About this Annual Report 2018-19

This report details activities and events that took place at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law during the period 1 October 2018 - 30 September 2019.

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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 Directors and some of the other Fellows of the Centre, in their role as members of the Faculty, are actively involved in teaching and research supervision. The Centre provides a regular forum for lectures and seminars and other forms of small-group teaching.

The 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.

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.
During the last academic year the Centre has continued to serve as a global hub of activities and studies, combining scholarship and practice, history and theory of international law.

As always, we benefit from geographic diversity by successfully involving in our activities scholars and practitioners from East and West, North and South.

This year we hosted 59 visiting scholars comprising 22 visiting professors and post-doctoral researchers, and 24 PhD students. 52% were from Europe, 15% from Asia, 11% from Australasia and 9% from the USA. This global ‘mix’ of visitors at the Centre creates a unique platform and excellent opportunity for formal and informal discussions, ideas, new ways of thinking and exchanges of view in relation to international law.

The Centre leadership role as a global venue for publishing in international law, which has included thus far the International Law Reports, the ICSID Reports, and the British Yearbook of International Law, has been significantly strengthened with the appointment of Dr. Sarah Nouwen, the LCIL Co-Deputy Director, as Co-Editor-In-Chief of the prestigious European Journal of International Law.

This report outlines our activities during the 2018-19 academic year. We are always grateful for comments and suggestions that help us improve our work.

Eyal Benvenisti
LCIL Director
The Eli Lauterpacht Lecture 2018

5 October 2018

The Eli Lauterpacht Lecture was established after Sir Eli’s death in 2017 to celebrate his life and work. This lecture takes place on the first Friday at the start of the Michaelmas Term in any academic year. This year’s lecture was given by Shaheed Fatima QC, a barrister at Blackstone Chambers, London and Lauterpacht Centre Advisory Board member.

Entitled ‘Protecting Children in Armed Conflict’ this well-attended lecture was based on a forthcoming book of the same title (https://www.bloomsburyprofessional.com/uk/protecting-children-in-armed-conflict-9781509923045/) and considered the position of children in armed conflict by reference to the ‘six grave violations’ as identified by the UN Security Council.

The lecture analysed the protection offered by international humanitarian law, international criminal law and international human rights law and assessed the related adjudicative accountability mechanisms and outline proposals for reform.

These lectures are kindly supported by Dr and Mrs Ivan Berkowitz who are Friends of the Centre.
Round table discussion: ‘International Law in an Era of Nationalism’

30 November 2018

This well-attended round table discussion was chaired by Dr Sarah Nouwen, LCIL Deputy Co-Director, and introduced by the Centre’s Director, Professor Eyal Benvenisti.

The speakers were:

• Professor John Dugard SC, Doughty Street Chambers
• Sir Christopher Greenwood, GBE CMG QC
• Professor Catherine Barnard, University of Cambridge
• Dr Lorand Bartels, University of Cambridge

This event was well-received and the audio-recording attracted over 2,000 views on the University’s Media Streaming Service.

Student Careers Event

Following this event, international law students were able to meet the Centre’s Linked Partners to gain an insight into working in the field of international law.
Sir Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lecture 2019

11-14 March 2019

The Sir Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lecture is an annual three-part lecture series given in Cambridge to commemorate the unique contribution to the development of international law by Sir Hersch Lauterpacht.

The Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lecture 2019 was given by Professor Tom Ginsburg, Leo Spitz Professor of International Law, Ludwig and Hilde Wolf Research Scholar and Professor of Political Science of the University of Chicago Law School.

Entitled ‘Democracies and International Law: The Trials of Liberalism’ the lectures were delivered over a series of afternoons in three parts:

Part 1: Democracies and International Law

Part 2: International Law and Democratic Backsliding

Part 3: Authoritarian International Law?

This was followed by a lively and stimulating Q&A session on the fourth day.
Second International Law & Arbitration executive course held at the Centre

27-31 May 2019

After the success of the first course on international investment law and arbitration held in September 2018, the Centre once again collaborated with Cambridge Judge Business School, to host a second executive education course. This five-day programme provided an advanced introduction to international investment law in the context of public international law and practice.

Over the course of the final week in May 2019, 14 participants learned from Cambridge Law and Business faculty and leading practitioners. Instructors included Dr Gabriel Bottini, Brooks Daly, Monica Feria-Tinta (LCIL Partner Fellow), Belinda McRae, Professor Sucheta Nadkarni and Matthew Weiniger QC. The 14 participants came from Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe and the UK.

Investment arbitration raises challenges distinct from those raised in other forms of international dispute settlement, including complex questions of how to value assets and how to develop and position an arbitration practice in a highly competitive arbitration market. This course is designed to equip practitioners to master procedural and substantive aspects that arise in investment arbitrations. Over the course of the week, participants developed a thorough grounding in the central substantive treatment standards and procedural aspects of investment arbitration.

Alongside six hours of interactive seminars each day at the Lauterpacht Centre and Jesus College, participants had the opportunity to get to know the instructors and fellow participants. In addition to punting on the river Cam, and a ‘Fish & Chip’ supper at a famous Cambridge pub, the Centre hosted welcome and farewell dinners at Jesus College.

A third course is being planned for September 2020.
Max Planck-Cambridge Prize for International Law

In collaboration with the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (MPIL) in Heidelberg, the Centre has established the Max-Planck Cambridge Prize for International Law (Max-CamPIL), a research prize (20,000 Euros donated by the Max Planck Society) which highlights the relevance of fundamental research in the field of international law. The first award ceremony will be held in Heidelberg on 15 November 2019.

The aim of the prize is to identify an outstanding mid-career legal scholar who has not only made an outstanding contribution to the study of international law but who will continue to engage in substantial, innovative and cutting-edge research. It is intended to highlight and support his or her work and to provide a model of academic excellence for younger scholars.

The prize will be awarded every two years by a Selection Committee made up of members from both institutions and chaired alternately by a Director of the MPIL and the Director of the LCIL.

The winning scholar is expected to visit one of the two institutions for a paid stay of one month, and is also expected to visit the respective other institution for a paid stay of at least five days and to hold a guest lecture/seminar. A testimonial lecture of the winning scholar will also be submitted to a scholarly journal of international law.

This year’s prize was awarded to Professor Nico Krisch (below), a professor of international law and co-director of the Global Governance Centre at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva.

“I am deeply honoured to have received the first ever Max Planck-Cambridge for International Law Prize from two such world-renowned institutions as the Max Planck Institute and the Lauterpacht Centre. The prize is a great encouragement for me to continue my work exploring the boundaries of international law - and postnational law more broadly. It also gives me a great opportunity to spend time in Cambridge and Heidelberg to share and discuss my research and benefit from the fantastic intellectual communities in both places.” -

Professor Nico Krisch
Fellows’ Promotions & Appointments

Dr Fernando Lusa Bordin
University lecturer in International Law (3-year Fixed term)
Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge

Fernando will be taking up a fixed term post as University Lecturer in International Law at the Faculty of Law from October 2019. Fernando is a Sidney Sussex College Fellow and an affiliated Lecturer at the Faculty of Law.

Dr Surabhi Ranganathan
Senior Lecturer
Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge

Surabhi has been promoted to Senior Lecturer in the Faculty. From October 2019, Surabhi will replace Dr Michael Waibel as Co-Deputy Director at the Lauterpacht Centre.

Dr Sarah Nouwen
Reader in International Law
Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge

Sarah was promoted to position of Reader in international law at the Law Faculty from October 2019.

New Fellow

Dr Giovanni Mantilla
Lecturer in International Relations
Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), University of Cambridge

The Centre warmly welcomed Dr Giovanni Mantilla as a Fellow of the Centre in October 2018.
**New Positions**

**Dr Megan Donaldson**  
Lecturer in Public International Law  
University College London

Megan will taking up a position as Lecturer in Public International Law at UCL from September 2019. Megan was a Junior Research Fellow in the History of International Law and an Affiliated Lecturer at King’s College, Cambridge.

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**Dr Veronika Fikfak**  
Associate Professor  
Centre of Excellence, iCourts  
University of Copenhagen

Veronika has taken up the position of Associate Professor at the University of Copenhagen, Centre for Excellence, iCourts from September 2019.

Veronika was a Senior Lecturer at Homerton College and is a Principal Investigator with ERC Project HRNUDGE. She is a Fellow of the Centre and is currently an Emile Noel Fellow at New York University.

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**Dr Michael Waibel**  
Chair in International Law  
Faculty of Law, University of Vienna

Michael left the Centre at the end of the academic year to take up the position of Chair in International Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Vienna in September 2019.

Michael was Co-Deputy Director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and University Senior Lecturer in International Law. He was also a Fellow and Director of Studies in Law at Jesus College, and lectured and supervised international law (Tripos), international investment law (LLM) and European Union Law (Tripos), and contract (Tripos). He was also the Academic Programme Director of the executive education programme on International Investment Law and Arbitration at the Lauterpacht Centre, in collaboration with the Cambridge Judge Business School. Michael was Nomura Visiting Professor in International Financial Systems at Harvard Law School from January to June 2019, teaching “International Investment Law and Arbitration” und “European Union Law and Policy”. He is also currently a Joint General Editor of the ICSID Reports with Prof Jorge Viñuales.

His new position at the University of Vienna is part of the Department of European, International and Comparative Law, and one of three chairs in international law. The previous holder of the Chair was Manfred Nowak.

We look forward to continuing our co-operation with Michael in the future.
Friday Lunchtime Lecture Series

The Friday lunchtime lecture series this year proved as popular as ever with good attendance and contributions from a number of high profile speakers.

Cambridge University Press continued their generous support of the Friday lunchtime lecture series. The full lecture programme for the academic year 2018–19 is available in Appendix II.

Many of these lectures were audio-recorded and made available on the University Streaming Media Service: [http://sms.cam.ac.uk](http://sms.cam.ac.uk) as the ‘LCIL International Law Seminar Series’. These recordings have proved to be very popular.
Graduate Workshop Series 2019

The Graduate Workshop Series was set up in early 2019 to provide Doctoral students researching in the field of international law with the opportunity to further integrate in the academic community at the Lauterpacht Centre.

The workshops are intended to afford a broader platform for young scholars to present their projects and ideas, to engage in a meaningful dialogue with fellows and long-time experienced researchers, and to receive their constructive feedback.

In addition, the workshops also offered the opportunity for Doctoral students to contribute to the development of knowledge and scholarship in international law, and to establish themselves as future academics in the field.

Fellows at the Lauterpacht Centre warmly welcomed and encouraged the workshop incentive. Professor Benvenisti was commentator at the first workshop, and Dr Megan Donaldson and Dr Andrew Sanger offered advice on structure and also acted as commentators at following sessions.

It is hoped that the workshops will continue in following years as it provides an excellent opportunity for students to gain experience and learn from Fellows.

29 January 2019 (Commentator: Dr Megan Donaldson)
Luiza Leão Soares Pereira: ‘Mainstream international law and personalism: teachings of publicists’

7 March 2019 (Commentator: Professor Eyal Benvenisti)
Bruno Gelinas-Faucher ‘Misinterpreting the Rules? The Role of ICJ judges in ISDS’
Maayan Menashe, ‘International Labour Law as a Global Public Good – Enhancing Labour Regulation in an Era of Globalisation’

29 May 2019 (Commentator: Dr Andrew Sanger)
Neli Frost, ‘The case for the international regulation of social media companies’
Eirini Kikarea, ‘State Owned Enterprises and International Law’
ILC Workshop: ‘Crimes Against Humanity’

10 October 2018

Organised by Dr Michael Waibel and Dr Federica Paddeu, this day-long invitation-only workshop on a topic on the ILC’s agenda has become a regular feature in the Centre’s academic calendar.

On 10 October 2018, the Centre hosted Professor Sean Murphy, President of the American Society of International Law and the International Law Commission’s Special Rapporteur on ‘Crimes against Humanity.’

Over the course of the workshop, Professor Murphy introduced the *ILC draft Articles on Crimes against Humanity* that the ILC adopted on first reading in 2017. Providing the background to the articles, he explained that they aimed to fill a gap in international law, a gap that is apparent if one considers that there are suppression treaties on genocide and war crimes but not on crimes against humanity.

Twenty participants from practice, government and academia subjected the Draft Articles and Commentary to detailed scrutiny and provided comments, line by line. The discussion continued over an informal dinner.

It is hoped that the comments made during this workshop will prove to be useful.
ESIL-sponsored workshop: ‘Rethinking Reparations in International Law’

16-17 November 2018

On 16-17 November 2018, the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, in collaboration with the Athens Public International Law Center, held a workshop entitled ‘Rethinking Reparations in International Law’, organized by Dr Veronika Fikfak, Fellow and Director of Studies at Homerton College, and Professor Photini Pazartzis, Professor at the Faculty of Law at the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens.

This ESIL-sponsored workshop sought to address the recent developments and scholarship in the area of reparations in international law. It addressed questions such as the role remedies play in international law, whether this role is different in different areas of international law, how they are chosen by judges and arbitrators, how they are calculated, their efficiency, as well as various other issues.

The workshop worked as a platform for discussion of new ideas about the efficiency of reparations in international law by bringing together scholars writing on theory of reparations, those conducting empirical or comparative research, as well as practitioners, judges and arbitrators.

The workshop lasted two days and consisted of 7 panels, each addressing a different question. The first day ended with a debate with judges and practitioners on the issue of remedies in practice. The debate was led by Professor Eyal Benvenisti, Whewell Professor of International Law at the University of Cambridge, and the issue was discussed by Judge Pete Kovacs, judge at the ICC, Judge Paulo Pinto de Albuquerque, judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Dr Carla Ferstman, senior lecturer at the University of Essex, and Dr Conor McCarthy, barrister at Monckton Chambers.

Overall, the workshop was a success. It drew reparation experts from institutions all over the world – various EU countries, but also South Africa, Turkey, the United States, and China. It received a lot of positive feedback from participants, who saw it as a great opportunity to discuss reparations in a multidisciplinary setting.
**Workshop: ‘On the Origins of International Legal Thought’**

**7 December 2018**

Organised by Dr Edward Cavanagh, Centre Fellow, this workshop was convened at the Lauterpacht Centre on 7 December 2018. Delegates arrived from Chicago, Gothenburg, Kent, Göttingen, Hong Kong, Florence, Paris, The Hague, and, of course, Cambridge. The workshop was intensive, with papers exploring centuries of history and many parts of the world, all heard in one day.

Comprehension of the development of legal thought over time is necessary for any historical, philosophical, practical, or theoretical enquiry into the subject today. Perspective is everything. When seen against the background of broad geopolitical, diplomatic, administrative, intellectual, religious and commercial changes, law begins to appear very resilient. It withstands the rise and fall of empires. It provides the framework for the establishment of new orders in the place of the old. Today what analogies, principles, and authorities of law have survived these changes continue to inform so much of the international legal tradition, and it is unobvious why tomorrow will be any different.

The first panel featured Clifford Ando on public law and republican empire in Ancient Rome, and Zachary Chitwood on Muslims and non-Orthodox Christians in Byzantine law. The second panel featured Eric Loefflad on the Scottish Enlightenment and the ‘standard of civilisation’, Alexander Heinze on the Kantian origins of international criminal law, and Jedidiah Kroncke on missionaries and the law in the nineteenth century. The third panel featured Lia Brazil on British war office manuals and the laws of war and martial conduct, Eraldo Santos on civil disobedience and American constitutionalism, and Léon Castellanos-Jankiewicz on nationality, alienage, and international legal personality. The fourth panel featured Joshua Smeltzer on Carl Schmitt and the concept of the ‘state’, and Emma MacKinnon on Djamila Bouhired and anti-colonial revolution.

(Left to right) speakers at the table: Edward Cavanagh, Eric Loefflad and Jedidiah Kroncke
Workshop: ‘The Development of International Procedural Law’

19-20 February 2019

This two-day workshop held at the Centre was organised by Dr Joanna Gomula, a Fellow of the Centre, and Professor Stephan Wittich, University of Vienna.

In recent years, there has been an increasing interest in the procedural aspects of international dispute settlement. There is a deepening awareness of the extent to which rules of procedure may affect not only the efficiency and timeliness of settling a dispute reviewed by an international court or tribunal, but also the substantive outcome of such dispute.

The workshop, which brought together over twenty scholars and practitioners, is part of a project that aims to capture recent developments in the broadly defined area of the ‘international dispute settlement process’ and examined whether a separate and distinct field of ‘international procedural law’ could be emerging.
Legal Histories Beyond the State: Work-in-Progress Seminar Series

In collaboration with the Centre for History and Economics and the Cambridge Centre for Political Thought, this series of work-in-progress seminars brings together historians, political theorists and lawyers who are interested in the social, economic and political dimensions of law in the modern period. The series is convened by Dr Megan Donaldson and Dr Surabhi Ranganathan, both Fellows of the Centre.

Hosted at the Centre, these seminars focus on the ways in which law and legal institutions order and organize space and people. This encompasses both imperial and international law, and domestic public and private law in its manifold influences on the nature and form of relations across borders.

In bringing together scholars from a wide range of disciplinary, methodological and geographic orientations, the series aims to strengthen and enrich the work being pursued in these disparate fields, but also test the limits of existing perspectives and lay the foundations for more fluid and productive interactions between them.

Some sessions are devoted to discussion of new, published work in the field, and others to the sharing of works-in-progress, whether draft articles, chapters or book prospectuses, with a core group of scholars from a variety of disciplines.

In academic year 2018/19, sessions included:

**Wednesday 17 October 2018** - 'The consciousness of a duty done: British attitudes towards self-determination and the case of the Sudan' - Dr Sarah Nouwen & Orfeas Chasapis-Tassinis, University of Cambridge (presentation of an early version of an article now published in volume 87 of the British Yearbook of International Law)

**Wednesday 14 November 2018** - 'Debating the rise and fall of the first East African Community in East Africa’s public sphere, 1960s - 1970s' - Dr Emma Hunter, University of Edinburgh

**Wednesday 28 November 2018** - 'Act of State and the Limits of Adjudication' - Professor Pat Capps, Bristol Law School


**Thursday 21 March 2019** - 'International Law’s Objects: A Conversation' - Dr Jessie Hohmann, Queen Mary University of London and Dr Daniel Joyce, University of New South Wales

**Thursday 25 March 2019** - 'American States of Nature: The Origins of Independence' - Professor Mark Somos, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
Two-Day International Workshop:
The International Court of Justice’s Advisory Opinion in Chagos
11 - 12 April 2019

On 11 and 12 April 2019 the Lauterpacht Centre hosted a workshop on the International Court of Justice’s Chagos Advisory Opinion, which was handed down on 25 February 2019.

The workshop was organised by Centre Fellow Jamie Trinidad and Thomas Burri of the University of St Gallen. It was the sequel to a workshop organised by Thomas Burri in St Gallen in October 2018, shortly after the written pleadings in the Chagos proceedings had been published. Several papers from the St Gallen workshop were subsequently published in a special issue of Questions of International Law.

The workshop began on the afternoon of 11 April with a keynote lecture by Dr Stephen Allen (Queen Mary University, and author of The Chagos Islanders and International Law (Hart, 2014)) entitled ‘Self-Determination and the General Assembly after the Chagos Advisory Opinion’. This was followed by a general discussion on the significance of the Advisory Opinion for the Chagossians.

The next day saw three roundtable discussions dealing with various aspects of the advisory opinion: from procedural issues, to the ICJ’s approach to the development of customary international law (and the right of self-determination in particular), to possible implications of the Advisory Opinion for other situations (e.g. Cyprus, Mayotte, Belize, West Papua).

Overall, the workshop served as a timely and stimulating forum for the discussion of the Chagos Opinion, the significance of which will continue to be debated (including in the papers that are currently being prepared by some of those who participated in the workshop, which the organisers plan to publish as an edited collection).
International Workshop: The Future of Multilateralism

30 April 2019

In this one-day workshop, the uncertain future of multilateralism in light of the prospective withdrawals and resurgence of bilateralism was addressed, and the motivations, prospects, and implications for domestic and international law were discussed. Conveners of this workshop were Professor Eyal Benvenisti, Professor Harold Hongju Koh and Mr Tomohiro Mikanagi. The following issues were addressed over the course of the workshop:

Panel I: The Future of Rule-Based Global Governance through International Institutions: Limits and Potential

Panel II: The Domestic and International Legal Issues Surrounding US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord and Revising the WTO

Participants:

- Harold Hongju Koh, Yale University, former Legal Adviser, US Dept. of State, Obama Administration, former Assistant Secretary of State, Democracy Human, Rights & Labor, and Goodhart Visiting Professor of Legal Science, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge (participant and moderator)
- Edward Swaine, George Washington, University, Co-Reporter of Restatement Fourth of Foreign Relations Law section on Treaties
- Michael Waibel, Cambridge University Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School
- Dr Philippa Webb, King’s College London

Panel II: The Domestic and International Legal Issues Surrounding China’s “Hub and Spoke” Strategy

- Dr Yuka Kobayashi, Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in China and International Politics, Politics and International Studies, SOAS, University of London - “The ‘Normative’ Rise of China - Case Study of the Belt and Road Initiative”
- Dr Yu Jie, China Research Fellow, The Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House.
- Dr Ian Park, Royal Navy Mountbatten Fellow’ at Cambridge University, previously the Royal Navy’s Head of International Law

Panel III: The Future of Rule-Based Global Governance through International Institutions: Limits and Potential

- Dr Zachary Vermeer, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford - “Prior Consent by States to the Jurisdiction of Inter-State Courts and Tribunals: Trends and Future Prospects for International Adjudication and Arbitration”
- Dr Philippa Webb, King’s College London - “The Security Council Veto as a Tool of Restraint or Deadlock”
- Mr Tomohiro Mikanagi, Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law - “Clarification of law and facts through international process”

Final session: ‘The UK and the Changing Legal Landscape: The Way Forward from Here’

- Iain MacLeod, FCO
- Professor Catherine Barnard, University of Cambridge
Co-hosted Event with Lauterpacht Linked Partner, Lindeborg Counsellors at Law, to celebrate their 5th birthday anniversary: ‘Politically Exposed Persons and International Law’

2 May 2019

On 2 May, the Lauterpacht Centre co-hosted an event organised by Linked Partner Lindeborg Counsellors at Law, titled “Politically Exposed Persons: Profiling and International Law”.

Organised at the occasion of Lindeborg’s fifth birthday, and taking place in the stunning environment of the Wallace Collection in London, the event focused on serious issues: the pros and cons of legislation targeting so-called “politically exposed persons”, also known as “PEPs”.

A distinguished panel, consisting Mr Kojo Annan, Mr Stuart Leech, Lord Mance, Mr Hodge Malek QC and Mr Justice Jacob Wit discussed various aspects of legislation targeting PEPs, ranging from the huge impact it can have on a PEP’s life and the risks of profiling, to the need to address corruption and ways in which to do so.

LCIL Co-Deputy Director Sarah Nouwen acted as moderator, asking the panellists about the consequences of being a PEP, and what international human rights law or investment law might have to say about legislation targeting PEPs. LCIL Partner Fellow Dr Rutsel Martha concluded with passionate and insightful remarks based on his experience as legal advisor to PEPs.
Authors’ Workshops at the Centre

14 May 2019

The Lauterpacht Centre organised on 1 May 2019 its third “authors’ workshop” - an event during which LCIL fellows discuss each other’s draft papers. It was beneficial in that authors received constructive feedback on matters ranging from questions and structure to methodology and style from colleagues who bring together a broad array of approaches, fields and interests in international law. It was most inspiring because it is a wonderful experience to be impressed, over and over again, by the brightness, thoroughness, helpfulness and originality of one’s colleagues.

Draft papers were included (in order of discussion):

Eyal Benvenisti, on Standards of Review in International Adjudication;

Michael Waibel, on A Theory of Boilerplate Treaties;

Surabhi Ranganathan, on Interfaces of Land and Sea;

Fernando Bordin, The Foundations and Scope of the Immunities of International Organizations under General International Law;

Sarah Nouwen, on “No Peace Without Justice” and peacemaking in Sudan and South Sudan: Change without Change;

Andrew Sanger, Democratic Regulation of Digital Data and the Deep Structures of International Law;

Megan Donaldson, on Secrecy, Publicity and the Making of the International Legal Order.

The discussions were fruitful and represented what the Lauterpacht Centre is all about: facilitating discussions among people who work on all corners of international law, and share an interest in what continues to connect all those corners.
On 30 September and 1 October 2019, the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and the Centre for Penal Theory at Cambridge University, with support from the European Commission and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), hosted a workshop on “Cyprus’s Bi-Communal Joint Contact Room from an International Perspective.”

The two leaders of the bi-communal Technical Committee on Crime and Criminal Matters, a Greek- and a Turkish-Cypriot member of the Joint Contact Room (JCR), as well as the UN Senior Police Advisor of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) attended the workshop, along with a number of academics, PhD students and representatives from various think tanks and non-governmental organisations. Mrs Elizabeth Spehar, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission of UNFICYP chaired the final session of the workshop on “Thinking Ahead: The Future of the JCR and Peacebuilding in Cyprus.”

The workshop participants were briefed about the work of the JCR and considered it from International Law and legitimacy perspectives. The workshop was an opportunity to exchange views and best practices on peacebuilding and on the ways of enhancing trust in the context of protracted conflicts, with a focus in particular on the areas of crime and justice matters.
Book Talk: ‘Oceans Ventured: Winning the Cold War at Sea’ by Dr John Lehman, former Secretary of the Navy of the United States

13 November 2018

The Lauterpacht Centre, together with the Forum on Geopolitics was pleased to welcome former US Secretary for the Navy, Dr John Lehman, for the launch of his new book ‘Oceans Ventured: Winning the Cold War at Sea.’

Dr Lehman served as Secretary of the Navy during the Reagan Administration from 1981-1987, and currently serves on the National Security Advisory Council for the Center for Security Policy. He was also a member of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, commonly called the 9/11 Commission.

Book Launch: ‘Contestation and Constitution of Norm in Global International Relations’ by Professor Antje Wiener, University of Hamburg

27 November 2018

Since 2009 Professor Antje Wiener, holds the Chair of Political Science at the University of Hamburg. She has served as MD of the Centre for Globalisation and Governance in Hamburg and is a founding editor of Global Constitutionalism (Cambridge since 2012).

Professor Wiener spent 20 years abroad, teaching in Canada, the US and the UK where she held Chairs of Political Science and International Relations at Queen’s University Belfast and the University of Bath. Her research focuses on International Relations Theories especially norms research.

Her publications include ‘European’ Citizenship Practice: Building Institutions of a Non-State (Westview 1998), The Invisible Constitution of Politics: Contested Norms and International Encounters (CUP 2008) and A Theory of Contestation (Springer 2014), various edited volumes as well as numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals.

Professor Wiener will return to the Centre as a visiting academic for the third time in the Michaelmas term 2019.
**Book Launch: ‘The Trump Administration and International Law’ by Prof Harold Koh**

**11 March 2019**

‘The Trump Administration and International Law’ by Harold Hongju Koh, Sterling Professor of International Law, former Dean and co-founder of the Rule of Law Clinic at Yale Law School and Visiting Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre.

Professor Koh’s book answers one of the most pressing questions of our time: who is winning the battle of Donald Trump versus international law? This clear and comprehensive tour d’horizon, explains why, in his first two years, Trump is not “winning” in his effort to resign the U.S. from global leadership, and how the Resistance is blunting his initiatives.

The book surveys many fields of international law: immigration and refugees, human rights, climate change, denuclearization, trade diplomacy, relations with North Korea, Russia and Ukraine, and America’s “Forever War” against Al Qaeda and the Islamic State and its challenges in Syria.

The book offers a counter-strategy to preserve the rule of law against the Trump Administration’s many initiatives to change the nature of America’s relationship with international law and its institutions.

Discussions on the book were led by Leslie Vinjamuri and Giovanni Mantilla.
In June the Lauterpacht Centre hosted this well-attended event to celebrate the publication of the following books by former PhD Cambridge Law students (see below).

Centre Fellows Dr Surabhi Ranganathan and Dr Veronika Fikfak chaired the event and asked panellists questions about the key arguments of their books, common themes, different approaches and methodologies, the state of the field and experiences with publishing.

Valentin Jeutner: Irresolvable Norm Conflicts in International Law: The Concept of a Legal Dilemma (OUP)

Daniel Costelloe: Legal Consequences of Peremptory Norms in International Law (CUP)

Federica Paddeu: Justification and Excuse in International Law: Concept and Theory of General Defences (CUP)

Daniel Peat: Comparative Reasoning in International Courts and Tribunals (CUP)

Jason Pobjoy: The Child in International Refugee Law (CUP)

Marcos Zunino: Justice Framed: A Genealogy of Transitional Justice (CUP)

Cameron Miles: Provisional Measures before International Courts and Tribunals (CUP)
Publications

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

International Law Reports (ILR), edited by Sir Christopher Greenwood GBE CMG QC and Ms Karen Lee, Centre Fellow & Vice-Mistress and Fellow of Girton College, Cambridge

The International Law Reports (ILR) have been reporting the decisions of national and international courts and tribunals on issues of public international law for over eighty years. The series is under the editorship of Sir Christopher Greenwood, Ms Karen Lee and (until his death in 2017) Sir Elihu Lauterpacht. Volumes are published in print and then online.

Since 2016, there have been six volumes published each year, enabling the series to capture the full range of judgments and awards on issues of international law from the increasing number of international courts and tribunals while expanding coverage of national judgments. The series is available online via Cambridge Law Reports (CLR) and also from Justis.

Further information: http://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/publications/international-law-reports

Cambridge Law Reports online: http://www.lawreports.cambridge.org

The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Environmental Law (May 2019) edited by Dr Lees and Professor Jorge Viñuales

Dr E. Lees and Professor Jorge Viñuales have just published the new Oxford Handbook of Comparative Environmental Law (OUP 2019), 1328p.

The volume brings together over 50 authors from around the world, including some of the most prominent authorities on different countries and topics, to analyse environmental law as a key technology to tackle the daunting environmental challenges the world faces today. The handbook is the result of genuinely collaborative work, with all contributors working under the same common conceptual framework to clarify the architecture of environmental law.

It is the first comprehensive statement of comparative environmental law which has been produced. It combines conceptual and legal analysis proper of over 50 countries, with 16 in-depth country/jurisdiction studies, hundreds of laws, regulations and judicial decisions, and a transversal comparative analysis of 10 key environmental problems (atmospheric pollution, water, biodiversity, energy and climate change, chemicals, waste, etc.) and 10 policy intervention instruments (from command-and-control, to information, to market mechanisms, to liability systems).

The handbook builds upon important previous attempts since the late 1960s at charting environmental law, mostly in the form of collections of foreign law studies, topical studies, comparisons of specific countries and/or institutions, or studies with regional scope.
It is intended to provide a starting-point to understand the strengths but also the significant limitations of our current legal technology, and to thereby offer a platform for the improvement of our knowledge and practice of environmental policy.


Children often fare the worst when communities face social and environmental changes. The quality of food, water, affection and education that children receive can have major impacts on their subsequent lives and their potential to become engaged and productive citizens. At the same time, children often lack both a private and public voice, and are powerless against government and private decision-making. In taking a child rights-based approach to sustainable development, this volume defines and identifies children as the subjects of development, and explores how their rights can be respected, protected and promoted while also ensuring the economic, social and environmental sustainability of our planet.

Further information: https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/childrens-rights-and-sustainable-development/C8FFFECS37FC20F78A1192CF1D49C337

The Future of International Courts: Regional, Institutional and Procedural Challenges (March 2019) edited by Avidan Kent, Nikos Skoutaris, Jamie Trinidad, LCIL Fellow

This book has been edited by Dr Jamie Trinidad, a Fellow of Wolfson College and the Lauterpacht Centre.

His research and publications address, among other things, issues of self-determination, territory (land and sea) and the practice of international courts and tribunals. He is a practising barrister and has a PhD from Cambridge.

‘The Future of International Courts: Regional, Institutional and Procedural Challenges’ addresses some of the most pressing challenges faced by international courts and tribunals today: from geopolitical shifts, to rising populism and authoritarianism, to increasing demands for third-party participation in international proceedings. It includes a keynote chapter by Karen Alter, and several of the other contributors are friends of the Lauterpacht Centre.

Sustainable Development Principles in the Decisions of International Courts and Tribunals (January 2019) - Edited by Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Judge C.G. Weeramantry

The 2002 New Delhi Declaration of Principles of International Law relating to Sustainable Development set out seven principles on sustainable development, as agreed in treaties and soft-law instruments from before the 1992 Rio ‘Earth Summit’ UNCED, to the 2002 Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development, to the 2012 Rio UNCSD.

Recognition of the New Delhi principles is shaping the decisions of dispute settlement bodies with jurisdiction over many subjects: the environment, human rights, trade, investment, and crime, among others.

Bohdan Winiarski Scholarships in International Law 2020

Earlier this year the Centre was pleased to announce the opening of a competition for two scholarships, funded by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and named after the Polish Judge and international lawyer, Bohdan Winiarski.

Applications were open to PhD candidates, PhD holders and other academics who were nationals of the Visegrad Group States and Western Balkans States (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, as well as North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Kosovo) (the first scholarship) and Eastern Partnership States (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine) (the second scholarship).

Each scholarship has a value of £2,600 and is intended to go towards the costs of a research visit of 8 weeks at the Lauterpacht Centre.

This year’s successful candidates were Professor Veronika Bílková from Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, and Dr Ivan Horodyskyy from the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine. They will visit the Centre in 2020.

Photo: Konrad Marciniak, LCIL Partner Fellow and Deputy Director at the Legal and Treaty Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, and Professor Eyal Benvenisti, Director of the Centre, sign the scholarship agreement.
Polonia Scholarship in International Law 2019

The Centre was pleased to announce in late Spring 2019 the opening of a competition for the Polonia Scholarship, funded by a private gift to the Centre. This scholarship is open to scholars of Polish and Israeli citizenship, especially those who are in the early years of their career. The scholarship must be used to support the costs of a research visit to the Centre during the 2020 calendar year.

The scholarship is worth £2,000 (GBP) and is intended to support the costs of the Centre fee, accommodation, maintenance, insurance, visa application, and travel incurred during a 4-13 week research visit at the Lauterpacht Centre.

Candidates must have Polish or Israeli citizenship, be fluent in English and be graduates of a Polish or Israeli university, respectively. Ideally, they should already hold a PhD from a Polish or Israeli institution and already be a faculty member or associated on a permanent basis with a university or another well-established academic/research institution dealing with international law in Poland or Israel.

The successful applicant must specify a project on some aspect of public or private international law on which they will work during their visit to the Centre. Preferably, the project should be published as a result of the visit. This year’s successful applicant is Prof Marcin Menkes from the Warsaw School of Economics who will visit the Centre in the Michaelmas Term 2019.

Brandon Research Fellowship 2018/19

For 2018/19 the Centre was delighted to welcome Dr Paul Komba as a Brandon scholar.

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

Dr Paul Komba from the University of Johannesburg visited the Centre from January to July 2019. Paul’s approved research proposal related to the “new” right to regulate in international investment law: analysis of new generation model investment treaties.

Synder Scholarship 2018/19

For 2018/19 the Centre was delighted to welcome Ms Anasuya Shekhar as a Snyder scholar.

The Snyder Scholarship runs along side the Snyder Lectures which are held in memory of Dr. Earl Snyder, a 1947 Indiana University law graduate, and form a special partnership between the University of Cambridge and the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. This year’s Snyder Scholarship was awarded to Ms Anasuya Shekhar from Indiana University Maurer School of Law. Anasuya worked on her research project Reaching the Court: Access and Standing for Poor and Minority Human Rights Litigants whilst at the Centre from September to December 2018.
The research team working on the project on Customary International Humanitarian Law (IHL) of the British Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is pleased to have enjoyed yet another year at the Lauterpacht Centre. This project, which the Centre has hosted since its beginning in 2007, provides extensive and geographically diverse information in the field of international humanitarian law (IHL) by up-dating the practice part of the ICRC’s award-winning online Customary IHL Database.

The Database contains the 161 rules of customary IHL identified in the ICRC’s 2005 Customary IHL Study and the practice underpinning these rules. Its aim is to provide accurate and extensive information in the field of customary IHL and to make this information readily accessible to people and institutions interested in, or dealing with, IHL and armed conflict. The Database covers national practice of States from all over the world, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, as well as practice found in international materials. The research team at the Lauterpacht Centre focuses on national practice, while researchers based at Laval University in Canada have, since 2014, been updating international materials. In the 2018–2019 academic year, new practice analysed by the research team at the Lauterpacht Centre was published for Guinea, Fiji and South Africa. This resulted in the update of almost all 161 practice sections of the database.

The team was also pleased to celebrate the fourth anniversary of Claudia Maritano with the project, the first two years as researcher, and now as team leader. The team also celebrated Hannah Maley and Emilie Fitzsimons’ second anniversary as researchers, as well as Francesco Romani and Silvia Scozia’s first anniversary.

Further information about the Project: https://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/customary-international-humanitarian-law-project

ICRC Database: https://ihl-databases.icrc.org/customary-ihl/eng/docs/home

The Red Cross Team (Back L to R): Emilie Fitzsimons, Hannah Maley and Silvia Scozia (Front L to R) Claudia Maritano and Francesco Romani
Accommodation & Facilities

The Lauterpacht Centre is located in two fine Victorian family houses set in their own attractive gardens at no. 5-7 Cranmer Road in Cambridge.

Facilities include the Finley Library which is used for lectures, seminars and workshops; a smaller library (The Old Library) which is used for smaller meetings and workshops; office space for Visiting Academics and Centre Fellows and five residential bedrooms together with a kitchen. One room with desk space is reserved for the use of Cambridge PhD students in international law.

Over the course of 2018-19, updating of facilities has continued with shower room refurbishments and redecoration of bedrooms, as well as carpets being replaced in communal areas of Bahrain House.

Update of Library Facilities

This year, the Centre has also benefitted from the assistance of a part-time librarian, Mrs Pat Aske, who has been able to catalogue books and papers generously donated to the Centre.
The Lauterpacht Linked Partnership Programme gives practitioners unique and exclusive access to people, events and research associated with the Centre, in exchange for their financial and proactive support to the Centre’s infrastructure and activities.

Membership of the programme is by invitation only and open to fifteen to twenty select law firms, barristers’ chambers, major companies with an interest in International law and foreign ministries.

The Lauterpacht Linked Partnership Programme deepens the relationship between a very select group of practitioners which supports the Centre and its wider community.

A central part of the programme is an annual career event that allows Cambridge international law students the opportunity to interact with the world of practice right here at the Centre, and to receive advice on different career options in international law. The event was held on 30 November 2018 and was a big success.

We thank our Lauterpacht Linked Partners for their support and participation.

Lauterpacht Linked Partners in 2018-2019:

Dr Yas Banifatemi, Shearman & Sterling LLP
Ms Monica Feria-Tinta, 20 Essex Street
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Dr Carlos Jiménez Piernas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Government of Spain
Mr Tomohiro Mikanagi, Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Mr Can Yeginsu, 4 New Square Chambers
The Eli Lauterpacht Memorial Fund

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

The Eli Lauterpacht Fund will be used to support improving facilities and strengthening opportunities for scholars of international law, and to cement the Centre as one of the field’s leading research centres in the world. The Centre welcomes gifts to the Eli Lauterpacht Fund.

The support the Centre receives is used generally and for three initiatives in particular: the Cambridge International Lawyers’ Archive, the Eli Lauterpacht Visiting Fellowships and the Eli Lauterpacht Events Fund.

The LCIL Cambridge International Lawyers’ Archives

The Centre is working to create an archive for the papers of international lawyers who have a strong connection to Cambridge, thereby attracting scholars from across the world who are interested in the history of international law. In addition to some of Sir Eli’s papers, other contributions received have come from Professor Clive Parry, Sir Derek Bowett and Sir Robert Jennings.

Eli Lauterpacht Visiting Fellowships

Sir Eli loved welcoming scholars from across the world to the Centre. Eli Lauterpacht Fellowships would allow the Centre to invite one scholar or practitioner, whose work is relevant to LCIL Fellows, to spend at least a month at the Centre and join in research collaborations.

Eli Lauterpacht Events Fund

The events fund enables the Centre to convene and host seminars on a wide range of topics, and to continue welcoming leading scholars and practitioners from diverse backgrounds.

Contributing to the Fund

The Centre welcomes gifts to the Eli Lauterpacht Fund either for general use in promoting the study of international law at the Centre, or for any of the three initiatives mentioned above.

The support received helps the Centre maintain its position as one of the leading research centres for international law in the world, consistent with Sir Eli’s vision.
**Current Donors of the Fund**

The Centre would like to thank the following people for their generous donations to the Eli Lauterpacht Fund:

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Directorship & Administration Staff

**Directorship of the Centre**

Professor Eyal Benvenisti, Centre Director

Dr Sarah Nouwen, Deputy Director

Dr Michael Waibel, Deputy Director

**Administration staff**

The Centre is grateful to the administration staff for their support in running the Centre.

Anita Rutherford, Centre Administrator

Karen Fachechi, Centre Receptionist, Admin Support and Secretary to the Centre Director

Sarah Hill, Computer Officer

Vanessa Bystry, Communications Co-ordinator
Management Committee

The Centre is also very grateful to members who served on the Management Committee during 2018/19:

Professor Brian Cheffins (Chair)  Dr Federica Paddeu
Professor Eyal Benvenisti (Director)  Dr Surabhi Ranganathan
Dr Sarah Nouwen (Deputy Director)  Dr Andrew Sanger
Dr Michael Waibel (Deputy Director)  Professor Marc Weller
Dr Lorand Bartels

The Management Committee is supported by Centre Administrator, Anita Rutherford, whose efforts and dedication in the running of the Centre are gratefully appreciated.
For the year 2018/19 the Centre was fortunate to benefit from the experience and knowledge of 31 Centre Fellows, who cover between them a wide range of research areas of international law [https://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/research-expertise-lcil](https://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/research-expertise-lcil).

For full profiles of Centre Fellows please visit: [https://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/people/fellows-researchers](https://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/people/fellows-researchers).

The Centre is grateful to Fellows for all the support received.

**Current LCIL Fellows**

Dr John Barker  
Dr Lorand Bartels  
Professor Eyal Benvenisti  
Professor Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger  
Dr Megan Donaldson  
Dr Claire Fenton-Glynn  
Dr Markus Gehring  
Dr Joanna Gomula  
Dr Thomas Grant  
Professor Christine Gray  
Dr Henning Grosse Ruse-Khan  
Ms Diane Ilott  
Ms Karen Lee  
Dr Fernando Lusa Bordin  
Ms Maureen MacGlashan  
Dr Giovanni Mantilla  
Dr Kate Miles  
Ms Odette Murray  
Dr Sarah Nouwen  
Dr Federica Paddeu  
Dr Brendan Plant  
Dr Surabhi Ranganathan  
Dr Andrew Sanger  
Dr Simon De Smet  
Professor Stephen Toope  
Dr Jamie Trinidad  
Professor Jorge Viñuales  
Dr Michael Waibel  
Dr Stuart Wallace  
Professor Marc Weller  
Dr Rumiana Yotova
The Lauterpacht Centre for International Law has established a new Advisory Board. This Board will assist the Centre’s Director and the Committee of Management of the Lauterpacht Centre in advising on activities, policies, fundraising and public relations. The role of the Board is advisory, assisting the LCIL to develop the Centre’s resources and capabilities, to expand its ties with other academic centres, with the legal bar and with the general public, and in general to improve the opportunities for research at the Centre.

The Board will consist of seven members that represent various constituencies with whom the Centre engages, namely academia, the bar and the judiciary. Advisory Board members will serve a three-year term beginning on 1 October. The term could be renewable once. Board members may return to the Board two years after the end of their second term. To ensure continuity, three members of the first board – determined by lot – will end their first term after two years.

The Management Committee will appoint the Board, including the Board’s Chair and the Vice Chair who will serve in these capacities for the duration of the term.

The Board will have at least one regular annual meeting, which will take place at the Centre toward the end of the Michaelmas Term, at a time designated by the Director. The quorum for Board meetings will be four. The agenda for the Board meetings will be proposed by the Director and approved by the Board Chair. It will be distributed (in advance) to the members of the Board. Minutes of the meetings will be prepared by the Centre’s Administrator (or designee) for approval by the Board.

These rules may be amended at regular LCIL Committee of Management meetings by a two-third (2/3) majority of the total membership.

**The membership of the new Board includes:**

Sir Daniel Bethlehem QC, 20 Essex Street (Chair)

Ms Elizabeth Wilmshurst CMG, Chatham House (Vice Chair)

Lord Collins of Mapesbury PC FBA

Ms Shaheed Fatima QC, Blackstone Chambers

Sir Christopher Greenwood GBE CMG QC

Lord David Lloyd-Jones

Mr Audley Sheppard QC, Clifford Chance
Honorary & Senior Fellows

Honorary Fellows

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 Philip Allott
- Professor Sir Derek Bowett CBE QC FBA (†)
- HE Judge James Crawford AC, SC FBA
- Professor John Dugard
- Mrs Julie Finley
- Lady Catherine Lauterpacht
- Sir Elihu Lauterpacht CBE QC LLD (†)
- Sir Christopher Greenwood GBE CMG QC
- HE President Dame Rosalyn Higgins DBE QC
- HE President Hisashi Owada
- HE Judge Stephen M Schwebel
- Dr Earl Snyder (†)
- Mr Edward St George (†)
- Professor Hugh Thirlway
- (†) deceased

Senior 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. The Senior Fellows are:

- Judge Howard Morrison
- Professor Jan Paulsson
- Professor Malcolm Shaw QC
- Sir Michael Wood KCMG
One outcome of the Centre’s 25th birthday celebrations in 2008 was the creation of the category **Friends of the Centre**, in recognition of significant financial donations.

The Centre thanks the following for their generous support since 2008:

Dr & Mrs Ivan Berkowitz  
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Professor Christoph Schreuer  
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Sir Michael Wood KCMG

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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.
## Appendix I: Visiting Fellows & Scholars 2018–19

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<td>Mr Hassan M Ahmad</td>
<td>Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Canada</td>
<td>24 Sept-12 Dec 2019</td>
<td>The New Immunity in Domestic Courts: Exploring Transnational Human Rights Claims against Multinational Corporations</td>
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<td>Buccerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany</td>
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<td>The right of self-defence of States against non-State actors - a case study of the unwilling or unable standard</td>
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<td>A genealogy of international investment law</td>
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<td>Ms Emma Brandon</td>
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<td>9 July-11 Sept 2019</td>
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<td>Justice in Exile: A study of States' obligations to ensure refugees' access to courts under international law</td>
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<td>University of Chicago Law School, USA</td>
<td>25 Sept 2018- 4 July 2019</td>
<td>International law's effects on domestic administrative law: an empirical analysis</td>
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<td>8 Jan-11 April 2019</td>
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<td>University of Fribourg, Chair of International and European Law, Switzerland</td>
<td>25 Sept 2018-4 July 2019</td>
<td>International Organizations' Immunities: Toward a Reinterpretation of their Status of Exemption</td>
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Dr Sarah Nouwen
University of Cambridge
Legal Histories Beyond the State seminar:
The consciousness of a duty done: British attitudes towards self-determination and the case of the Sudan

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Professor Marc Weller
University of Cambridge
Self-determination after Kosovo and Catalonia

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Lord David Lloyd-Jones
The Supreme Court
Foreign Affairs and Domestic Courts

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Professor Sarah Williams
University of New South Wales
The Amicus Curiae mechanism at the International Criminal Court

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Dr Annabel Brett
University of Cambridge
Law, politics and moral reasoning in Hugo Grotius’s The law of war and peace

14 November 2018
Dr Emma Hunter
University of Edinburgh
Legal Histories Beyond the State seminar:
Debating the rise and fall of the first East African Community in East Africa’s public sphere, 1960s-1970s

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Sir Frank Berman KCMG QC
Essex Court Chambers
Authority in International Law

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Professor Richard Lazarus
Harvard University
The Trump Administration’s Rollback of US Climate Policy: Can it Be Stopped?
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Dr Dr Ayça Çubukçu
London School of Economics and Political Science

Thinking Against Humanity

28 November 2018

Professor Pat Capps
Bristol Law School

Act of State and the Limits of Adjudication

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Professor Neil Craik
University of Waterloo

Liability for Environmental Harm from Deep Seabed Mining: Towards a Hybrid Approach

18 January 2019

Professor Mark Drumbl
Washington & Lee University

From Timbuktu to The Hague and Beyond: The War Crime of Intentionally Attacking Cultural Property

23 January 2019

Professor Juan Pablo Scarfi
Universidad Nacional de San Martin, Argentina

Legal Histories Beyond the State seminar:
The Rise of the Inter-American Human Rights Commission, the OAS and Responses to the Cuban Revolution: Towards a Humanitarian and Geopolitical Genealogy of Human Rights in the Americas

25 January 2019

Professor Louise Mallinder
Queen’s University Belfast

Instigator or Inhibitor? The Role of International Law in Dealing with the Legacy of the Northern Ireland Conflict

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Ethnic Conflict in a Classless Society - Marina Velickovic

Mainstream international law and personalism: ‘teachings of publicists’ - Luiza Leão Soares Pereira

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Dr Christina Schwöbel-Patel
University of Warwick

Decolonising the International Law Curriculum

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Professor Malcolm Shaw
University of Leicester

Some Reflections on Territorial Sovereignty Today

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Professor Miles Jackson
University of Oxford

Instrumental International Criminal Justice

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Professor Laurel Fletcher
University College Berkeley

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Professor James Loeffler
University of Virginia

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Commander Ian Park
Royal Navy

The Role of the Military Legal Adviser during Armed Conflict and Peacetime Military Operations

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Colombia Law School

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Professor Tom Ginsburg
University of Chicago

Democracies and International Law: The Trials of Liberalism

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Dr Jessie Hohman
Queen Mary University of London

Dr Daniel Joyce
University of New South Wales

Legal Histories Beyond the State seminar:
International Law's Objects: A Conversation

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