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PREFACE

I am very pleased to provide these introductory words to the Annual Report of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies for 2008-09.

The past academic year has provided many challenges. It has certainly been a period of new developments, both for the Institute and for the University as a whole. Nevertheless, in view of the IALS Library's success in winning the prestigious Halsbury's Award from LexisNexis as the best academic library in the UK and notable new achievements in the area of teaching, I think that we can be confident that the Institute remains at the very forefront of academic endeavour in the legal field.

The Institute has been offering a very successful specialist Masters course in Advanced Legislative Studies since 2004. In June 2009 it was reviewed by an external assessor and received a very positive feedback. Two new Masters programmes were started in 2008-09: an MA in Taxation (Law, Administration and Practice), and an LL.M in International Corporate Governance, Financial Regulation and Economic Law. Both new courses attracted students of a high calibre, who were led through to completion. Sincere thanks must go to the course directors, Doctor Philip Baker and Dr Tom O'Shea for the Taxation course and Professor Kern Alexander, who was succeeded by Dr Mahmood Bagheri as the course director for the International Corporate Governance course in July 2009.

The Institute's library yet again saw new developments, both in the field of digital resources and in terms of services to law students and researchers. More readers joined the library than in any previous year, and use of its electronic resources grew by 56 per cent. High standards were maintained during this period of continued expansion, with the library's reader satisfaction surveys giving unprecedented levels of positive feedback. This is a significant achievement, and I pay tribute to the fact that the library was able to respond so effectively to this remarkable growth in demand for its facilities. Its extensive digital resources were further expanded by the launch in January 2009 of the FLARE Index to Treaties. This is a freely accessible web database which is hosted at the Institute.

The achievements of the Library during the past period have been formally recognised. The Library won the prestigious Halsbury's Award for the best academic law library in the UK in 2009. This award was made by LexisNexis in association with the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians (BIALL).

This year the annual W G Hart Legal Workshop was devoted to the highly pertinent topic of 'Law Reform and Financial Markets'. It attracted a number of distinguished participants. They included Sean Hagan, the General Counsel and Director of the Legal Department at the International Monetary Fund, Robert Barnes, the Managing Director of UBS and Sir Howard Davies, formerly the Chairman of the Financial Services Authority.

It has now been confirmed that there will be no full extension of the Institute's building at Russell Square onto the adjacent plot of land next door. This is because another building project has been chosen for this site. This is of course regrettable for the Institute, but it does seem that the building which is now planned for the vacant space will have one floor allocated to IALS. It is proposed that it should be accessible from the basement floor of the Institute's existing premises. This offers the prospect of a significant expansion of the area within which the IALS can meet the needs of those who wish to make use of its facilities.

As with most Higher Education institutions, it has been another difficult year financially for the Institute. There was a large increase in the University's space charges, and the library suffered from the falling value of sterling due to the need to maintain its collection of overseas publications. It was also subject to a new model of allocation implemented by the School, which had seen a significant decrease in overall funding being allocated to IALS. However, I am glad to note that the School has now committed to restoring the historical level of funding to the library from 2009-10 onwards.

I extend my warm congratulations to all at IALS for their hard work over the past year. I am particularly grateful to the Director, Avrom Sherr, and to Jules Winterton, the Librarian and Associate Director, for the leadership they have shown during this challenging period.

Lord Hope of Craighead KT
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INTRODUCTION

Significant new developments took place at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, both in terms of the scope of its academic activities and the events organised. It was also an important year for the IALS Library with the announcement of a prestigious award.

The Administration of the Institute is to be congratulated on continuing to achieve a high level of efficiency during a difficult period of staff changes. As the School of Advanced Study managed a gradual integration of procedures, finances and administration, the work of providing strategies, performance indicators and financial projections became a larger part of the focus of the Institute, often quite separately from the crucial focus of the Institute and its library's main work and achievements.

Two new Master's degree courses were introduced at the Institute this year and, as a result, total student numbers at the Institute rose to 67. The LLM in International Corporate Governance, Financial Regulation and Economic Law, with Professor Kern Alexander as the course director, stimulated considerable interest, with 13 students accepted into the programme. The second new Master's degree course was the MA in Taxation, with Professor Philip Baker and Dr Tom O'Shea acting as joint directors. This course also enjoyed a successful first year with 18 students enrolling. The presence of our own Master's degree students has broadened the Institute's academic base, previously populated only by our PhD students and Fellows. These programmes enable the Institute to bring forward PhD researchers from among its own students and enhance the research environment with seminars and meeting groups run by post-graduates in subject areas of their own choosing.

During the year the Institute again organised a wide-ranging programme of conferences, workshops, public lectures and seminars. In particular, the annual W G Hart Legal Workshop this year addressed the immensely topical issue of *'Law Reform and Financial Markets'*, under the academic direction of Professor Kern Alexander (Queen Mary, University of London), Professor Joanna Benjamin and Professor Niamh Moloney (London School of Economics) and Professor Eilis Ferran (University of Cambridge). The Workshop was organised in collaboration with Cambridge Finance.

In addition, a number of major conferences were organised under the aegis of the Institute, including *'Control of National Resources: The Challenges for International Dispute Resolution'*, *'The Pinochet Case and Its Consequences Ten Years On'* and a three-day conference in February on *'War Crimes: Retrospectives and Prospects'*, all of which attracted a range of distinguished national and international participation from academia, practice and government.

The Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies continued its work in the areas of legislative studies, legislative drafting, and law reform. The LLM in Advanced Legislative Studies was offered for the third time and attracted ten drafters from the UK, Commonwealth, and beyond. The programme was reviewed by an external assessor and fared as excellent. The Centre offered the Course in Legislative Drafting for 20 professional drafters from the Commonwealth and beyond: course evaluations were excellent. The LLM in Advanced Legislative Studies via Distance Learning was approved as a new method of delivery of the existing traditional LLM: the programme will be offered from January 2010. The eighth Memorial Lecture took place on Monday, 3 November 2008 at the IALS. Stephen Laws CB, First Parliamentary Counsel, discussed *'Plus ça Change? Continuity and Change in UK Legislative Drafting Practice'*. Sir George Engle KCB, QC chaired the lecture. The Sir William Dale Annual Memorial Issue at the European Journal of Law Reform hosted a number of innovative papers from professional drafters, academics, and students of the Centre. The year showed an increase in the number of PhD candidates in the field of legislative studies, thus demonstrating progress in the research ethos developed by the Centre and the IALS. Finally, the long awaited book in memoriam Sir William Dale was published by Ashgate in 2009: prominent experts in legislative studies contributed to a prestigious publication set to prove that best practices in the field can be adopted beyond the traditional barriers of the civil law and common law divide.

The IALS Library was awarded the prestigious Halsbury's Award for the best academic law library in 2009 by LexisNexis in association with the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians. A record number of readers joined the library and its annual survey found consistently high rates of satisfaction among readers for the quality of services. The programme of electronic information training sessions was developed and use of the electronic resources of the library grew by 56 per cent. A project to digitise and make freely available for the first time in electronic form a collection of early works on maritime law was undertaken during the year and completed in September 2009. One of the library reading rooms was extended to provide increased open access accommodation for the print collections.

During the year the University announced that the planned extension to the IALS building would not go ahead because an alternative arrangement for the adjacent vacant plot was being made. At the time of writing, a new building has been proposed by a neighbour institution, with the Institute allocated space in the planned new building as an extension to its own basement level. It was also a difficult year financially for the Institute. Hit by increasing space and other charges from the Central University and by the effect of the falling value of sterling, the Library struggled in the face of a reduced funding allocation from the School of Advanced Study, and the Institute as a whole posted a significant deficit for the year.

Heads of the Law Schools of the Colleges of the University, the Society of Legal Scholars, the Committee of Heads of Law Schools and the Socio Legal Studies Association were all highly vocal in their continued strong support for the Institute and the immense national value of our research library. It is a great tribute to the staff of the Institute that both work and achievement have been maintained at the highest levels during a period of transition for the University and the School.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Library was awarded the prestigious Halsbury's Award for the best academic law library 2009 by LexisNexis in association with the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians (BIALL). The award was presented in June 2009 at the BIALL Annual Dinner and is a tribute to the special expertise and hard work of the library staff. In June 2008 the IALS Library Document Supply Service had received the BIALL 2008 Customer Relations Initiative Award in recognition of its quality, speed, efficiency, and willingness to meet customer needs and expectations.

A new survey of UK legal researchers and their information-seeking behaviour was undertaken during November 2008. The results of the survey have been published and are helping IALS Library to improve its communication and outreach to researchers across the UK, particularly through its website. The library organised a library open evening in early September 2009, attracting forty visitors, to welcome and inform law librarians from different sectors.

The regular annual IALS Library Reader Satisfaction Survey was undertaken in March 2009. As in previous annual surveys, it recorded very high levels of user satisfaction in many key service areas, with an overall rate over 98 per cent.

The Institute library continues to contribute to legal scholarship research by creating and making available important new electronic tools to researchers and students. The FLARE Index to Treaties (<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/treatyindex.htm>) was launched in January 2009 as a freely accessible web database hosted at IALS to wide critical acclaim from colleagues around the world. Another project during the year created fully digitised versions of early maritime law books and early colonial legislation which are accessible from the Institute library's catalogue. The British and Irish Legal Information Institute continues to operate from IALS and to grow in scope and sophistication. (More details of projects appear below.)

In 2007-08 the decision of HEFCE to provide the School and its libraries with stable long-term funding was accompanied by recognition of the major national role and impressive research services of the IALS Library in the Report of the HEFCE Review of the School of Advanced Study. However, in 2008-09 a new formula developed by the School of Advanced Study for the allocation of HEFCE funding considerably reduced the allocation to IALS library. This follows large increases in University space and other central charges and three years of level funding by SAS of its libraries in previous years. At this time the RSLP Access funding awarded by HEFCE to IALS library in recognition of its national role ended without the annual sum being added to the baseline funding of the library. The fall in the value of sterling also affected the budget for legal research materials, many of which are bought in foreign currency. However, there are indications that the historic level of funding of IALS Library may be restored by the School in 2009-10.

During September 2008 the library's public reading room on floor L2 was extended to provide considerable additional accommodation for foreign and international collections. This was achieved with minimal disruption to services and the project was completed below budget by the deadline of the start of the new academic year.

LIBRARY SERVICES (SEE ALSO APPENDIX VI)

Use of the Library

There were again extremely large increases in usage of commercial electronic services (56 per cent after a 66 per cent increase in the previous year) and large increases in the use of databases produced by IALS for the research community. Detailed statistics of the use of electronic sources by individual product are given in table 2 of appendix VI. The Institute library continued to licence and distribute two major databases, HeinOnline and LLMC Digital to all members of the University of London law teaching colleges free of charge and use at the colleges is not included in the statistics.

Full admissions to the library increased yet again in 2008/09 to a new record of 4,260. Remote usage of electronic resources grew rapidly and the number of physical visits to the library decreased by 4.3 per cent after an increase in the previous year.

Loans

Loans from the main research collection were steady after increases in previous years of 30 per cent and 11 per cent. Loans from the short loan collection of materials for University of London LLM students declined by almost 15 per cent to 19,585 as many materials were made available in electronic form and copyright limitations continued to discourage the deposit of photocopied extracts of materials.

Research Training

The library continued to develop its electronic information training sessions for researchers and LLM students. A total of 762 people were trained over 47 sessions a new record (compared to 529 people over 37 sessions in the previous year). The sessions continued to be very highly rated in the reader satisfaction survey. In total introductory tours were given to 832 readers 821 people during the year (821 in the previous year).

An IALS Library Newsletter is now distributed to law schools and law libraries around the country in electronic form three times each year. Staff continued to develop the Electronic Law Library with information on electronic information services available through the IALS website including the online subject guides and four new research guides: Argentina, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Scandinavia and a revision of the research guide for Germany. Research guides and subject guides received significant use of the website, recording over 85,000 views and downloads. IALS Library staff continued to teach on the "Introduction to Legal Research Methods" Course for new MPhil and PhD students.

LLM Services

IALS library continued to provide comprehensive support for the college-based LLM programmes at all the law-teaching colleges of the University of London. There continued to be close liaison between the Institute and the Heads of the law schools and between IALS library and the law librarians of the colleges. IALS library will offer the opportunity to customise services to colleges where special requirements can be identified.

1,708 postgraduate taught course students of the University of London, including 1,599 LLM students (1,637 in 2007-08), were admitted under the service level agreements with University of London colleges, an increase of 30 (5.6 per cent) overall on the previous year, after a 16.5 per cent increase in LLM students in the previous year. The move to college-based programmes has not adversely affected demand for IALS Library services. For the second year, individually tailored one-hour research advice sessions were offered to LLM students working on their dissertations. 84 students took up this service compared to 53 in 2007-08. This new service is definitely meeting a need.

The library organised two open days for University of London LLM students, welcoming and registering new students, providing lectures and training sessions, and tours for 420 students. As the timetables of the college-based programmes diverge, particularly for induction, it becomes more difficult to schedule open days for registration and induction. Institute library staff also took part in induction programmes for University of London postgraduate law students in their own colleges. Library services continued to be extended to the growing number of LLM students at other universities in London under appropriate financial arrangements.

Subscription Services

A re-launch of the Document Delivery Services was undertaken in 2008-09 with a full electronic delivery service, a flat-rate pricing structure and a new express delivery option within the hour. This has proved so popular that electronic delivery was favoured in over 95 per cent of requests. The service has an enthusiastic clientele among city law firms and chambers and provides an exceptionally fast way to obtain documents. In January 2008 the service received the Customer Relations Initiative Award from the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians for its high levels of service. The number of documents supplied was lower than the previous year although sheets of copy supplied rose by 10 per cent.

LIBRARY ADMISSIONS (SEE ALSO APPENDIX VII)

Record numbers were admitted to the Institute Library after a record in the previous year: 4,260 people were issued with full admission tickets to the library, well above the 4,127 in 2007-08 and the previous record of 3,870 in 2006-07. There were particular increases in the number of teachers of law (19 per cent) and of other subjects (45 per cent) admitted from the colleges of the University of London.

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS (SEE ALSO APPENDIX VIII)

Research library budgets across the UK were badly affected by the weakness of sterling and currency fluctuations during the year. This was particularly serious for libraries such as IALS library which spends a large proportion of its materials budget on foreign legal resources. For this reason the number of monographs acquired did not reach the same high level as last year, although generally the level of acquisitions held up well. Nevertheless the Library continued to update its foreign law collections, in particular its collection of codes for several European jurisdictions and monographs for Quebec.

Severe problems were experienced resulting from the introduction of the University's new finance system which was introduced in early August 2008. Payments were seriously delayed, harming the library's relationships with suppliers and losing early payment discounts, and the library was not able to obtain reports which enabled it to monitor expenditure accurately.

The Library worked to extend its range of electronic materials, continuing to take advantage of the increased availability of legal research material online by cancelling and withdrawing extra print copies of many serial titles and replacing looseleaf works with electronic equivalents. The library continued to pay subscriptions for all members of the law teaching colleges in the University of London to access the LLMC Digital and HeinOnline databases.

The library continued its strategy of collaborative collection management with the Bodleian Law Library and the Squire Law Library to enhance access and reduce both expenditure and the need for additional space. Legal materials from particular jurisdictions are examined in detail and, where materials are available online, responsibility for print collections is shared and duplication reduced. This year Canadian primary materials were examined. Work continued on the creation of a distributed national collection of foreign official gazettes in collaboration with the British Library, concentrating on Western European jurisdictions. Under the Concordat with the British Library, further government gazettes were transferred from IALS under trust deed to the BL to consolidate national sets of the material.

The library would like to thank the many individual scholars who donated books to the library and the Privy Council Library for a donation of early works. The library would also like to acknowledge the continuing generosity of Thomson Sweet & Maxwell and LexisNexisButterworths for their continuing support of legal scholarship through assistance to the library.

During the year, further substantial donations of legal materials were made by the Institute to the South African Constitutional Court Library, the new Ghana Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, and to the new Integrity Commission of the Dominican Republic.

Archives

The part-time Archivist and Records Manager continued to collaborate with those responsible for archives and records in the central University. During the year 85 items from the archives were con-

sulted, again including material being researched for a history of the Society of Legal Scholars, and a range of enquiries answered. The Archivist delivered a training session for new library staff on 11th March 2009 and also gave a training session on archive and rare book handling to the digitisation project team on 25th March. During the year the temporary cataloguing archivist made detailed catalogue records for archives from the International Association of Law Libraries and the Law Society. Funding was made available by the Society of Legal Scholars to catalogue additional material received since 2005, and work on this started in June 2009; the project will continue until early 2010. A collection of papers of the late Sir Jack Jacob was received in October 2008. A large box of papers and memorabilia of Sir William Dale was received in July 09. It has been agreed in principle that the papers of the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians will be transferred to IALS in autumn 2009.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The Information Systems team continued to develop and support popular public computing services including the WIALS wireless Internet access service throughout the Institute and to deliver desktop and systems support to all IALS staff and students. They continued collaboration with ULCC on roll-out of replacement PCs, upgrade of IALS network infrastructure and exploratory work on network domain migration. They also administered the activation of IALS e-resources and creation of IALS resource and licence records.

The team updated and developed the Institute website and intranet, and installed replacement PCs for IALS staff, students and library readers. Public access web databases and in-house management databases and other systems supporting a wide range of activities including the library's document supply services were maintained and developed incorporating changes to pricing, structures, VAT changes, and work to align with the new University finance system. Development work was carried out for a networked contacts database.

IALS developed its virtual learning environment within the School of Advanced Study's StudyOnline in support of the existing LLM in Advanced Legislative Studies and for the two new master's degree courses at IALS. The IALS institutional repository for scholarly materials was considerably enhanced with content, including articles from *Amicus Curiae* and *IALS Bulletin* within SAS-SPACE at <http://sas-space.sas.ac.uk/dspace/>. These developments continue to reinforce the need for local staff with legal information expertise.

The Information Systems Manager, Steve Whittle, again continued his temporary secondment to the ULRSLs to provide joint system management and support for the ten libraries. In addition to general library system management and troubleshooting, secondment to ULRSLs has involved undertaking a number of concurrent projects, particularly for Senate House Library and some ongoing support for previously established services such as self-check facilities:

PROJECTS

The FLARE consortium (<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/flare/flare.htm>) continues to be the forum for research libraries with major holdings of foreign legal materials to discuss and collaborate on collection development. A refresh of the website hosted and maintained at the Institute was undertaken during the year.

The FLARE Index to Treaties (<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/treatyindex.htm>) was launched as a freely accessible web database in January 2009 to wide critical acclaim. It is hosted by the IALS library for the Flare consortium of legal research libraries (Bodleian Law Library, British Library, IALS, Squire Law Library, SOAS Library). The Index was devised and compiled by Dr Peter Clinch of Cardiff University and the web database and search interface created by Steve Whittle of IALS who managed the project. The Index contains details of over 1,500 of the most significant multilateral treaties concluded from 1856 to the present. It is searchable by: keywords drawn from the official, popular and alternative titles which have been used for each treaty; additional keywords relevant to the subject matter or organisations associated with the treaty; date; and place where the treaty was concluded. The entry for each treaty in the database includes: where the full text of the treaty can be found in printed publications; links to where the text is available on the internet; the official languages used; the name of the state or international organisation acting as depository for the treaty. The project was funded by the University of London Vice Chancellor's Development Fund.

Digitisation Project <http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/digital/digital.htm>. IALS Library undertook a six-month project from March to September 2009 to catalogue and digitise selected titles from its collections with funding obtained from the Vice Chancellor's Development Fund and the SAS Dean's Development

Fund. The aims of the project were to make some of our earliest volumes more accessible to researchers. Works were catalogued, images of their title pages placed online, and full digital versions created of some of the older and at risk volumes. The project also developed practical expertise in the digitisation of historical material. The project focussed on two categories of material: a collection of printed maritime and shipping law treatises transferred to IALS by the Association of Average Adjusters and the London Shipping Law Centre under trust deed and early colonial legislation.

BAILII, the British and Irish Legal Information Institute (<http://www.bailii.org>), based at IALS, continues to develop its website of legal materials in association with the worldwide Free Access to law Movement. In December 2008 the *Guardian* listed BAILII as one of the top 100 UK websites. In the past year, BAILII has continued to add considerable amounts of legislation, including a selection of 2574 Acts as passed between 1801 and 1988, enhanced with direct links to the Statute Law Database, as well as judgments and other materials such as reports, books and journals. The Privy Council donated a significant collection of judgments dating from the early nineteenth century for digitisation and loading into BAILII. The system responds to over 50,000 requests per day.

INTUTE Law (<http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/law>). IALS continued its participation as law section editors for the UK's Intute Internet gateway, identifying, cataloguing and reviewing key Internet sites, managed by Steve Whittle and compiled by Heather Memess.

LLMC Digital, law library consortium project (<http://www.llmc.com>). IALS continues to collaborate in the large digitisation project for primary legal materials, particularly from the Commonwealth.

VISITING LAW LIBRARIANS

The library hosted a student, Tania Schriwer, from the prestigious postgraduate law librarianship programme at the Information School of the University of Washington for three-weeks of fieldwork and training. The Institute continued to play a major role in training law librarians, maintained four graduate trainee posts, and again welcomed staff from the British Library, and the Inns of Court libraries, and other academic law libraries at its in-house workshops. The library was visited by various law librarians from the UK and overseas.

LIBRARY STAFF

Stephen Davison joined the Continuations team in January 2009 after working in a temporary post in the Library Administrative Office.

David Gee continued as a member of the Steering Group of CPD25, the continuing professional development committee of the M25 Consortium of Academic Libraries, and to chair the task group organising the CPD25 Chartership training programme and to organise many of the group's training events. He continued to be a member of the BIALL Awards and Bursaries Committee.

Jo Grahl has begun part-time study for a Master's degree in Library and Information Studies at City University.

Laura Griffiths continued as joint compiler of the *Legal Information Management* current awareness column and as Newsletter Editor on the BIALL Publications Committee.

Narayana Harave continued to represent IALS at meetings of the JISC Resource Centre for London System Administrators Group.

Heather Memess continued editorial work on Jorum, the online national repository of learning and teaching materials for teaching and support staff in UK further and higher education institutions at <http://www.jorum.ac.uk>. She wrote about her work on Intute: law at IALS for the BIALL newsletter 'A Day in the Life...' feature, March 2009

Gerry Power continued to be a task-group member of CPD25, the staff training and development initiative of the M25 Consortium, and co-organised a development day for supervisors and senior library assistants in April 2009. He organised an evening seminar for UC&R (CILIP) in November 2008 on current hot topics in academic libraries, which attracted 40 participants. He presented a session with

Steve Whittle on using the web for legal research at the UKCLE “IT and Legal Education” Roadshow held at University College London in June 2009.

Katherine Read continued as a member of the Editorial Board of *Legal Information Management* and joint compiler of its quarterly current awareness column.

Hester Swift continued as Secretary of the EU Databases User Group. She gave a presentation on EU legislation to CLIG in November 2008, organised and gave a presentation at the BIALL Foreign and International Law training day in March 2009, and gave a presentation on FLARE to the BIALL Conference in June 2009. She updated the UK law research guide for the Globalex website in March 2009.

Steve Whittle continued as Project Manager for Intute: Law. He authored a new edition of the Internet for Law online tutorial as part of the Virtual Training Suite on Intute at <http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/tutorial/law>. He presented a session with Gerry Power on using the web for legal research at the UKCLE “IT and Legal Education” Roadshow held at University College London in June 2009.

Jules Winterton continued to serve as President of the International Association of Law Libraries. He was Convener of the Libraries Committee of the Society of Legal Scholars, a trustee of the British and Irish Legal Information Institute, Chair of the FLARE consortium of legal research libraries, a member of the Standing Committee of the Section of Law Libraries of IFLA, and a member of the Library Committee of the School of Slavonic and East European Studies. He was a guest speaker at the first China-US Conference on Legal Information and Law Libraries in Beijing in May 2009, and gave presentations at the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries in Washington, DC, in July 2009 where he was a VIP guest, at the Faculty of Law of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana, and at the launch ceremony of the new Ghana Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in September 2009.

Lesley Young continued to serve on the Library Commodity Group of the London Universities Purchasing Consortium and as periodicals representative for the LUPC. She continued to serve on the steering committee of the FLARE Consortium. Her article on changes in the acquisition of legal materials at IALS Library was published in the *Australian Law Librarian* in autumn 2008.

RESEARCH

CENTRE FOR CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAW

About the Centre

Professor Mads Andenas is the Director of the Centre for Corporate and Financial Law at IALS and holds a chair in law at the University of Oslo. The Centre was established in 1996 with Professor Andenas as its first Director. He has been a Senior Research Fellow at the IALS since 1993, and continues at the IALS on a part-time basis.

The Centre continues the programme in comparative company law developed by the previous Director, Professor Johan Henning (2000-2007), whilst further developing its activities in European Union company law and its contribution to UK company law reform and policy discussion.

The Centre has several PhD candidates attached to its activities and numerous visiting academics from foreign universities.

Research Seminars etc

The main events in the last year were on services of general interest in the European Union.

The first conference held on 15 June 2009 addressed ‘*Government and Services of General Interest in a Global World*’ and had the following speakers and chairs: Professor Paul Craig, Oxford; Professor Hans Micklitz; Professor Erika Szyszczak, Centre for European Law and Integration, University of Leicester; Dr Tarjei Bekkedal, Centre for Research on Markets, Innovation and Technology, Institute of Private Law, University of Oslo; Professor Mads Andenas, University of Oslo and Institute of Advanced

Legal Studies; Professor Ulla Neergaard, University of Copenhagen; Jim Davies, University of Leicester; Professor Johan van de Gronden, Radboud University Nijmegen; Professor Gareth Davies, University of Amsterdam; Professor Marcus Krajewski, University of Bremen; Dr Andrew Lang, London School of Economics; Dr Priscilla Schwartz, University of Leicester.

It was organized by Professor Erika Szyszczak, Centre for European Law and Integration, University of Leicester and Dr Tarjei Bekkedal, Centre for Research on Markets, Innovation and Technology, Institute of Private Law, University of Oslo and Professor Mads Andenas.

It was followed by a workshop on Workshop on 'SGEIs, the European Social Model and Free Movement' on 16 June 2009. Participants included: Professor Hans Micklitz; Dr Tarjei Bekkedal, University of Oslo; Professor Christopher Bovis, University of Hull; Professor Giandomato Caggiano; Research Fellow Martin Hennig, University of Tromsø; Professor Ulla Neergaard, University of Copenhagen; Professor Takis Tridimas, Queen Mary, University of London.

FINANCIAL SERVICES LAW AND REGULATION PROJECT

The Institute recognises that the regulation of financial markets and the financial services industry involves issues relating to a number of areas of legal study including corporate law, public law, international economic law and public international law, and contract law. Professor Kern Alexander leads a research project on financial services law and regulation at the Institute which focuses on the public law aspects of financial regulation, and the inter-relationship between European and international financial law and regulation.

As part of the project, Professor Alexander was awarded a major ESRC research grant in 2006 as co-investigator on the World Economy and Finance programme entitled 'the Legal and Economic Aspects of Sovereign Debt Restructuring', (2006-2008). Professor Alexander authored a paper entitled: 'International Economic Law and the Lender of Last Resort' that was presented at the International Monetary Fund's bi-annual seminar 'Law and Financial Stability' and was later published in the IMF Legal Department's journal 'Current issues in Monetary and Financial Law', vol 5, 131-190 (2008) (Washington DC: IMF).

Research Dissemination

Dr. Alexander gave oral and written evidence in 2006 before the House of Lords Select Committee on Economic Affairs Committee on the 'Impact of Economic Sanctions'. He has also given oral and written evidence to the European Union Parliament's Special Committee on the Inquiry into Collapse of Equitable Life and presentations at the International Monetary Fund's annual meeting on 'Law and Financial Stability'. He has served on several working groups of academics, policymakers and practitioners that analyse comparative issues of financial regulation under European Union law and US law.

In 2009, the Institute hosted the W G Hart Legal Workshop entitled 'Law Reform and Financial Markets'. Professor Alexander was one of the lead organisers in this successful conference which attracted academics from around the world, it took place at Gray's Inn and IALS from 23 to 25 June 2009.

The Institute has continued to publish in this area of the law. Professor Alexander is the contributing author and editor of Butterworths US Money Laundering Law and Regulation series. He has authored and co-authored several books and peer-reviewed articles addressing issues of UK, EU, and international financial regulation.

The House of Commons Treasury Committee invited Professor Alexander in 2009 to give oral and written evidence to the Committee on 23 June 2009 on 'Banking Crisis: Supervision and Regulation' (23 June 2009) and Professor Alexander's oral evidence is cited in the Committee's Final report at the Fourteenth Report of Session 2008-09 (28 July 2009) – Banking Crisis: Supervision and Regulation. Professor Alexander was invited in 2009 to give written evidence to the House of Lords Select Committee on Economic Affairs, critically analysing UK Banking Supervision and Regulation and the Select Committee cited his written evidence in several parts of the Committee's Final Report entitled 'Banking Supervision and Regulation', published on 2 June 2009,

Professor Alexander was commissioned by the European Parliament Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs to write a major report (with co-authors Professor Eatwell of Cambridge University and Avinash Persaud and Robert Reoch) examining the clearing and settlement systems in the European Union and recommending legal and regulatory reforms.

LEGAL EDUCATION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Work continued on monitoring suppliers of Legal Aid, both law firms and organisations within the Not for Profit sector, who worked under contracts with the Legal Service Commission to provide information, advice and work under the Legal Aid scheme. The politics of quality in the Legal Services sector became especially important during this year. The issue was politicised in negotiations between the professional bodies and the Legal Services Commission and has become a bargaining counter in discussions proceeding between the new Legal Services Board, the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Standards Board. As a result, much time and work has gone into consultation and advice within committee meetings across these different bodies. The possibilities of assessing the quality of advocacy have been addressed within a new committee on Quality Assurance for Advocates, and new research on methods of assessment is being carried out by Cardiff University and monitored by this committee.

At the same time, the peer review of the competence of solicitors and Not for Profit agencies continues as overseen by Professor Avrom Sherr and Marc Mason. Further opportunities for drawing upon the data arising out of this project were utilised in this year in order to consider the sociology of the lawyer client relationship, as seen from the point of view of the lawyers involved. Papers arising out of this research were presented in Wellington, New Zealand and Jerusalem..

ADR online

Work on a system, piloted by two county courts, to carry out small claims mediation online was assessed in a project for the Ministry of Justice courts service agency. The research found that whilst the settlement rate was disappointing, there were steps that could be suggested to improve this. It also suggested that Online Dispute Resolution would have a place as part of a range of tools selectively employed by mediators.

Accreditation as a Measure of Quality

A short research project attempting to assess whether accreditation to specific work category groups was a sign of likely competence was carried out by assessing the number of accredited lawyers against peer review scores. No correlation was found between the quality as assessed by peer review scores and the number of individuals accredited to subject specialist legal associations. Although the project noted other correlations such as the amount of work carried out by suppliers within legal aid as against the quality of that work, accreditation did not seem to be decisive in providing quality.

UK Centre for Legal Education

Professor Sherr continued as Chair of the Advisory Board and Strategy Committee of the UK Centre for Legal Education at Warwick. This is the subject centre for law and provides support and innovation for all law lecturers.

SIR WILLIAM DALE CENTRE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES

The Centre continued its work for the facilitation of research and leadership in innovative fields, via the successful continuation of its cornerstone teaching activities, namely the LLM in Advanced Legislative Studies and the Commonwealth Course in Legislative Drafting.

The LLM in Advanced Legislative Studies attracted nine overseas and one UK student. Student evaluation of the programme, the courses and individual lecturers were very good. Theses and some essays were of excellent quality and once again this year they will be published both in the library's e-repository and also in the Sir William Dale Annual Memorial Issue of the European Journal of Law Reform.

The 2009 Commonwealth Course in Legislative Drafting was offered in June-July 2009. The Course continued to receive unprecedented attendance from 21 drafters and legal officers from the Commonwealth funded by governments, the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the UK Department for International Development and the Commonwealth Secretariat. UK government departments afforded participants an insight to their method of work in specially organised tours of the Parliamentary Counsel's Office, the Law Commission for England and Wales, and the Home Office. The Centre is very grateful to all who contributed to the organisation of these study tours which are always received with much enthusiasm by participants. For the first time in its running the Course was taught mainly by Centre staff members, thus decreasing dependence upon external main lecturers. Guest lecturers from the PCO, the

Law Commission, and the Irish government strengthened the practical aspect of the Course. The combination worked well and participants' evaluations were exceptional.

The Centre organised the IALS course in EU law for the InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico. Thirty six students attended. Evaluations were excellent for the course which was taught exclusively by Centre staff, for the first time since its running.

The Centre completed editorial work for the publication of this year's Sir William Dale Memorial issue for the *European Journal of Law Reform* with contributions from professional drafters and students at the Centre. The 2009 annual Sir William Dale Memorial issue was edited by Dr. Stefanou. The issue offered a forum for innovative original academic analysis of drafting issues thus promoting the Centre's approach to legislative drafting and law reform as an academic discipline with applied value, as well as promoting and facilitating research at a national and international level in the field of law reform and legislative drafting.

The Ashgate/Dartmouth collection of essays on *Quality of Legislation in Memoriam Sir William Dale* was published in November 2008 with contributions from academics and drafters, including the First Parliamentary Counsel. The Centre launched the volume on 3rd November 2008, the day of the 2008 Sir William Dale Memorial Lecture.

The 2008 Sir William Dale Memorial Lecture was delivered by Stephen Laws, First Parliamentary Counsel. In his original and analytical lecture the speaker explored "Plus ca Change? Continuity and Change in UK Legislative Drafting Practice". The lecture, which was very well attended, was chaired by Sir George Engle, KCB, QC.

The Centre plans to launch the LLM in Advanced Legislative Studies via Distance Learning in January 2010.

FELLOWSHIPS

The Hon Justice William Young, President of the New Zealand Court of Appeal, was this year's Inn's of Court Fellow. Justice Young worked on a research project regarding sentencing guidelines in England, Wales and New Zealand. In July, he lectured on the extent to which recent significant increases in incarceration rates in England and Wales and New Zealand have reduced crime, and whether the crime reductive potential of imprisonment should influence sentencing decisions. The lecture was chaired by His Honour Judge John Samuels QC.

There were nine Visiting Fellowships awarded for the 2008-09 period. John Kleefeld, the Director of the Legal Research & Writing Programme at the University of British Columbia, spoke on *'Thinking Like a Human: British Columbia's Apology Act'*, and on *'Poetic Impulse in the Law'*. He also spent his time at the Institute writing a book on the historical and literary treatment of reported judgment, from King Solomon to the present.

Dr Pablo Lerner was a Visiting Fellow from the Ramat Gan School of Law in Israel. He was at the Institute for four months, to study exempted property in enforcement and bankruptcy proceedings. In keeping with his area of study, Dr Lerner organised a seminar on the *'Enforcement of Judgements, Consumer Insolvency and the Debtor-Creditor Relationship – with particular reference to the new Israeli law'*.

Michael Cuthbert from the University of Northampton elected to study the surveys undertaken by professional bodies into widening recruitment to the legal profession. He organised a successful Conference at the Institute on *'Managing Law Students' Expectations'*.

There were also other events organised by Visiting Fellows on *'Directing the Top 100 Chinese Listed Companies: A report on an Empirical Study of Corporate Governance in China'* (Professor Neil Andrews, Victoria University in Melbourne), *'Prosecuting Terrorism'* (Professor Clive Walker, the School of Law at the University of Leeds), and *'Principle and Policy in Contract Law: a Historical Perspective'* (Professor Steve Waddams, the University of Toronto).

This year, the Institute played host to the School of Advanced Study Visiting Fellow for 2008-09, Professor David Nelken from the University of Macerata, Italy. His area of research was *'Privatisation and Internationalisation of Law and Regulation'*, and he gave a lecture entitled *'What makes concepts travel well? Comparing prison rules and corruption standards'*.

Two Visiting Senior Research Fellows have continued their work at the Institute. Professor David Carey-Miller, a Senior Visiting Fellow, helped with organising two lectures on Scottish Law. Professor David Fraser, contributed to a highly successful Conference in War Crimes, which was organised partly by Judith Rowbotham, an Associate Research Fellow with the Institute, and Lorie Charlesworth (formerly a Visiting Fellow). Judith and Lorie also contributed papers to a one day conference on ‘*Socio-Legal Studies and the Humanities*’ on 5 November organised by the Socio-Legal Studies Association with support from IALS. Judith Rowbotham also organised the programme for the ‘*Experiencing the Law Conference: From Globalisation to Poverty – the implications of the ‘credit crunch’*’ held on 5 December 2008.

Another Associate Research Fellow, Dr Prakash Shah, ran a Migration and Law Network afternoon conference on ‘*After ‘Metock’: EU Free Movement Rights and the UK*’, supported by IALS, on 29 April and he also brought in Marion Boyd, former member of the Cabinet and Attorney General in the Ontario Provincial Parliament, on 10 July to speak on ‘*The past, present, and future of arbitration in religious contexts: Reflections on Ontario law in a comparative context*’.

SEMINARS, PUBLIC LECTURES, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

During the year the Institute again organised a wide-ranging programme of conferences, workshops, public lectures and seminars

A number of major conferences were organised under the aegis of the Institute, including ‘*Control of National Resources: The Challenges for International Dispute Resolution*’, ‘*The Pinochet Case and Its Consequences Ten Years On*’ and a three day conference in February on ‘*War Crimes: Retrospectives and Prospects*’, all of which attracted a range of distinguished national and international participants from academia, practice and government.

The annual W G Hart Legal Workshop addressed the immensely topical issue of ‘*Law Reform and Financial Markets*’ under the academic direction of Professor Kern Alexander (Queen Mary, University of London), Professor Joanna Benjamin and Professor Niamh Moloney (London School of Economics) and Professor Eilis Ferran (University of Cambridge). The Workshop was organised in collaboration with Cambridge Finance and was once again subsidised by the eponymous request as well as generous support from the ESRC World Economy and Finance Research Programme, which enabled the participation of a number of distinguished overseas speakers. The first day of the Workshop opened with a series of presentations by a particularly eminent group of speakers, including Sean Hagan, Hans Kuhn, Daniel Lefort and Andrew Whittaker, General Counsel respectively of the International Monetary Fund, the Swiss National Bank, the Bank for International Settlements, and the Financial Services Authority. Days two and three of the workshop continued with a series of parallel workshops discussing current academic research into the financial crises and possible regulatory solutions. See Appendix III for a full list of Workshop speakers and papers.

In 2008-09 the Institute was pleased to welcome Professor Chris Himsworth and Professor Kenneth Reid, both from the University of Edinburgh, to give the first two lectures in a new occasional series on development in Scots Law, which the Institute hopes to continue. The Sir William Dale Annual Memorial Lecture was given by Stephen Laws CB, First Parliamentary Counsel on ‘*Plus ça change? Continuity and Change in UK Legislative Drafting Practice*’. Other particularly notable public lectures were given by Professor Vernon Bogdanor (University of Oxford); Shami Chakrabarti (Director, Liberty), The Rt Hon Lord Justice Etherton (Chairman, Law Commission of England and Wales) and The Hon Mr Justice Young (President of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand).

A full list of events can be found in Appendix II.

TEACHING AND TRAINING

The year was one of expansion and development for the Institute, as two new Masters courses were successfully launched.

The MA in Taxation Law and Practice is a new advanced level programme in all aspects of taxation, and is aimed at those who have decided that they intend to devote a substantial part of their working careers

to the field of taxation, whether as government officials, tax advisers or in-house tax specialists. Under the direction of Dr Philip Baker and Dr Tom O'Shea, the programme attracted a large cohort of 19 students in its first year. Most of the students elected to study part-time whilst continuing to work. Of the five students studying the course full-time, two were awarded distinctions, and two more achieved merits.

The second new course at the Institute this year was the LLM in International Corporate Governance, Financial Regulation and Economic Law. In its first year, the course was headed by Dr Kern Alexander, and attracted 13 students. Due to the nature of the course, many of these were from overseas, with students coming from a variety of countries including China, Russia and Bulgaria. Of the 12 students who completed in the course's first year, 4 achieved distinctions and 5 were awarded merits. Dr Mahmood Bagheri played a large role in supporting Dr Alexander, and Dr Bagheri took over from Dr Alexander as the Course Director on 1st July 2009.

The LLM programme in Advanced Legislative Studies, run by Dr Stefanou and Dr Xanthaki, enjoyed another successful year, with 11 students being enrolled, 8 of whom completed the course this year. Of these students, 1 was awarded a distinction and 1 was awarded a merit. Dr Stefanou has now taken over as the Course Director, although he continues to work closely with Dr Xanthaki.

Dr Stefanou and Dr Xanthaki enjoyed another very successful year with their Summer Course in Legislative Drafting. This year, there were 21 drafters and legal officers from the Commonwealth funded by governments, the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the UK Department for International Development and the Commonwealth Secretariat.

The Institute postgraduate research cohort consisted of 21 students. We are pleased to say that the following student was awarded their PhD degree, with many more expected to complete in 2009-10 academic year:

Samah Al Agha: *Trans-national Business Crimes – the Corporation as a Victim and a Perpetrator – the Legal Response.*

Dr Webley continues to run the intensive Research Methodology course, which attracts students from Queen Mary's and some of the Institute's own research students.

PUBLICATIONS

Amicus Curiae, the quarterly journal of the IALS and SALS, continues to publish learned articles on a wide variety of topics. The Winter 2008 issue for example contained five papers presented at a conference held at Lancaster University entitled "Legal services in North West England: the changing landscape" – an event organised in partnership with the IALS. An article by Professor Chris Himsworth of Edinburgh University on the growing impact of devolution on the processes of constitutional reform in the UK in the Spring 2009 issue attracted considerable attention and was cited by Beatson J in the 31st Blackstone lecture "Reforming an unwritten constitution," delivered in May this year. The article was the revised text of a lecture given at the IALS in December 2008 under the chairmanship of Lord Hope. Alfred E Kellermann, Senior Legal and Policy Adviser at the TMC Asser Institute in The Hague, provided analysis in the Autumn 2008 issue of the problems posed to EU Member States by Ireland's rejection of the Lisbon Treaty in their referendum.

Julian Harris, who took early retirement in July 2006 from his position as the Institute's Publications Manager, has maintained his connection with the IALS through his role as an Associate Research Fellow. In addition to editing *Amicus Curiae*, over the year he produced newsletter services in association with Sweet & Maxwell updating two of the company's major looseleaf works – the *Encyclopedia of Financial Services Law* and the *Anti-Money Laundering Guide*. Each newsletter is published 10 times per year.

The credit crunch has provided the *Journal of Banking Regulation* with an opportunity to spread its wings over the last year. Published quarterly by Palgrave Macmillan in association with the IALS and edited by Dr Dalvinder Singh, Associate Professor at Warwick Law School, the JBL has analysed the relevant issues in articles on topics such as regulating risk, and the failure of banking stability in the Northern Rock episode.

The Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies provides material for the quarterly *European Journal of Law Reform*, and further details can be found under the Centre's entry in this annual report.

THE SOCIETY FOR ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES

The Society for Advanced Legal Studies was established in 1997 as a learned Society for the facilitation of research and high-level scholarship in the law. It has sought to encourage greater collaboration across the board in the legal profession, fostering increased interaction amongst academics, practitioners, members of the judiciary, others involved in the administration of justice both in Great Britain and overseas, as well as those not necessarily in the legal profession but whose work provides them with an interest in the law. The Society is open to all those in possession of a post-graduate law degree or related discipline and /or who have the right to practise in Great Britain or elsewhere. Members of the profession with distinguished careers are elected to fellowship, while those with particularly notable careers in the law may be elected to an honorary fellowship. The Society counts amongst its members many of the senior judiciary in the United Kingdom, Law Officers, and a number of distinguished overseas lawyers.

The past year saw a change in administrative staff, with the introduction of Aleksandra Zernova as a part-time Database Administrator, and the departure of Wendy Maloney, the Society's Administrator, in March 2009. Since March, the Society has been supported ably by Aleksandra Zernova, with the support of Susana Sefah, as a temporary Administrator for the Society.

Four events were held at the Institute this year, under the name of the Society: *'The Defence of Human Rights and the Right to Defend'* by Associate Professor Sara Chandler; *'Global Policing: Transnational Law Enforcement in Theory and Practice'*, by Professor Ben Bowling and Cian Murphy; *'Regulating Human Enhancement: Things Can Only Get Better'* by Professor Roger Brownsford; *'The Degradation of the International Legal Order? The Rehabilitation of Law and the Possibility of Politics'* by Professor Bill Bowling.

APPENDIX 1 - PRINCIPAL DONORS

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APPENDIX II – SEMINARS, PUBLIC LECTURES, CONFERENCES

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC

31 August to 6 September 2008

Twenty-Fifth International Symposium on Economic Crime

Banking on Trouble

(Organised in association with Jesus College, Cambridge, CIDOEC, IAACA, Society for Advanced Legal Studies and others)

Friday 31 October 2008

Control of National Resources: The Challenges for International Dispute Resolution

(Organised with the IDR Group® with support from BIICL, OGEL and TDM and sponsored by Sullivan & Cromwell LLP)

Wednesday 5 November 2008

Socio-Legal Studies and the Humanities

(Organised by the Socio-Legal Studies Association and the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies)

Tuesday 11 November 2008

The Pinochet Case and Its Consequences Ten Years On

(Organised with the Centre for Law and Society at Lancaster University; Institute for the Study of the Americas; JUSTICE (the British Section of the International Commission of Jurists); The British Institute of International and Comparative Law)

Friday 28 November 2008

Managing Law Students Expectations

(Organised by the Association of Law Teachers and the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies)

Friday 5 December 2008

Experiencing the Law: From Globalisation to Poverty - the implications of a 'credit crunch'

(Organised with SOLON and the Centre for Contemporary British History, Institute of Historical Research)

Friday 30 January 2009

4th Annual 'Avoir Fiscal' EC Tax Seminar

Thursday 19 February to Saturday 21 February 2009

War Crimes – Retrospectives and Prospects

(Organised with SOLON and the Centre for Contemporary British History at the Institute of Historical Research and Institute of Commonwealth Studies)

Tuesday 17 March 2009

Public Interest Environmental Law 2009 - Pathways to Justice

(Organised by Public Interest Environmental Law group with the support of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies)

Friday 20 March 2009

Freedom of Establishment and the EC Tax Law: The Case for ECJ Consistency

Wednesday 29 April 2009

After 'Metock': EU Free Movements Rights in the UK

(Organised by the Migration and Law Network with the support of Institute of Advanced Legal Studies)

Monday 15 June 2009

Government and Services of General Interest in a Global World

(Organised with the Centre for European Law and Integration at the University of Leicester, the University of Oslo and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Tuesday 16 June 2009

SGEIs, the European Social Model and Free Movement

(Organised with the Centre for European Law and Integration at the University of Leicester, the University of Oslo, the University of Tromsø and the Society of Advanced Legal Studies)

Wednesday 17 June 2009

The G20 Statement on Financial Regulation and the WTO GATS: The Credit Crisis and Protectionism in Financial Services

(Organised with the University of Cambridge Centre for Financial Analysis and Policy, the International Financial Services Leaders Group and the Institute of International Finance with support by the ESRC World Economy and Finance Research Programme)

Tuesday 23 June to Thursday 25 June 2009

W G Hart Legal Workshop 2009

Law Reform and Financial Markets: Institutions and Governance

(Organised with Cambridge Finance and supported by the ESRC World Economy and Finance Research Programme)

PUBLIC LECTURES, SEMINARS ETC

Tuesday 14 October 2008

How to Define the Public Interest in Environmental Cases?

Phil Michaels, Friends of the Earth;

Professor Mike Feintuck, Hull University Law School;

Phil Shiner and Gavin Sullivan, Public Interest Lawyers, Birmingham

(Organised with Public Interest Environmental Law)

Tuesday 28 October 2008

Us and Them: Jewish Law from the Roman Empire to the Archbishop of Canterbury

Professor Bernard Jackson, University of Manchester

(Organised with the Jewish Law Publication Fund Trustees)

Monday 3 November 2008

Plus ça change? Continuity and Change in UK Legislative Drafting Practice

Stephen Laws, CB, First Parliamentary Counsel, Parliamentary Counsel Office

(Sir William Dale Memorial Lecture)

Wednesday 12 November 2008

The Evolution of the European Convention on Human Rights

Dr Ed Bates, University of Southampton; IALS Visiting Fellow

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Thursday 20 November 2008

Directing the Top 100 Chinese Listed Companies: A Report on an Empirical Study of Corporate Governance in China

Professor Neil Andrews, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia and IALS Visiting Fellow; Professor Roman Tomasic, University of Durham

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Monday 24 November 2008

The Degradation of the International Legal Order? The Rehabilitation of Law and the Possibility of Politics

Professor Bill Bowring, Birbeck College, University of London
(Organised by the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Monday 8 December 2008

Greater than the Sum of its Parts: The Growing Impact of Devolution on the Processes of Constitutional Reform in the United Kingdom

Professor Chris Himsworth, University of Edinburgh
(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Tuesday 20 January 2009

The Defence of Human Rights and the Right to Defend

Sara Chandler, College of Law
(Organised by the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Wednesday 21 January 2009

An American Future? The Pros and Cons of Contingency Fees: Evidence from Employment Tribunals

Professor Richard Moorhead, Cardiff University Law School
(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Thursday 22 January 2009

Developing Justice within the International Climate Change Framework

Dr Angela Williams, University of Sussex
(Organised with the Law, Environment and Development Centre at SOAS and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law)

Monday 26 January 2009

A Comparison of the Principle of Legality and Section 3 of the Human Rights Act 1998

The Hon. Mr Justice Sales
(Organised with the Statute Law Society)

Tuesday 27 January 2009

What Makes Concepts Travel Well? Comparing Prison Rules and Corruption Standards

Professor David Nelken, University of Macerata, Italy; Cardiff University; Visiting Professor of Law, London School of Economics; STLEE Professorial Fellow, School of Advanced Study, University of London
(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Thursday 29 January 2009

Agency in Regime Changes: Dams, Development and Movements for Water Justice

Dr Radha D'Souza, University of Westminster
(Organised with the Law, Environment and Development Centre at SOAS and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law)

Thursday 29 January

Transplantation and Mutation in Anglo-American Trust Law: The Making and Unmaking of Saunders v Vautier

Joshua Getzler, St Hugh's College, University of Oxford
(Organised with the London Legal History Seminar and the Institute of Historical Research)

Thursday 5 February 2009

Indigenous Peoples and Natural Resources in the Arctic

Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Queen Mary College, University of London

(Organised with the Law, Environment and Development Centre at SOAS and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law)

Monday 9 February 2009

Market Abuse in the Context of Takeovers

Martyn Hopper, Partner, Herbert Smith; formerly, a senior in-house lawyer with the Financial Services Authority

(Organised with the Market Abuse Association)

Tuesday 10 February 2009

Water and Electricity Privatisations: An International Review of Court Cases and Political Processes

David Hall, University of Greenwich

(Organised with the Law, Environment and Development Centre at SOAS and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law)

Thursday 19 February 2009

International Environmental Governance - Where From Here?

Joy Hyrvarinen, Director, Foundation for International and Environmental Law

(Organised with the Law, Environment and Development Centre at SOAS and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law)

Monday 23 February 2009

Global Policing: Transnational Law Enforcement in Theory and Practice

Professor Ben Bowling and Cian Murphy, King's College London

(Organised by the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Wednesday 25 February 2009

Regulation of Human Enhancement: Things Can Only Get Better?

Professor Roger Brownsword, King's College London

(Organised by the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Friday 27 February 2009

Legal History of Contract Law

Professor Stephen Waddams, University of Toronto, Canada and IALS Visiting Fellow;

Dr Warren Swain, University of Durham;

Stelios Tofaris, Girton College, University of Cambridge

(Organised with the London Legal History Seminar and the Institute of Historical Research)

Monday 9 March 2009

Semi-Autonomous Law for a Semi-Autonomous Nation? Scots Law 10 Years after Devolution

Professor Kenneth Reid, CBE, FBA, FRSE, WS, University of Edinburgh

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Wednesday 11 March 2009

The European Union, the Middle East Peace Process and International Law

Dr Urfan Khaliq, Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Monday 23 March 2009

Retributive Justice in the Hebrew Bible: Exploring the Implications of Women in Conflict with God
Sephora Matzner

(Organised with the Jewish Law Publication Fund)

Wednesday 25 March

Essays in Dispute Resolution Prize Award Ceremony and Lectures

Aisha Nadar on 'Islamic Finance: Potential Implications for Dispute Resolution'

Ayla Karmali on 'The influence of Sharia Norms of Dispute Settlement and the International Court of Justice: Room for Accommodation?'

(Organised with the Three Faiths Forum)

Monday 11th May 2009

How a Lobbying Group can Affect Legislation

Shami Chakrabarti, Director of Liberty

(Organised with the Statute Law Society)

Tuesday 19 May 2009

Prosecuting Terrorism

Professor Cliver Walker, University of Leeds; IALS Visiting Fellow

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Monday 27 May 2009

Interpretation, Textualism and the Citation of Foreign Law

Professor Jeremy Waldron, New York University Law School and 2008-09 Fowler-Hamilton Visiting Fellow at Christ Church, Oxford

(Organised with the Statute Law Society)

Wednesday 3 June 2009

General Jurisprudence

with Professor William Twining, Professor of Law, University College London; Professor Dame Hazel Genn, University College London; Professor Conor Gearty, London School of Economics; Professor Alan Norrie, King's College London. Chair: Professor Nicola Lacey, London School of Economics

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Monday 8 June 2009

Scrutinising Legislation for Human Rights Compatibility

Murray Hunt, Legal Adviser to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

(Organised with the Statute Law Society)

Tuesday 9 June 2009

Lawyers, Courts, Judges and Law School: A Celebration of Robert Stevens' Scholarship

with Professor Tony Bradney and Professor Fiona Cownie, Keele University; Professor William Felstiner; Professor Alan Paterson, Strathclyde University; Professor Avrom Sherr, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies; Professor David Sugarman, University of Lancaster; Professor William Twining, University College London

Wednesday 17 June 2009

From Brehons to Brouhahas: Poetic Impulse in the Law

John Kleefeld, University of British Columbia; IALS Visiting Fellow

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Monday 29 June 2009

Thinking Like a Human; British Columbia's Apology Act

John Kleefeld, University of British Columbia; IALS Visiting Fellow

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Tuesday 30 June 2009

Enforcement of Judgements, Consumer Insolvency and the Debtor-Creditor Relationship – with particular reference to the new Israeli law

Dr Pablo Lerner, Ramat Gan School of Law, Israel; IALS Visiting Fellow

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Thursday 2 July 2009

The Effect of Imprisonment on Offending: A Judge's Perspective

The Hon Justice William Young, President of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand; IALS Inns of Court Fellow.

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Monday 6 July 2009

The New British Constitution

Professor Vernon Bogdanor, Brasenose College, University of Oxford.

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Thursday 9 July 2009

Liberty, the Archetype and Diversity: A Philosophy of Judging

The Rt Hon Lord Justice Etherton, Chairman of the Law Commission for England and Wales.

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

Friday 10 July 2009

The Past, Present, and Future of Arbitration in Religious Contexts: Reflections on Ontario Law in a Comparative Context

Marion Boyd, Former Member of the Cabinet and Attorney General, Ontario Provincial Parliament, Canada.

(Jointly organised by IALS and the Society for Advanced Legal Studies)

APPENDIX III - W G HART LEGAL WORKSHOP 2009

LAW REFORM AND FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stelios Andreadakis, Oxford Brookes University

Corporate Governance in the European Union: The Day after Tomorrow

Dr Emiliios Avgouleas, University of Manchester

The Regulation of Short-Selling in Financial Markets

Professor Alice Belcher, University of Dundee,

What Makes a Director Fit? An analysis of the workings of section 17 of the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986

Professor Julia Black, London School of Economics and Political Science

What Future for Principles Based Regulation?

Professor Robert R. Bliss, Wake Forest University, USA

Systemic Risk and Derivatives: The Limitations of Bankruptcy

Dr Qingxiu Bu, Queen's University, Belfast

Corporate Governance in China: The Derivative Action Dimension

Dr Tom Burns, University of Aberdeen

The Shadow Banking System as a New Source of Financial Turmoil

Dr Giovanni Cespa, Queen Mary, University of London

Insiders-Outsiders, Transparency and the Value of the Ticker

Jonathan Coates, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge

Testosterone and Traders

Professor Michael Dempster, University of Cambridge

Can the Opaque be Made Transparent? A Study of Complex Toxic Financial Products

Professor Nicholas Dorn, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Ponzi Finance, Regulatory Capture and the Credit Crunch

Dr Apostolos Gkoutzidis, Shearman and Sterling, LLP, London

Reinventing Securities Regulation in Global Markets

Dr Ioannis Glinavos, Kingston University

Regulation and the Role of Law in Economic Crisis

Dr Mariusz J Golecki, University of Lodz, Poland

Three Models of Derivatives Regulation: Some Thoughts on The Entanglement Between the Economic Theory and the Evolution of Law

Professor Luca Enriques, CONSOB, Rome, Italy; Dr Peter Lutz, Banking Supervision Department, BaFin, Germany

Redesigning Financial Regulation: Lessons Learned, Challenges Ahead - European Perspectives

Dr Federico Ferretti, Brunel Law School

A European Perspective on Consumer Loans and the Role of Credit Registries

Professor Dr Mariko Fujii, University of Tokyo, Japan

The Japanese Financial Crisis of 1991-2005 and the Regulatory Response

Sean Hagan, General Counsel, International Monetary Fund

The IMF and Financial Stability: Charting the path forward after the G20 Summit

Richard Heckinger, Financial Markets Group, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, USA

The Law and Regulation of Post-Trading Systems: Clearing and Settlement and Beyond

David Hertzell, Law Commissioner for England and Wales

Law Reform or Flexible Regulation? The Case for Reforming Insurance Contract Law

Professor Howell Jackson, Harvard Law School; David N Wall, Senior Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington DC.

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APPENDIX VI - LIBRARY STATISTICS: LIBRARY SERVICES

TABLE 1: USE OF THE LIBRARY	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
AVERAGE DAILY VISITS			
Term	408	430	416
Vacation	310	329	409
Overall	368	388	413
HIGHEST DAILY VISITS			
	722	939	735
TURNSTILE COUNT OF VISITS			
	125,814	131,509	129,532

TABLE 2: INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SERVICES

IALS WEB SITE			
Page Views	3,291,425	2,775,234	2,337,863
Number of Visitors	570,922	713,454	837,266
Visitors per day	1,564	1,949	2,295
IALS ONLINE DATABASES			
IALS library catalogue	416,459	475,881	505,549
Electronic Law Library	92,196	80,976	82,811
FLAG – Foreign Law Guide	50,946	41,410	33,259
FLARE – Foreign Law Research	66,596	53,597	29,481
Eagle-i – Gateway	133,128	71,913	59,311
Library Research Guides	46,431	40,999	-
Library Subject Guides	70,552	45,137	-
LLM Examination papers	55,971	40,644	35,829
CaLIM – Current Awareness	2,619	2,303	3,536
CLRT – Current Legal Research Topics	<u>11,739</u>	<u>9,537</u>	<u>8,327</u>
Total Usage	946,637	776,261	758,103
COMMERCIAL ONLINE SERVICES (selected)			
<i>Databases</i>			
LexisNexis Pro	747,337	331,766	205,566
Westlaw UK	1,334,413	424,233	168,714
HeinOnline	586,852	676,420	595,755
Justis	101,466	135,136	172,001
Beck Online	97,013	88,063	-
LexisNexis Juris Classeur	49,895	1,762	6,724
LLMC Digital	39,029	36,613	28,191
Oxford Reports on International Law	37,824	210	-
Times Digital Archive	35,110	-	-
IBFD online	19,748	35,392	-
Casetrack	11,331	46	29
Lexis AU Casebase	10,858	6,056	4,169
Max Planck Encyclopedia PIL	6,478	-	-
Australian CCH	5,164	-	-
World Trade Law	4,538	4,151	-
UN Treaty Collection	now a free resource	3,146	3,418

	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
Other databases	19,789	1,530	1,905
<i>Electronic journals</i>			
EBSCO	360,172	268,402	-
JSTOR	128,577	118,526	61,534
Cambridge Online	50,217	53,032	-
Proquest	48,793	25,258	-
Wiley	36,838	5,713	4,190
Kluwer Law	39,533	31,665	43,500
Ingenta	37,047	46,909	50,040
Oxford Journals	34,886	37,071	-
Informaworld	11,202	19,091	-
Sage Journals	11,927	12,569	-
Blackwell Synergy	62*	116,324	35,192
Other electronic journals	97,339	35,504	40,214

*Blackwell Synergy titles moved to Wiley

Indexes

Index to Legal Periodicals	106,354	106,031	142,133
Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals	49,731	31,665	37,610
Le Doctrinal	3,955	3,437	2,684
Other indexes	<u>13,642</u>	-	-
Total usage	4,137,120	2,649,752	1,599,350

TABLE 3: LOANS

Main Collection	33,030	33,255	25,597
Short Loan Collection	19,585	22,997	24,096
Closed Stack Collection	4,087	3,847	3,626
Offsite Store Collection	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>66</u>
Total	56,714	60,113	53,385

TABLE 4: INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

REQUESTS FROM OTHER LIBRARIES

Volumes lent	10	19	9
Photocopies supplied: No. of items	113	175	165
No. of sheets	2,636	2,895	2,728

REQUESTS MADE BY IALS

	70	39	23
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TABLE 5: TELEPHONE & EMAIL ENQUIRIES

SOURCE OF ENQUIRY

Academic	838	960	796
UK government departments	23	22	33
Overseas governments and IGOs.	11	11	7
Legal profession:			

	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
Barristers	52	63	77
Solicitors	313	295	333
Overseas lawyers	4	3	5
Other Professions	11	6	3
Commercial institutions	38	48	41
Public libraries, charities & miscellaneous	<u>85</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>75</u>
Total	1,375	1,409	1,370

TABLE 6: DISTANCE SERVICES

ENQUIRIES

Telephone	1,107	1,668	2,112
Fax	116	290	541
Email	1,840	1,381	912
In person	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Total enquiries	3,068	3,339	3,566

DOCUMENT SUPPLY SERVICE

Items emailed	3,143	821	-
Items posted	7	269	500
Items faxed	54	1,400	1,945
Items despatched by courier	44	918	1,302
Items collected	<u>2</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>59</u>
Total items supplied	3,250	3,434	3,825
Sheets of copy supplied	75,852	68,774	73,425

APPENDIX VII - LIBRARY STATISTICS: ADMISSIONS

TABLE 1: LIBRARY ADMISSIONS

The figure for full admissions to the Library was 4,260 compared with 4,174 in the previous year. The details are set out below. Further analyses appear in tables 2 and 3.

FULL ADMISSION TICKETS - INDIVIDUAL

IALS special categories

Members and former members of the Advisory Council and its committees; other honorary users of the Library

8 (3)

Teachers of law and legal research staff

• University of London	516	(418)
• Other UK universities and academic research institutes; Inns of Court School of Law and College of Law	214	(217)
• Overseas academic institutions	176	(160)
	906	(795)

Teachers and research staff in subjects other than law

• University of London	182	(125)
• Other UK academic institutions	7	(5)
• Overseas academic institutions	3	(3)
	192	(133)

Postgraduate law students of the University of London

• MPhil/PhD	285	(282)
• LLM	1,599	(1,637)
• MA	64	(14)
• University Postgraduate Diploma in Law	11	(6)
• School or College Diploma or Certificate	13	(14)
• Other UL non-degree students attending an LLM course	21	(7)
	1,993	(1,960)

Postgraduate law students at other institutions

• Other UK universities & academic research institutes	356	(323)
• Overseas academic institutions	102	(116)
	458	(449)

Postgraduate students of subjects other than law

• University of London	357	(442)
• Other UK academic institutions	3	(5)
• Overseas academic institutions	0	(2)
	360	(449)

Non-teaching staff and other researchers

• UL academic-related library and admin staff	69	(77)
• Other UL library, admin and technical staff	3	(2)
• Other researchers	86	(69)
	158	(148)

Group arrangements

• IALS non-degree courses	23	(16)
• Other UL non-degree courses	0	(0)
• US law schools	105	(155)
	128	(171)

Other individual users (incl. SALS Honorary Fellows)

57 (66)

Total number of full individual admissions

4,260 (4,174)

FULL ADMISSION TICKETS - INSTITUTIONAL

Library Subscription Scheme Subscribers

163 (176)

TEMPORARY ADMISSIONS

• Short term	1,086	(1,493)
• One-day tickets	192	(180)

Total number of temporary admissions

1,278 (1,673)

TABLE 2: COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

The 2140 students registered for postgraduate work came from the following countries:

Afghanistan	1	Hungary	7	Palestine	2
Albania	6	Iceland	4	Panama	2
Angola	1	India	149	Peru	2
Argentina	1	Indonesia	4	Philippines	2
Armenia	1	Iran	13	Portugal	29
Australia	19	Ireland	33	Romania	10
Austria	11	Israel	12	Russia	28
Azerbaijan	3	Italy	101	Saudi Arabia	10
Bahamas	1	Jamaica	5	Serbia	2
Bahrain	3	Japan	29	Seychelles	1
Bangladesh	24	Jordan	5	Singapore	10
Barbados	1	Kazakhstan	10	Slovakia	11
Belgium	23	Kenya	13	South Africa	9
Botswana	1	Korea	10	South Korea	1
Brazil	38	Kosova	2	Spain	27
Brunei	5	Kuwait	2	Sri Lanka	15
Bulgaria	12	Kyrgyzstan	1	Sudan	1
Cameroon	4	Latvia	3	Swaziland	1
Canada	31	Lebanon	7	Sweden	37
Chad	1	Libya	2	Switzerland	26
Chile	7	Lithuania	14	Syria	3
China	114	Luxembourg	5	Taiwan	16
Colombia	12	Madagascar	1	Tanzania	4
Croatia	2	Malawi	4	Thailand	71
Cyprus	29	Malaysia	17	Trinidad	6
Czech Republic	11	Malta	19	Tunisia	1
Denmark	12	Mauritius	6	Turkey	55
Egypt	8	Mexico	8	UAE	4
Estonia	3	Monaco	1	Uganda	5
Ethiopia	3	Mongolia	2	United Kingdom	509
Fiji	1	Monten		Ukraine	9
Finland	5	egro	1	USA	62
France	75	Morocco	3	Venezuela	3
Georgia	4	Namibia	1	Vietnam	1
Germany	96	Nepal	2	Yemen	1
Ghana	6	New Zealand	4	Zimbabwe	1
Greece	118	Nigeria	100		
Holland	30	Norway	20		
Hong Kong	5	Pakistan	61		

TABLE 3: COURSES PURSUED BY POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Courses pursued by the 2434 students admitted under paras D, E and G were as follows

London:	1945 (1977)	East London	LLM	65	LLM	1
LLM	1362 (1358)		PhD	2	MA	1
MSc	75 (98)	Edinburgh	PhD	1	PhD	1
MPhil	64 (56)	Essex	LLM	5	Portsmouth	PhD
MRes	7 (14)		MPhil	1	Reading	LLM
PhD	194 (211)		PhD	7		MPhil
Diplomas	16 (9)	Greenwich	LLM	12		PhD
MA	198 (215)	Hull	LLM	1	Robert Gordon	LLM
Certificates	26 (15)	Imperial	PhD	2	Southampton	PhD
Occasional	0 (0)	Keele	PhD	2	Surrey	PhD
PGCE	2 (1)	Kent	LLM	8	Sussex	LLM
MBA	1 (0)		MPhil	2		PhD
OTHER BRITISH			PhD	1		PhD
UNIVERSITIES: 362	(342)	Kingston	LLM	6	Swansea	LLM
Aberdeen	LLM		MA	1		PhD
Aberystwyth	LLM		PhD	3	Warwick	LLM
	PhD	Lancaster	PhD	3		MPhil
Birmingham	LLM	Leeds	LLM	2		PhD
	PhD		PhD	3	Westminster	LLM
Bournemouth	LLM	Leicester	PhD	6		PhD
Bristol	LLM	London			Wolverhampton	LLM
	PhD	Metropolitan	LLM	2		
Brunel	LLM		MA	1		
	PhD		MPhil	2	INSTITUTES OF HIGHER	
Buckingham	MPhil	Manchester	PhD	2	EDUCATION:	
Cambridge	LLM	Middlesex	LLM	10	Sotherbys	
	PhD		MA	2	Institute of Art	MA
Cardiff	LLM		PhD	3		1
City	LLM	Newcastle	PhD	2	OVERSEAS	
	MA	Northampton	LLM	1	UNIVERSITIES	
	PhD	Northumbria	LLM	1	DEGREES: 102 (115)	
Coventry	LLM	Nottingham	LLM	1	FEMALE STUDENTS: 1348	
Dundee	PhD		PhD	1		
Durham	PhD	Oxford	DPhil	2	MALE STUDENTS: 1062	

APPENDIX VIII - LIBRARY STATISTICS: THE COLLECTIONS

TABLE 1: TOTAL STOCK (ACCESSIONED VOLUMES)

	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
Books & pamphlets	105,387	103,975	101,771
Serials	<u>172,927</u>	<u>171,767</u>	<u>169,029</u>
Total	278,314	275,742	270,800
Microfilm*	2,645	2,645	2,645
Microfiches*	13,208	12,806	12,574
Cassettes*	158	58	158
Non-book Material total	<u>16,011</u>	<u>15,609</u>	<u>15,377</u>
Overall total stock	294,325	291,351	286,182

(* converted to volume equivalents on the basis used by the American Association of Law Schools: 1 roll microfilm = 5 vols, 6 microfiches = 1 vol., 1 cassette = 1 vol.)

TABLE 2: ANNUAL RATE OF ACQUISITION (accessioned volumes)

BOOKS & PAMPHLETS			
By purchase	1,451	2,171	1,390
By gift	126	274	168
By exchange	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Total acquired	1,577	2,447	1,561
Withdrawals	165	243	218
Net book additions	1,412	2,204	1,343
SERIALS			
by purchase	2,341	2,682	1,930
By gift	156	113	205
By exchange	<u>0</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>9</u>
Total acquired	2,497	2,846	2,144
Withdrawals	1,337	108	466
Net serial additions	1,160	2,738	1,678
MICROFORM (vol. equivalents)			
Total microfiche acquired by purchase	402	232	148
Withdrawals	0	-	134
Net Microfiche additions	402	232	14

	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
BOOKS, SERIALS, MICROFORM, AND A/V COMBINED			
Total volumes acquired	4,476	5,525	3,853
Total withdrawals	<u>1,502</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>818</u>
Total net additions	2,974	5,174	3,035

TABLE 3: CURRENT SERIAL TITLES

Periodical titles added	7	10	18
Periodical Titles cancelled or ceased	22	14	14
Net additions	-15	-4	4
No. of titles duplicated	57	68	68
Periodical titles	2,857	2,872	2,876
Book serial titles	<u>216</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>234</u>
Total current serial titles	3,073	3,098	3,110

TABLE 4: CURRENT ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

(each may incorporate several thousand titles)

Electronic databases	6	19	17
Electronic journals collections	106	90	89
Electronic recurrent books	23	-	-
Electronic primary resources	22	-	-
CD-ROMs			
Stand alone	87	67	67
Networked	8	10	10
Total CD-ROMs	95	77	77
Total DVDs	14	13	5

TABLE 5: ARCHIVES

Metres of Archives	68	63	63
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TABLE 6: CATALOGUING

New records	1,479	2,184	1,948
Items recatalogued	70	84	194

TABLE 7: BINDING

VOLUMES (COVERS if different)

Books & pamphlets	21	30	42
Serials	<u>845 (989)</u>	<u>758 (1,004)</u>	<u>428 (518)</u>
Total	866 (1,010)	788 (1,034)	470 (560)

APPENDIX IX – OVERSEAS VISITORS, 2008-09

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	Dr M Mancini, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria
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APPENDIX X - INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT 2008/9

INCOME	2008/09 £	
HEFCE Grants, Sponsorship and Fellowships	1,354,602	
Research Grants and Contracts	425,965	
Academic Fees	504,865	
Library Income	298,067	
Other Operating Income	919,281	
Income from Endowments	7,510	
Finance Income	15,288	
TOTAL (2007-08 figure in brackets)	3,525,578	(3,197,672)
EXPENDITURE		
Staff Costs	1,767,054	
Professional Fees	5,125	
Estates Expenditure	91,024	
Academic Expenditure	104,260	
Library Expenditure	672,507	
IT Expenditure	30,861	
Administrative Expenditure	170,691	
Finance Expenditure	8,704	
Central & Cross Charges	908,789	
TOTAL (2007-08 figure in brackets)	3,759,015	(3,569,684)
Deficit before transfers from reserves (2007-08 figure in brackets)	233,417	(372,012)
Transfers from reserves (2007-08 figure in brackets)	233,415	(372,012)
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2)	

NOTE: these sums include income and expenditure for the Institute's Administration and Library operations. A new financial system was introduced this year, making comparison with the previous year difficult. Last year's overall income and expenditure are included in brackets.

