajikistan for the years 2014–2019. While the practice section continues to make worldwide practice available in English, since December 2019, the rules section of the database has been available in six additional languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish. In 2022, the database was accessed over 1.6 million times, an all-time record surpassing the million-view-mark for the third year in a row.

The research team also had the opportunity to present their work and the Project to the Lauterpacht Centre visiting fellows and PhD students. This represented a valuable opportunity of exchange with the academic community at the Centre.

The year also brought changes in the research team. In March 2023, the team said farewell to Juliette Rémond Tiedrez, who moved on to new endeavours after working on the Project for over a year. The team also celebrated Andrea Farrés Jiménez's first anniversary with the Project, Juliano Simões-Ferreira's second anniversary with the Project, Antoana Nedyalkova's third anniversary, as well as Emilie Fitzsimons' sixth anniversary.



Emilie Fitzsimons  
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## Centre Scholarships 2022 - 2023

### Brandon Scholarship

The Brandon Research Fellowship was funded by a generous gift in 2009 by the late Mr Michael Brandon and his son, Mr Christopher Brandon.

The successful candidate for the Brandon Fellowship 2022 was Dr Carlo De Stefano from Roma Tre University, Italy who visited the Centre in Easter Term 2023. The title of his research was *'A human rights-based perspective on State immunity from execution.'*

The successful candidate for the Brandon Scholarship 2023 is Mr Momchil Milanov, a PhD candidate and Teaching Assistant from the University of Geneva. The title of his research is *Preliminary references of the International Court of Justice, the judicial function and the international rule of law.* He will visit the Centre in 2024.



### Polonia Scholarship

The Polonia Scholarship is generously funded by Centre Fellow, Dr Joanna Gomula, and is open to scholars of Polish and Israeli citizenship, especially those who are in the early years of their career. The successful candidate for 2022-2023 was Mr Milosz Gapsa from the University of Lodz in Poland who visited the Centre in the Easter Term 2023 to carry out independent research on *Provisional measures indicated by the International Court of Justice and their effectiveness.*



### Snyder Scholarship

The Snyder Scholarship runs along side the Snyder Lectures which are held in memory of Dr Earl Snyder, a 1947 Indiana University law graduate, and form a special partnership between the University of Cambridge and the Indiana University Maurer School of Law.

The successful candidate for the Snyder Scholarship 2023 is Cate Demetrovich from Maurer Law School, University of Indiana. Cate will visit the Lauterpacht Centre in Michaelmas Term 2023 and will carry out research relating to *The Laws on the use of Force in Cyberspace: A Study of Non-Western Approaches to Cyber Norms.*



### Bohdan Winiarski Scholarships

The Bohdan Winiarski scholarships are funded by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and named after the Polish Judge and international lawyer, Bohdan Winiarski.

The successful candidate for the Winiarski Scholarship 2022 is Mr Mihajlo Vučić, Senior research fellow, Institute of International Politics and Economics, Belgrade, Serbia who visited the Centre in the summer of 2023. His research topic relates to *International law as the Influencer of Memory – from Consensus to Conflict.*



## Visitors' Programme

During 2022-2023 the Centre's administration team continued to run a successful visitors' programme.

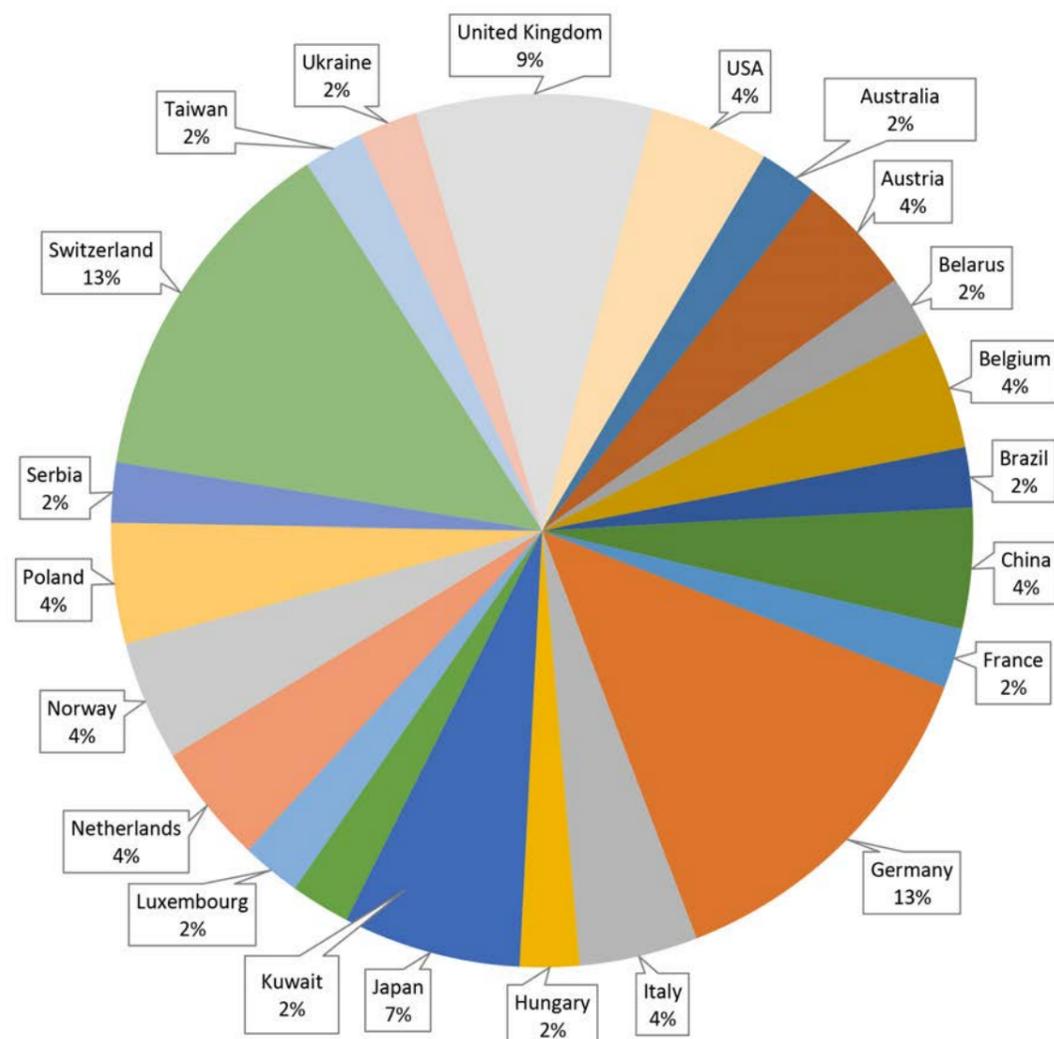
45 post-graduate students and visiting academics and professionals came from around the world to stay for a period of research from 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023. The length of stay varied - anything from a few weeks over the summer research period (June to September) to a full academic year across the Michaelmas, Easter and Lent Terms.

The Centre offered bench space to visitors across no 5 and 7 Cranmer Road, and the accommodation (there are four self-catering rooms in Bahrain House) was opened up for the Easter 2023 after a period of closure due to the COVID pandemic. These rooms are much sought after and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Visitors are always very grateful for the opportunity to carry out their research in the lovely tranquil setting which the Centre offers while accessing some of the best online and print research sources available. They also enjoy meeting each other and Centre Fellows and guests during the daily coffee time in the kitchen of no 5 where they can discuss their work and make new connections.



## Visiting scholars by country of institution to the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law 2022 - 2023



## Visiting Fellows & Scholars 2022–2023

For the period 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023 the Centre welcomed 45 visitors from 22 countries.

Name & Institution	Period of Stay	Research Topic
Dr Junko Abe Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan	1 Nov 2022 - 31 March 2023	Reconsidering the concept of sovereignty under the emerging new international economic order
Mr Mazyar Ahmad Norwegian Centre for Law of the Sea (NCLoS), University of Tromsø, Norway	3 July - 15 Sept 2023	Law of the Sea; 'Mankind within the concept of the Common Heritage of Mankind: A Critical Review'
Mr Alessandro Amoroso Santa'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy	10 Jan - 30 March 2023	Unequal partners: State Support to Armed Groups
Ms Jolanda Andela Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands	27 Sept - 16 Dec 2022	"Food Prints on Core Crime Provisions: Triggering Individual Criminal Responsibility for Conflict-Driven Starvation"
Prof James Bacchus University of Central Florida, USA	3 July - 31 Aug 2023	"The Path from the Pnyx: Uplifting Democracy for a Sustainable World"
Ms Juliane Beck University of St. Gallen, Switzerland	27 Sept - 16 Dec 2022	Artificial Intelligence (AI), Human Rights Law, Regulation of AI – "Meaningful Human Control of Security Systems. An Inquiry into Legal Limits of the Use of Artificially Intelligent Systems in the Context of Border Control and Migration Management."
Ms Marisa Beier University of Zurich	10 Jan - 30 June 2023	International Human Rights Law/The Importance of the Right to Adequate Housing in Switzerland
Ms Kacey Bengel (Snyder Scholar) Indiana University Maurer School of Law	27 Sept - 16 Dec 2022	Strengthening Protections for Third Country Nationals: Family Reunification and Subsidiary Protection
Mr Thijs de Cuyper KU Leuven	25 April - 11 Aug 2023	Multilateralism in times of geoeconomic competition: what role for international investment law? (International economic law)
Ms Anne Fock Europa-Universität Viadrina	13 Feb - 31 March 2023	The Protection of the Environment during Non-International Armed Conflict from an Armed Non-State Actors' Perspective
Mr Milosz Gapsa (Polonia Scholar) University of Łódź, Poland	3 May - 7 July 2023	Provisional measures indicated by the International Court of Justice and their effectiveness
Dr Matthew Gillett University of Essex	9 May - 30 June 2023	"Expression and Escalation: the incitement of atrocity crimes via online communication"

Name & Institution	Period of Stay	Research Topic
Mr Jan-Henrik Hinselmann Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Germany	16 Jan - 15 Sept 2023	An Interpretation -Construction-Distinction in Public International Law and Legal Thought
Ms Laura Hofmann Ruhr University Bochum	9 Jan - 3 Feb 2023	Cultural Heritage Protection through the Lens of Human Rights Bodies
Dr Tamás Hoffmann (Winiarski Scholar) Corvinus University of Budapest / Institute for Legal Studies, Budapest	25 April - 30 June 2023	Domestication of International Law in Action – The Hybridization of International Criminal Norms
Prof Sookyeon Huh College of Law, Rikkyo University	11 - 22 August 2023	Lost Territory Claims in international jurisprudence” and “High Sea Governance without Flag States in BBNJ Treaty
Dr Avidan Kent University of East Anglia, Norwich	25 April - 30 June 2023	Climate Induced Migration: International Law, Governance, and Future Pathways
Mr Mihnzou Yannick Kouassi Strasbourg University, France	25 April - 30 June 2023	International Investment Law, Dispute Settlement Provisions in In-vestment Protection Treaties
Dr Andreas Kullick University of Tübingen	17 July - 27 August 2023	International Adjudication and World Disorder
Mr Tim Lindgren Melbourne Law School, Melbourne	27 Sept -16 Dec 2022	The International Rights of Nature Tribunal and the making of an in-ternational law of peoples
Prof Dr Kirstin von Lingen University of Vienna	4 - 24 September 2023	Displacement and resettlement: the case of Jewish forced migration to East Asia, 1938-1945
Dr Yi-sheng Liu Providence University, Taiwan	27 Sept 2022 - 30 June 2023	Global Inequality and the Practice of International Human Rights: A Comparative Research in Global Climate Litigation
Ms Jennifer Maass SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Faculty of Law, Warsaw, Poland/Ostfalia University for Applied Sciences, Germany	5 July - 16 Dec 2022	International Sustainable Development Law, Natural Resources Law, Investment Law and Finance; Dissertation Title: The Influence of the UN Sustainable Development Goals on Standardisation in Transnational Law: A legal analysis of Steering Effects on the Ex-tractive Industries
Ms Veena Manikulam University of Zurich, Switzerland	5 July - 16 Dec 2022	Conceptualising Investor Accountability in International Investment Law
Ms Anais Maroonian University of Geneva	27 Sept 2022 - Nov 2022	The principle of proportionality in international humanitarian Law
Mr Paolo Marshyn (Winiarski Scholar)	12 July - 16 Dec 2022	Attribution of Conduct of Non-State Actors to the State in International Law
Mr James Mather Serle Court Chambers	26 April-16 Dec 2022	The role of group private law claims in obtaining redress for grand corruption and the promotion of other international public goods
Ms Annalena Mayr European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)	25 April - 30 June 2023	The right to a dignified subsistence minimum for refugees - On the question of actual implementation in the international, European and national context
Mr Gautam Mohanty Kozminski University, Warsaw, Poland	25 April - 30 June 2023	Legitimacy Crisis of Investor-State Dispute Settlement and Third-Party Funding

Name & Institution	Period of Stay	Research Topic
Dr Tamás Molnár European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna, Austria	3 July - 4 August 2023	Multi-actor responsibility when cooperating with third countries on migration: the responsibility of EU Member States and non-State actors under international law for breaching human rights in cooperative border management scenarios – grey zones and the power of ARSIWA and ARIO
Dr Joao Moreira University of Macau	3 July - 2 August 2023	The Regulation of International Arbitration
Mr Philipp Nickels University of Tromso, Norway	10 Jan - 30 March 2023	Bridging the Land Sea Interface: A Study of the Problem-solving Ca-pacity of International Law to Mitigate Ocean Acidification in the An-thropocene
Prof.dr Janne Nijman University of Amsterdam	27 Sept - 16 Dec 2022	Reading Grotius between Promise and Failure: International Law and the Human Conscience
Prof. Akiko Okamatsu Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan	26 April - 31 Mar 2023	The non-proliferation of nuclear weapons
Mr Dominik Ormig Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law	17 July - 15 Sept 2023	Financial Digitalisation and International Investment Disputes
Dr Zvenyslava Opeida Ukraine	28 Nov 2022 - 27 Nov 2023	Addressing non-trade concerns in the WTO.
Mark Retter University of Cambridge	1 March 2019 - June 2023	Human Rights After Virtue
Ms Paula Ritzman Torres University of São Paulo Law School, Brazil	17 July - 15 Sept 2023	Cross-border evidence gathering in criminal matters: international judicial cooperation and assertion of state jurisdiction
Ms Matilde Rocca University of Padova	9 Jan - 4 Aug 2023	Assessing State interference with private search and rescue activities in maritime migration
Ms Lea Schneider University of Zurich	27 Sept 2022 - 31 March 2023	Regulatory diversification and regulatory hybridisation of transna-tional corporations (TNCs): An analysis of the regulatory initiatives regarding TNCs from a transnational regulatory corporate governance perspective
Ms Yanan Shi Wuhan University School of Law, China	14 Oct 2022 - 1 July 2023	Public International Law, Extraterritorial State Obligations
Dr Carlo de Stefano (Brandon Fellow) Roma Tre University, Roma, Italy	25 April - 30 June 2023	A human rights-based perspective on State immunity from execution
Ms Emilie van den Hoven Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) Belgium	3 July - 15 Sept 2023	Computation and customary international law: a challenge to the international rule of law?
Dr Mihajlo Vučić Institute of International Politics and Economics, Belgrade, Serbia	3 July - 1 Sept 2023	International Law as the Influencer of Memory – from Consensus to Conflict
Dr Ahmet Cemil Yildirim Gulf University for Science and Technology	31 July - 1 Sept 2023	Potential Use of artificial intelligence technologies in International Investment Arbitration

## Visiting Fellows present their research

Many visitors this year also took advantage of the opportunity to present their work to other visitors and Centre Fellows, the feedback which they found of great value to their research.



## A selection of feedback from Visiting Fellows 2022-2023

"The Lauterpacht Centre for International Law is a fantastic place to conduct research and truly progress in a research project. The way that the Centre is organized sets it apart from other research centres. The coffee meeting encourages people to come together and share ideas every morning. Every week, the Visiting Fellows' talks allow a more formal forum to discuss methodology, research findings and perspectives on International Law. The opportunity to share ideas with the Fellows and Visiting Researchers has greatly enhanced my own perspectives. Beyond that, I have to highlight how much the staff of the Centre is supportive and how much they contribute to a fantastic environment. Overall, fantastic people, a wonderful atmosphere, and access to all the materials one would need to research international law. Undoubtedly, a world-class place to conduct research."



"I really liked the infrastructure the Centre is providing for the visiting research fellows. I especially appreciated the online access to all important online publications in my research area. Due to this, I was able to complete more than half of my written PhD-thesis at the Centre. I am also thankful for the opportunity to talk to Prof Eyal Benvenisti and Prof Sandesh Sivakumaran about my research project and to be able to give a presentation at the Visiting Scholars Talk. Last but not least, I want to thank the wonderful staff Karen, Zar and Vanessa for always being here and helping me and for all the lovely coffee breaks and the nice talks. I will miss you! All the best to the Centre."

"My experience at the Centre was a productive, efficient and successful one. The Centre was most helpful in my work for its extensive collection of online and physical literature, the stimulating formal and informal meetings with the fellows of the centre as well as with other visiting scholars, and the welcoming and efficient staff!"

"I have very much enjoyed my time at the Centre. It has been a very fruitful research visit during which I was able to finish a substantive part of my research project. It has been a pleasure to discuss ideas with everyone at the Centre, and for having had the opportunity to present some of my ideas during my organised talk in the Finley library. The coffee breaks I believe have been a great opportunity to meet and talk with everyone! Thank you so much for welcoming me during the Michaelmas term 2022! And a special thanks to Karen, who has been so very helpful and kind to us."



"If there is a decisive experience on my PhD journey that has inspired me, enriched my thinking and driven my projects forward, it is my research stay at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (LCIL). Summer and winter alike, it is the crucible of the LCIL that stimulates exchanges with scholars from all over the world and the creation of new universes of thought. The Centre is excellently integrated into the structures of the University of Cambridge and other research centres. The networking opportunities are unparalleled and access to an incredible number of research sources is guaranteed, even in the garden of the Lauterpacht Centre, where the history of international law, balmy evening breezes, and sometimes classical music blend into a uniquely stimulating atmosphere. The LCIL thrives on progressiveness, most wonderful staff and the magic of community across all borders."

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## New Seminar Room for the Centre

On 6 October 2022, Dr Ivan and Francesca Berkowitz, Friends of the Centre, officially opened the newly-completed seminar room which was made possible through their generous donation.

Sir Christopher Greenwood KC gave a lecture on 'The Future of International Law' before Dr Ivan and Francesca Berkowitz officially opened the new lecture space. Mrs Berkowitz unveiled a commemorative wall plaque to mark the occasion.

The new space enables the Centre to increase capacity to host hybrid lectures and events. A moveable dividing wall separating the new room from the current Finley Library enables both spaces to be utilised as standalone rooms.

The new space is known as the *Dr Ivan and Mrs Francesca Berkowitz Lecture Hall*.



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**The Eli Lauterpacht Fund** was launched by the Centre in November 2017 in memory of Sir Eli to support the work of the Centre which he founded, directed and inspired.

Gifts to the fund are used to improve the Centre's facilities. The support received helps the Centre maintain its position as one of the leading research centres for international law globally, consistent with Sir Eli's vision.



In April 2022 the Lauterpacht Centre launched the **James Crawford Fund to support the teaching and research of International Law** at Cambridge, to honour James Crawford's memory, in recognition of the long-standing and generous support that James gave to the development of the Centre, its students and staff.



## Lauterpacht Linked Partnership Programme

The Lauterpacht Linked Partnership Programme gives practitioners unique and exclusive access to people, events and research associated with the Centre, in exchange for their financial and proactive support to the Centre's infrastructure and activities. Membership of the programme is by invitation and open to select law firms, barristers' chambers, major companies with an interest in international law and foreign ministries.

We thank our Lauterpacht Linked Partners for their continued support.

### Lauterpacht Linked Partners in 2022-2023

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## Cambridge International Lawyers' Archive

The Eli Lauterpacht Fund was established in 2017. One of the three key goals on which the fund would focus was the creation of the Cambridge International Lawyers Archive which would aim to attract additional scholars to the Centre and help cement its position as a centre of world-wide excellence. The heart of this archive was to be the papers and volumes that Eli had amassed over his illustrious career, and which were donated by his family. This was supplemented by smaller collections of material related to Clive Parry, Derek Bowett and Robbie Jennings.

Brief references to the above have been made in, inter alia, the 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2019-2020 LCIL Annual Reports. In addition, the 2017 (Michaelmas) and 2021 (Summer) LCIL Newsletters give details of a comprehensive scoping exercise on the feasibility of this archive being created which was undertaken by Gabrielle Earnshaw with the assistance of Robin McCaig (August 2017). In addition, Michael Waibel (Deputy Director) produced a manuscript on the location of various international lawyers' papers and the feasibility of establishing a collection of such papers at Cambridge.

Together with Jenny Byford, Earnshaw and McCaig packed up much of Eli's collection and placed it in cardboard boxes which are stored in Bahrain House. Each of the boxes was labelled with a brief description of its contents, but the scoping project did not require logging the material in any detail.

An earlier report entitled "Archive for Materials Relating to International Disputes: Discussion Document" had been prepared in November 2006 by Tom Grant (while Charlotte Ku was LCIL Acting Director), but this was not referred to in the Earnshaw/McCaig document. When he wrote his report, Grant packed the material he had assessed into large plastic crates which are now also stored in Bahrain House.



In 2022 Lesley Dingle, the (then) recently-retired Foreign & International Law Librarian at the Squire Law Library, was invited by the LCIL Directors to sort and make a preliminary inventory of the contents of the boxes and crates, to which there had also been added small collections of papers emanating from inter alia James Crawford, Arnold McNair, Arthur Watts and Stephen Schwebel. This project has been underway for approximately a year, and the following progress can be reported.

The collections had been placed in Room 2 of Bahrain House in a random fashion, and the first priority was to arrange for a systematic storage regime. To this end, storage shelving has been purchased and installed in Room 2, and boxes placed thereon, largely clearing the room to create working space, and to place the records of each international scholar in a defined location.

A second undertaking, conducted simultaneously, has been an initial, but moderately detailed inventory of the contents of each box with the records entered into a large spreadsheet. This permits searches by inter alia persons, topics, events, treaties, cases etc. The inventory will also allow the collection to be placed ultimately into well-defined subject categories that will be boxed accordingly.

Much of the Eli Lauterpacht material is in the form of letters, and the inventory thereof records the names of primary correspondents, dates and in most cases, the subject-matter. These entries can guide researchers seeking specific items of interest, as well as the locality of the boxes and folders in which to locate them. The other (approximately) half of Eli's materials constitutes records of pleadings/transcripts etc of his major international court cases and arbitrations. This material is physically bulky - for example there are approximately thirty boxes of material on the 1994-95 and 2001 "Bahrain-Qatar ICJ Cases" alone. In addition, some progress has been made with an inventory of the McNair, and Jennings materials.

Hopefully, this initial stage of bringing Eli's dream of a Cambridge International Lawyers Archive to reality will be completed within a year, when the next phase in the development of the Archive will be decided by the Committee of Management.

## New AV Facilities

The installation of new Audio Visual equipment in the Finley Berkowitz Lecture Hall was completed in January 2023. This new technology has enabled a greater number of attendees from around the world to participate in the Centre's lectures and events.



## Annual Summer Party

On 20 June 2023 the Centre held a summer party for Fellows, Staff, Visiting Fellows and guests. Luckily the sun shone and everyone was able to enjoy each other's company, the excellent food and lovely garden.



## Sir Hersch Lauterpacht's contributions to international law continues to be recognised globally in 2023

### Hersch Lauterpacht home recognised by English Heritage

On 3 October 2022 English Heritage installed a blue plaque for Sir Hersch Lauterpacht at his former home at 103 Walm Lane, Cricklewood, London.

The English Heritage blue plaques scheme celebrates the links between notable historical figures and the buildings in which they lived and worked. Hersch, and his wife Rachel, lived at Walm Lane between 1928 and 1938 before they moved to Cambridge. Walm Lane was also where their son, Eli Lauterpacht, who founded the Centre, was born in 1928.

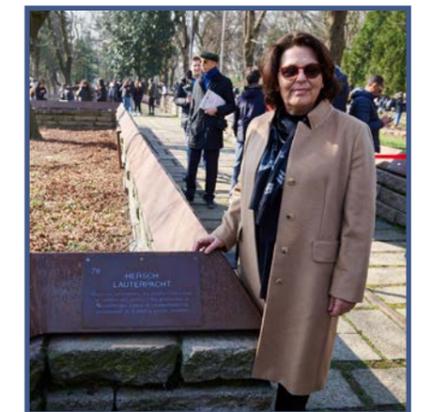
Prof Sandesh Sivakumaran attended the opening ceremony on behalf of the Centre alongside Prof Philippe Sands and Conan Lauterpacht, youngest son of Sir Eli Lauterpacht.



### Sir Hersch Lauterpacht honoured in Milan

On 3 March 2023, Sir Hersch Lauterpacht was honoured at a ceremony for the Day of the Righteous 2023 held in the Garden of the Righteous in Milan, Italy. Sir Hersch's granddaughter, Mrs Gabriel Cox, and Mrs Emanuella Gillard – a former Research Fellow at the Centre and Research Assistant to Sir Eli Lauterpacht, were guests at the event organised by the Gardens of the Righteous Worldwide (Gariwo).

Gariwo's aim is to heighten awareness and interest in the men and women who fought, and are still fighting, in defence of human dignity. The theme chosen for the ceremony was: "Saving humanity in humankind. The Righteous and personal responsibility". Sir Hersch was chosen for establishing the individual at the centre of law and personal responsibility of the individual, and for his work at the Nuremburg Trials.



### Sir Hersch Lauterpacht's contributions recognised at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Jacob Robinson Institute for the History of Individual and Collective Rights at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem contacted the Centre in June 2023. They wished to recognise Hersch Lauterpacht as one of the key Jewish jurists who advocated for human rights in a wall exhibition in their department.





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