

ANNUAL REPORT

2010—2011



Introduction



Established in 1983, the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law is the centre for the study of international law at the University of Cambridge. 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. A number of those 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, Deputy Director 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.

Mission Statement

“The Lauterpacht Centre advances scholarship in international law at the highest level through research, documentation, dialogue and publication, and supports efforts to strengthen the international rule of law. The Centre is inspired by the Lauterpachtian vision of placing human beings at the centre of international legal development and offers a home for those wishing to work and collaborate towards that end in Cambridge and elsewhere.”

Centre Objectives

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 publication** in international law, including the publication of core research materials;
- ▶ to provide, in Cambridge, **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.

2010/11 Highlights

Professor Marc Weller becomes Centre Director

One of the most notable aspects of the 2010/11 academic year was the start of Professor Marc Weller's tenure as Director of the Centre. In October 2010 Professor Weller presented the Centre with a draft strategy document outlining his vision for the Centre and his ideas on how to continue the Centre's development over the next few years. The strategy included a number of key factors, including the establishment of more research projects, increasing the Centre's visibility, building projects and funding initiatives. Work on several aspects of the strategy has already begun, including the submission of a successful grant application for research funding, undertaking a feasibility study for the proposed linking of the two Centre buildings and starting the process of redesigning the Centre's website. The draft strategy report is attached as Appendix I of this report.

New Visiting Scholarship Programme with Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

In March 2011, the Centre was pleased to receive Professor Wenhua Shan - Dean of the School of Law at Xi'an Jiaotong University in China and long term friend of the Centre - to sign an historic scholarship agreement to enable students from Xi'an Jiaotong to make a year-long research visit to the Lauterpacht Centre. The arrangement will initially run for 5 years, with one scholarship awarded by Xi'an Jiaotong University to its graduate students each year. Once at the Centre, the students will be expected to participate fully in the Centre's activities as visiting scholars.



Centre Deputy Director Dr Roger O'Keefe with Professor Wenhua Shan after signing the agreement

Leverhulme Visiting Professor: Daniel Saxon

The Centre was delighted to host Dan Saxon as Leverhulme Visiting Professor for the 2010/11 academic year. Dan was awarded the Leverhulme Visiting Professorship coming, unusually, from a background as a practitioner (at the ICTY) and became a great asset to the Centre during his time with us. He contributed enormously to Centre life, presenting an insightful and hugely popular series of Friday Lectures and several visiting fellow presentations (in addition to his faculty teaching responsibilities).

Sir Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures given by Professor Nico Schrijver

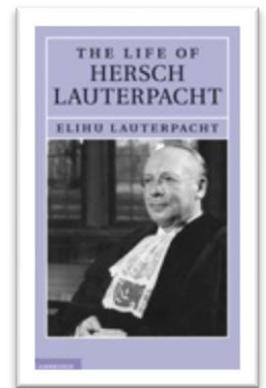
The 2010/11 Sir Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures were delivered by Professor Nico Schrijver on "The United Nations of the Future: the Role of International Law". The lectures were recorded and the audio files are available from the Centre's website.

ICC President, Judge Sang-Hyun Song delivers Friday Lecture on the Rome Statute

Current ICC President Judge Song visited the Centre to deliver a fascinating and insightful lecture on the creation of the system of the Rome Statute and the establishment of the International Criminal Court as the first permanent international court to try individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity. His talk focussed on the principle of complementarity and its implications for the ICC, States, NGOs and other relevant actors.

Publication of *The Life of Hersch Lauterpacht* by Sir Elihu Lauterpacht

The much-awaited publication of Sir Elihu Lauterpacht's biography of his father, Sir Hersch Lauterpacht, was published by Cambridge University Press in November 2010. The book was received to great acclaim at a book launch in London and is a much sought-after addition to the Centre's library. The book contains numerous extracts from Sir Hersch's correspondence and is essential reading for lawyers and legal historians.



Directorship of the Centre



Professor Marc Weller took over directorship of the Lauterpacht Centre from Professor James Crawford in October 2010. He is Professor of International Law and International Constitutional Studies and a Fellow of Hughes Hall. Professor Weller has been active as legal adviser to governments and international organizations and as counsel in international litigation. He has also been involved in a number of international peace negotiations and has advised in many instances on post-conflict constitution-making and state-building.



Dr Roger O'Keefe has been Deputy Director of the Centre since 2003 and is a Senior Lecturer in Law at the University, teaching international law, international criminal law and the law of armed conflict. His research interests, though varied, focus mainly on international criminal law, international cultural heritage law and the relationship between international and domestic law.

Research Focus

One of the outcomes of Centre Director Marc Weller's strategy report (see Appendix I) was a renewed drafting of the Centre's mandate with a greater emphasis on research and collaborative project work (with associated published outputs). Possible research areas include *transitional justice, peace & security, indigenous rights, global constitution-making, development & trade* and *the environment*. The ground-work for some of these proposed projects is well underway. Work to secure further funding and other resources is on-going and the 2011/12 academic year will hopefully see some significant developments.

Research Projects

BRCS/ICRC Customary International Humanitarian Law Update Project



Vanessa Holzer (right) and Valentina Falco left joined the ICRC/BRC CIHL update project led by Michael Carrel (Centre) during the year.

The research team for the Customary International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Project—a joint undertaking by the British Red Cross and International Committee of the Red Cross—remains firmly established at the Centre. There were, however, some personnel changes during the 2010/11 academic year. Dr Michael Carrel, who returned to the project as team leader in September 2010, has since been joined by two new team members: Vanessa Holzer and Valentina Falco. Vanessa joined in June 2011,

replacing Iris Müller who has taken up a position with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva. Valentina started in July 2011, when Dr Anthony Cullen left for a position with the University of Leeds. We were sorry to say farewell to Iris and Anthony (each of whom had been with the research team since its inception at the Centre in mid-2007) and we wish them every success in their new endeavours.

The team's work on updating the practice section of the ICRC's landmark Customary IHL Study of 2005 is available online, together with the original practice contained in Volume II of the Study. In January 2011 the CIHL team hosted a meeting, attended by Jean-Marie Henckaerts and Michael Meyer from the ICRC, to discuss project developments and updates in CIHL. The ICRC's Customary IHL database, which was initially launched in August 2010, had its first update in March 2011. The second update is planned for October/November 2011, with the third scheduled for March/April 2012.

Centre Library



The Centre's library contains some 5,000 items, 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.

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 offices on the floor above. In June 2002 the Centre acquired the adjoining premises at No. 7 Cranmer Road ("Bahrain House") which, following a major process of renovation in 2003 and subsequent alterations in 2008, now contains eight ensuite bedrooms, a large communal kitchen, laundry facilities, and three offices. Both development projects were made possible thanks to generous funding from our benefactors, in particular Mrs W T Finley Jr, the late Dr Earl Snyder, Trinity College, the King of Bahrain and the Government of Malaysia. The Centre is enormously grateful to them all.



During the 2010/11 academic year the meeting room in Bahrain Library was converted into a shared office with space for five researchers (see photo above). The Centre also began a feasibility study into the possibility of linking the buildings and increasing the size and capacity of the Finley Library, and creating additional offices and better facilities. The Centre is enormously grateful for the donations of funds for the building project received to date. However further funds will be required to meet the project requirements and to advance the work.

Centre Publications

The Lauterpacht Centre prepares, edits and/or sponsors a number of publications in international law, including texts and law reports.

The **International Law Reports** continue as the Centre's major series, under the editorship of Sir Elihu Lauterpacht and Judge Sir Christopher Greenwood, with Karen Lee as Assistant Editor and Tara Grant as Publications Assistant. The *International Law Reports* are published simultaneously in print and online (see www.cambridge.org/ilr and www.justis.com/ilr). Six volumes, 138 – 142, were published during the 2010-11 academic year with five further volumes also in production.

The **ICSID Reports** contain decisions rendered by arbitral tribunals and *ad hoc* committees set up within the framework of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes established pursuant to the ICSID Convention and other related investment arbitration forums. During the 2010/11 academic year Dr Joanna Gomula became co-Editor of the series (taking over from Karen Lee).



Cambridge Studies in International and Comparative Law is a wide-ranging series of monographs in international and comparative law co-edited by John Bell and James Crawford. Initially started in 1946, it was renewed in 1994 and now extends to over 90 titles. In addition to the publication of paperback editions of several existing titles, twelve new titles have been released in the last academic year, including titles by several authors with close links to the Centre, including:

- ▶ *The UN and Human Rights: Who Guards the Guardians?* by Guglielmo Verdirame (Sept 2011);
- ▶ *Trading Fish, Saving Fish* by Margaret A. Young (4 May 2011);
- ▶ *The Individual in the International Legal System* by Kate Parlett (4 May 2011);
- ▶ *Sovereign Defaults before International Courts and Tribunals* by Michael Waibel (26 May 2011).

Several volumes are also in production and will be released during the next academic year.

The **Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lecture Series** started in 1983 publishes studies based on the annual series of lectures given at the Centre by distinguished scholars and practitioners to commemorate the life and work of Sir Hersch Lauterpacht. The latest title in the series, *Denial of Justice in International Law*, by Jan Paulsson was published by Cambridge University Press in July 2011.

Under an arrangement with Oxford University Press, **the British Yearbook of International Law** is edited from the Centre. James Crawford is Senior Editor and Sarah Nouwen, the Centre's Mayer Brown Research Fellow, is the current Assistant Editor. The 2009 volume was published in 2011 and the series is now also published as part of the *Oxford Journals* online resource (see <http://bybil.oxfordjournals.org/>). Publication of the **Iran-US Claims Tribunal Reports** is on-going but has been slowed by the lack of new material from the Tribunal. The next volume in the series will progress once sufficient material from the Tribunal has been received.

Conferences & Meetings

The Centre hosted a number of conferences and meetings over the 2010/11 academic year, including:

The inaugural **Cambridge Doctoral Symposium** took place from 13th – 15th April 2011 and was entitled “Law in Fragments”. Fifteen speakers and panellists presented their views on fragmentation in the law, with the keynote speech delivered by Dr Guglielmo Verdirame.

The **Sustainable Development in World Investment Law Seminar and book launch** took place on 7th May 2011 to celebrate the publication of MC Cordonier Segger, M Gehring & A Newcombe (eds.), *Sustainable Development in World Investment Law* (Kluwer Law International, 2010). The event included three legal expert panels and a roundtable of leading figures in investment law. The practitioners and scholars discussed new developments and directions for investment treaty practice and jurisprudence, and sought to identify key areas for a future legal research.



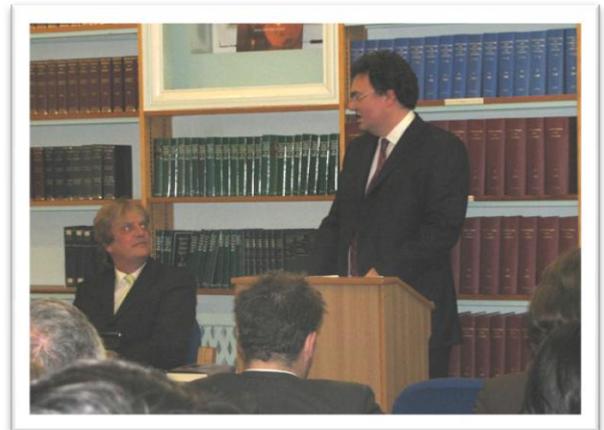
The **Foreign & Commonwealth Office International Law Course** was again organised and hosted by the Centre in September 2011. The week-long intensive international law course was chaired by Dame Audrey Glover CMG and the majority of participants were FCO diplomats.



Centre Lectures & Events

The **Friday Lunchtime Lecture series** continues to go from strength to strength. Lectures during the 2010/11 academic year included matters such as whaling, UN peacekeeping operations, the advisory jurisdiction of the ICJ, the crime of aggression, children and military tribunals, and a series of talks by Leverhulme Visiting Professor Dan Saxon on theories and practices for proving individual criminal responsibility for genocide and crimes against humanity. The Centre was also honoured to have Judge Song, President of the ICC deliver a Friday lecture on *the System of the Rome Statute and the Principle of Complementarity*. Cambridge University Press kindly made a donation towards the cost of the sandwich lunches and the 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 of the Future: the Role of International Law*' were delivered by Professor Nico Schrijver, Chair of Public International Law, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University on 22, 23 and 24 February 2011.



The Centre also played host to a number of *ad hoc* meetings and events including a UCL WTO Scholars Forum Research Student Network Event on *Empowering Developing Countries in the WTO* and a PhD seminar with Professor Malcolm Shaw.



The ICRC/BRC CIHL team held a meeting in January 2011 to discuss the project, updates and developments in the field.

Visiting Fellows & Scholars



Sixty visiting researchers – a record number – came to the centre in the 2010-11 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 the Centre's premises. The list of visiting fellows and scholars for the academic year appears as Appendix II. A new website initiative to increase the visibility of the Centre's visiting researchers was launched in summer 2011, providing visitors with individual profiles, with the idea of creating a 'visiting fellows archive' of profiles providing a short biography and research summary for each visit (see http://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/people/visiting_fellows.php).

Throughout the year visiting fellows and scholars held weekly closed sessions, presenting research and providing a forum for discussion and debate. In addition to their high levels of academic endeavour, the visiting fellows organised several informal social events throughout the year, including dinner parties and summer barbeques, contributing to the Centre's lively atmosphere.

The 2010-11 **Snyder Visiting Scholarship** was awarded to **John Hursh** of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. During his fellowship at the Centre, John worked on his research project *Shouldering the Blame: Reconsidering individual criminal responsibility in international criminal law*. We are pleased to be welcoming yet another Snyder Scholar at the Centre this year and to further nurture our relationship with the Indiana University School of Law.

The **Brandon Research Fellowship** is funded by the generous gift of Mr Michael Brandon MA, LLB, LLM (Cantab.), LLB (Yale), Member of the English Bar (1952) and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (1992). It is intended to cover a stay of at least 8 weeks at the Lauterpacht Centre. Fellowships for 2011 were awarded to: **Dr Panos Merkouris** for research on *the Interpretation of customary international law*, and **Dr Jörg Kammerhofer** for research on whether *customary international investment law was stuck between treaties and jurisprudence*.

The Lauterpacht Centre welcomed two **Bohdan Winiarski scholars** to the Centre in 2011. The recipients were **Dr Magdalena Slok-Wodkowska** (University of Warsaw) and **Dr Maciej Żenkiewicz** (Nicolaus Copernicus University). The Scholarships, named after the Polish Judge and international lawyer Bohdan Winiarski, are funded by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in London and are intended to cover a stay of 8-12 weeks at the Lauterpacht Centre.

Centre Staff

Centre Administrator



Anita Rutherford took over as Centre Administrator in September 2006, having worked previously at the University's Clinical School. As Centre Administrator, Anita is one of the Centre's first points of contact for enquiries. During the 2010/11 academic year and, in addition to managing the Centre's finances, Anita ensured the smooth running of all centre buildings, facilities, operations and events and managed the arrangements for the 60 visiting researchers and students who came during the year.

Centre Receptionist/Secretary to the Director



Karen Fachechi joined the Centre in November 2008, after having spent a number of years working for HM revenues and customs. Karen runs the front office and works closely with Anita to ensure the smooth running of the Centre. Her post was upgraded during the 2010/11 academic year in recognition of her increased workload and responsibilities.

Research Assistant (Publications)



Tara Grant is responsible for the day-to-day running of the Centre's Library and website. She also produces the Centre publicity materials and works with Sir Christopher Greenwood and Karen Lee on the *International Law Reports*. She has a BA in publishing and information and gained her postgraduate diploma in law (CPE) whilst working for law firms in both London and Cambridge. From January 2011 the Centre increased its share of Tara's post to secure a 50:50 division between Centre duties and the ILR.

Fellows & Resident Associates



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.



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. He rejoined the CIHL project in September 2010.



Professor James Crawford is Whewell Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge and a Fellow of Jesus College. He was Director of the Lauterpacht Centre for 10 years between 1995 and September 2010 and is now a Senior Fellow. He was a Member of the United Nations International Law Commission from 1992-2001 and Special Rapporteur on State Responsibility (1997-2001). In addition to scholarly work on statehood, self-determination, collective rights and international responsibility, he has appeared frequently before the International Court of Justice and other international tribunals.



Dr Anthony Cullen was a Researcher on the joint British Red Cross/International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) project to update the ICRC's Study on Customary International Humanitarian Law. He left in July 2011 to take up a research fellowship at Leeds University.



Ms Valentina Falco is a Researcher on the joint British Red Cross/International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) project to update the practice section of the ICRC's Study on Customary International Humanitarian Law. Valentina is currently completing a PhD in Law at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, with a thesis on the applicability of international humanitarian law to multinational military forces. She holds a degree in Law from the University of Milan, and a Master of Research (MRes) in Law from the EUI.



Dr Joanna Gomula is a Fellow of the Centre, working in the field of WTO law. She has lectured in WTO law at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, University of Nanterre in Paris and University of Cardinal Wyszyński in Warsaw. Joanna contributes regularly to the WTO section of the *Global Community Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence* (ed. G. Ziccardi Capaldo). Joanna became joint Editor of the ICSID Reports in 2011.



Dr Thomas Grant is a Senior Research Associate at the Centre. He supervises in international law at both Tripos and graduate level for the Centre of International Studies. His research interests include the application of human rights and humanitarian law to internal armed conflict; criteria for membership of States in international organizations; and international dispute settlement.



Dr Jessie Hohmann is a Research Fellow of the Centre, having joined in September 2009 as British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow. Her research focuses on human rights and the normative limits of international law. Prior to joining the Centre, Jesse completed her PhD on 'The Right to Housing: Theoretical and Practical Possibilities' at Cambridge, and holds an LLM from the University of Sydney, an LLB from Osgoode Hall (York University) and a BA from the University of Guelph. Jessie is currently writing a book on the Right to Housing.



Ms Vanessa Holzer is a Researcher on the joint British Red Cross/International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) project to update the practice section of the ICRC's Study on Customary International Humanitarian Law. Prior to joining the project, she was a Visiting Fellow at the Refugee Studies Centre of the University of Oxford and a Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, Germany. She has also worked for a Bolivian human rights NGO.



Ms Karen Lee is a Fellow of the Centre and a Law Fellow of Girton College in the University of Cambridge. She is a law graduate of the University of Cambridge (BA, MA) and has supervised in European Union law at undergraduate level for a number of colleges. She was appointed Centre Publications Director in 2002 and is currently Assistant Editor of the *International Law Reports*.



Ms Juliette McIntyre joined the Centre in February 2010, having previously worked in Australia as a Barrister and Associate to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia. She was Research Associate to Prof James Crawford up until September 2011, when she 'left' to take up the Cambridge LLM.



Ms Iris Müller 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. Iris was a Researcher on the joint British Red Cross/International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) project to update the practice part of the ICRC's Study on Customary International Humanitarian Law until March 2011, when she was offered the opportunity to work for the ICRC in Geneva.



Dr Sarah Nouwen joined the Centre in October 2009 as the Mayer Brown Research Fellow in International Law, a fellowship held jointly at the Centre and at Pembroke College. Sarah's research interests lie at the intersections of law & politics, war & peace and justice & the rule of law. Her book, *Complementarity in the Line of Fire: The Catalysing Effect of the International Criminal Court in Uganda and Sudan* will be published by Cambridge University Press in 2011. Sarah spent much of 2011 working in Sudan and North East Africa. She will take up a university lectureship in international law in 2011/12.



Professor Guglielmo Verdirame was a lecturer in International Law at the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of the Centre during the 2010/11 academic year. His research interests are varied and include human rights, use of force and non-proliferation, and international criminal law. His book *The United Nations and Human Rights: Who Guards the Guardians* was published by CUP in 2011. Guglielmo has been with the Centre for many years and we wish him all the best as he takes up his new appointment as Professor of International Law at Kings College London.



Dr Michael Waibel joined the Centre in October 2008 as a British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow. His research focuses on financial crises and the insolvency of States in international law, exploring the extent to which the law protects sovereign creditors and enables countries in financial distress to restructure their debt. Michael's book *Sovereign Defaults before International Courts and Tribunals* was published by Cambridge University Press in 2011. Michael will become a university lecturer in international law from the 2011/12 academic year.

Senior & Honorary Fellows

Senior Fellowship of the Centre was officially recognised 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:



- ▶ Professor James Crawford SC FBA
- ▶ Sir Elihu Lauterpacht CBE QC
- ▶ Lord Michael Mustill
- ▶ Mr Jan Paulsson
- ▶ Professor Malcolm Shaw QC
- ▶ Sir Michael Wood KCMG

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:

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| ▶ Professor Sir Derek Bowett CBE QC FBA (†) | ▶ HE President Hisashi Owada |
| ▶ Mrs William T Finley Jr | ▶ HE Judge Stephen M Schwebel |
| ▶ HE Judge Sir Christopher Greenwood CMG QC | ▶ Dr Earl Snyder (†) |
| ▶ HE President Dame Rosalyn Higgins DBE QC | ▶ Mr Edward St George (†) |

Management Committee

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

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| ▶ Professor John Spencer (Chair) | ▶ Professor Sir Elihu Lauterpacht |
| ▶ Dr Lorand Bartels | ▶ Dr Roger O'Keefe |
| ▶ Professor James Crawford | ▶ Dr Kimberley Trapp |
| ▶ Professor Christine Gray | ▶ Dr Guglielmo Verdirame |
| ▶ Professor David Ibbetson | ▶ Professor Marc Weller |

Friends and Supporters of the Centre

The Lauterpacht Centre was delighted to receive an anonymous gift of £15,000 to support lecture programmes held at the Centre and another generous gift by Mrs Julie Finley towards the proposed Finley Library extension.

One outcome of the Centre's 25th birthday celebrations in 2008 was the creation of the category of **Friends of the Centre** in recognition of significant financial donations. The Centre thanks the following for their generous support since 2008:

- ▶ Mr Michael Brandon
- ▶ Judge Charles N. Brower
- ▶ Professor James Crawford SC FBA
- ▶ Mrs Julie Finley
- ▶ Judge Sir Christopher Greenwood CMG QC
- ▶ Sir Kenneth and Lady Jocelyn Keith
- ▶ Sir Elihu Lauterpacht CBE QC
- ▶ Dr Andrés Rigo Sureda
- ▶ Professor Christoph Schreuer
- ▶ Sir Michael Wood KCMG

The full listing of Centre Benefactors, Friends and other supporters, as well as information on various support and giving schemes, is available on the Centre's website (www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/). Additionally, the Centre is enormously grateful to the authors who generously waive their royalties in favour of the Centre including those in respect of the Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures.

Sponsorship

As previously indicated, the Centre has a number of building and research projects for which it requires additional financing. The Centre intends to carry out a substantial drive for funding over the next few academic years, in the hope of securing further and sustained funds. Donations can be discussed directly with the Director.

Professor Marc Weller
Director

30 September 2011

Lauterpacht Centre for International Law

Report of the Director, Draft Strategy, January 2011

In October, the Committee of Management was presented with a consultation document. The document served as a basis for discussions on an individual basis with most international law-minded members of the Faculty over Michaelmas term. A summary of the suggestions generated in these consultations is attached. At the end of term, a full consultation meeting was held, attended by 15 individuals from within the Centre and the Faculty. This note summarizes the key points that emerged from the discussions.

The Lauterpacht Centre advances scholarship in international law at the highest level through research, documentation, dialogue and publication, and supports efforts to strengthen the international rule of law. The Centre is inspired by the Lauterpachtian vision of placing human beings at the centre of international legal development and offers a home for those wishing to work and collaborate towards that end in Cambridge and elsewhere.

I. Mandate of the Centre

The mandate of the Centre will remain broad, also focusing on dimensions of legal history, philosophy and theory of relevance to international law. The Centre will encourage multi- and interdisciplinary work. It will sharpen its identity by pointing to the legal dimensions of topical issues and challenges that are emerging at present or that are likely to emerge in the future.

It will increasingly take on a role in fostering collaborative project work. Such ventures can only develop on the basis of initiatives taken by those affiliated with the Centre. This will mean that the Centre's substantive profile will develop in accordance with the research interests of those willing to take on a leadership role in developing and delivering projects. However, this emphasis on certain issue areas (possibly trade and disputes, environment and development, humanitarian law, crimes and peace) is not meant to exclude other substantive areas of activities.

The Centre will retain a visible link to practice. In addition to deep scholarship, it will generate outputs that will be relevant to international organizations, governments, NGOs and others. This may include internet-based information resources, teaching materials, legal commentaries, best-practice guides and handbooks. It will also encourage events aiming to influence the development of legal standards or other developments (the ILC seminar) or contributing to links with governments and international organizations (the FCO course, a 'thinking day' on emerging issues involving government, NGOs and others).

II. Visibility of the Centre

The Centre will make significant efforts to improve its web-presence. A major overhaul of the website is planned, emphasizing the substantive work being conducted by or within the Centre.

In addition to information about the Centre's work, the Centre will seek to offer research and other materials that are not otherwise available. The web-site will also be used to exhibit the on-going work of those affiliated with the Centre, including visiting scholars and visiting fellows. Outputs of those affiliated with the Centre can be highlighted through the use of SSRN and other networks.

The Centre will also enhance the visibility of research undertaken within the building (even if these are not strictly its 'own' activities), for instance by the ICRC team, or its British Academy and Leverhulme fellows.

The Centre will improve its external communications by including more information on its activities in its newsletter. The reach of its newsletter will be broadened, to include possible sponsors and others interested in international law. It will also offer more information about the research interests and activities of its members on the web-site.

The Centre will share more information with other centres and cognate institutions within Cambridge. An effort will be made to include academic colleagues in Cambridge (research fellows in Colleges) not at present covered, and those in the vicinity (Oxford, London, etc).

The Centre will pursue networking opportunities at the international level. This includes the possibility of contributing to, or establishing, EU funded COST networks.

III. Visitors and PhDs

The Centre will continue to value its visitors. Increasingly, it will offer opportunities to longer-term visitors to contribute to the Centre's work, while pursuing their own research. More senior visitors will be encouraged to offer work-in-progress papers that may be published on the web-site. Generally, visitors will be encouraged to acknowledge the Centre in their publications.

The induction of visitors can be enhanced further, for instance by way of a formal introduction to the Squire Library at peak points of their arrival (beginning of term, beginning of the summer). They will all be met individually by the Director and Deputy upon arrival, and will again be offered an opportunity to share their experience at the Centre towards the end of their stay.

The Centre will formalize the visiting fellows' round table. All visiting fellows will be encouraged to contribute a presentation. An attempt will be made to ensure the presence of at least one faculty member whose expertise particularly covers the presentation given. Visiting fellows may also wish to retain a less formal series of meetings.

The Centre will offer to the international law PhDs in the Law Faculty and in POLIS the opportunity to cooperate with the visiting fellows' round-table. The Centre may also seek to offer to PhDs an annual workshop led by an eminent external figure, who may be present in Cambridge, or whose presence can be obtained at minimal cost.

The Centre will host an informal PhD coffee event at least once a term. Faculty members will be encouraged to attend.

IV. *Publications and other Outputs*

The Centre will continue to support the ILR and an increasing portfolio of series (CUP, OUP and Nijhoff) published under its auspices. It will, on the other hand, abandon publishing ventures that have not proven to attract a significant audience (ICSID).

In addition to monographs and edited studies, the Centre will arrange the publication of legal commentaries, tracking and advancing the development of international legal rules in relation to specific issue areas. It will also foster the publication of handbooks, offering guidance on the implementation of best practices through international or domestic instruments or action.

V. *Centre Staff and Facilities*

The Centre will realign the areas of substantive responsibility among Centre staff in an effort to ensure a more manageable spread of loads. The release of 50 per cent of Tara's time, and the intended re-grading of the receptionist's post, will assist in that way. In the longer term, a significant increase in project work will only be sustainable if additional administrative support is provided and can be funded from external income.

We will seek to establish a number of externally funded posts for research associates who will contribute to the project work of the Centre.

Internal communication within the Centre will be enhanced. There will be a full staff meeting once a term, to offer information and consultation on strategic developments. Once a week, at coffee time, a more informal update on events and developments will be given. Increased use will be made of the internal electronic pin-board.

We will review plans for the extension of the Centre buildings. At present, a number of options are being studied, including plans to expand the refectory, the Finley Library which serves as the main meeting room, and to connect Nos. 5 and 7. Some funding is already available, and additional funds would need to be raised to cover the more ambitious of these options. Already, we are maximizing the available office space, generating a major new office (six places) in Bahrain House. This will allow us to house those engaged in project work. We may also convert the present computer room.

VI. *Advisory Board*

An international Advisory Board will be established. It will consist of around 15 senior figures drawn from academia and practice. The Board will contribute to the strategic development of the Centre. If funding permits, an attempt will be made to assemble some of its members every second year (ideally in conjunction with other events, for instance the ILC seminar or an externally funded conference). Members of the Advisory Board may also be consulted individually in relation to specific issue areas relating to their particular expertise, or in relation to fund-raising. Advisory Board members will serve for renewable terms of three years.

VII. *Fund-raising*

We will continue to develop our contacts among Centre alumni. We will propose the establishment of a visiting research associate post that may be funded by donations from them. We have generated a record of past donations in order to follow up on established sponsors and have started

to make contact with other potential individual donors who may be well disposed towards the Centre.

We will seek to obtain project funding for a small clutch of initial research projects. At present, we have an offer of matching funding for a Research Associate from the Newton Trust, covering international peace-making, and we can draw on support from those who have brought their own funding to the Centre for additional activity (Don Saxon on new technology and warfare and Marie-Claire Cordonnier Segger on indigenous rights).

The need to raise funding for the new building connecting Nos 5 and 7 will be followed up with CUDO, and with potential individual institutional donors.

The Centre will also organize, once a year, a fund-raising event addressed to London Law firms. In alternate years, this would consist of a three-day course for senior associates put on by the Centre, and a day of lectures followed by a Gala dinner, intended for senior partners.

The Centre will also establish longer-term funding relationships with foreign Universities covering Visiting Fellows. This will increase stability and predictability in terms of income generated from visitors.

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Visiting Fellow/Scholar	Place of Origin / Institution	Period of Stay	Research Topic
Ms Cindy Daase	Freie Universität Berlin, Germany	1 Jun – 8 Dec 2010	<i>Peace agreements between state and non-state parties</i>
Professor Olivier De Frouville	Faculty of Law, University Montpellier 1, France	8 Aug 2011-31 July 2012	<i>Research on a Democratic Theory of International Law</i>
Ms Katherine Del Mar	Graduate Inst of International & Development Studies, Switzerland	Aug 2011 – Apr 2012	<i>Proof of harm before the International Court of Justice</i>
Mr Ning Deng	Institute of International Law, Wuhan University	1 Sep 2011 – 30 Aug 2012	<i>The Constitutionalization of the Security Council: legitimacy, Accountability in the UN system</i>
Dr Paul Downes	Dublin City University, Ireland	September 2011	<i>Right to health as it could be interpreted as pertaining to educational issues, problems of social exclusion and minority rights in education under international law</i>
Professor Tiago Duarte	New University of Lisbon Law School, Lisbon, Portugal	1 July-22 Dec 2011	<i>Investment Protection Arbitration (ICSID) and Public Contracts</i>
Professor Peter Fitzgerald	Stetson University, USA	4 Sept – 23 Dec 10	<i>International Issues in Animal Law</i>
Mr David Furger	University of Fribourg, Switzerland	Sep 11 – Aug 12	<i>Responsibility of States for arms transfers in international law</i>
Ms Alice Gadler	University of Trento, Italy	27 Jul – 9 Dec 2010	<i>Humanitarian assistance to civilians in armed conflicts: assessing the current state of international law</i>
Mr Alain Germeaux	Frankfurt University	May 2011-June 2011	<i>To explore the ‘no-man’s land’ between International Law and politics</i>
Ms Mariangela Giannotti	Queen Mary, University of London	4 Oct-30 Nov 2010	<i>Teaching the Laws of Armed Conflict to Non-State Actors: obligations, implications and the prevention of violations of law during conflict</i>
Professor John Martin Gillroy	Lehigh University	3 May 2011 – 17 June	
Mr Alec Hass <i>Snyder scholar</i>	Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, U.S.A	13 Sept 2011- 13 Dec 2011	<i>“Toward a Typology for Transitional Justice Institutions”</i>
Mr Takeo Horiguchi	Hokkaido University Graduate School of Public Policy, Japan	1 Oct 10 – 15 Sept 11	<i>Development of Modern Environmental Principles in the International Water Management Regimes in Europe</i>
Professor Yao Huang	Sun Yat-Sen University, School of Law	Sept 2011 – 15 March 2012	<i>Impacts of International Organisations on the Implementation of International Law</i>

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Prof. Szu-Chu Hung	Graduate Institute of Law, National Taiwan Ocean University	15 July-31 Aug 2011	<i>International Legal Implications of Taiwan's Interaction with China during the Process of Taiwan's WTO Accession – 1992 to Present</i>
Mr John Hursh <i>Snyder Scholar</i>	Indiana University, USA	20 Sep –20 Dec 2010	<i>Shouldering the Blame: Reconsidering individual criminal responsibility in international criminal law</i>
Ms Mayumi Ishizuka	University of Tsukuba, Japan	1 Feb – 25 Apr 2011	<i>History of International Law (the British/Scottish Traditions of International Law in the Nineteenth Century)</i>
Prof Naoki Iwatsuki	Rikkyo University, Japan	Apr – Sep 2011	<i>Policy & legal machineries of the European Community in the application of unilateral measures (countermeasures).</i>
Mr Daniel Janse	Uppsala University, Sweden	21 Sep – 22 Dec 2011	<i>Use of force in international law, particularly the law of self-defence</i>
Dr Jörg Kammerhofer <i>Brandon Research Fellow</i>	University of Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany	May – 30 Jun 2011	<i>Is customary international investment law stuck between treaties and jurisprudence?</i>
Mr Lukasz Kulaga	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw, Poland	30 August – 10 Oct 2010	<i>Non-contingent standards in international investment law</i>
Mr Bjørn Kunoy	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Faroe Islands	1 Sep – 30 Nov 2011	<i>L'influence du titre pour la délimitation des plateaux continentaux</i>
Dr Jon-Mirena Landa	University of the Basque Country, Spain	1 July – 31 August 2011	<i>Terrorism & the crime against humanity: interferences and differences within international criminal law</i>
Professor Randall Lesaffer	Tilburg University, The Netherlands	13 Jun – 3 Jul 2011	
Mr Tom McInerney	International Development Law Organization, Italy	October 2010 – June 2011	<i>The dynamics and limits of treaty compliance among developing countries</i>
Mr Finnur Magnusson	Faculty of International Law, University of Vienna, Austria	29 September-30 Nov 2011	<i>The Standard of Full Protection and Security in International Law</i>
Dr Panos Merkouris <i>Brandon Research Fellow</i>	Queen Mary, University of London	May – July 2011	<i>Interpretation of customary international law: 'Here be Dragons'.</i>
Ms Kate Miles	University of Sydney, Australia	20 July- 20 Dec 2010	<i>International Investment Law & Non-Investment issues: Engaging with cross-cutting fields</i>
Mr Moritz Moelle	University of Geneva, Switzerland & University of Leiden, The Netherlands	1 Oct- 23 Dec 2010	<i>International Responsibility & cooperation of International Organizations in peace and security matters</i>

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Thérèse O'Donnell	University of Strathclyde, Scotland	Feb – Jun 2011	
Dr Maria Olmos Giupponi	Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid	1-29 July 2011	<i>International Environmental Law-International regulation of Multinational Corporations</i>
Dr André Ubaldino Pereira	Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Brazil	13 Sept – 12 Dec 2011	<i>Transnational Criminal Activity</i>
Ms Priya Nandita Pooran		September 2011	<i>Global Governance</i>
Ms Nino Rukhadze	Iv. Javakishvili Tbilisi State University	8 Jan 2011–31 March	<i>Hierarchy of Fundamental Norms of International Law</i>
Mr Sunil Rao	Monash University, Australia	1 Sep 2011 – 29 Feb 2012	<i>Treaty law and customary international law</i>
Dr Yae Sato	University of Tokyo	8 Nov 2010- 31 March 2011	<i>The Legal status of private actors in the WTO dispute settlement system, compared with the principle and the practice of the Public International Law</i>
Ms Smita Shah	Garden Court Chambers, London	Apr – May 2011 & 2 Aug – 28 Sep 2011	<i>Children and military tribunals</i>
Professor Akio Shimizu	Waseda University, Japan	29 Mar 10 – 10 Mar 11	<i>WTO dispute settlement activities since 1995</i>
Dr Magdalena Slok-Wodkowska <i>Bohdan Winiarski Scholar</i>	University of Warsaw, Poland	February – March 2011	<i>Notion of a 'Clause' in international law</i>
Dr Andrea Steingruber	Switzerland	April 2011	<i>Investment arbitration</i>
Professor Stacie Strong	University of Missouri School of Law & Centre for the Study of Dispute Resolution (CSDR)	5 May – 28 Jul 2011	<i>Class Arbitration and Collective Arbitration: Mass Claims in the National and International Sphere</i>
Dr Eva Vázquez	Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Cordoba	August 2011	<i>New forms of piracy and redefinition of the term</i>
Mr Carsten Wendler	International Investment Law Centre, Cologne, Germany	1 July- 31 August 2011	<i>International Investment Arbitration</i>
Ms Astrid Wiik	University of Heidelberg, Germany	18 Jan – 30 Apr 2011 & 1-30 June 2011	<i>The 'amicus curiae before international courts and tribunals'</i>

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Dr Maciej Żenkiewicz <i>Bohdan Winiarski Scholar</i>	Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland	April –23 June 2011	<i>Nationalization in International Law</i>
Mr Sheng Zhang	Silk Road Institute for International Law, China	Aug 2011	<i>ECT and China: Member of Bystander?</i>
Ms Yuan Zhou	Hitotsubashi University	4 Jan – 23 Dec 2011	<i>Historical Development of International Law and the Law of Armed Conflict, Reception of International Law in East Asia</i>
Mr Martin Zobl	University of Zurich, Switzerland	15 Sep – 30 Oct 2010	<i>The Democratic Legitimation of International Law</i>

Term Lectures 2010 - 2011

Date	Speaker	Lecture Title
8 October 2010	Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice Professor of Public International Law, Queen Mary, University of London	<i>Divided We Stand: The Case of the International Whaling Commission</i>
15 October 2010	Professor Luca Radicati di Brozolo Professor of Private International Law, Catholic University of Milan	<i>Interference of National Courts in International Arbitration</i>
22 October 2010	Dr David Keane Lecturer in Law, Middlesex University	<i>Survival of the Fairest? Evolution and the Geneticization of Rights</i>
29 October 2010	Mr Scott Sheeran Lecturer in Law, University of Essex; formerly Legal Adviser's Office, New Zealand Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	<i>UN Peacekeeping and International Law: The Need for Reform</i>
5 November 2010	Mr Dan Saxon Leverhulme Visiting Professor, Lauterpacht Centre; former Senior Prosecutor, ICTY	<i>The First Leverhulme Lecture</i> <i>The Philosophy of International Humanitarian Law:</i>
12 November 2010	Mr Tom McInerney Director of Research, Policy and Strategic Initiatives, International Development Law Organization, Rome	<i>Treaty Monitoring and State Fiscal Capacity - with particular focus on Developing Countries</i>
19 November 2010	Ms Kate Miles Lecturer in Law, University of Sydney	<i>International Investment Law, Empire and the Environment</i>

Date	Speaker	Lecture Title
26 November 2010	Professor Peter FitzGerald Professor of Law, Stetson University College of Law, Florid	<i>Fins, Fur and Formalism: The Impact of International Economic Law upon Domestic Animal Law</i>
3 December 2010	Sir Michael Wood QC , Barrister, 20 Essex St; former Legal Adviser, Foreign & Commonwealth Office; and Professor James Crawford SC , Whewell Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge; former Director, Lauterpacht Centre	<i>The ICJ's Kosovo Opinion</i>
21 January 2011	Professor Joseph Marko Professor of Public Law and International Protection of Human Rights, Institute of Austrian, European and Comparative public Law & Political Science, University of Graz	<i>From Peace-Keeping to Peace Building: Problems in the Implementation of Peace Treaties in the Western Balkans</i>
28 January 2011	Judge Sang-Hyun Song President, International Criminal Court	<i>The Principle of Complementarity</i>
4 February 2011	Mr John Jones Doughty Street Chambers, London	<i>War Crimes and Extradition Issues in UK Courts: Recent Developments</i>
11 February 2011	Professor Dan Sarooshi Professor of Public International Law, University of Oxford	<i>International Organizations: Their Establishment, Conferral of Privileges and Immunities, and the Resolution of Disputes</i>
18 February 2011	Professor Geoff Gilbert Professor of Law, School of Law and Human Rights Centre, Essex University	<i>Hierarchies, Regime Interaction, Penguins and the Protection of Refugees in International Law</i>
22nd - 25th Feb 2011	Professor Nico Schrijver Chair of Public International Law, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden	<i>SIR HERSCH LATUERPACHT MEMORIAL LECTURES: United Nations of the Future. The Role of International Law</i>
4 March 2011	Mr Anthony Aust Consultant on International Law; former Deputy Legal Adviser, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office	<i>The Risks of the Unlimited Exercise of Advisory Jurisdiction by the International Court of Justice: Kosovo and Beyond</i>
11 March 2011	Professor Peter B. Rutledge Associate Professor of Law, University of Georgia, USA	<i>The Constitutional Law of International Arbitration</i>
18 March 2011	Mr Dan Saxon Leverhulme Visiting Professor, Lauterpacht Centre; former Senior Prosecutor, ICTY	<i>The Second Leverhulme Lecture: Colonel Qaddafi and the ICC - Theories and Practices for Proving Individual Criminal Responsibility for Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity</i>
28 April 2011	Professor Campbell McLachlan QC Professor of Law, Victoria University of Wellington Law School, NZ; Visiting Fellows, All Souls College, Oxford	<i>The Contested Borderland of Foreign Relations Law</i>
6 May 2011	Ms Smita Shah Barrister, Garden Court Chambers, London	<i>Children and Military Tribunals</i>
13 May 2011	Mr Dan Saxon Leverhulme Visiting Professor, Lauterpacht Centre; former Senior Prosecutor, IC	<i>The Third Leverhulme Lecture: Lessons of International Criminal Trials: Theories, Practices and Politics for Proving Individual Criminal Responsibility for Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes</i>