



# From The Director

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*"In addition to the Centre's 25th Anniversary celebrations, the forthcoming academic year promises to be a lively one!"*

*James Crawford*



## 25th Anniversary of the Centre

We recently wrote to all alumni and affiliates of the Centre with preliminary information about our 25th Anniversary celebrations to be held on 11-12 July 2008. This coincides with Sir Elihu Lauterpacht's 80th birthday (on 13 July). We have had a very enthusiastic response and more details of the event with information about how to book etc will be forthcoming shortly. In the meantime, if you did not get the letter, please contact Kristin Hollis at kmh41@cam.ac.uk.

## International Law Fund provides scholarships for Hague Academy of International Law

From 23 July to 10 August the Public International Law Session of the Hague Academy of International Law took place in the Academy's new building annexed to the Peace Palace. Five students attended the course with funding from the International Law Fund, which provides opportunities for students at UK universities to attend a session of the Academy. This year the General Course was presented by Professor W. Michael Reisman from Yale Law School, who provided an excellent overview of significant areas of challenge for international lawyers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, including the confines of permissible unilateral action and the problems of failed States. In addition, adjunct courses were presented by professors from Argentina, France, Italy, Japan, Poland and Switzerland.



International law fund students attending the Hague Academy from Cambridge, Oxford, Essex and Kings College London

## Rare volumes enhance Library collection



Deputy Director Roger O'Keefe receives an early volume of the American Journal of International Law from Werner de Saeger

The Centre's library was the beneficiary of an extremely generous donation of rare early volumes of the American Journal of International Law. The donation, which comprised volumes 1 to 6, 8 to 16 and 19, was made by legal scholar Werner de Saeger, who presented the volumes to the Centre on 5th October. The volumes have filled a significant gap in the Centre's serials collection and we are enormously grateful to Werner for his generosity.

Werner, who attended the Law Faculty's summer school in 2006, is in the process of setting up a research centre on law and religion in Brussels.

*The Centre's library has an on-going Library Appeal and is grateful for any donations of international law related materials to enhance its collection. More information on the library is available on the Centre's website.*

## Hannah Buxbaum to give Ninth Snyder Lecture

The Ninth Annual Snyder Lecture will be delivered at the Lauterpacht Centre on 1st November 2007 by Hannah Buxbaum, Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Law at Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington. The lecture, entitled *National Jurisdiction over Global Business Networks* begins at 6pm and will be followed by a wine reception. More information about this and other lectures at the Centre is available on the Centre's website.



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Centre life in pics:



David Berry is subject to some judicial monitoring at his mugging



Coffee-time regulars Tara Grant & Karen Lee with former visiting fellow Amaka Okany, who pops in for a mug or two



New visiting fellows Anne Lagerwall, Kirk Tsai and Cameron Moore get to grips with Centre fundamentals



What's on menu? The Centre's website has detailed information on this term's many events [it's not all coffee and cake!]

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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## ILFA program comes to Cambridge



Guglielmo Verdirame at the Lauterpacht Centre with the ILFA interns

On Tuesday 18th September, the Centre hosted the 'first intake' of African interns in the International Lawyers for Africa (ILFA) program, sponsored by a number of London firms. Seminars were given on State responsibility (James Crawford), human rights (Guglielmo Verdirame) and investment protection (Zachary Douglas). There was also some time for sightseeing and a BBQ - shared with the FCO course participants.

## Centre hosts FCO training course

From 16-21 September the Centre hosted the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) training course for UK civil servants from the FCO and other relevant departments. The course convenor was Dame Audrey Glover. The course was a great success - a particular highlight being the Thursday dinner with an after-dinner speech by the Director of the Scott Polar Research Institute, Professor Julian Dowdeswell, on global warming and its implications. Our thanks to all the lecturers (no fewer than 20) who participated.

## In Memoriam: Frank Dawson

It is with much regret that I have to record that Frank Dawson, Fellow of Hughes Hall and long-time associate of the Lauterpacht Centre, passed away on Monday 23 July 2007. Our condolences to his wife, Julia, and their family.

## Michaelmas Term Lectures

The new lecture programme for the Friday Lunchtime Lectures is attached to this issue of the FTD. More detailed information on speakers and lectures is available on the [Centre's website](#). Centre lectures have traditionally been delivered by highly respected practitioners and academics in the field of international law and we are delighted to be able to welcome ten such experts during Michaelmas Term. Eight Friday lunchtime lectures plus the [Annual Snyder Lecture](#) are scheduled and together illustrate the range of specialisms within the field of international law.

## Biotech 'Brown Bag' Lunch

The next 'Brown Bag' lunchtime session for PhD and interested faculty members only is on Monday 29th October at 1pm. [Margaret Young](#) will be speaking on the [WTO Biotech decision](#), focusing on the Panel's use of sources external to the WTO. Please see the [Centre's website](#) for more information on [this event](#).

## Published appreciations for the Centre

[Ralph Gillis's](#) new book *Navigational Servitudes. Sources, Applications, Paradigms* (Nijhoff, 2007) extends "particular gratitude" to the Centre and its residents "whose invitation, welcome and support during my time as a Visiting Fellow have been gratefully received".

[Chester Brown](#) in *A Common Law of International Adjudication* (OUP, 2007) - a book based on his Cambridge PhD thesis supervised by Daniel Bethlehem in his previous dispensation - records that the Lauterpacht Centre and the Squire "proved to be excellent working environments during my time in Cambridge".

Congratulations to both on their new books

### Congratulations

Responding to the preliminary anniversary invitations, people took the opportunity to bring us up to date. Congratulations to:

**Mariano Aznar Gómez** who is now full Professor of International Law at the University of València; and

**Elies van Sliedregt** who has been appointed professor of international criminal law at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

Congratulations also go to **Anthony Cullen**, part of the [Red Cross Humanitarian Law](#) team based at the Centre, who has just obtained a PhD from University College, Galway for a thesis on the topic *the concept of non-international armed conflict in international humanitarian law* which gained the unqualified support of the examiners.

### Visiting Fellows

There have been many comings and goings over the summer. Long term arrivals include:

**Yoshinori Abe** of Gakushuin University, Japan who will research *jurisdictional issues in investor-State arbitration*

**Aage Falkanger** of the University of Tromsø, Norway to research *coastal State intervention against vessels representing a danger of oil pollution*

**Wang Jian** of the Central Universities of Nationalities, PRC researching *studies on anti-subsidiary rules*

**Anne Lagerwall** of the Free University of Brussels who will research whether *States consider entitled to treat as valid the consequences of an act of questionable legality*

**Bian Yongmin** of the University of International Business and Economics, Beijing to research *the WTO and labour-rights-based trade measures: choices for China*

**Kirk Tsai** is this year's Snyder Scholar from the University of Indiana's Bloomington School of Law. He will be researching *International organisations and the legal status of Taiwan*

### Visiting Fellows' Roundtable

Roundtable presentations since the last FTD have included:

**Camille Bergmann** on *the notion of Force Majeure in the ILC's Articles on State Responsibility: selected questions*

**Anthony Cassimatis** on *developing States: the generalised system of preferences and trade measures designed to improve respect of human rights*

**Carlos Esposito** on *the disagreements over the application of TRIPS to certain pharmaceutical patents in Spain*

**Thomas Giegerich** on *international constitutionalism: an inquiry into the legitimisation, accountability and supervisory functions of the UN Charter*

**Gbenga Oduntan** on *the implementation of the judgment in Land and Maritime Boundary between Cameroon and Nigeria (1994-2002)*

**Roland Portmann** on *conceptions of international personality: origins, legal manifestations and some conclusions*

**Tobias Schaffner** on *conflicts of jurisdiction in investment treaty arbitration*

**Bian Yongmin** on *linkage between trade and labour in the context of China*

**Tomoyuki Yuyama** on *the scope and nature of due-diligence obligation*



## Friday Lunchtime Lecture Programme 2007

Lectures take place in the Finley Library at the Lauterpacht Centre, 5 Cranmer Road, Cambridge.

A sandwich lunch, sponsored by Cambridge University Press, is provided for all participants from 12.30 pm.

Centre lectures are recognised by both the Law Society and the Bar Council as Continuing Professional Development (CPD) accredited courses. CPD credits can be claimed for each lecture by signing the attendance sheet provided.

**5 October**  
1.00 – 2.00pm



### “The making of international law”

Professor Christine Chinkin, Professor of International law, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Member of Matrix Chambers; and



Professor Alan Boyle, Professor of Public International Law, University of Edinburgh, General Editor, International and Comparative Law Quarterly

**9 November**  
1.00 – 2.00 pm



### “International law in the Arctic: emerging issues from a Norwegian perspective”

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

**12 October**  
1.00 – 2.00 pm



### “Parallel proceedings in international litigation”

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

**16 November**  
1.00 – 2.00 pm



### “The road from Kyoto: toward a more realistic international climate change policy”

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

**19 October**  
1.00 – 2.00 pm



### “Intellectual property law across borders: the view from WIPO”

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

**23 November**  
1.00 – 2.00 pm



### “The ICJ and the Genocide Convention”

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

**26 October**  
1.00 – 2.00 pm



### “Making multilateralism meaningful - the work of the Commonwealth Secretariat”

Mr Matthew Neuhaus  
Director of Political Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

**30 November**  
1.00 – 2.00 pm



### “The Iraq elections: law and power politics”

Mr Michael Clegg  
International Adviser for post-conflict elections

The lecture programme is subject to revision without notice.  
Please check the Centre’s website for updates and information.