

# ANNUAL REPORT

2007 – 2008



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# In Memoriam

## **Sir Arthur Watts**

(1931 – 2007)

The death of Sir Arthur Watts, Honorary Fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre, on 16 November 2007 came as a shock to all.

Sir Arthur read Economics and Law at Downing College, Cambridge, and was awarded the prestigious Whewell Scholarship in International Law after completing his LL.M. He was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1957, a year after he had joined the Foreign Office as a legal assistant. He took silk in 1988 and was appointed KCMG in 1989. He became a bencher of Gray's Inn in 1996 and an honorary Fellow of Downing in 1999. His services were much in demand as an arbitrator, both in international commercial and investment disputes, and as counsel in sensitive inter-state disputes.

Notable among his many publications is the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of *Oppenheim's International Law* in 1992, the product of a long collaboration with Sir Robert Jennings. After his retirement as FCO Legal Adviser he was for many years convenor of the Centre's annual training course for the FCO.

The passing of such an eminent international lawyer, and such a gracious and good-humoured man, is a sad loss.



# Introduction



Established in 1983, the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law is a centre for the study of international law at the University of Cambridge; it is the premier centre in the UK for research in the field of international law. In this role, it 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.

The Centre is not involved in the formal teaching or supervision of enrolled students of the University: this is the responsibility of the Faculty of Law, of which the Centre is part. The Director,

Deputy Director and 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.

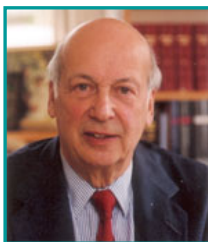
## Directorship of the Centre



**Professor James Crawford** SC, FBA, LL.D is the Whewell Professor of International Law at the University of Cambridge and was Chair of the Faculty of Law from 2003-6. James has an extensive practice in international law and international arbitration and is the author/editor of numerous publications. The second edition of his book *The Creation of States in International Law* was published by OUP in 2006.



**Dr Roger O'Keefe** has been Deputy Director of the Centre since 2003. He teaches international law and international criminal law. His book, *The Protection of Cultural Property in Armed Conflict*, was published in the Cambridge Studies in International and Comparative Law series in December 2006.



**Professor Sir Elihu Lauterpacht**, CBE, QC, was Founder Director of the Centre from 1983 until his retirement in 1955. Now Emeritus Director, he remains closely involved in the work of the Centre and sits on the Management Committee. Eli's professional work includes his presidency of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, which is charged with delimiting and demarcating the boundary between the two States.

## 2007/8 Highlights

### Visit from the Malaysian Foreign Minister

In October 2007, the Centre had the pleasure of welcoming the Malaysian Foreign Minister, the Hon. Dato' Seri Syed Hamid Albar. He was shown the newly developed associated residential accommodation to the Centre, which the Government of Malaysia kindly supported with a generous donation.

### LCIL 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On 11-12 July 2008 the Centre hosted celebrations to celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, which also coincided with Sir Elihu Lauterpacht's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The celebrations included a seminar named for Hersch Lauterpacht's seminal work, "The Function of Law in the International Community," an anniversary dinner at Trinity College and a barbecue at the Centre. At the seminar, Marti Koskenniemi delivered the keynote paper and a number of interest group discussion sessions relating to the central theme were also held. Photographs and other conference materials are now available on the Centre's website.



## New Research Projects

### BRCS/ICRC Customary International Humanitarian Law Update Project

In June 2007, the Centre welcomed the team recruited by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the British Red Cross Society (BRCS) to update Volume II (practice section) of the ICRC's Study on Customary International Humanitarian Law (CUP, 2005). Since joining the Centre, the three researchers (Dr Michael Carrel, Dr Anthony Cullen and Ms Iris Müller), have analysed material issued by international and mixed judicial and quasi-judicial bodies and by various UN bodies.

After a further analysis of regional organisations material and a review of relevant treaties, the team will concentrate on national practice, as contained in national legislation and case-law, military manuals, as well as in official governmental statements such as, e.g., military communiqués. In this respect, the team expects to benefit from the worldwide network of ICRC delegations and National Societies, which are contributing to the collection of national practice. The updated version of the practice section will be published online. In this context, researchers might be interested to know that the French, Spanish, Russian (and soon Arabic) versions of Volume I (Rules) of the ICRC Study are now available online ([www.icrc.org](http://www.icrc.org)).

### The First Africa Project

In January 2008 a joint project on corporate complicity in human rights violations was launched by the Lauterpacht Centre and First Africa (Pty) Ltd. The project is aimed at conducting a legal analysis of the concept of corporate complicity in human rights violations. Specifically, the project aims to clarify the legal meaning and implications of direct, indirect and beneficial complicity of corporations in human rights violations. The research is based at the Lauterpacht Centre and will be conducted over a period of 18 months. The Project's aim is to assist legal and financial advisory firms by providing clearer parameters for due diligence investigations into the affairs of companies operating in conflict zones. In November 2008, the Centre will host a related seminar on corporate complicity in human rights violations.

## Accommodation & Facilities

The Lauterpacht Centre is located in a fine Victorian family house set in its own attractive garden at No. 5 Cranmer Road. In 1996 a new wing was constructed, which now houses the Finley Library on the ground floor, with the Snyder Study Room and two individual offices on the floor above. In June 2002 the Centre acquired from Trinity College the adjoining premises at No. 7 Cranmer Road ("Bahrain House") which, following a major process of renovation, now contains eight ensuite bedrooms, a large communal kitchen, laundry facilities, a large individual office and a large conference style room. Both development projects were made possible thanks to generous funding from our benefactors and in particular Mrs Tom Finley, Dr Earl Snyder, Trinity College and the King of Bahrain. The Centre is enormously grateful to them all.

In 2008 the library in No 7 was divided into two rooms, providing additional facilities for visiting fellows at the Centre.

## Centre Lectures

This year's lectures covered a wide range of topics. **Friday lunchtime lectures** included matters such as international law in the Arctic, climate change policy, the ICJ and the Genocide Convention, the role of the military lawyer, the ICRC Humanitarian Law Project and the reunification of Cyprus. In the **Thursday evening 'conversation' sessions**, Shaheed Fatima's treatment of the House of Lords Decision in *Al Jeddah* and Professor Philip Allott's discussion of "International Law and the Transcending of Politics" were particularly noteworthy. Cambridge University Press kindly undertook sponsorship of the accompanying sandwiches and lectures were well attended throughout the academic year. The lecture programme for the year appears as Appendix III.

The **Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures** entitled '*The United Nations Secretariat and the Use of Force in a Unipolar World*' were given by Ralph Zacklin, Former Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, UN on 22, 23 and 24 January 2008. The lectures will be published by Cambridge University Press as part of the Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lecture Series.

The **Snyder Lecture Programme** was set up by Dr Earl Snyder to enable one speaker to travel either from Cambridge to the Bloomington School of Law at Indiana University or vice versa. On 1 November 2007 Hannah Buxbaum, Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Law at Indiana University School of Law, delivered the Ninth Annual Snyder Lecture at the Lauterpacht Centre, entitled *National Jurisdiction over Global Business Networks*. As with previous Snyder Lectures, the lecture is published in the Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies.

## Centre Library

The Centre's library contains some 5000 materials, including pleadings, journals, reports and monographs. Most of the library's materials have been donated, but the Centre maintains subscriptions to core international law journals. Generous donations of materials have been received throughout year, particularly from the visiting and senior fellows of the Centre. Notable acquisitions include:

- ▶ *Volumes 1 to 6, 8 to 16 and 19 of the American Journal of International Law, generously presented to the Centre in October 2007 by Werner de Saeger (thus completing the set).*
- ▶ *A substantial number of books donated from the library of the late Sir Arthur Watts.*



## Centre Publications

In affiliation with Cambridge University Press, the Lauterpacht Centre prepares, edits and sponsors a wide range of publications in international law, including texts and law reports. Reports published by the Centre itself are managed by Karen Lee, the Centre's Publications Director with assistance from Tara Grant as Publications Assistant.

**International Law Reports:** Volumes 129-133 were published during 2007-2008; volumes 134 and 135 are in press.

**ICSID Reports:** Volume 12 was published in July 2007; volume 13 is in press.

**Cambridge Studies in International and Comparative Law** In addition to the publication of paperback editions of several existing titles, six new titles have been released in the last academic year:

- ▶ Sharif Bhuiyan, *National Law in WTO Law: Effectiveness and Good Governance in the World Trading System* (CSICL 55)
- ▶ Jeremy Farrall, *United Nations Sanctions and the Rule of Law* (CSICL 56)
- ▶ Carsten Stahn, *The Law and Practice of International Territorial Administration: Versailles to Iraq and Beyond* (CSICL 57)
- ▶ Neil Craik, *The International Law of Environmental Impact Assessment: Process, Substance and Integration* (CSICL 58)
- ▶ GH Fox, *Humanitarian Occupation* (CSICL 59)
- ▶ Eve La Haye, *War Crimes in Internal Armed Conflicts* (CSICL 60)

## Conferences & Meetings

The Centre is the venue for many meetings, formal and informal, from inside and outside the University. Inquiries on availability should be made first to Anita Rutherford ([admin@lciil.cam.ac.uk](mailto:admin@lciil.cam.ac.uk)).

The **Foreign & Commonwealth Office International Law Course** was again hosted by the Centre in September 2008. The week-long intensive international law course was chaired by Dame Audrey Glover CMG and the majority of participants were FCO diplomats. Course presenters included a number of members of the Centre and, as in previous years, the participants were warm in their praise for the Centre and the Course.

On 24 September 2008, the Lauterpacht Centre welcomed the **International Lawyers for Africa (ILFA)** for a one-day Training Program. Trainees were instructed in State Responsibility (Professor James Crawford), Human Rights (Dr Guglielmo Verdirame) and International Investment Law (Mr Zachary Douglas).



# Visiting Fellows & Scholars



A total of 45 visiting fellows and scholars came to the Centre in the 2007/08 academic year. Visits ranged from a few weeks to a year. The additional facilities provided by Bahrain House meant that a significant number of the Centre's visiting fellows stayed at No. 7 Cranmer Road. The list of visiting fellows and scholars for the academic year appears as Appendix I.

Throughout the year visiting fellows and scholars held weekly sessions, presenting research and providing a forum for discussion and debate. A list of presentations held during these sessions appears as Appendix II.

Visiting fellows organized several informal social events throughout the year, including Euro2008 gatherings and several dinner parties and summer barbeques, contributing to the Centre's lively atmosphere.

The 2007/8 **Snyder Visiting Scholarship** was awarded to Kirk Tsai of the Indiana University School of Law to research international organisations and the legal status of Taiwan.

## Centre Staff

### Centre Administrator



**Anita Rutherford** took over as Centre Administrator in September 2006, having worked previously at the University's Medical School.

### Centre Receptionist



**Kristin Hollis** was the Centre Receptionist until her retirement at the end of August 2008. We wish Kristin well in her retirement travels

### Publications Director



**Karen Lee** has been Publications Director at the Centre since 2002 and is a Fellow of the Centre and of Girton College.

### Publications Assistant



**Tara Grant** works closely with Karen Lee on the Centre's publications and is responsible for the day-to-day running of the Centre's Library and website.

## Fellows & Associates

**Ms Merel Alstein** was a Research Fellow of the Centre from July 2007 to August 2008 assisting Professor James Crawford with various projects. Merel left the Centre in August 2008 to commence work as a law editor at Oxford University Press.

**Dr John Barker** is a Fellow of Hughes Hall and has been a Fellow of the Centre since 1999. He is the Chairman of the UK Foreign Compensation Commission and a member of the FCO Expert Panel on the Rule of Law. He has been advising international development agencies, such as the EU, UNDP and DFID, and NGOs, such as WWF, to promote good governance and legal reform in countries in transition, particularly in Africa.

**Ms Michelle Bradfield** was a Research Fellow of the Centre until her departure in July 2008 to work in international law practitioner at a London firm. Michelle worked primarily as a Research Assistant to Sir Elihu Lauterpacht.

**Dr Michael Carrel** is a Senior Research Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, where he is employed by the British Red Cross as team leader for a continuing International Committee of the Red Cross project examining Customary International Humanitarian Law. Michael is a retired Royal Australian Navy surface warfare officer. He is a graduate of the University of Queensland (BA), Deakin University (MDefS), the University of Melbourne (MPubIntLaw, PhD) and various military staff colleges, both in Australia and in France. His PhD thesis, titled *Australia's Prosecution of Japanese War Criminals: Stimuli and Constraints* examined Australia's Post-World War Two War Crimes Trials of Japanese Defendants.

**Ms Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger** is a Fellow of the Centre and Director of the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law in Montreal, Canada.

**Dr Anthony Cullen** is a Researcher on the joint BRC/ICRC update project. Prior to joining the project, he completed his doctoral dissertation on the concept of non-international armed conflict in international humanitarian law at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland, Galway. He holds a BA in Philosophy, an MA in Ethical and Cultural Studies, an LLM in International Human Rights Law, and a PhD in International Humanitarian Law. His publications focus mainly on the areas of international human rights law and international humanitarian law.

**Dr Joanna Gomula** is a Fellow of the Centre, working primarily in the field of WTO law. She continues to be associated with Queen Mary College, University of London, where she teaches international economic law and WTO dispute settlement. She has also lectured in WTO law at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, University of Nanterre in Paris and University of Cardinal Wyszyński in Warsaw.

**Ms Stephanie Ierino** was a Research Fellow of the Centre from July 2007 until October 2008 when she returned to Australia to commence work at the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department. She assisted Professor Crawford on a range of matters, academic and professional

**Ms Vuyelwa Kuuya** is a Research Fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre and a research associate of First Africa (Ltd). She is the principal main researcher on the joint First Africa (Pty) Ltd and Lauterpacht Centre Project on Corporate Complicity. She is a graduate of the University of Cape Town (LLB) and University College London (LLM).

**Ms Iris Müller** is a Researcher on the joint British Red Cross/International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) project. She holds a law degree from the University of Heidelberg (First State Examination) and an LLM in International Humanitarian Law (IHL) from the University of Geneva. She completed her judicial preparatory service in the state of Baden-Württemberg, Germany (Second State Examination). Iris is also undertaking PhD research on the development of the legal distinction between international and non-international armed conflicts.



**Ms Penelope Nevill** is a Fellow of the Centre and a Law Fellow of Downing College in the University of Cambridge. She supervises in the areas of international law and European Union law at undergraduate level and her areas of interest include developments in international commercial law and the responsibility to protect.

**Ms Federica Paddeu** commenced as a Research Fellow of the Centre in August 2008 after completing the Cambridge LL.M. She works primarily as a Research Assistant to Professor Crawford.

**Dr Guglielmo Verdirame** is a University Lecturer in International Law and a Fellow of the Centre.

## Senior & Honorary Fellows

**Senior Fellowship** of the Centre was officially recognized in the 2005/6 academic year and is awarded in recognition of eminence in the field of international law combined with significant involvement in the Centre itself:

- ▶ Lord Michael Mustill
- ▶ Major General (Ret'd) Tony Rogers OBE
- ▶ Mr Jan Paulsson
- ▶ Sir Michael Wood KCMG QC

The Centre also has a number of distinguished **Honorary Fellows** appointed by reason of their standing in international law or their significant contribution to the development of the Centre:

- ▶ Professor Sir Derek Bowett QC
- ▶ HE Judge Dame Rosalyn Higgins QC
- ▶ HE Judge Stephen M Schwebel
- ▶ Mrs William T Finley Jnr
- ▶ Professor Hisashi Owada

## Management Committee

The Centre is very grateful to members who served on the Management Committee during the past year:

- ▶ Professor John Baker (Chair) (until Michaelmas Term 2007)
- ▶ Dr Lorand Bartels (from Michaelmas Term 2007)
- ▶ Professor James Crawford
- ▶ Professor David Feldman
- ▶ Mrs Cherry Hopkins (until Michaelmas Term 2007)
- ▶ Professor Sir Elihu Lauterpacht
- ▶ Ms Penelope Nevill
- ▶ Dr Roger O'Keefe
- ▶ Professor John Spencer (Chair) (from Michaelmas Term 2007)
- ▶ Dr Guglielmo Verdirame
- ▶ Mr Marc Weller

Professor James Crawford SC FBA  
Director

30 September 2008

Lauterpacht Centre for International Law  
Visiting Fellows/Scholars: 1 October 2007 – 30 September 2008

<b>Name</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Period of Stay</b>	<b>Research Topic</b>
Mr Yoshinori Abe	Gakushuin University, Japan	1 Sept 07 – 31 Aug 08	Jurisdictional Issues in Investor-State Arbitration
Mr Helmut Aust	University of Munich, Germany	1 Sept -20 Dec 08	Complicity in the law of State responsibility
Dr Bian Yongmin	University of International Business & Economics, PRC	1 Aug – 25 Jan 08	"The World Trade Organisation and labour-rights-based trade measures: Choices for China"
Dr Christina Binder	University of Vienna, Austria	1 Nov 07 – 30 June 08	The Limits of <i>Pacta Sunt Servanda</i> in International Law in Cases of Subsequent Changes of Circumstances
Cmdr Peter Bowers	Royal Australian Navy	Jan 08	UN mandated naval interdiction operations – developments since 2003
Professor Chip Brower	University of Mississippi	1- 20 May 08	i) Investment treaty arbitration: NAFTA's investment chapter; ii) Human rights – the US' recent experience with international crimes
Miss Anne-Laurence Brugère	University of Geneva, Switzerland	3 Sept – 20 Dec 08	The concept of "Threat to peace" in the practice of the UN Security Council
Mr Matthew Scott Carroll Snyder Scholar	Indiana University School of Law	mid Sept – 20 Dec 08	The effects of International Law on economic development in the global south
Dr Marcin Czepelak	Jagiellonian University, Poland	26 Oct – 5 Nov 07	International protection of international investments
Professor Armand de Mestral	McGill University, Canada	01-31 Jul 08	Law of International Straits
Dr Aage Falkanger	University of Tromsø, Norway	Sept 07 – Jun 08	Coastal state intervention against vessels representing a danger of oil pollution
Ms Deepali Fernandes	UNCTAD, Geneva	15 Nov – 15 Dec 07	The evolving legal and normative regimes and its implication for trade and development
Dr Caroline Foster	University of Auckland	7-13 Jul 08	
Mr Stephen Gageler	Solicitor General of Australia	11-25 Aug 08	Human rights, WTO
Jean Galbraith	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague	29 Oct – 14 Dec 07	International Criminal Tribunals
Professor John Martin Gillroy	Lehigh University	22 April – Jul 08	
Miss Elisa Hoven	Freie Universitat, Berlin	4th Aug - 30 Sept 08	The rights of the accused in international criminal trial proceedings
Prof Maria del Angel Iglesias	CU. Villanueva, Spain	8-22 Aug	International private law: a comparative study between the UK and Spanish conflicts of law
Mr Gastón Isoardi	Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina	15 Jul – 19 Aug 08	Indirect Expropriation of Foreign Direct Investment and the International Law
Professor Sarah Joseph	Monash University, Australia	1 Oct – 30 Nov 07	WTO and Human Rights
Mr Sharjil Kharal	Karachi, Pakistan	28 Feb – 11 Mar 08	Implementation of International and National Law on Violence Against Women: Case study Pakistan
Dr Natalie Klein	Macquarie University, Australia	Aug – Dec 08	Maritime Security: Inter-state dispute settlement
Mr Erik Lagerlöf	European University Institute, Italy	1 June – Aug 08	The duty of co-operation which the member states are subject to in relevance to international organisations such as the WTO
Miss Anne Lagerwall	Free University of Brussels	Oct 07 – 13 July 08	"Do States consider that they are entitled to treat as valid the consequences of an act the legality of which is disputed?"

Lauterpacht Centre for International Law  
Visiting Fellows/Scholars: 1 October 2007 – 30 September 2008

<b>Name</b>	<b>Place of Origin</b>	<b>Period of Stay</b>	<b>Research Topic</b>
Ms Chia Lenhardt	Humboldt University, Berlin	Feb – May 08	Private Military Companies and State Responsibility
Professor Randall Lesaffer	Tilburg University, The Netherlands	7-20 Jan 08	Albericus Gentilis on the use of force
Professor Campbell McLachlan	Victoria University of Wellington, NZ	31 Aug – 19 Oct 07	Investment Treaty Arbitration and Human Rights
Mr Cameron Moore	University of New England, Australia	10 Oct – 7 Nov 07	The incorporation of customary international law into the common law of England and Australia
Dr John Morss	Deakin University, Australia	Jul – Dec 08	Jurisprudence of International Law
Assoc Prof Dr Musrifah Sapardi	Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia	1 Jan – 31 Dec 08	Law of the Sea and Maritime Security
Dr Raffaella Nigro	University of Perugia, Italy	1 Dec 07 – 31 Jul 08	The Legal Definition of International Terrorism
Mr Didier Pacqué	University of Antwerp, Belgium	Mar – May 08	Immunity of international organisations and human rights: towards a concept of reconciling both interests
Dr Melissa Perry QC	University of Adelaide	Jul 08	State succession and boundaries
Dr Gabriele Porretto	University of Western Sydney	8 Sept - 7 Nov 08	The effectiveness of legal remedies available to individuals and corporations blacklisted as terrorist by Security Council, EU & States
Dr Yihe Qin	China Youth University for Political Science, PRC	14 Jul 08 – 31 May 09	On jurisdiction of ICJ
Dr Ottavio Quirico	European University Institute, Italy	Feb – 31 Aug 08	The responsibility of private security companies under international law; Fundamental formal rules of the International Legal Order
Professor Alfred Soons	Utrecht University, The Netherlands	18 May – 14 July 08	Preparation for publication in <i>Recueil des Cours</i> of manuscript on "The exercise of enforcement jurisdiction at sea"
Dr Marcel Szabó	Pazmany Peter Catholic University, Budapest	7 Jan – Jun 08	International legal problems related to the constitutional structure and international personality of the European Union
Professor Tang Qingyang	Southwest University of Political Science and Law, PRC	Dec 06 – 15 Dec 07	Legal hermeneutics and interpretation and the application of WTO regulations
Mr Steve Tharakan	University of St Gallen, Switzerland	7 Jan – 19 Apr 08	Clarifying the Principle of complementarity of the Rome Statute of the international Criminal Court: An analysis of the current cases
Mr Mehmet Toral	University of Geneva, Switzerland	Sept 08 – Aug 09	International arbitration and human rights
Mr Kirk Tsai Snyder Scholar	Indiana University	19 Sep – Dec 07	International Organizations and the Legal Status of Taiwan
Miss Pauline Tseng	Canada	Sept 06 – 27 Apr 08	Reparations under international law
Ms Marina Tsirbas	Dept of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Australia	11 Aug – 18 Oct 08	Law of the sea: the extended continental shelf under article 76 of UN convention on the law of the sea
Miss Wang Jian	Central Universities of Nationalities, PRC	4 Oct 07 – 11 Sept 08	Studies on anti-subsidary rules

**Lauterpacht Centre for International Law  
Visiting Fellows Presentations – 2007/2008**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Topic</b>
4 Oct	Campbell Mclachlan	Fragmentation and custom in international treaty law
18 Oct	Yongmin Bian	Linkage between trade and labour in the context of China
25 Oct	Sarah Joseph	Democratic deficit and the WTO
31 Oct	Cameron Moore	The customary international law of innocent passage and freedom of navigation as a constraint on executive action in Australian naval operations
8 Nov	Anne Lagerwall	Does international law let the wrongdoer gain the fruits of its unlawful conduct?
22 Nov	Yoshinori Abe	The relationship between investor-State arbitration and local remedy procedures under BITs and FTAs
29 Nov	Jean Galbraith	Evidence of defendants' good deeds in international criminal trials
6 Dec	Kirk Tsai	The recent developments in Taiwan and how it relates to a claim for Statehood
13 Dec	Deepali Fernandes	The evolving legal and normative regime: some issues from trade and development
17 Jan	Christina Binder	The <i>pacta sunt servanda</i> rule in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties: a pillar and its safeguards
14 Feb	Marcel Szabo	The implementation of the Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros decision rendered by the International Court of Justice
21 Feb	Raffaella Nigro	The Islamic headscarf and the case law of the European Court of Human Rights
28 Feb	Aage Falkanger	Coastal State intervention against vessels representing a danger of oil pollution
3 Mar	Sharjil Kharal	International peace enforcers and indicted war criminals: the Haradinaj trial
6 Mar	Musrifah Sapardi	Straits of Malacca: the call for cooperation under Article 43 of UNCLOS III
3 Apr	Ottavio Quirico	Negligence in the Statute of the International Criminal Court - regulation, problems and prospects
10 Apr	Steve Tharakan	State referrals in the light of the principle of complementarity of the Rome Statute of the ICC
17 April	David Kinley	Civilising globalisation: human rights and the global economy
24 April	Christina Binder	Elections, observations, missions: Nepal
8 May	Anne Lagerwall	Do States consider they are entitled to treat as valid the consequences of an act the legality of which is disputed?
15 May	Marcel Szabo	When do foreign Heads of States have standing in municipal courts? Is there an obligation in international law to prevent a coup d'état organised in your state against another one? Lessons from the <i>Emperor of Austria v Day and Kossuth</i> case
22 May	Christina Binder	Non-performance of treaty obligations in cases of necessity
3 July	Musrifah Sapardi	Pulau Batu Putih: an island to Singapore but a rock to Malaysia
7 July	Fred Soons	Sea level rise and international law: effects on maritime limits and boundaries, and continuity of states
24 July	Armand de Mestral	The legal significance of regional trade agreements – recent developments
11 Sep	Natalie Klein	Limits of the Law of the Sea Convention
18 Sep	Marina Tsirbas	Law of the sea: opportunities and challenges

## Centre Lecture Programme 2007-08



### MICHAELMAS TERM 2007:

5th October: *Friday Lunchtime Lecture*

**The Making of International Law**

**Professor Christine Chinkin**, Professor of International law, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Member of Matrix Chambers; and **Professor Alan Boyle**, Professor of Public International Law, University of Edinburgh, General Editor, International and Comparative Law Quarterly

12th October: *Friday Lunchtime Lecture*

**Parallel Proceedings in International Litigation**

**Professor Campbell McLachlan**, Victoria University of Wellington; former Partner, Herbert Smith, London

19th October: *Friday Lunchtime Lecture*

**Intellectual Property Law Across Borders: the View from WIPO**

**Mr Edward Kwakwa**, Legal Advisor, World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva

26th October: *Friday Lunchtime Lecture*

**Making Multilateralism Meaningful: the Work of the Commonwealth Secretariat**

**Mr Matthew Neuhaus**, Director of Political Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

9th November: *Friday Lunchtime Lecture*

**International Law in the Arctic: Sovereignty and Delimitation Issues from a Norwegian Perspective**

**Dr Aage Falkanger**, Professor of Law, University of Tromsø; former Judge at the Norwegian Court of Appeal and former temporary Judge in the Norwegian Supreme Court

16th November: *Friday Lunchtime Lecture*

**The Road from Kyoto: Toward a More Realistic International Climate Change Policy**

**Professor Daniel H. Cole**, R. Bruce Townsend Professor of Law, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis

23rd November: *Friday Lunchtime Lecture*

**The ICJ and the Genocide Convention**

**Professor Hugh Thirlway**, Institute for International Studies, Geneva; formerly of the ICJ Registry

30th November: *Friday Lunchtime Lecture*

**The Iraq Elections: Law and Power Politics**

**Mr Michael Clegg**  
International Adviser for post-conflict elections

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<p><b>18th January: <i>Friday Lunchtime Lecture</i></b>  <b>State Corruption in International Arbitration</b></p>	<p><b>Lord Mustill</b>, Former Law Lord, Yorke Distinguished Visiting Fellow, University of Cambridge</p>
<p><b>22nd, 23rd &amp; 24th January:</b>  <b><i>Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures</i></b>  <b>The United Nations Secretariat and the Use of Force in a Unipolar World</b></p> <p><b>25th January: <i>Discussion &amp; Questions on the Hersch Lauterpacht Lectures (Friday Lunchtime Lecture session)</i></b></p>	<p><b>Mr Ralph Zacklin</b> Former Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, UN</p> <p>1.00 pm to 2.00 pm <i>with Ralph Zacklin</i></p>
<p><b>1st February: <i>Friday Lunchtime Lecture</i></b>  <b>A Report from the Trenches on the ICRC Humanitarian Law Project</b></p>	<p><b>Dr Michael Carrel, Dr Anthony Cullen and Ms Iris Müller</b>, International Committee of the Red Cross Customary International Humanitarian Law Project</p>
<p><b>8th February: <i>Friday Lunchtime Lecture</i></b>  <b>The ECJ's Decision in the MOX Plant Case and its Implications</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Richard Plender QC</b>          Barrister, 20 Essex Street, London</p>
<p><b>14th February: <i>Thursday Evening Lecture</i></b>  <b>International Law and the Transcending of Politics</b></p>	<p><b>Professor Philip Allott</b>          Trinity College, Cambridge</p>
<p><b>15th February: <i>Friday Lunchtime Lecture</i></b>  <b>Procedure and Remedies before Different International Courts and Tribunals: Convergence or Divergence?</b></p>	<p><b>Dr Chester Brown</b>          Legal Division, Foreign &amp; Commonwealth Office</p>
<p><b>22nd February: <i>Friday Lunchtime Lecture</i></b>  <b>A New Framework for Understanding the International Legal System</b></p>	<p><b>Dr Charlotte Ku</b>, Assistant Dean for Graduate and International Legal Studies, University of Illinois College of Law; former Acting Director of the Lauterpacht Centre; <i>and Professor Paul Diehl</i>, Henning Larsen Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</p>
<p><b>29th February: <i>Friday Lunchtime Lecture</i></b>  <b>The Military Lawyer: Commander's Accomplice or Voice of Conscience?</b></p>	<p><b>Major General David Howell CB, OBE</b>          Director of Army Legal Services</p>
<p><b>6th March: <i>Thursday Evening Lecture</i></b>  <b>The House of Lords Decision in Al Jedda: the Security Council and State Responsibility for Internment</b></p>	<p><b>Ms Shaheed Fatima</b>          Barrister, Blackstone Chambers</p>

**EASTER TERM 2008:**

<p><b>25th April: <i>Friday Lunchtime Lecture</i></b>  <b>The Evolving Legal Status of the UK Crown Dependencies under UK, European and International Law</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Alastair Sutton</b>          Visiting Professor of Law, King's College London: Honorary Professor of European Law, University of Edinburgh; Partner, White &amp; Case LLP, Brussels</p>
<p><b>2nd May: <i>Friday Lunchtime Lecture</i></b>  <b>Reunifying Cyprus: the Legal Sticking-Points to a Settlement</b></p>	<p><b>Dr Tim Potier</b>          Associate Professor of International Law, University of Nicosia, Cyprus; Visiting Fellow, Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge</p>