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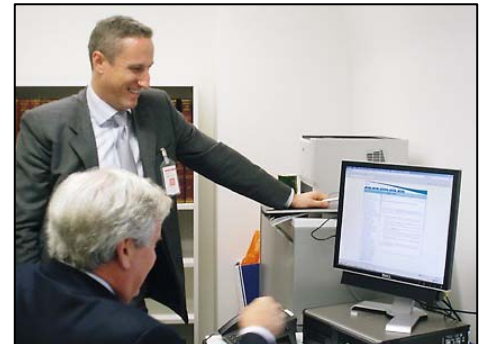
*Thanks to everyone for supporting the Centre during our anniversary year. I wish you all an enjoyable holiday season and a successful and interesting 2009!*

*James Crawford*

## Cambridge Alumni on the International Court of Justice

Judge Awn Al-Khasawneh, recently re-elected as a Judge of the Court, has also been made an Honorary Fellow of Queens' College. Our congratulations to him in both respects. Also warmest congratulations to Professor Christopher Greenwood on his election to the Court, to replace Dame Rosalyn Higgins, who is retiring at the end of a most successful term as President.

Chris Greenwood will continue as co-editor (with Sir Elihu Lauterpacht) of the International Law Reports, the full archive of which is now available both in print and online via the Justis Platform.



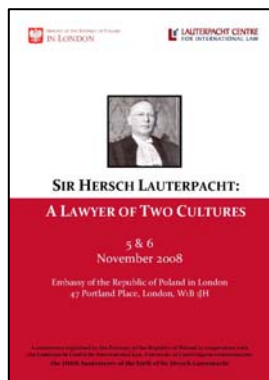
Professor Greenwood, who has just been elected to the ICJ, browses the recently launched ILR online with Jonathan Daymond of Justis Publishing.

## Conference Co-Sponsored by the Lauterpacht Centre and the Polish Embassy in London

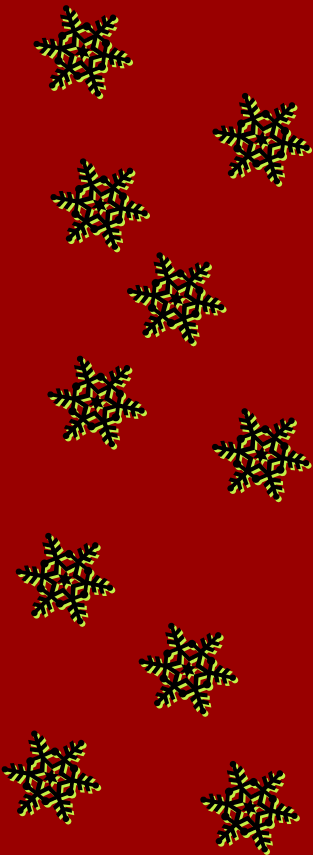
On 5-6 November 2008 a conference was held at the Polish Embassy in London to commemorate the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Sir Hersch Lauterpacht. The conference, under the theme of "Sir Hersch Lauterpacht – a Lawyer of Two Cultures", was organized by the Polish Embassy, in co-operation with the Lauterpacht Centre. The participants were welcomed by HE Barbara Tuge-Erecinska, whose statement was followed by a speech by Dame Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice. Professor Adam Rotfeld, former Foreign Minister of Poland, gave a keynote address.

At the first session, the life and work of Sir Hersch Lauterpacht (presented by Martti Koskenniemi, University of Helsinki) was set against the background of the lives of three Polish judges at the PCIJ and ICJ: Michal Roztworowski, Bohdan Winiarski and Manfred Lachs. The second session focused on the impact of Sir Hersch's work on the theory and practice of international law, in particular, the rules of interpretation of treaties, as well as the notions of sovereignty and recognition. Problems relating to the Polish-German border, legal title and the use of force were discussed at the next session on states and borders. This was followed by a panel on human rights, which focused on the jurisprudence of the European Court for Human Rights and the International Criminal Court. The last session dealt with a new area of international law, unknown in the times of Sir Hersch: international investment disputes.

The conference was attended by scholars based in Poland and other institutions in the United Kingdom and Europe. The Polish participants included Krzysztof Skubiszewski (Iran-US Claims Tribunal), Anna Wyrozumka (University of Lodz), Eugeniusz Piontek (University of Warsaw), Roman Kwicien (University of Lublin), Aureliusz Wlaz (University of Bialystok), Lech Garlicki (European Court for Human Rights), Wladyslaw Czaplinski (Polish Academy of Sciences) and Marcin Kaldunski (University of Torun).



The UK-based participants (many of them with Polish connections) included Malgosia Fitzmaurice (University of London), Philip Allott (University of Cambridge), Anthony Carty (University of Aberdeen), Ryszard Piotrowicz (University of Aberystwyth), Adam Lazowski (University of Westminster), Zachary Douglas (University of Cambridge), as well as Drs Roger O'Keefe and Joanna Gomula from the Lauterpacht Centre.



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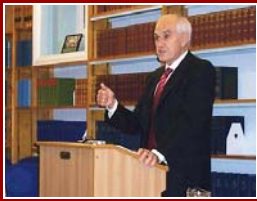
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Centre life in pics:



Dr Andrés Rigo Sureda delivers the 2008 Hersch Lauterpacht Lectures on Policy and Discretion in Investment Treaty Arbitration



Members of the ILR editorial team, Justis Publishing and Cambridge University Press celebrate the launch of the ILR online in London



Festive fun! Snyder Scholar Matthew Carroll and Visiting Fellow Yihe Qin get in the holiday spirit

If you have any Alumni or Centre-related news you would like others to hear about, do let us have it via email to [admin@lcil.cam.ac.uk](mailto:admin@lcil.cam.ac.uk)



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**Bohdan Winiarski Scholarships 2009**

In the aftermath of this Lauterpacht Conference I am pleased to announce the opening of a competition for two scholarships, funded by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in London. The scholarships have been named after the Polish Judge and international lawyer, Bohdan Winiarski. The scholarships are primarily aimed at younger Polish scholars in the early years of their career. Each scholarship is intended to cover a stay of 8-12 weeks at the Lauterpacht Centre of International Law in 2009. Details of how to apply are on the [Centre's website](#). The deadline for applications is 30 January 2009.

**Mayer Brown Research Fellowship in Public International Law**

This 3-year position (tenable jointly with Pembroke College) has now been advertised (with tenure from 1 October 2009). We are immensely grateful to William Charnley of Mayer Brown for his continued sponsorship of this post. Applications close on 15 January 2009. For more information see <http://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/about/academic-vacancies/>

**Dr Margaret Young**

Margaret, the first holder of the Mayer Brown JRF, leaves us this month to take up a Senior Lectureship at the University of Melbourne. She is however maintaining links with the Centre in the context of a major conference being organized here for June 2009.

**Lent Term Lectures**

The programme for the Lent Term Friday Lunchtime Lectures, which are generously sponsored by Cambridge University Press, is summarised on the left. More information on the lectures will appear in due course on the [Centre's website](#).

**News of Friends and Alumni:**

Professor Mary Ellen O'Connell's book *The Power and Purpose of International Law* (Oxford, 2008) has just appeared, dedicated *inter alia* to Elihu Lauterpacht and with a generous tribute to the Lauterpacht Centre, where some of the writing was done.



A jolly time was had by all at the Lauterpacht Centre's Christmas Dinner, held this year at Downing College

**Visiting Fellows' Roundtables**

Presentations include:

**John Morss** on *Snakes, Ladders and Legal Norms: Clearing the Ground for International Law's Multilateral Project*

**Matthew Carroll** on *Trade and Development at the WTO: Before and After Doha*

**Gabriele Porretto** on *EU Counter-Terrorism Sanctions, Human Rights Violations and Legal Remedies*

**Anthony Cullen** on *the Characterisation of Non-International Armed Conflict in International Humanitarian Law*

**Anne-Laurence Brugère** on *the Concept of "Threat to Peace" in the Practice of the UN Security Council*

**Alejandro Carballo** on *International Accountability of States and International Organizations for Drastic Commercial Law Reform in Administered Territories: cases of Iraq and Kosovo*

**Lent Term Friday Lectures 2009:**

**16 January**

**Dr Jose Caicedo** on *the International Responsibility of International Organizations and Member States*

**23 January**

**Professor Gabrielle Marceau** on *Climate Change and the WTO*

**30 January**

**Mr Toby Landau QC** on *Investor State Arbitration: Politics, Legitimacy and the New UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules*

**6 February**

**Professor Howard Schiffman** on *Reservations in Marine Conservation Treaties: a Classic Element of Treaty Law in an Evolving Environmental Landscape*.

**13 February**

**Professor Alan Boyle** on *Current Trends in International Environmental Law*

**20 February**

**Dr Michael Waibel** on *Financial Crises in International Law*

**27 February**

**Professor Paul Berkman** on *Environment and Security in the Arctic*

**6 March**

**Mr Dan Saxon** on *Competing Rights in International Criminal Tribunals*

**13 March**

**Professor Gregory Fox** on *the Obama Administration and International Law*

More information on this lecture and other events held at the Centre is available on the [Centre's website](#).

