The Function of Law in the International Community

Celebrating 25 Years of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law

11 and 12 July 2008
Cambridge, UK
Celebrating Years of the Lauterpacht Centre

Welcome to Cambridge and the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law’s 25th Anniversary Celebrations

The Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, founded in 1983 by Professor Sir Elihu Lauterpacht, is the premier centre in the UK for research in the field of international law. In this role, the Centre seeks to fulfil a number of specific objectives: to serve as a discussion forum, to promote research and publication, to provide an intellectual home to scholars from around the world; to provide education and training and to maintain a library of international law materials. To this end, and since its foundation, the Centre has held around 400 lectures, has welcomed more than 300 visiting fellows and scholars, has maintained several series of publications - including over 130 volumes of the International Law Reports. The Centre is also home to more than 30 fellows and staff.

The Centre has been able to develop into what it is today due to the vision of Sir Eli and its many benefactors. No 5 Cranmer Road was purchased with the generous financial support of the Lauterpacht family, Dr Earl Snyder and Mr Edward St George. For the new wing in 1996, particular thanks is due to Mrs Julie Finley and Dr Earl Snyder. The premises at No 7 were purchased with generous support from the Governments of Bahrain and Malaysia and from Trinity College, Cambridge.

The general theme of the 25th Anniversary events is ‘The Function of Law in the International Community’. The topic was specifically chosen to mark the 75th anniversary of Sir Hersch Lauterpacht's seminal work (1933). The formal paper on this theme will be presented at the Conference by Professor Martti Koskenniemi, Goodhart Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law for the 2008-9 academic year.

The Centre’s anniversary coincides with the 80th birthday of its founder, Sir Eli, whom will be honoured at the formal dinner in the Hall, Trinity College. Guest speakers for the dinner are Rosalyn Higgins and Stephen Schwebel, both of whom studied at Cambridge and went on to become Presidents of the International Court of Justice.

It remains to thank our Administrator, Anita Rutherford, and the Centre members who have worked tirelessly to organise these events; our speakers, moderators and rapporteurs, whose efforts and contributions are much valued; and our event sponsors, Cambridge University Press and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, whose generous support has helped make these events possible. Speakers, delegates and other Centre friends have journeyed near and far to be with us to mark this great occasion. Welcome to you all and enjoy the celebrations.

James Crawford SC
Friday 11th July 2008

Programme of Events

15:30 - 16:30 REGISTRATION - Atrium, Faculty of Law

16:30 - 19:00 PLENARY SESSION

Location
LG19

“The Function of Law in the International Community”

Presentation: Professor Martti Koskenniemi

Open Discussion

Chair: Professor James Crawford
Director, Lauterpacht Centre

Discussants: Professor Vaughan Lowe
Professor Michael Reisman
Sir Michael Wood

19:30 - 20:00 PRE-DINNER DRINKS - Nevile’s Court, Trinity College

20:00 - 22:30 ANNIVERSARY DINNER - The Hall, Trinity College

Welcome

Speakers: Professor Alison Richard
Vice-Chancellor, University of Cambridge
Professor David Feldman
Chair, Faculty Board of Law

After Dinner Speeches

Speakers: Dame Rosalyn Higgins
President, International Court of Justice
Judge Stephen Schwebel
former President, International Court of Justice

Response: Professor Sir Elihu Lauterpacht
Founder and former Director, Lauterpacht Centre

22:30 - 23:55 INFORMAL DRINKS - Trinity College Bar (cash bar)
**Location Map**

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09:30 - 11:00 INTEREST GROUP DISCUSSION SESSIONS - Round 1

Session 1A
Location LG18
“The International Judicial Function”
Moderator: President Gilbert Guillaume
Rapporteur: Professor Georges Abi-Saab

Session 1B
Location LG19
“The Use of Force: de maximis non curat praetor?”
Moderator: Professor Christine Gray
Rapporteur: Professor Philippe Sands

Session 1C
Location G24
“Investment Arbitration: A Wilderness of Single Instances?”
Moderator: Professor Francisco Orrego Vicuña
Rapporteur: Mr Jan Paulsson

11:00 - 11:30 Morning Coffee - Atrium, Faculty of Law

11:30 - 13:00 INTEREST GROUP DISCUSSION SESSIONS - Round 2

Session 2A
Location LG18
“The Lauterpacht Tradition and its Successors: Towards Theory?”
Moderator: Professor Martti Koskenniemi
Rapporteur: Professor Philip Allott

Session 2B
Location LG19
“International Law in National Courts”
Moderator: Lord Bingham of Cornhill
Rapporteur: Professor Christopher Greenwood

Session 2C
Location G24
“International Criminal Jurisdictions: Nuremberg to The Hague”
Moderator: Professor John Dugard
Rapporteur: Ms Elizabeth Wilmshurst

13:00 - 14:00 Sandwich Lunch - Atrium, Faculty of Law

14:00 - 15:15 AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION - Part 1

Location LG19
Interest Group Session Reviews
Chair: Mr Daniel Bethlehem
former Director, Lauterpacht Centre
Rapporteurs:
Professor Georges Abi-Saab
Professor Philip Allott
Professor Christopher Greenwood
Mr Jan Paulsson
Professor Philippe Sands
Ms Elizabeth Wilmshurst

15:15 - 15:45 Afternoon Tea - Atrium, Faculty of Law

15:45 - 16:45 AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION - Part 2

Location LG19
Interest Group Session Reviews (Continued)
Open Discussion
Chair: Mr Daniel Bethlehem
former Director, Lauterpacht Centre

“Future Perfect: the Continuing Role of the Lauterpacht Centre”
Presentation: Dr Charlotte Ku
former Acting Director, Lauterpacht Centre

17:00 - 21:30 BARBEQUE RECEPTION - Lauterpacht Centre
Drinks and barbecue reception in the Centre gardens
President Gilbert Guillaume

Gilbert Guillaume was President of the International Court of Justice from 2000-2003. He was Legal Adviser to the State Secretariat for Civil Aviation (1968-1979) and the Director of Legal Affairs of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1979-1987). He was the French delegate to the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations (1982-1987) and headed the French delegation at a number of UN Conferences, including the Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea (1982) and the UN Conference on the Law of Treaties (Vienna, 1986). He is the President of the French branch of the International Law Association and is the author of numerous works and articles.

Professor Georges Abi-Saab

Georges Abi-Saab is Emeritus Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva. He has been a member of the United Nations International Law Commission for the years 2006-2012 and served as the Chair of the Third Working Group of that Commission. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Hague Conference of European Law for the years 2006-2012, and a member of the International Law Association. He has been a Judge ad hoc of the International Court of Justice. He was also a Judge in the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda and Commissioner of the UNCC, and is a member of the Administrative Tribunal of the IMF and various international arbitral tribunals.

Professor Christine Gray

Christine Gray is a Professor of International Law at the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of St John’s College. She completed a doctorate in international law at Cambridge under Clive Parry. She taught at Oxford for a decade before returning to Cambridge and St John’s. Her main publications include Judicial Remedies in International Law (1987) and The Use of Force in International Law (2nd edn, 2004).

Professor Philippe Sands

Philippe Sands is Professor of Law and Director of the Centre on International Courts and Tribunals at University College, London. As a practising barrister he has extensive experience litigating cases before the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes and the European Court of Justice. He frequently advises governments, international organisations, NGOs and the private sector on aspects of international law. In 2003 he was appointed a Queen’s Counsel. He has held numerous academic positions and has written extensively on international law issues.

Professor Francisco Orrego Vicuña

Francisco Orrego Vicuña is a Professor of Law at the University of Chile and an international arbitrator. He has presided over numerous ICSID, ICC, International Court of Arbitration, LCIA and NAFTA tribunals and ad hoc arbitral tribunals under UNCITRAL Rules. He is a member of the WHO panel on the dispute on subsidies between Airbus and Boeing and a member of the ISCID Chairmen’s list of arbitrators and conciliators. He is also currently a judge at the World Bank Administrative Tribunal and has been its President. He is an arbitrator with 20 Essex Street Chambers, London and has recently been President of the Institut de Droit International.

Professor John Dugard

John Dugard recently retired as the Chair in Public International Law at Leiden University. He was Director of the Lauterpacht Centre from 1995-1997. He has been a member of the International Law Commission since 1997 and the Special Rapporteur on Diplomatic Protection to the Commission since 2000. He has been a Judge ad hoc in the International Court of Justice and has served since 2001 as Special Rapporteur to the UN Human Rights Council on the violation of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. His publications include The West Africa/Namibia Dispute (1973), Recognition and the United Nations (1987) and International Law: A South African Perspective (2000).

Ms Elizabeth Wilkins

Elizabeth Wilkins is Associate Fellow, International Law, at Chatham House and a Visiting Professor at University College, London. She was a legal adviser in the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office between 1974 and 2003. From 1994 to 1997 she was posted to New York as Legal Adviser at the UK Mission to the United Nations and while there led the UK delegation to the preparatory committee for the establishment of the International Criminal Court. She was in the UK delegation at the 1998 Rome Conference for the International Criminal Court. She is a co-author of Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure (Cambridge University Press, 2008) and a Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George.
The Lauterpacht Centre for International Law is the scholarly home of international law at the University of Cambridge. The Centre, founded by Sir Elihu Lauterpacht in 1983, is one of the specialist law centres of the Faculty of Law and is the premier centre in the UK for international law research.

The Centre conducts a range of scholarly activities throughout the University term, including lectures by leading practitioners and academics on topical issues of international law. It also publishes a number of important texts and case reports and provides research facilities and accommodation for visiting fellows and scholars from around the world.

More information on the Lauterpacht Centre and its activities can be found on the Centre’s website

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