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## Introduction

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It was a year of expansion of academic activity and important contributions to digital scholarship for the Institute.

The Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies had an extremely successful year in its research and publications, in teaching for the LLM in Legislative Studies both onsite and by distance learning. It recruited at record levels for its Summer Course and created a tailored course commissioned by the United National Development Programme for government officials from Nepal. Several research projects were concluded successfully including the Big Data in Legislation project led by the National Archives and several competitive funding grants were secured including from the Commission of the European Union to run a Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters' Degree in Parliamentary Procedures and Legislative Drafting with the Luiss Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli in Rome and the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. The Urban Law Initiative agreed by the Centre with UN Habitat continued and an Urban Law Scholarship funded by the agency was launched. (See [Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies](#) below)

A major development during the year was the establishment of the Information Law and Policy Centre under the direction of Dr Judith Townend as a new academic endeavour for the Institute. The Centre builds on interests of the Institute over many years and on a recommendation of the School of Advanced Study Review of the Institute in 2012 chaired by Professor Martin Partington. The new Centre will develop a research base that will help support, inspire and advance scholarship in the field of information law and policy in collaboration with others in the field. The Centre has an interdisciplinary approach and has already worked on several cross-Institute initiatives and with partners at other universities. (See [Information Law and Policy Centre](#) below)

A range of digital initiatives to facilitate and stimulate research was carried forward by the Library, building on a strong existing portfolio of activities including its collaboration with the British and Irish Legal Information Institute. A major digitisation project has been completed to place online via the British and Irish Legal Information Institute the case papers of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for 1935 to 1985 and selected earlier papers. The Law PORT project to create free online legal research training materials was begun and will run throughout 2015 /16. Funding was also obtained from the School of Advanced Study for a joint initiative with the Institute of Historical Research to create an open book publishing service to compliment the open journals service now in place. A project for a wholesale renewal of the underlying structure and functionality of the Institute website and its web databases was begun. (See [IALS Digital Research Services](#) below)

A substantial donation was received by the Institute to fund a new research project over two years to investigate Legal Records at Risk which will start in 2015/16. The project, which it is hoped will form part of a continuing research agenda will be based at the Institute and employ an expert in legal records. It has been established by previous studies that significant records of many institutions specialised to law are at risk. This project will aim to identify, improve provision for legal records at risk and raise awareness of their research value.

It was a great pleasure to introduce Sir Stephen Laws, Senior Associate Research Fellow of the Institute, at the School of Advanced Study Graduation ceremony in December 2014 to be awarded an honorary doctorate. There was a strong contingent of Visiting Fellows who kindly participated both in the Institute's lunchtime seminar and evening lecture series. The Inns of Court Judicial Fellow, Justice Jim Williams of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, was extremely active in both the academic world and at the Inns and particularly shared his experience in conducting judicial training at various events.

No refurbishment was carried out in summer 2015 and the completion of work on floor L2, including installation of mobile shelving in areas prepared for it, was again postponed. However, towards the end of the academic year outline project permission was granted to proceed to a detailed business plan to present to the University for refurbishment of the building as a whole. Permission came with an acknowledgement that the home of the Institute at 17 Russell Square is a major asset of the University and an acknowledgement that refurbishment is needed. The refurbished rooms on the ground and L1 floors have already proved very successful, generating additional usage and complimentary feedback from University of London Colleges and others using the rooms. Returns from the library reader satisfaction survey indicate that the state of the building and its environment are major disincentives to use of the library despite high levels of satisfaction with the collections and services.

The visual identity project which had delivered a strong and modern design for IALS was paused at the request of the University in October 2014, and remains paused while the University reconsidered its own branding. This has caused some delay in issuing the new Annual Review publication, redesigning the website and in the production of new signs and stationery and in the planned expenditure for these projects.

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## Library, Information and Research Services

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There was again a record overall number of readers admitted to the library, including substantial increases in numbers of academic staff from UK and overseas universities. The library again increased provision of its training activities in research workshops, training in electronic research techniques, one-to-one advice sessions and electronic document management, delivering training to over 2,850 people. Outreach included roadshows to universities around the UK and several national training days for PhD students and their supervisors were held.

The thirteenth annual IALS Library Reader Satisfaction Survey in March 2015 again recorded very high levels of user satisfaction in almost all service areas. The library extended opening hours on Saturdays until 8.30 from October to mid-June responding to specific requests in the 2014 survey; the 2015 survey rating for closing times increased from 75.9 to 84.3%.

The library was successful in winning funding from the School of Advanced Study. A large-scale project was undertaken to digitise the case papers from over 1,400 appeals from 1935 to 1985 and selected papers from earlier decisions and load them into BAILII. It is planned to add notes on the significance for research of some papers and explore those examples through public events at IALS, highlighting thematic interests and ways in which the ready availability of the case papers will facilitate further research.

The library also started the Law PORT project funded by the School of Advanced Study to create free online legal research skills courses. The project will run throughout 2015/16 and the courses will be hosted on the School's open access Postgraduate Online Research Training portal. Work has started to survey PhD students around the UK to learn about their needs and suggestions.

A joint initiative with the Institute of Historical Research was also funded by the School of Advanced Study to create an open book publishing service to compliment the open journals service now in place.

The library continued to host BAILII, the British and Irish Legal Information Institute, the free-to-Internet service for primary legal materials. The service attracted over 8 million visitors and usage increased from 44,640,653 to 61,829,877 page views, a 38% increase after a 28% increase last year.

IALS library continued to be responsible for the research into UK academic law libraries by an annual survey funded jointly by the Society of Legal Scholars and the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians and a report of the latest survey will appear in *Legal Information Management*, Winter 2015 issue.

**Research Services** (see also Appendix 5 and 6)

### **Institute Membership**

There was again a new record number of people choosing to register as members of the Institute Library, continuing a trend over several years. This year 5,820 readers were

admitted to full membership compared to 5,695 in the previous year although temporary membership again showed a decrease, falling by 86. Teachers of law and legal research staff in the University of London increased by 261 (23%) and from other UK universities by 99 (20.4%), and from overseas universities by 127 (27.3%). However, numbers of postgraduate law students in all categories fell, for example University of London LLM students by 68 to 1,762.

### **Use of Research Resources**

The overall number of physical visits to the library for the year decreased by about 4% to 116,186 and the daily average number of visits throughout the year fell by about the same proportion to 301.

The use of commercial electronic services showed only a marginal increase with significant variation in the databases used (see Appendix VI, Table 2). The local use of LLMC Digital, enhanced by local catalogue records for its contents, Lexis, and IBFD increased significantly while the use of Westlaw and HeinOnline decreased. Some of this decrease may be attributed to the use of home institution logons for these materials. The Institute continued to licence and distribute two major databases, HeinOnline and LLMC Digital, to all members of the University of London law teaching colleges (use at colleges is not included in the statistics). Use of the IALS website, Facebook page, Twitter feed and its section of the SAS institutional repository, SAS-Space, continued to grow although the use of some in-house databases decreased after an overall 36% increase in the previous year. IALS continued to host BAILII, the British and Irish Legal Information Institute, and use increased dramatically with nearly 62 million page views. Physical loans of books from all collections fell as increasing amounts of the materials are now available in electronic form. Remote access now accounts for about 31.5% of use of commercial electronic resources.

### **Workshops and Research Training**

Electronic information training sessions for researchers and LLM students continued to develop. A new record total of 2,632 people attended training. Although there is demand for more training especially in October, the size of the training room and the number of trainers will limit numbers.

The library again offered during the one-to-one advice sessions lasting from 30 to 60 minutes tailored to the individual student's research needs to LLM and MPhil/PhD students researching for their dissertations. Staff also offered one-to-one help with document creation and management. The combined total of 230 appointments was over 10% more than the previous year. These sessions continued to be very highly rated in the reader satisfaction survey. Introductory tours of the library were given to 520 readers.

In a development of the research skills training to IALS LLM students, the University approved an assessed legal research methods module which will be partly taught by library staff as part of the Institute's formal academic programmes from October 2015 onwards. Library staff continued to teach on the intensive one-week 'Introduction to Legal Research Methods' course for new MPhil and PhD students. At the request of Colleges, research skills training was delivered to University of London in Paris LLM students and to QM LLM students in Piraeus.

IALS Library again organised IALS National Training Days for PhD students: in December

2014 'meeting the challenges of the early years'; in March 2015 on literature reviews, qualitative and quantitative research and comparative research; and in May 2015 on preparing for the viva, presentation skills, publishing research, and networking. These attracted 91 research students from universities across the UK. In May 2015 a second training day for supervisors of PhDs in Law attracted 19 academic staff from various universities and ten speakers shared their experience. Roadshows including presentations of the library's national services and collections were organised at the law schools of Aberdeen, Bangor, Birmingham and Surrey.

Further work was done on the online research guides using LibGuides software, including new 'Nigeria' and the 'Foreign, Comparative and International Law Collections' guides, a comprehensively updated India guide, and full revisions of the subject guides. The library continues to issue an electronic library newsletter three times per year and notifies law schools and law libraries by email. A monthly information email is sent to all library members.

### **LLM Services**

IALS library continued to provide comprehensive library support for the college-based LLM programmes of the University of London. The number of postgraduate taught course law students admitted under service level agreements with University of London colleges decreased slightly from 1,830 to 1,762 (3.7%) an almost equal proportion to the rise in the previous year. Liaison was maintained between IALS library and college law librarians and individual law teachers, collecting and checking reading lists and developing the collections according to their recommendations. The library again organised dedicated induction days for University of London LLM students, welcoming and registering new students, providing lectures and tours; senior library staff also participated at the induction programmes for postgraduate law students in colleges.

### **Subscription Services**

A successful marketing campaign for the electronic document delivery service throughout the year by the manager of the Service, Adam Woellhaf halted the gradual decline in business and there was a slight increase in numbers of items supplied and income generated in 2014/15.

### **Information Resources (see also Appendix 7)**

The unusual statistics for the annual net rate of growth of the physical collections result from the withdrawal of several sets of reviews from US law schools which are used rarely, have been in closed storage, and are available in electronic form in-house and remotely from a reliable supplier, HeinOnline. The library continues to extend its monograph collections and more orders were placed than in the previous year. However, more orders remained unfulfilled at the end of the year resulting in a lower accession rate. The library continues to respond to researchers' preference for online resources while ensuring that it is able to provide strong research collections and maintain its role as a library of last resort for printed legal materials. New trends are emerging with several established serial titles now appearing in electronic form only (with a substantial increase in prices), several titles from the US law schools becoming open access, and more consolidation of the market resulting in fewer 'electronic journal collections' in the statistics but more electronic journals in the major databases.

In September 2014 Swets, the main subscription agent for many university libraries including IALS, to which it supplied over 500 ongoing periodicals and supplemented works, went into liquidation. Although IALS was not adversely affected financially, this caused huge amounts of work as arrangements with Swets and with publishers were variously disrupted or curtailed. The serials team organised new suppliers using another agent approved by the London Universities Purchasing Consortium and ordering direct from some publishers and from smaller agents for some foreign legal materials.

Notable acquisitions included newly published major consolidations of legislation from Argentina and Mauritius, updated holdings of law reports from Kenya, Brunei, and from the Special Court for Sierra Leone, acquisition of a set of the *Yearbook of Polar Law* and the *Education Law Reports*. The *SCC Online* database was acquired carrying a large range of law reports and legislation from the Indian sub-continent, HeinOnline was enhanced with its World Treaty Library, and an electronic archive of the *British Yearbook of International Law* obtained. This year the focus for review and development of the foreign monograph collections was on Italy and Quebec and updated codes were bought for Italy, Portugal and Quebec. The library continued to review its collections in close liaison with the Bodleian Law Library and the Squire Law Library, and cancelled a number of print serial titles.

The library has been effectively full for some time but the space has been managed over a number of years by re-organising the collections through extensive moves each year, installing mobile shelving where possible, taking in additional space in the building, using the University depository storage off-site as a last resort, and withdrawing duplicate sets and out-of-scope material. The two areas of the basement floors prepared for the installation of mobile shelving as part of the 2013 refurbishment remain with only static shelving but it is hoped that full refurbishment will be achieved at the earliest opportunity. Duplicates and withdrawn material, where appropriate, have been sent to overseas libraries, in particular 115 boxes of law reports and journals to the Ghana Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

The library would like to acknowledge the generosity of Thomson Reuter and LexisNexis for their continuing support of legal scholarship through assistance to the library.

### **Archives**

Following retirement of the Archivist in June 2014 who divided her time between the research archives and records management for the Institute, a new part-time Archivist was appointed who will concentrate on research archives. The Archivist delivered a joint presentation with the previous archivist, Elizabeth Dawson, to the Women's Legal Landmarks Archival Training Workshop in June 2015.

The bid, led by Professor William Twining, for funding from the Leverhulme Trust for a project on 'Legal Records at Risk' was not successful. However, towards the end of the year funds were donated to enable the project to proceed on a two-year basis and a researcher started work in September 2015.

During the year 99 items from the archives were consulted and 19 research enquiries answered. There were an equal number of enquiries from academic researchers and professionals wishing to confirm information about qualifications. The remaining enquiries came from legal biographers and family historians. Researchers came from the UK and



overseas (including Japan, South Africa, India and Jamaica). The ongoing deposit of materials and projects, funded by the depositing organizations, to catalogue records from the Society of Legal Scholars and the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians continued.

### **IALS Digital Research Services**

Development and promotion of web resources, national online legal research tools, skills training programmes of presentations and one-to-one sessions with researchers, and consultancy have again been key activities and several initiatives are described below. The Information Systems Team also continued their successful combined operation and development of systems at IALS and its library and provided immediate responses to researchers in need of technical assistance.

After a 25% increase in page views for the IALS website last year there was a more modest increase of a little over 3% this year but an increase of over 39% in people registered with the IALS Facebook page and almost 64% in the Institute's Twitter followers (see Appendix VI). Of the Facebook regulars, 29% come from the UK, 25% from the rest of the EU, and 46% from the rest of the world and the peak age group is 25-34.

The Institute continued a portfolio of digital initiatives including:

#### **Judicial Committee of the Privy Council case papers**

Funding from the School of Advanced Study supported the digitisation of case papers deposited by the Privy Council at IALS, providing further access to this research resource. The project covered the years 1935 to 1985 (effectively a full set from 1950 to 1985) and some selected earlier case papers, amounting to more than 317,000 page scans. These have been loaded into BAILII alongside the judgments. The Institute would like to thank Professor Catharine MacMillan and Dr Charlotte Smith of the University of Reading and Dr Nandini Chatterjee of the University of Exeter who are kindly acting as research advisors.

**Law PORT**, a project also funded by the School of Advanced Study to develop online training for legal research on the School's PORT (postgraduate online research training) platform began during the year with the appointment of a project manager and will extend throughout 2015/16. Work has started to survey PhD students around the UK to learn about their needs and suggestions.

**BAILII, the British and Irish Legal Information Institute** (<http://www.bailii.org>), based at and supported by IALS, continues to develop its huge website of legal materials and extend its coverage. The system responded to over 61 million page views and has an average of over 22,000 visitors each day throughout the year. The scope of the service increased with the addition of important historic but still cited Scottish law reports kindly made available by the Scottish Council of Law Reporting. BAILII has loaded the reports gathered in Morison's Dictionary (together with Brown's Supplement), plus Hailes and Elchies law reports, <http://www.bailii.org/scot/cases/HSLR.html>. The Council has also completed the data capture of the Scottish Appeal Cases (mostly civil appeals to the House of Lords from 1707 to 1873) and Jury Court Reports (1815-1830) which BAILII is planning to load. Some of these reports are extremely rare in hard copy. BAILII has also loaded the case papers of the Privy Council digitised by the Institute, as mentioned above, alongside the judgments.

**Open Access.** On the School's *Open Journals* platform, content continued to be added to the *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review* created by Stephen Mason, Fellow of

the Institute, and to the *IALS Student Law Review*. Further additions were made to the IALS collections in the *SAS-Space* open access online repository. The Institute together with the Institute of Historical Research was successful in obtaining funding for a project to create a publishing facility for online open access monographs.

Difficulties in accessing IALS licensed e-resources via wifi were resolved by the introduction of a new wifi network giving academic members onsite access to all available e-resources from their laptop or tablet without additional login.

The team appointed and worked with project partners during the year on a wholesale redesign of the website, introducing a content management system and establishing a new infrastructure for Institute web databases with a view to launch in 2015/16. There was work with consultants to refine visual identity proposals but the suspension of implementation of the project at the request of the University continued throughout the year.

The post of Digital Resources Assistant was implemented during the year to support the audio-visual and lecture recording facilities in IALS seminar and lecture rooms and to extend the recording of IALS events for posting to SAS iTunes and YouTube channels and to assist with the digitisation of Privy Council case papers.

The Information Services Manager continued to play an important part in the wider University. He was increasingly involved in planning for the major project to replace the library management system software which is shared with all the central University libraries to ensure that the shared system allows sufficient flexibility to accommodate specialist research libraries such as IALS.

### **Training for Legal Information Management**

The Institute continued to play a major role in training law librarians for the UK, hosting two graduate trainee posts, and welcoming staff from other law libraries including new law librarians from the British Library and the Inns of Court libraries at its in-house training workshops. Dr Priya Rai, Librarian at the National Law University in New Delhi was hosted at the library as Commonwealth Professional Fellow funded by the Commonwealth Scholarships Commission. Dr Rai was at the Institute for three months in early 2015 observing library services, visiting a range of law libraries and undertaking several projects including reviewing and writing an online guide to the library's Indian collections, reviewing Open Access policy and resources, reviewing the use of E-repositories in UK academic institutions, and to receive training on the UK copyright regime.

### **National & International Professional Activities**

Lindsey Caffin represented IALS at the University of London Sustainability Group.

Lisa Davies organised the 2014/15 Roadshows programme, speaking at the law faculties of Aberdeen, Bangor, Birmingham and Surrey universities, at the International Graduate Legal Research Conference at King's College London in April 2015, and at the IALS National Training Day for PhD researchers in May 2015. She continued to serve as Chair of the BIALL (British and Irish Association of Law Librarians) Awards and Bursaries Committee.

Dr Ruth Frendo joined as part-time Archivist of the Institute in March 2015. Ruth was also working as Archivist of the Shakespeare Globe Trust and formerly at the LSE and the

Courtauld Institute of Art.

David Gee was again responsible for the programme of national training days. He, with Laura Griffiths, continued to manage the annual survey of academic law libraries in the UK and Ireland and his report on the 2014/15 Survey will appear in the winter 2015 issue of *Legal Information Management*. He continued to serve on the Board of the International Association of Law Libraries (IALL) and its Scholarships and Education Committees and worked as Board Liaison Officer to organise the IALL Conference in Berlin in September 2015 and is a member of the Local Planning Group for the conference in Oxford in August 2016.

Laura Griffiths continued as a joint compiler of the *Legal Information Management* current awareness column. She, with David Gee, again carried out the annual survey of academic law libraries in the UK and Ireland. She spoke at the IALS Roadshow at the law faculty of Swansea University. She carried out research training for LLM students at the University of London Institute in Paris and for the inaugural LLM course run by QMUL in Piraeus.

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

James Parker joined IALS in May 2015 to manage the Law PORT (Postgraduate Online Research Training) project.

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

Hester Swift spoke at the IALS National Training Days for PhD researchers in December 2014 and March 2015. She continued as Secretary of the EU Databases User Group and helped to organise and run EUDUG meetings, one at Simmons & Simmons law firm in November 2014 and one in July 2015 at Middle Temple.

Steve Whittle continued to be a member of the SAS-Space Working Group. He attended SAS Librarians meetings and Library Management System project meetings and presented sessions at the national training days for PhD students.

Jules Winterton was Pro-Dean for Libraries of the School of Advanced Study, Associate Professor at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology and member of the Board of the Ghana Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. He continued to serve as Convenor of the Libraries Committee of the Society of Legal Scholars, a trustee of the British and Irish Legal Information Institute and of the non-profit US consortium LLMC Digital, Chair of the FLARE consortium of libraries, and a member of the Library Committee of the School of Slavonic and East European Studies. He served on the editorial boards of the *Foreign Law Guide*, the *Journal of Open Access Law*, and *Legal Information Management*.

Nimal Vitharana joined the IALS Information Systems Team in March 2015 in a new post as Digital Resources Assistant having worked at the British Library.

Lesley Young continued to serve as serials representative on the Libraries Committee of the London Universities Purchasing Consortium and on the steering committee of the FLARE Consortium of libraries.

## Research

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### Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies

The Centre continued its successful activity in the area of legislative studies enjoying further peer and “industry” recognition within the UK and abroad. The LLM in Advanced Legislative Studies attracted a total of 19 overseas students in its London and Distance Learning constituencies making this the second largest class in the history of the degree. Programme and course evaluations from students and external examiners have been excellent. The 2015 Commonwealth Course in Legislative Drafting also attracted 19 students making this one of the biggest classes in its history (see the Short Courses and Training section).

The fourteenth Sir William Dale Annual Memorial Lecture took place on Monday 3 November 2014 at the IALS. Sir Geoffrey Bowman, KCB, QC, First Parliamentary Counsel 2002-2006; LLD (Hon), University of London; Senior Associate Research Fellow, IALS discussed “Is Legislation Literature?”. The lecture was received exceptionally well and the discussion that followed it was lively and topical.

There was considerable research and publication activity at the Centre:

Professor Xanthaki published three book chapters: Helen Xanthaki and Jean-Pierre Duprat, “Legislative drafting techniques / formal legistics” in Ulrich Karpen’s *Legislation in Europe* (forthcoming, Nomos, Baden-Baden); Stefan Höfler, Markus Nussbaumer, Helen Xanthaki, “Legislative drafting” in Ulrich Karpen’s *Legislation in Europe* (forthcoming, Nomos, Baden-Baden); and Helen Xanthaki, “Modern Parliaments and Legislative Quality” in EPIS Hellenic Parliament Parliaments in a changing Europe: Citizens and representative institutions in modern governance (2014, Hellenic Parliament, Athens), 189-200. She also published two articles in journals: Helen Xanthaki, “Quality of Legislation: Focus on Smart EU and post-Smart Transposition” 2 [2015] *TPLeg* 329-342; and Helen Xanthaki, “EU Legislative quality post-Lisbon: the challenges of Smart Regulation” [2014] 35 *Statute Law Review* 66-80.

Professor Xanthaki spoke to the following conferences:

- “Good plain legislation at your service: UK leadership in academe and practice”, SLS Conference, York, 2-4 September 2015
- "Transposition and policy/law formulation for implementation as part of the European integration process: A hands-on practical approach to legal harmonisation" in "Legal harmonisation in the establishment of the ASEAN Community - Issues for Vietnam and experiences from the EU", Da Nang, 16-17 July 2015.
- "Practices in EU Legal Harmonisation", in "Legal harmonisation in the establishment of the ASEAN Community - Issues for Vietnam and experiences from the EU", Da Nang, 16-17 July 2015
- “Delegated legislation” in 3rd Annual International Conference on Legislative Drafting and Law Reform, World Bank Headquarters, Washington DC, 1-2 July 2015
- “Interpretation and legislative drafting” in Roundtable on Issues in Legal Interpretation, Interpretative Practice: Language, Law, Science and the Arts, Institute of Philosophy, SAS, 16-17 June 2015.
- “Legislative quality in the parliamentary agenda”, University of Athens Law School, Athens, 27 and 28 May 2015.

- “The Victims Right Directive: What lessons for good EU criminal legislation?”, EU Criminal Law Conference, University of Limerick, 21 May 2015.
- “A layered approach as a means of legislative easification”, IALS-Clarity Conference “Easification of legislation”, London, 25 March 2015.
- “Crowdsourcing in legislation: a negative view”, IAL Bi-annual Conference, Stockholm, 11-12 March 2015.
- “Legislative Transplants in EU Member States”, “The Challenges and practices of legal transplant in Viet Nam: sharing European experiences”, Office of National Assembly, HaNoi, 6 February 2015
- “Legal Transplants in EU Member States”, “The Challenges and practices of legal transplant in Viet Nam: sharing European experiences”, Office of National Assembly, HaNoi, 5 February 2015
- “Is Plain Language Enough for Approachable Legislation?”, IALS Plain Language Workshop, 2 November 2014.
- “A law on the establishment of the Myanmar Bar Association”, International Bar Association Human Rights Institute, 29 October 2014, Myanmar.
- “Quality of legislation: effectiveness”, International Bar Association Human Rights Institute, Workshop, 28 October 2014, Myanmar.
- “Effective legislation: what it is and how to achieve it”, Office of Parliamentary Counsel and IALS Quality of EU Legislation London Conference, 2 October 2014, The Churchill Room, 100 Parliament Street.
- “Innovations in Legislative Drafting in the UK”, IAL-KRLI Conference, 19 September 2014, Seoul.
- “The SWD Legislative Drafting Clinic: supporting training in legislative drafting via clinical education” [with R Cormacain), Hart Workshop on Legal Education, 23-24 June 2014, IALS.
- “The Contribution of Parliamentary Scrutiny to Legislative Quality”, Winter School, 17 January 2014, LUISS University, Rome.

Professor Xanthaki served as an impact assessment expert to the European Commission (DG Justice & Consumers) Framework Contract on Impact Assessment, Evaluation and Evaluation related services in the area of Justice and Consumers ([http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/contracts/2015\\_285193\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/contracts/2015_285193_en.htm)), CSES, UK, 2015; a short term Expert 1 specialized in legal harmonization, “EU-Vietnam Strategic Dialogue Facility” EuropeAid/132347/C/SER/VN, DCI-ASIE/2012/309-096, 8-17 July 2015; a drafting consultant, Law on Legal Aid, Rule of Law MP Group, Myanmar People’s Parliament and Myanmar National Parliament, February 2015; a short Term Expert 1 specialized in Legal Transplants, “EU-Vietnam Strategic Dialogue Facility” EuropeAid/132347/C/SER/VN, DCI-ASIE/2012/309-096, 1-7 February 2015; and a Drafting Consultant, International Bar Association Human Rights Institute, Naypyidaw, Myanmar, 27-31 October 2014.

Dr Stefanou expanded his administrative work for IALS and SAS as the Director of Taught Programmes at IALS (now also co-directing the LLM in IGFREL). For the academic year 2014-15 Dr Stefanou also became the Director of the MA in Tax and successfully saw it through its final year at the IALS. Dr Stefanou represented for the third year the IALS in two SAS Committees (the Academic Quality and Standards Committee and the Research Committee). Dr Stefanou continued his role as the Managing Editor of the European Journal of Law Reform (EJLR), transforming the approach of the EJLR so that it becomes a ‘textbook journal’

with three special issues on different aspects of law as well as a general issue per year. Dr Stefanou is now also the academic advisor to the IALS Student Law Review.

Dr Stefanou published:

Stefanou, C. (2015) "Is Legislative Drafting a Form of Communication?" in H. Hanthaki (ed) *Enhancing Legislative Drafting in the Commonwealth: A Wealth of Innovation*, Routledge, London and New York, 4-13.

Stefanou, C. (2014) "Comparative Report Chapter IV: Trends and challenges in measures to ensure access of victims to justice", EU Criminal Justice Programme: Protecting Victims' Rights in the EU: the theory and practice of diversity of treatment during the criminal trial.

And made the following presentations:

- "Do Legislatures promote Democracy?", Winter School, January 2014, LUISS University, Rome.
- "Use of Databases to combat Organised Crime", Keynote Speaker, Prevenzione della corruzione: il ruolo delle banche dati, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, Roma Tre University, Italy, 17 January 2014.
- "Introduction to Legislative Drafting in Common and Civil Law Jurisdictions", University of Athens Law School, Athens, 27 and 28 May 2015.

This year the Centre showed unparalleled success in attracting funding. Dr. Stefanou led a successful bid for a 4-year Erasmus Mundus programme funded by the EU with an amount of €1.82 million (£1,825,000). The Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters' Degree in Parliamentary Procedures and Legislative Drafting will be offered by IALS with the Luiss Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Gui, and Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Moreover, Dr Stefanou and Professor Xanthaki secured the amount of €600,000 for the study entitled "On the Move (Youth movement in Europe)" with The Centre for European Constitutional Law – Themistokles & Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation.

The Centre also received £10,000 for a UNDP funded training programme entitled "Training Nepalese drafters in legislative drafting and drafting international treaties".

The Centre continues to receive US\$25,000 annually for the "Urban Law" project funded by UN Habitat.

Finally, the following projects were concluded:

1. Date: 15 May 2014; duration: 1 week. Amount: £10,000  
Title: "Training Nepalese drafters in legislative drafting and drafting international treaties"  
UNDP/RFQ/036/2014  
Funding body: UNDP  
Role: Leading Trainer  
Together with: Dr. Constantin Stefanou.
2. Date: 6 January 2014; duration: 15 months. Amount: £550,000  
Title: "Big Data in legislation"

Funding body: AHRC

Role: Co-Investigator [my FTE equivalent 15 hours per week]

Together with: Led by the National Archives; with participation from the Office of Parliamentary Counsel; IALS; University of Cambridge; Commercial law publishers etc.

3. Date: 8-22 August 2014; Title: Summer School in Stockholm on Theory and Practice of Legislation. Amount €65,000

Led by the University of Stockholm with participation from IALS, Groningen, Antwerp, LUISS, and Panteion University of Athens.

4. Date: 6-20 January 2014; Title: Winter School on Parliaments and Legislation. Amount €40,506.60

Led by LUISS University Rome with participation from IALS, Hull University, University of Zaragoza, and Science Po Bordeaux

The Centre continued its work on the Language and Legislation portfolio led by Dr. Giulia Adrianna Pennisi; and the Urban Law portfolio led by Dr. Maria Mousmouti. A new portfolio on Law Reform led by Jonathan Teasdale and Dr. Enrico Albanesi is due to be launched in November 2015. All portfolios are coordinated and supervised by Dr. Stefanou.

### **Information Law and Policy Centre**

To what extent do we want to police ordinary people's use of the internet? How should drones (or 'flying cameras') be regulated? Does responsibility for privacy management lie at an individual or societal level? What does 'jurisdiction' mean in the context of recent information and communication law developments? And what do the 'coffee men' of the 18th century have to do with modern day copyright and the news industry? These were some of the questions raised at the launch event of the Information Law and Policy Centre on 24 February 2015, attended by over 100 guests.

The new Centre has been set up by the IALS to promote and facilitate research in the area of information and communication law and policy; and to explore the ways in which information and data is controlled, shared and disseminated. The Centre examines the way specifically legal information is communicated: from the courts, through private practice and scholarship, for example. It intends to develop a research base that will help support, inspire and advance scholarship in the field of information law and policy.

To this end, our launch event brought together academics and practitioners from a variety of backgrounds to share their research and ideas. Among the speakers at an afternoon workshop titled 'Information flows and dams' were Daithí Mac Síthigh, Reader in Law at Newcastle University, on 'computers and the Coalition' - a digest of the previous government's record on communication law; Marion Oswald, Senior Fellow at University of Winchester, on privacy vigilantism and information warfare; and Ian Brown, Professor of Information Security and Privacy at University of Oxford, on 'dimensions of cybersecurity'. An evening lecture was given by Timothy Pitt-Payne QC, barrister at 11KBW and specialist in information rights, entitled 'Does Privacy Matter?'.

#### **- Membership**

The Centre's director, Dr Judith Townend, joined the IALS last October and has since been involved in a range of Institute and School activities, while developing the Centre's membership and event programme. In November she will be joined by a new early-career researcher, Christina Angelopolous, who recently completed her PhD research on the

European harmonisation of intermediary liability for third party copyright infringement at the Institute for Information law (IViR) of the University of Amsterdam.

Dr Alex Antoniou is a visiting fellow to the Centre for 2015-16 and is undertaking research on comparative media law and company law. The IALS has just invited several specialists in the field to become senior and associate fellows, who would also join the Centre's membership for the next academic year, alongside existing IALS fellows including James Michael and Julian Harris. James Michael also chairs the Centre's Advisory Board, which meets twice a year and otherwise advises by email. Its members are: Professor Lilian Edwards, Professor of E-Governance, University of Strathclyde; Dr David Goldberg, Senior Visiting Fellow, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London; Dr Daithí Mac Síthigh, Reader in Law, Newcastle University; Dr Tarlach McGonagle, Senior Researcher, Institute for Information Law (IViR), University of Amsterdam; Dr Lawrence McNamara, Deputy Director and Senior Research Fellow, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law; Professor Christopher Millard, Professor of Privacy and Information Law, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London; Gillian Phillips, Director of Editorial Legal Services, Guardian News & Media Limited; Timothy Pitt-Payne QC, Barrister, 11KBW; Martin Rosenbaum, Executive Producer, BBC News; Dr Andrew Scott, Associate Professor of Law, LSE; John Sheridan, Head of Legislation Services, The National Archives; Graham Smith, Partner, Bird & Bird; and Dr Jeni Tennison, Technical Director, Open Data Institute.

#### - **Events**

In the first 12 months the Centre has supported or hosted a number of events.

- 'Soft' launch of the Centre with James Michael's annual lecture on 'Data Protection Act 1984, Freedom of Information Act 2000: thirty and fifteen years on - perspectives on the past and prospects for the future' – 20 January 2015
- Launch event – 24 February 2015 (see above)

Seminars by visiting fellows in the field of information law included:

- DNA technology and fundamental rights protection in EU multilevel system - Dr Joaquin Sarrion Esteve, University of Valencia, Spain – 19 March 2015
- Open Justice and Open Secrets: The Cultural Afterlife of Criminal Evidence - Professor Katherine Biber, University of Technology Sydney, Australia – 13 May 2015
- Thinking spaces: the exclusion of deliberative matter from FOI disclosure - Dr Judith Bannister, University of Adelaide, Australia – 17 June 2015

#### - **Special events**

- A half-day discussion seminar hosted by the Information Law and Policy Centre Policy at IALS and ARTICLE 19 with special guest Frank LaRue, former UN special rapporteur on freedom of expression and speakers including David Banisar, Senior Legal Counsel, Article 19, Anya Proops, Barrister, 11KBW and Ray Corrigan, Open University – 25 June 2015

#### - **Research**

With Hester Swift, Foreign and International Law Librarian, Judith is developing a bibliography of information law materials which will be published in 2015/16.



Judith's personal research includes co-editing a new collection of essays (with Professor Steven Barnett, University of Westminster) *Media Power and Plurality* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015) and authoring the UK case study for a forthcoming internationally comparative report on charitable funding for journalism published by the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, Oxford University and the Information Society Project, Yale University. She presented in the information regulation stream at the annual conference of the Socio-Legal Scholars Association (March 2015) and a joint seminar of the Data Protection Forum and NADPO (The National Association of Data Protection Officers) (June 2015), was on a keynote panel for University of Winchester's 2nd Conference on Trust, Risk, Information and the Law (April 2015), and gave an invited paper on positive free speech and access to courts at an LSE Law and Communications Network workshop (May 2015).

Additionally, she has organised two major events for the School of Advanced Study's Being Human Festival: the Humanity of Judging hosted by the Supreme Court with leading academics and practitioners (November 2015) and the Humanity of Lawyers which will be hosted by Inner Temple and features an expert panel of barristers and academics specialising in research on the profession (November 2016). The latter event, which will be accompanied by a small exhibition in the IALS lobby curated by Atalanta Goulandris (PhD researcher, City University London) and Muhibul Islam (IALS Graduate Trainee Library Assistant), is supported by the School of Advanced Study Public Engagement Innovators' fund.

Judith is a representative of IALS and the School of Advanced Study in the AHRC-funded London Arts and Humanities Partnership (LAHP) postgraduate studentship scheme; and academic lead for LAHP's forthcoming public policy training on law, government and civil society. She was an external examiner at the LSE (2014-15) and guest lecturer at UCL Faculty of Laws on its LLM Media Regulation module. In the autumn term 2015 she is guest lecturer at the University of Sussex in media law (part of the LLB programme).

#### - **Future Development**

In 2015-16 the Centre will begin to advertise for potential PhD candidates to be supervised by fellows and affiliates of the Centre and new visiting fellows to the Centre, and continue to build up a wider network of researchers and practitioners. Eventually, the Centre hopes to offer more teaching courses, as well as the one day training events planned for 2015/16. This would be one or two week courses in the first instance and we are exploring the possibility of more extensive teaching programmes that would take an interdisciplinary approach to information law and regulation with a particular focus on access to information and data sharing. With regard to future research, the Information Law and Policy Centre is hoping to fund collaborative project/s on data protection and freedom of information with the recently inaugurated Ghana Institute of Advanced Legal Studies; and Judith is developing several other possible research applications, with external academic partners.

Further details of the Information Law and Policy Centre's activities can be found on the IALS website (<http://bit.ly/infolawcentre>), its blog (<http://infolawcentre.blogs.sas.ac.uk/>) and Twitter (@infolawcentre).

#### **Financial Services Law and Regulation**

The financial services law and regulation project produced several academic articles and a commissioned report in the 2014-2015 while facilitating and participating in several

research seminars and conferences.

Professor Alexander's research addressed the European Banking Union, structural banking regulation in the UK and EU, and prudential bank regulation and environmental sustainability risks. The research resulted in two articles: 'Regulating the Structure of the EU Banking Sector' in the *European Business Organisation Law Review* (2015) and 'European Banking Union: An Institutional and Legal Analysis' in the *European Law Review* (2015), and a chapter in the *Oxford Handbook on Financial Regulation* (eds Moloney, Payne, and Ferran) entitled 'The Role of Capital in Banking Stability'. The research on banking regulation and environmental sustainability risks led to publication of a commissioned Report, 'Stability and Sustainability in Banking Reform: Are Environmental Risks Missing in Basel III?' (United Nations/Cambridge University, 2014). Professor Alexander presented the Report and further research findings to a high level conference of scientists, finance specialists and policymakers at the University of Cambridge (April 2015) and to several central banks, including the Banque de France (Feb 2015), the Netherlands Central Bank (June 2015), and the Bank of Italy (June 2015). The Report has been favourably cited in the media and has influenced developments in international financial regulation: Alexander was invited to present the Report's findings to the General Secretary and Deputy Secretary of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in Basel on January 2015. The report has influenced the Basel Committee in placing the issue of banking regulation and environmental sustainability risks on its regulatory policy agenda.

Alexander was also invited to give a paper and public commentary critically analyzing the role of the European Central Bank in banking supervision at a conference hosted by the German Bundestag Finance Committee on 7 November 2014. The paper will be published by the *European Company and Financial Law Review* in 2015. In addition, the project assisted in facilitating IALS research into the European Commission's proposal for a Capital Market Union by supporting an IALS conference on EU Capital Market Union on 4 July 2015. The conference produced several high quality papers that will be published in 2015 in the *Law and Financial Markets Review*, including Alexander's article on the financial stability risks of an EU Capital Market Union. Alexander continues to serve as an adviser to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on matters related to financial services trade and regulation and spoke at two UNCTAD conferences in Geneva in November 2014 and May 2015.

### **Corporate and Partnership Law**

A summer course for Italian lawyers organised by the Italian Bar Association was held in July 2015 in association with the Institute and the School of Law King's College London, on 'New Challenges in European Competition Law'. It is hoped that the papers from the course may be published through the School of Advanced Study.

### **Fellowships**

Each year The Institute offers a number of Visiting Fellowships intended to create working relationships with scholars from other institutions, overseas or in the United Kingdom, undertaking work within fields covered by or adjacent to its own research programmes. This year nineteen visiting fellowships were awarded (see [Appendix 4](#) for a full list) and a selection from their reports appears below.

The annual Inns of Court Fellowship was awarded to The Rt. Hon Justice James Williams of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (Family Division). He visited the Institute from February to April, undertaking research on Family Law Reform and Judging. He gave an IALS evening lecture on *Family Law Reform: Moving beyond the Reports* and a IALS lunchtime seminar on *Judicial Training: The Canadian Model*. He also established links with members of the Bench, Bar and other education institutions and Government and had direct contact with the Under Treasurers of each of the four Inns of Court and educational and consultative contact with many of their members during his stay.

Dr Enrico Albanesi's research project was on *Consolidation, Statute Law Repeals and Legislative/Regulatory Reform in the UK*, examining the Law commissions system and the way in which legislative reform orders work in the UK. He was able to consult with several experts at the Law Commission, Parliamentary Counsel and House of Lords and with Professor Helen Xanthaki and Jonathan Teasdale (IALS Associate Fellow) he has started working on a new IALS project on Law Commissions and Law Reform in cooperation with the Commonwealth Association of Law Reform Agencies.

The main part of Dr Daniel Attenborough's Fellowship entailed a project that examined the relationship between neoliberalism and the rules of company law. He delivered two talks on his research, the first focused on a contextual analysis of director's duties in UK company law and in the second extended and broadened the topic to examine the way in which the neoliberal capitalist state produces various rules and regulatory techniques that contribute to what are (incorrectly) purported to be market-oriented solutions to fundamental and enduring corporate governance problems.

Dr Eduardo Virgala-Foruria continued his work on the banning of political parties all over Europe, making good use of the books and journals at the Institute library. He also researched European Court of Human Rights case law. He gave two seminars, one on The Banning of Political Parties (the Spanish case) and another on Referendum and Secession in the Spanish Constitution.

During his Fellowship Dr Martin Brenncke was working on his forthcoming book *The European Legal Duty of conforming Interpretation – Methods and Limits in English and German Courts* and also presented his research at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Society of Legal Scholars in York.

This year's Visiting Fellow in Law Librarianship (funded by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission) was Dr Priya Rai of the National Law University, Delhi. During her time with the Institute Library she reviewed the current state of the IALS Indian collection, created a new free legal research guide on India which is now available to researchers via the IALS website, wrote a report on *Open Access Policy and Resources as a Supporting Tool for Legal Research: a comparative analysis of India and UK*, reviewed the development of institutional repositories in India and UK, and undertook a comparative analysis of copyright laws in India and the UK in order to better understand how common law jurisdictions handle copyright law.

Associate Research Fellowships and Senior Associate Research Fellowships were conferred on 46 scholars and practitioners who are closely connected with the Institute and whose valuable

contributions variously include research, assisting with MPhil / PhD supervision and other complementary activities. A full list of these appointments can be found in [Appendix 4](#).

Two successful lunchtime round table seminars were held in October 2014 and March 2015 for the Institute's academic community which were attended by a cross section of Fellows, Students and Staff. These gave an opportunity for the Visiting Fellows to give a brief presentation on the research they were undertaking at IALS which was followed by a discussion. Visiting Fellows also spoke on their research at the IALS lunchtime seminar series as well as giving evening lectures and seminars.

## **Seminars, Public Lectures, Conferences and Workshops**

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In 2014-15 the Institute's Visiting Fellows offered a wide ranging series of seminars to the Institute's programme including, among others: Professor Cleber Alves on "The Nature of Legal Aid Rights: Civil or Social/Welfare Right? Possible implications under the 'ratchet effect'"; Dr Daniel Attenborough on "Contractarians in Corporate Law: Having Their Cake and Eating it"; Dr Judith Bannister on "Thinking spaces; the exclusion of deliberative matter from FOI disclosure"; Professor Katherine Biber on "Open Justice and Open Secrets: The Cultural Afterlife of Criminal Evidence"; Professor Gudula Deipenbrock on "Regulating and Supervising Capital Markets in the European Union"; Dr Renginee G Pillay on "The Changing Nature of Corporate Social Responsibility: CSR in context - the case of Mauritius"; Dr Joaquin Sarrion Esteve on "DNA technology and fundamental rights protection in EU multilevel system"; and Professor Eduardo Virgala Foruria on "Referendum and Secession in the Spanish Constitution".

In 2014-15 the Inns of Court Fellowship was held by Justice R James Williams (Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (Family Division); Associate Director, National Judicial Institute, Ottawa, Canada) who gave two seminars, the first on "Judicial Training: The Canadian Model" and the second on "Family Law Reform: Why is it so Hard to Move Beyond Reports? What Can We do? What Can You Do?"

The third and final 2014 Hamlyn Lecture by Professor Paul Craig (Oxford) was organised under the auspices of the Institute and was on "The foundations of EU Administrative Law: Treaty Foundations, Judicial Creativity and the Hierarchy of Norms" on 2 December 2014. In this lecture Paul Craig began with a consideration of the formal Treaty foundations on which the subject of EU Administrative Law has been built, and explored the origins of general principles of law crafted by the Community courts. The focus then shifted to the substantive foundations on which the subject has been constructed, and the role played by the rule of law in this development. The final section addressed the regulatory foundations of EU administrative law and the challenges that this has posed. The first two Hamlyn lectures of 2014 were given at Oxford and Belfast.

The 2015 W G Hart Legal Workshop was held at the end of June on the topical subject of "Law and the Ageing of Humanity" under the direction of Professor Jonathan Montgomery, UCL and Professor Richard Ashcroft, QMUL. The Workshop explored the legal responses to the changing demography of Western European society and the implications of the expected dramatic demographic reversal from a young population to an old population.

The Institute was also involved in organising a two day multidisciplinary conference in conjunction with Senate House Library and the Institute English Studies on 6-7 November 2014 on “Forbidden Access: Censoring Books and Archives” The conference explored how published works and archival materials, and the ideas contained in them, are affected, obscured or distorted by censorship.

Reflecting the wide spectrum of the Institute’s events programme, conferences were also held on such diverse topics as: “The Islamic Marriage Conundrum: Conflicts of Recognition”, the “Women’s Legal Landmarks Archive”; “Compassion and the Law”; “EU Capital Markets Union: Contents and Discontents”

## Teaching and Training

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### Postgraduate Research Programmes

Professor Helen Xanthaki served her third year as Director of Research Programmes at IALS. There has been a steady influx of applications and actual recruitment to the PhD programme of the IALS.

This year saw a combination of successful completions and admirable student progress. The new extended membership of the Research Degrees Committee involving all supervisors proved effective in the close monitoring of student progress, and in the quick resolution of any outstanding issues. Students and supervisors responded well to the bi-annual progress report scheme, thus allowing the Research Degrees Committee both an up to date awareness of progress and also a personalised response to each student with comments on past achievements and future short and longer term goals. The chat facility offered to all students once a month gives PhD candidates direct access to Professor Xanthaki irrespective of where their field study may have taken them. In contrast to the success of the chat facility, the VLE’s trial page did not prove popular with students and was replaced by email circulations sent directly to students’ email addresses. The IALS PhD Study Guide collates all regulations at the University and School levels, whilst incorporating IALS specific practices: in combination with the other initiatives, the Study Guide streamlined PhD study at IALS, a programme now characterised by clarity and transparency to the benefit of students and supervisors alike. Master classes in PhD Study, convened by Ronan Cormacain, PhD Researcher continued to offer our PhD community the opportunity to interact with experienced PhD supervisors and to build support networks within the IALS and beyond.

PhD Awards 2014-15:

Francesco de Pascalis

Title of Thesis: *Rating-Based Regulation and Investors Over reliance: Quo Vadis?*

Supervisor: Kern Alexander

### LLM in Advanced Legislative Studies & LLM in Advanced Legislative Studies via Distance Learning

The LLM in Advanced Legislative Studies, a flagship degree in the subject prized by governments around the world, attracted a total of 17 overseas students in its London and Distance Learning constituencies. Programme and course evaluations from students and

external examiners have been excellent. Both LLM programmes are thankful to Sir Stephen Laws for his contribution of five lectures for the Themes in Legislative Studies modules.

### **MA in Taxation**

2014-15 was the eighth and final year of running the MA in Taxation (Law, Administration and Practice). All students passed and there is no need to have make-up classes next year. I would like to thank Philip Baker and all those involved with this MA for their contribution to the academic life of the IALS.

### **LLM in International Corporate Governance, Financial Regulation and Economic Law**

This unique interdisciplinary LLM programme is now entering into its eighth year and is increasingly gaining recognition at the national and international level.

It is also well established in the global market of teaching and research in the law and regulation of financial services. Each year this LLM grows with the contributions of leading academics from around the world who are keen to contribute to this programme and its innovation in teaching methods and quality of teaching. This LLM in terms of the modules offered, the teaching team, the combination of research and teaching and the highly specialised modules is unique and fills a gap in linking the world of practice and academia.

There are plans to offer this LLM via distance learning for 2015-16. Despite not being listed in some rankings and competition from other universities the number of students registered in September 2015 is 14 which include 10 new students and 4 students in continuation from the previous year. On 21 October 2015 we shall hold the Board of Examiners of the LLM to review the results of the students' performance in 2014-15.

### **Schwarzenberger Prize**

The Georg Schwarzenberger Prize in International Law was endowed by friends and former students of the late Professor Georg Schwarzenberger, formerly Emeritus Professor of International Law of the University of London, and is awarded annually to a student, or students, in the Faculty of Law in the University who is considered by the Director of the Institute to be outstanding in the field of public international law. The 2014 prize was awarded to Ms Emma Hynes of Kings College London in respect of an outstanding performance in her LLM in International Business Law.

### **Short Courses and Research Training**

Building on the success of previous programmes, IALS offered a programme of three national training days for MPhil and PhD in law students in 2014/2015 entitled, "How to get a PhD in Law". The three days were widely advertised to research students registered at universities across the UK. IALS academic and library staff mainly facilitated the programme and were augmented with other academic staff from the School of Advanced Study and a law publisher. In addition, for the second time, IALS offered a national training day for academics entitled, "Supervising the PhD in Law". Speakers came from UCL, LSE, London Metropolitan, Westminster, as well as from IALS. Excellent or good feedback ratings and very positive comments were received for all four national training days

The national training day on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014 covered the challenges of the early years for PhD in law students and included sessions on handling the supervision relationship and the challenges of being an overseas PhD student and drew an audience of 19 PhD students. The second training day on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015 covered legal research skills, literature reviews,

qualitative and quantitative research methods and comparative legal research and drew an audience of 48 PhD students. The third training day on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015 concentrated on preparing students for the mini-Viva and the Viva, presenting skills, publishing research and preparing for the Ethics Committee and drew an audience of 24 PhD students. Common features of all three trainings days were the inclusion of tailored training by senior IALS law librarians, optional library tours and networking opportunities for the attendees. Finally the second training day for supervisors on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015 covered legal methods for the law PhD and supervisory practice and drew an audience of 19 academics from universities across the UK.

The 2015 Commonwealth Course in Legislative Drafting attracted an incredible 19 participants, making it one of the most successful recruitments in the history of the Course. Of those, two students decided to proceed to the LLM in ALS. The Course benefited from an increased contribution of Parliamentary Counsel, including the organisation of a drafting workshop led by our new Fellow, Hayley Rogers, and the OPC. The Law Commission's study visit was another highlight, offering students exclusive insight to the work of the Commission. The session at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office offered staff and student exceptional insight into the specialist drafting of international treaties and their implementing measures. Course evaluations were exceptional, and testimonies offered by participants were heartening for all staff involved.

The Institute's Legal Research Methods Training Course was offered again by Professor Lisa Webley and yet again attracted a high level of demand and excellent feedback. The Course ran over a period of eight days in January 2014 with a majority of attendees from Queen Mary, University of London and the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. The course aims to introduce a range of research methodologies relevant to PhD / MPhil research in law and legally related fields.

## Publications

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*Amicus Curiae* has always published articles on a wide range of subjects, and this year was no exception. The shooting down of the Malaysian Airlines airliner over East Ukraine in July 2014 is the subject of a number of investigations, and an article by Sascha-Dominik Bachmann, Associate Professor of Law at Bournemouth University, in the Spring 2014 issue ('Malaysia Airlines flight MH17: the day Russia became a state sponsor of terrorism') highlighted some possible responses to the crime. 'The Big Society' was heralded by the Prime Minister when he came into office as an important political ideology that would help to empower communities and promote greater voluntarism, and James Hand and Pat Feast, of the School of Law, Portsmouth Business School, examined some of the practical difficulties involved in 'The "Big Society" and legal paradoxes' (Spring 2014 issue). 'Towards a Judicature Act, 2015' by Stephen Hardy, put forward the case for modernising the High Court of England & Wales (Autumn 2014 issue), and in the Summer 2014 issue the constitutional limits on the actions of political parties in Spain were examined by Eduardo Virgala, Full Professor of Constitutional Law, University of the Basque Country ('The banning of political parties (the Spanish case)').

Thanks must go to those IALS Visiting Fellows who contributed to *Amicus Curiae*, namely Eduardo Vírgala; Cleber Francisco Alves, 'Contemporary challenges to legal aid in Brazil and England: comparative perspectives on access to justice' (Summer 2014 issue); Maren Deipenbrock, 'The parties' choice of the Common European Sales Law – which governing law?' (Spring 2014 issue); Joaquin Sarrion Esteve, 'DNA data exchange between EU Member States and fundamental rights protection' (Summer 2014); and Renginee G Pillay, 'The limits to self-regulation and voluntarism: from corporate social responsibility to corporate accountability' (Autumn 2014 issue). In addition to editing *Amicus Curiae*, Julian Harris has maintained the Institute's link with two major looseleaf works published by Sweet & Maxwell. This has involved writing a newsletter published three times per year to provide an update service for subscribers to *Encyclopedia of Financial Services Law*, and producing regular releases to the *Anti-Money Laundering Guide*.

## Society for Advanced Legal Studies

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The Society for Advanced Legal Studies was established in 1997 as a learned society for the facilitation of research and high-level scholarship in law. It has sought to encourage greater collaboration 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 postgraduate 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.

During 2014-15 the Society published issues 98, 99, 100 of its journal *Amicus Curiae*, edited by Julian Harris. The Institute also succeeded in securing an investment from the School of Advanced Study for the 2015-16 academic year to work with the University of London's Development Office in improving the service we offer to members. The Institute will employ an administrator dedicated to the Society full-time for 12 Months, beginning in autumn 2015.



## Appendix 1

### Conferences, Public Lecture, Seminars

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#### Training Days and Training Events

Wednesday 10 December 2014

##### **How to get a PhD in Law: Meeting the challenges of the first year**

Professor Avrom Sherr, Emeritus Professor of Law, IALS; Professor Helen Xanthaki, Professor of Law and Director of Research Programmes, IALS; Steve Whittle, Senior Librarian, IALS; Sabrina Kavanagh, Deputy Director, BAILII; Rachel Stickland, Academic Registrar, School of Advanced Study.

Saturday 7 March 2015

##### **How to get a PhD in Law: What legal research skills will I need? Literature reviews, qualitative and quantitative research and comparative legal research**

Professor Lisa Webley, Professor of Empirical Legal Studies, University of Westminster; Professor Helen Xanthaki, Professor in Legislative Studies, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies; Hester Swift, Foreign and International Law Librarian, IALS Library; Steve Whittle, Senior Librarian, IALS Library

Friday 20 March 2015

##### **How to get a PhD in Law: Preparing yourself for the vivas. Getting yourself known - presenting skills, publishing your work, and networking**

Professor Avrom Sherr, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies; Dr Constantin Stefanou, Senior Lecturer in Law, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies; Sinead Moloney, Hart Publishing, Oxford; Professor Jane Winters, Institute of Historical Research, University of London; Steven Whittle, Information Systems Manager, IALS Library; Laura Griffiths, Academic Librarian, IALS Library

Tuesday 5 May 2015

##### **Supervising the PhD in Law**

Professor Alison Diduck, University College London; Professor Linda Mulcahy, London School of Economics; Professor Chizu Nakajima, London Guildhall Faculty of Business & Law, London Metropolitan University; Emeritus Professor Avrom Sherr, IALS; Dr Constantin Stefanou, IALS; Professor Helen Xanthaki, IALS; Professor Lisa Webley, University of Westminster

#### Conferences, Workshops, Lectures, Seminars

Monday 1 September – Sunday 7 September 2014

##### **The 32nd International Symposium on Economic Crime**

"Information- Shield, Sword and Achilles Heel in the fight against economic crime?"  
(Organised in collaboration with Jesus College, Cambridge, and others)

Tuesday 16 September 2014

##### **Banking Regulation in the aftermath of the Financial Crisis**

Bob Penn, Allen & Overy; Professor Andrew Haynes, University of Wolverhampton, Visiting Professor of Law, University of Macau, China, Associate Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies; Professor Rosa Lastra, Queen Mary, University of London; Richard

Barfield, PwC; Nicholas Walmsley, Deutschebank; Nick Andrews, MPAC; Dr Costanza Russo, Queen Mary, University of London; Peter Casey, former Head of Islamic Finance, Dubai Financial Services Authority; Professor Peter Cartwright, University of Nottingham.  
Chairman: Michael Ashe QC;  
(Organised in collaboration with University of Wolverhampton).

Thursday 2 October 2014

**Quality of EU Legislation London Conference**

Richard Heaton CB, Permanent Secretary and First Parliamentary Counsel; William Robinson, Associate Research Fellow at IALS and former Legal Reviser at the European Commission; Hans Te Winkel, Commission Legal Service Quality of Legislation team; Joanna Greenidge, Head of Cabinet Office European Legal Advisers; Helen Xanthaki, Professor and Academic Director of the Sir William Dale Centre, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London; Manuela Guggeis, Head of Unit for Legal Revision in the Quality of Legislation Directorate of the Legal Service of the General Secretariat of the Council of the; Robert Bray, Head of the Secretariat to the Legal Affairs Committee of the European Parliament.

Conference convenors: Lydia Clapinska, Office of the Parliamentary Counsel and Associate Research Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, with Professor Helen Xanthaki, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Monday 13 October 2014

**The Court of Justice of the European Union**

AG Eleanor Sharpston QC, UK Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Communities

Chair: Professor John Spencer, Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Cambridge.  
(Organised in collaboration with the European Criminal Law Association UK)

Thursday 16 October 2014

**Maintenance of Rules**

Professor Maria De Benedetto, Romas Tre University, Italy; IALS Visiting Fellow  
(IALS Lunchtime Seminar)

Monday 20 October 2014

**Comparative Law Seminar**

Professor Mathias Siems, University of Durham; Professor David Nelken, King's College London; Dr Jacco Bomhoff, London School of Economics; Dr Maria-Federica Moscati, School of Oriental and African Studies. Chair: Professor Helen Xanthaki, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

Thursday 23 October 2014

**Contemporary challenges to legal aid in Brazil and England: comparative perspectives on access to justice**

Professor Cleber Alves, Universidade Catolica de Petropolis, and Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil; IALS Visiting Fellow  
(IALS Lunchtime Seminar)

Thursday 30 October 2014

**The Banning of Political Parties (the Spanish case)**

Professor Eduardo Virgala Foruria, Universidade del Pais Vasco (University of the Basque Country), Spain; IALS Visiting Fellow.  
(IALS Lunchtime Seminar)

Friday 31 October 2014

**Unlawful law printing in the reign of Charles I: the erosion of the monopoly on printing the common law**

Dr Ian Williams, University College London  
(Organised in collaboration with the London Legal History Seminar)

Monday 3 November 2014 15:00 - 17:30

**Legislative Drafting: New Trends in Plain Language**

Dr Giulia Adriana Pennisi, University of Palermo; Professor Peter Butt, University of Sydney; William Robinson, Associate Research Fellow, IALS; Hayley Rogers, Office of Parliamentary Counsel; Professor Helen Xanthaki, Academic Director, Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Drafting, IALS.

Monday 3 November 2014

**Sir William Dale Annual Memorial Lecture**

**Is Legislation Literature?**

Sir Geoffrey Bowman, KCB, QC, First Parliamentary Counsel 2002-2006; LLD (Hon), University of London; Senior Associate Research Fellow, IALS. Chair: Lord Dyson, Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice.

Wednesday 5 November 2014

**What's the point if no-one knows about your research findings: Embedding dissemination in your research design**

(Organised in collaboration with the Legal Education Research Network)

Thursday and Friday 6 - 7 November 2014

**Forbidden Access: Censoring Books and Archives**

(Organised in with the Institute of English Studies and the Senate House Library)

10 November 2014 18:00 - 19:00

**The Annual Lord Renton Lecture**

Drafting and Interpretation – Reflections of an International Lawyer  
Sir Christopher Greenwood, Judge of the International Court of Justice  
(Organised by the Statute Law Society with support from the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies)

Thursday 13 November 2014

**Extradition - is the UK a soft touch for the EU and USA?**

Professor John Spencer, Cambridge University; Anand Doobay, Peters & Peters; Charlotte Powell, Furnival Chambers, and Specialist Adviser to the House of Lords Select Committee on the Extradition Act 2003; Jodie Blackstock, JUSTICE.  
(Organised in collaboration with the European Criminal Law Association UK)

Tuesday 18 November 2014

**Do there still exist areas of retained national competence in the EU and to what extent? In what ways is domestic legal drafting influenced by the trends of EU governance?**

Dr Metaxia Kouskouna, University of Athens; IALS Visiting Fellow.

(IALS Lunchtime seminar)

Tuesday 18 November 2014

**Corruption and Controls**

Professor Maria De Benedetto, Romas Tre University, Italy; IALS Visiting Fellow

Wednesday 19 November 2014

**The Humanity of Judging: an Evening at the Supreme Court (London)**

Alexandra Marks, Recorder and High Court Deputy Judge / Judicial Appointments Commissioner; Dr Lawrence McNamara, Deputy Director & Senior Research Fellow, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law; Professor Leslie Moran, Principle Investigator, Judicial Images Network, School of Law Birkbeck; Professor Erika Rackley, Professor of Law, Birmingham Law School;.

Friday 21 November 2014

**Bee-ing Human**

How have bees interacted with human culture throughout the ages? Bee-ing Human explores this question through research in the humanities (and the law) highlighting our often overlooked dependency on these fascinating creatures. The day of activities includes honey tasting and a guided tour of bee hives on the IALS roof.

(Being Human: a Festival of the Humanities).

Thursday 27 November 2014

**DNA data exchanges between EU member states and fundamental rights protection (particularly fundamental rights to data protection)**

Dr Joaquin Sarrion Esteve, University of Valencia, Spain; IALS Visiting Fellow

(IALS Lunchtime seminar)

Thursday 27 November 2014

**Criticism of judges: fair game or off limits? The BAILII Annual lecture**

Lord Dyson, Master of the Rolls

(Organised by the British and Irish Legal Information Institute and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in collaboration with the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies)

Friday 28 November 2014

**The Legal Historian as Expert Witness**

Professor Paul McHugh, University of Cambridge.

(Organised in collaboration with the London Legal History Seminar)

Monday 1 December 2014

**Referendum and Secession in the Spanish Constitution**

Professor Eduardo Virgala Foruria, Universidade del Pais Vasco (University of the Basque Country), Spain; IALS Visiting Fellow.

Tuesday 2 December 2014

**The Foundations of EU Administrative Law: Treaty Foundations, Judicial Creativity and the Hierarchy of Norms (Hamlyn Lecture 2014)**

Professor Paul Craig, University of Oxford

(Organised in collaboration with the Hamlyn Trust)

Monday 8 December 2014

**Victims and Vulnerable Witnesses - time for the UK to catch up with Europe or vice versa?**

Professor John Spencer, Cambridge University; Professor Penny Cooper, Kingston University School of Law; Professor Helen Xanthaki, Director of Research Programmes, IALS; Dr Maria Mousmouti, Executive Director of the European Centre for Constitutional Law, Athens and Associate Research Fellow at IALS. Chair: H.H. Judge Michael Hopmeier, Kingston Crown Court.

(Organised in collaboration with the European Criminal Law Association (UK).)

Friday 12 December 2014

**Eritrea, through the Lens of Business Ethics and Sustainability**

Dr Tim Williams

Friday 9 January 2015

**"The State of Slavery": Somerset, The Slave Grace, and the Rise of Pro-Slavery and Anti-Slavery Constitutionalism in the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic World**

Patricia Minter, Western Kentucky University, USA

(Organised with the London Legal History Seminar)

Tuesday 13 January 2015

**The Nature of Legal Aid Rights: Civil or Social/Welfare Right? Possible implications under the 'ratchet effect' doctrine**

Professor Cleber Alves, Universidade Catolica de Petropolis and, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil; Public Defender, Brazil; IALS Visiting Fellow

Tuesday 20 January 2015

**Data Protection Act 1984, Freedom of Information Act 2000: thirty and fifteen years on – perspectives on the past and prospects for the future**

James Michael, Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Monday 26 January 2015

**Tort and the Legislature: Themes in an Evolving Relationship**

Professor Jenny Steele, York Law School; and Professor Arvind, Newcastle University

(Organised in collaboration with the Statute Law Society)

Wednesday 28 January 2015

**Legal Education Research Network Workshop: "Making effective use of social media in research: A 'hands-on' Workshop"**

Workshop led by Professor Paul Maharg, Australian National University College of Law

(Organised in collaboration with the Legal Education and Research Network)

Friday 30 January 2015

**The Privy Council and the Difficulty of Distance**

Professor Paul Mitchell, University College London

(Organised in collaboration with the London Legal History Seminar)

Monday 2 February 2015

**Whistleblowers: Better Off in the UK or Elsewhere in the EU?**

Gary Walker, NHS Whistleblower Peter de Roeck, Belgian Federal Ministry for Budget Dr Simone White, OLAF & IALS Francesca West, Policy Director, Public Concern at Work, PCaW (Organised in collaboration with the European Criminal Law Association (UK) and Public Concern at Work)

Thursday 5 February 2015

**From Corporate Social Responsibility to Corporate Accountability: Mapping the Territory**

Dr Renginee G Pillay, University of Surrey; IALS Visiting Fellows

(IALS Lunchtime Seminar)

Thursday 5 February 2015

**A Woman in Charge: Elizabeth I's Scheme for Access to Justice, Women's Rights, Legal Aid and No Chicanery (Seminar and Book Launch)**

Dr Francis Boorman, Institute of Historical Research, Professor Derek Roebuck, Senior Associate Research Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Michael Lobban, London School of Economics; IALS Senior Associate Research Fellow

Monday 9 February 2015

**How the UK Experience Might Affect Legislative Simplification Policies in Italy**

Professor Enrico Albanesi, University of Genoa, Italy; Sir William Dale Visiting Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

(IALS Lunchtime Seminar)

Wednesday 11 February 2015

**Investor protection and protectionist nature of the EU market for corporate control**

Dr Jonathan Mukwiri, University of Durham Law School; IALS Visiting Fellow

Thursday 19 February 2015

**The (I)legitimacy of the Duty of Loyalty for Corporate Boards**

Dr Daniel Attenborough, University of Durham; IALS Visiting Fellow

Monday 23 February 2015

**Legislative Standards**

Professor Dawn Oliver, Emeritus Professor of Constitutional Law, University College London

Tuesday 24 February 2015

**The launch of the IALS Centre for Law and Information Policy, afternoon workshop and evening lecture**

**Law and Information Policy Workshop: Information flows and dams**

Workshop speakers: Daithí Mac Síthigh, Richard Danbury, Marion Oswald, David Goldberg, David Erdos, Asma Vranaki, Ian Brown, Graham Smith, Lilian Edwards

**"Does privacy matter?"**

Timothy Pitt-Payne QC, 11 KBW

Thursday 26 February

**Judicial Training - The Canadian Model**

Justice R James Williams, Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (Family Division); Associate Director, National Judicial Institute, Ottawa, Canada; IALS Inns of Court Fellow (IALS Lunchtime Seminar)

Friday 27 February 2015

**Outlaws of Commerce: Federal Power and Social Reform in the Progressive Era**

Professor Barry Cushman, University of Virginia School of Law

Monday 2 March 2015

**What's New in Europe? European Criminal Law Update**

Professor John Spencer, University of Cambridge and President of ECLA(UK)  
(Organised in collaboration with the European Criminal Law Association (UK))

Wednesday 4 March 2015

**Forensic Shakespeare**

Professor Eric Heinze, Queen Mary University of London (Chair); Professor Peter Mack, University of Warwick; Professor Cathy Shrank, University of Sheffield; Professor David Colclough, Queen Mary University of London; Professor Lorna Hutson, University of St Andrews; Professor Quentin Skinner, Queen Mary University of London

Monday 16 March 2015

**Legislation as Aspiration: Statutory Expression of Policy Goals**

Professor David Feldman, Rouse Ball Professor of English Law, University of Cambridge

Wednesday 18 March 2015

**Harmonisation under siege in the EU market for corporate control**

Dr Jonathan Mukwiri, University of Durham Law School; IALS Visiting Fellow  
(IALS Lunchtime Seminar)

Thursday 19 March 2015

**Evidence and the Archives: Ethics, Aesthetics and Emotion**

Professor Katherine Biber, University of Technology Sydney, Australia; IALS Visiting Fellow  
(IALS Lunchtime Seminar)

Thursday 19 March 2015

**DNA technology and fundamental rights protection in EU multilevel system**

Dr Joaquin Sarrion Esteve, University of Valencia, Spain; IALS Visiting Fellow

Friday 20 March 2015

**Chancery Execution of Trusts, c. 1660-1750**

David Foster, Queen Mary, University of London

Tuesday 24 March 2015

**Perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility and Development: Seminar and Book Launch**

Dr Renginee G Pillay, University of Surrey, IALS Visting Fellow; Dr Adaeze Okoye, Canterbury Christchurch University; and Dr Opi Outhwaite, University of Greenwich

Wednesday 25 March 2015

**Clarification and Easification of Legislative Drafting**

Jenny Gracie, Lawyer, Linguist and French Court-Approved Translator and Interpreter; Daniel Greenberg, Parliamentary Counsel, UK; Dr Giulia Adriana Pennisi, University of Palermo; William Robinson, Associate Research Fellow, IALS; Professor Helen Xanthaki, Sir William Dale Centre, IALS

Wednesday 25 March 2015

**Family Law Reform: Why is it so Hard to Move beyond Reports? What can we do? What Can You Do?**

Justice R James Williams, Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (Family Division); Associate Director, National Judicial Institute, Ottawa, Canada; IALS Inns of Court Fellow

Thursday 26 March 2015

**The Reform of the Equal Bicameralism in Italy: the EU Context and the implications for the EU**

Professor Enrico Albanesi, University of Genoa, Italy; Sir William Dale Visiting Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Wednesday 29 April 2015

**The Consequences for criminal law of an EU exit. Are we walking blindly into the unknown?**

Professor John Spencer, Cambridge University; Professor Estella Baker, De Montfort University; Mike Kennedy, former Chair of Eurojust; Professor Steve Peers, Essex University

Friday 1 May 2015

**Legal History Seminar**

(Organised in collaboration with the London Legal History Seminar)

Saturday 9 May 2015

**The Islamic Marriage Conundrum, Conflicts of Recognition**

Ian Edge, Vishal Vora and J-P Dequen, SOAS; David Hodson; Valentine Le Grice QC; Dr Prakash Shah, QMUL; Justice Andrew Moylan. Academic Convenors: Vishal Vora and J-P Dequen, SOAS

Wednesday 13 May 2015

**Open Justice and Open Secrets: The Cultural Afterlife of Criminal Evidence**

**Professor Katherine Biber**, University of Technology Sydney, Australia: IALS Visiting Fellow



Thursday 14 May 2015

**Accountability or involvement? Open government and the participatory ideal**

Dr Judith Bannister, University of Adelaide, Australia; IALS Visiting Fellow  
(IALS Lunchtime Seminar)

Friday 15 May 2015

**Property, Sovereignty, and the History of a Canadian Indian Reserve**

Professor Douglas Harris, University of British Columbia  
(Organised in collaboration with the London Legal History Seminar)

Monday 18 May 2015

**Cybercrime, Policing and Privacy**

Tony Wilson, ECLA; Michael Levi, Professor of Criminology, Cardiff University; Maury Shenk, Steptoe & Johnson; James Welch, Liberty; Monty Raphael QC (Hon), Peters & Peters  
(Organised with the European Criminal Law Association (UK))

Wednesday 20 May 2015

**Chile and the Inter-American System of Human Rights**

(Jointly organised with the Institute of Latin American Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London and UCL Institute of the Americas and the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies)

Thursday 21 May 2015

**Regulating and Supervising Capital Markets in the European Union - Facing the Complexity Trap**

Professor Gudula Deipenbrock, Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft (HTW) Berlin, University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany; IALS Visiting Fellow  
(IALS Lunchtime Seminar)

Wednesday 27 May 2015

**Balancing human rights/sustainable development and investment protection in the EU Commercial Policy**

Dr Belen Giupponi, University of Stirling; IALS Visiting Fellow

Monday 1 June 2015

**Contractarians in Corporate Law: Having Their Cake and Eating it**

Dr Daniel Attenborough, University of Durham; IALS Visiting Fellow

Thursday 4 June 2015

**Practicing Family Law in Libya: Observations from the Tripoli Courts**

Dr Jessica Carlisle, University of Manchester; IALS Visiting Fellow  
(IALS Lunchtime Seminar)

08 June 2015 - 13 June 2015

**Certificate in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration 2015**

Professor Ilias Bantekas, Brunel University and Senior Associate Research Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Monday 8 June 2015

**"Planning legislation: merely consolidated or completely overhauled?"**

Charles Mynors, Barrister (Francis Taylor Building)

(Organised in association with the Statute Law Society)

Wednesday 10 June 2015

**Legal Education Research Network Workshop: 'The Effective Use of Questionnaires'**

The workshop led by Professor Lisa Webley (University of Westminster) and Professor Patricia Leighton

(Organised with the Legal Education and Research Network)

Thursday 11 June 2015

**Illicit Images Workshop**

Professor Katherine Biber, University of Technology Sydney, Australia, Visiting Scholar at Birkbeck School of Law, Visiting Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies; Dr Peter Doyle, curator the exhibitions Suburban Noir, City of Shadows and Crimes of Passion, drawn from the Forensic Photography Archive at Sydney's Justice and Police Museum; associate professor of media at Macquarie University, Australia; Professor Leslie J Moran, School of Law, Birkbeck, University of London; Professor Linda Mulcahy, Department of Law, London School of Economics; Chair: Dr Thomas Giddens, St Mary's University, Twickenham.

(Organised in collaboration with Birbeck, University of London)

Monday 15 June 2015

**Directors' civil liability: an effective instrument of 'discipline'? - a comparative legal approach**

Speakers: Dr Iris Chiu, Reader, University College London; Professor Gudula Deipenbrock, Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft (HTW), University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany; IALS Visiting Fellow; Professor Rolf Dotevall, University of Gothenburg, Sweden; Dr Maren Heidemann, Lecturer in Commercial Law, School of Law, University of Glasgow; Professor Junko Ueda, Kyushu University, Japan. Academic Convenor: Professor Gudula Deipenbrock.

Wednesday 17 June 2015

**Thinking spaces; the exclusion of deliberative matter from FOI disclosure**

Dr Judith Bannister, University of Adelaide, Australia; IALS Visiting Fellow

Thursday 18 June 2015

**Legal Issues of 'Invisible Children': child pirates, trafficked children**

Professor Helen Codd, Professor of Law and Social Justice, University of Central Lancashire and IALS Associate Research Fellow; Dr Dianne Scullion, Lecturer in Law, UCLAN.

Monday 22 June 2015

**Law and the Ageing of Humankind (W G Hart Legal Workshop 2015)**

Keynote Speakers: Professor Jonathan Herring (Oxford), Professor Jean McHale (Birmingham), Professor Jonathan Montgomery (UCL) and Professor Richard Ashcroft (QMUL).

Thursday 25 June 2015

**Women's Legal Landmarks Archival Training Workshop**

Keynote address: Rebecca Probert, University of Warwick. Speakers: David Foster, The National Archives, Kew; Alison Lindsay, National Records of Scotland; Mari Takayanagi, Parliamentary Archives; Guy Holborn, Lincoln's Inn; Elizabeth Dawson and Ruth Frendo, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies; Polly Russell, Social Science Curator; Jonathan Sims, Content Specialist, Law and Socio-Legal Studies.

(Organised with the support of the University of Reading)

**Data of our Lives: Global Privacy, Reputation and Freedom of Expression**

Frank LaRue, Executive Director of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Europe and former UN Special Rapporteur for the promotion and protection of the right to the freedom of opinion and expression (2008-14)

Monday 29 June 2015

**Lawyering for the Poor in North Africa: Legal Aid Services in Comparative Perspective**

Dr Jessica Carlisle, University of Manchester; IALS Visiting Fellow

Tuesday 30 June 2015

**Legislative Drafting and Language: Legal Language in Context**

Professor Giuliana Garzone, University of Milan; Dr Karen McAuliffe, University of Exeter; William Robinson, Senior Associate Research Fellow, IALS; Susan Wright, Director in the Translation Directorate General at the Court of Justice of the European Union; Professor Ann Nowak (via Skype), Touro College Jacob D. Fusberg Law Centre, Central Islip, NY; Professor Stephen Neale, CUNY Graduate Centre, New York; Professor Giulia Pennisi, University of Palermo.

(organised in association with the University of Palermo, Sicily, Dipartimento di Studi Europei e dell'integrazione internazionale (DEMS))

Wednesday 1 July 2015

**Compassion and Law**

Keynote: Professor Susan Bandes, DePaul University, USA. Speakers: Maks Del Mar PhD, School of Law, Queen Mary, London; Iain Wilkinson PhD, Sociology, University of Kent; Marinos Diamantides PhD, School of Law, Birkbeck; Victoria Butler-Cole, Barrister; Professor Hazel Biggs, Southampton University; Judge Anselm Eldergill, Court of Protection; Professor Jonathan Herring, Faculty of Law, Oxford; Professor Jonathan Montgomery, Faculty of Law, University College London; Professor Bettina Lange, Faculty of Law, Oxford.

(Organised in association in association with *Socio-Legal Studies Association*)

Friday 3 July 2015

**EU Capital Markets Union: Contents and Discontents**

Speakers included: Lord Lyndon Harrison, recent chairman of the House of Lords EU Sub-Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs; Professor Niamh Moloney, London School of Economics; Professor Georg Ringe, Copenhagen Business School; Professor Justin O'Brien, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; Dr Vincenzo Bavoso, Manchester; Dr Dieter Pesendorfer, Belfast; Professor Kern Alexander, Zurich; Dr Daniela Gabor, UWE; Dr Nicholas Dorn, IALS; Gundars Ostrovskis, DG-FISMA, European Commission; Ismail Ertürk, Manchester.

Monday 6 July 2015

**Urban Law Day 2015: Effective Legal Frameworks as a Tool for Sustainable Urban Development**

Speakers included: Robert Lewis-Lettington, UN-Habitat; Luke Barfoot, Rachel Bickerton, and Joel Wolchover, Lawyers, Planning Reform, DCLG Legal Advisers – Government Legal Department; Nigel Rendell, Parliamentary Counsel, Office of the Parliamentary Counsel; Professor Helen Xanthaki, Professor of Law and Legislative Drafting, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies; Dr Maria Mousmouti, Executive Director of the Centre for European Constitutional Law, Athens and Associate Research Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

(Organised by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)).

**2015 London Annual Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China**

Jointly organised by the Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC), the BPP University (BPP University), the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London (CCLS), and the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

Wednesday 29 July 2015

**Roadmap Progress: Where are we now on pan European defence rights?**

Speakers included: Professor John Spencer, Cambridge University; Libby McVeigh, Fair Trials International.

(Organised in association with the European Criminal Law Association (UK))

## Appendix 2

### WG Hart Legal Workshop 2015

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#### Law and the Ageing of Humankind

##### Academic Directors:

Professor Jonathan Herring, Oxford University  
Professor Jean McHale, Birmingham University  
Professor Jonathan Montgomery, University College London  
Professor Richard Ashcroft, Queen Mary, University of London

##### Keynote Speakers

Professor Jonathan Herring, Oxford University  
*Should Elder Law Exist?*

Professor Jean McHale, Director of the Centre for Health Law, Science and Policy,  
Birmingham Law School  
*Human rights and the older citizen: a case for special protection*

Professor Richard Ashcroft, Queen Mary, University of London,  
Prof Jonathan Montgomery, University College London  
*Ageing without withering: the need for a positive spin?*

##### Workshop Panel Speakers

Dr Eugenia Caracciola di Torella, Leicester University, and A. Masselot, Canterbury NZ  
*The EU and the challenge of eldercare*

Maeve O'Rourke, Durham University  
*Older person's rights to be free from torture and ill-treatment: the UK and Ireland*

Ann Mumford, King's College London  
*Inheritance taxation, death duties and Piketty*

Juliet Brook, University of Portsmouth  
*Where there's a will – presumptions, assumptions and litigation*

Sidney Ross, 11 Stone Buildings  
*Protection of estates against post-death claims*

Richard Walters, Queen Mary, University of London  
*Pensions: Perspectives from the Tax World*

Kate Beattie, One Crown Office Row  
*Discussing death: Do not resuscitate orders and patient rights in the end of life decision-making*

Dr L Osman, King's College London

*'Do not attempt resuscitation' (DNAR) decisions – a mandatory decision to be routine and desensitised early in life for our ever-greying population*

Professor Rosie Harding, University of Birmingham

*'You can put a dog to sleep, but my mother had to go through hell': Carer accounts of end of life with dementia*

Dr Elaine Dewhurst, Gary Lynch-Wood, Sheena Johnson, University of Manchester,  
David Horton, University of Liverpool

*The interconnection between job substitutability, retirement flexibility and age discrimination principles*

Stuart Goosey, Queen Mary, University of London

*Identifying wrongful age discrimination*

Isra Black, King's College London

Ralf Jox, University of Munich

*When and how I shan't die: advanced decisions to refuse treatment as a human right*

Ruth Horn

*Who should decide? Patient preferences and advanced decisions in England, France and Germany*

Dr Sue Westwood

*My friends are my family: an argument about the limitations of contemporary law's recognition of relationships in later life*

Barbara Jones, AARP Foundation, California

*Emerging legal issues affecting grandparents who are the primary caregivers of their grandchildren*

Dr Mimi Zhou, Hong Kong, Dr Michael Dunn, Oxford University

*Theorising Elder Law: towards relational account*

Beverley Clough, University of Liverpool

*Health and community care in an aging population: Accountability, equality and social justice*

Craig Lind, University of Sussex,

Rod Edmunds, Queen Mary, University of London

*Choosing where to live: aging, capacity and professional misunderstandings of the law*

Daniel Bedford, University of Portsmouth

*Avoiding institutionalisation: dignity, vulnerability and exposure to risk*

Helen Meenan, Nicola Rees, Israel Doron

*From wrongs to rights: international perspectives on a rights culture in residential care for older persons*

Dr Nicholas Kang-Riou, University of Salford

*Revisiting the right to autonomy of older people in care homes from the lens of relational autonomy*

Alison Brammer, Professor Mo Ray, Keele University

*Adult abuse in residential settings in England – analysis of care standards tribunal jurisdiction*

## APPENDIX 3

### Advisory Council of the Institute

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#### Appointed Members

##### Chair

The Rt Hon. Lord Carnwath

##### **At least 8 members drawn from universities and similar organisations UK-wide including up to six from University of London Colleges**

Professor Stephen Bailey (University of Nottingham)  
Professor David Caron (King's College London)  
Professor Norma Dawson (Queens University Belfast)  
Professor Charles Mitchell (University College London)  
Professor Emily Jackson (London School of Economics and Political Science)  
Mr Paul Kohler (School of Oriental and African Studies)  
Professor Valsamis Mitsilegas (Queen Mary University of London)  
Professor Alan Paterson (University of Strathclyde)  
Professor David Sugarman (Lancaster University)  
Professor Michael Thomson (University of Leeds)  
Professor Patricia Tuitt (Birkbeck College)  
Professor Thomas Watkin (University of Cardiff)

##### **A maximum of six members drawn from partners / financial stakeholders not covered by the above but associated with the discipline**

Professor Hugh Collins, Chair, Law Section, British Academy  
Mr Jonathan Jones, Treasury Solicitor  
Sir Stephen Laws, KCB, QC  
Rt Hon. Lord Justice Lloyd Jones, Chair, Law Commission  
Mr Iain Macleod, Legal Adviser, Foreign & Commonwealth Office

##### **At least one but up to two individuals representing academic libraries. Where there are two, at least one should be external to the University of London**

Mr David Wills (Squire Law Librarian, Cambridge University)

##### **At least one but up to two representatives of the national postgraduate research community**

Ms Nastja Pusic (IALS Research Student)

##### **An elected member of the academic staff of the Institute**

Professor Helen Xanthaki (Academic Director, Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies)

##### **Ex Officio Members**

###### **Dean or Deputy Dean, School of Advanced Study**

Professor Roger Kain

###### **Consortium Pro Dean, School of Advanced Study**

Professor Matthew Davies

###### **Director of Institute**

Mr Jules Winterton



## APPENDIX 4

### Staff of the Institute

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Director	Mr Jules Winterton, BA, LLB, MCLIP
<b>Academic Staff</b>	
Professor in Legislative Studies	Professor Helen Xanthaki, LLB, M. Jur, PhD
Senior Lecturer, Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies	Dr Constantin Stefanou, BA, MA, MPhil, PhD
Lecturer in Information Law and Policy	Dr Judith Townend, BA, MA, PhD
Emeritus Professor	Professor Avrom Sherr, LLB, PhD, Solicitor
Senior Research Fellow in Company and Commercial Law	Professor Mads Andenas, Cand. Jur, PhD, Barrister
Senior Research Fellow in International Financial Regulation	Professor Kern Alexander, BA, JD, MPhil, PhD, Attorney and Solicitor
Senior Research Fellow in Empirical Legal Studies	Professor Lisa Webley, LLB, PhD
Professorial Fellow	Professor Terence C Daintith, MA, Hon LLD, Barrister
Honorary Senior Research Fellow	Professor Barry A K Rider, LLB, MA, PhD (Lond), PhD (Cantab), Hon LLD (Penn State), Hon LLD (Free State), Barrister
Inns of Court Visiting Fellow	The Hon Justice James Williams, Supreme Court of Nova Scotia
Visiting Fellows	Professor Enrico Albanesi (University of Genova) Professor Cleber Alves (Catholic University of Petrópolis) Dr Daniel Attenborough (University of Leicester) Dr Judith Bannister (University of Adelaide) Professor Katherine Biber (University of Technology Sydney) Dr Jessica Carlisle (Formerly Leiden University) Professor Maria De Benedetto (Roma Tre University) Professor Gudula Deipenbrock (University of Berlin) Dr Belen Olmos Giupponi (University of Stirling) Professor Metaxia Kouskouna (University of Athens) Professor Ismini Kriari (Panteion University of Social and Political Science)

Dr Jonathan Mukwiri (University of Durham)  
Dr Renginee Pillay (University of Surrey)  
Dr Priya Rai (National Law University, Delhi)  
Dr Joaquín Sarrión Esteve (University of Valencia)  
Dr Nikolaos Theodorakis (University of Cambridge)  
Professor Eduardo Vírgala (University of the Basque Country)

Senior Associate  
Research Fellows

Dr Mahmood Bagheri (Director, LLM, ICGFREL)  
Professor Ilias Bantekas (Brunel University)  
Professor Philip Baker QC (Barrister, Field Court Tax Chambers)  
Sir Geoffrey Bowman KCB, QC (former First Parliamentary Counsel)  
Professor Bill Bowring (Birkbeck College)  
Professor David Carey Miller (University of Aberdeen)  
Mr Anthony Connerty (Lamb Chambers)  
Professor Fiona Cownie (University of Keele)  
Professor David Fraser (University of Nottingham)  
Professor Andrew Haynes (University of Wolverhampton)  
Sir Stephen Laws KCB, QC (former First Parliamentary Counsel)  
Professor Michael Lobban (Queen Mary University of London)  
Professor Harry McVea (University of Bristol)  
Professor Sa'id Mosteshar (London Institute of Space Law and Policy)  
Professor Robert McCorquodale (Director, British Institute of International and Comparative Law)  
Mr James Michael (formerly University College London)  
Professor Chizu Nakajima (Cass Business School, City University)  
Mr Richard Nzerem (formerly Director, Legal Division, Commonwealth Secretariat)  
Professor Stephen Offei (Ghana Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology)  
Professor Michael Palmer (formerly School of Oriental and African Studies)  
Professor Harry Rajak, (University of Sussex)  
Professor Derek Roebuck (formerly University of Hong Kong)  
Professor David Sugarman (University of Lancaster)  
Professor William Twining (formerly University College, London)  
Professor Wim Voermans (Leiden University)  
Professor Mauro Zamboni (University of Stockholm)

Associate Research  
Fellows

Professor Charles Chatterjee (London Metropolitan University)  
Ms Lydia Clapinska (Assistant Parliamentary Counsel)  
Ms Helen Codd (University of Central Lancashire)  
Ms Clare Cowling (Archivist)  
Professor Nicholas Dorn  
Professor Franco Toni di Cigoli (University of Padua)  
Dr Maria Gavounelli (University of Athens)  
Mr Daniel Greenberg (formerly Parliamentary Counsel Office)  
Mr Julian Harris (Editor, *Amicus Curiae*)

Dr Mazhar Ilahi (Researcher, Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Drafting)  
 Mr Stephen Mason (Barrister, St Paul's Chambers)  
 Dr Maria Mousmouti (Lawyer; Executive Director, Centre for European Constitutional Law, Athens)  
 Ms Uma Narayan (Chief Librarian, Bombay High Court)  
 Dr Giulia Pennisi (Palermo University)  
 Mr William Robinson (former Law Reviser, European Commission)  
 Ms Hayley Rogers, (Parliamentary Counsel)  
 Dr Prakash Shah (Queen Mary University of London)  
 Mr Jonathan Teasdale (Law Commission)  
 Dr Simone White (European Anti-Fraud Office)  
 Dr Alexandra Xanthaki (Brunel University)

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Premises Manager	Mr Lawrence Theophile
Catering Manager	Mr Carlos Olivier-Cunha
Premises Consultant	Mr Phil Finigan
Senior Attendant	Mr Francisco Cunha

## APPENDIX 5

### Research Services: Statistics

<b>Table 1: Use of the Library</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
<b>AVERAGE DAILY VISITS</b>			
Term	321	330	337
Vacation	273	288	263
Overall	301	313	310
<b>HIGHEST DAILY VISITS</b>			
	597	700	736
<b>TURNSTILE COUNT OF VISITS</b>			
	116,186	120,970	123,714

**Table 2: Information Retrieval Services**

<b>IALS WEB SITE</b>			
Page Views	4,947,600	4,796,936	3,832,327
Number of Visitors	762,932	735,091	683,847
Visitors per day	2,090	2,013	1,868
<b>BAILII (hosted by IALS)</b>			
Page Views	61,829,877	44,640,653	44,972,474
Visitors	8,112,798	7,545,539	5,902,247
<b>IALS ONLINE DATABASES</b>			
Amicus Curiae / IALS Bulletin	140,438	131,113	98,245
Archives	35,728	30,984	23,910
CaLIM – Current Awareness	1,817	1,822	2,280
CLRT – Current Legal Research Topics	10,658	13,041	12,090
Eagle-i – Gateway	64,297	66,923	68,415
Electronic Law Library	91,018	99,991	112,026
FLAG – Foreign Law Guide	40,840	38,730	38,270
FLARE – Foreign Law Research	61,703	67,941	59,546
FLARE Index to Treaties	17,934	20,962	17,570
IALS databases in development	5,494	6,533	7,543
IALS Digital Collections	100,642	139,229	147,490
IALS Facebook ‘lifetime likes’	3,478	2,500	2,005
IALS library catalogue	153,973	201,402	223,590
IALS Open Journals	190,936	278,327	n/k
IALS Twitter Followers	844	516	279
LibGuides	61,509	-	-
Library Research Guides	-	55,779	81,826
Library Subject Guides	-	30,035	38,810
SALS Society for Advanced Legal Studies	57,547	-	-
SAS-Space e-repository (IALS section)	<u>132,488</u>	<u>83,335</u>	<u>n/k</u>
<b>Total Usage</b>	<b>1,171,344</b>	<b>1,269,163</b>	<b>933,895</b>

(n/k where the figure was not known because the service was not hosted at IALS)

COMMERCIAL ONLINE SERVICES (selected)

<b>Databases</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
Westlaw UK	468,895	714,199	1,234,886
LLMC Digital	384,596	17,724	13,681
Lexis Library	300,198	259,149	256,593
HeinOnline	257,613	346,129	494,476
IBFD Online	209,393	126,232	138,945
iLaw	112,520	144,534	197,452
Justis	34,437	36,370	29,248
Beck Online	29,406	27,766	17,917
LexisNexis Juris Classeur	14,634	22,787	11,364
Max Planck Encyclopedia PIL	7,470	7,089	9,261
Casetrack	7,322	8,411	62,680
Oxford Scholar – Law	4,073	10,795	6,021
Worldtradelaw.net	2,626	394	7,144
Lexis AU Casebase	2,010	2,456	3,616
Other databases	25,643	22,287	37,184
<b>Electronic journals</b>			
Oxford Journals	82,205	78,200	126,557
EBSCO	63,118	162,504	112,953
JSTOR	26,534	27,912	22,876
Kluwer Law	22,764	34,257	17,088
Proquest	17,391	30,550	39,300
Wiley	7,321	12,214	14,519
Ingenta	5,752	5,193	12,569
Cambridge Online	5,142	10,743	10,355
Taylor & Francis	1,253	1,720	3,177
Checkpoint	984	1,543	807
Sage Journals	306	730	2,234
Other electronic journals	30,467	12,281	17,984
<b>Indexes</b>			
Index to Legal Periodicals		accessed via EBSCO	
Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals		accessed via HeinOnline	
Le Doctrinal	485	1,188	381
Other indexes	<u>4,350</u>	<u>2,281</u>	<u>3,440</u>
<b>Total usage</b>	<b>2,128,908</b>	<b>2,127,638</b>	<b>2,904,718</b>
<b>Table 3: Loans</b>			
Main Collection	16,089	22,597	23,221
Short Loan Collection	9,295	11,783	12,285
Closed Stack Collection	1,720	1,862	2,063
Offsite Store Collection	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,106</b>	<b>36,245</b>	<b>37,577</b>

**Table 4: Inter-Library Loans**

REQUESTS FROM OTHER LIBRARIES	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13
Volumes lent	3	10	7
Photocopies supplied: No. of items	65	78	89
No. of sheets	848	983	1,045
 REQUESTS MADE BY IALS	 4	 3	 4

**Table 5: Telephone & Email Enquiries**

SOURCE OF ENQUIRY			
Academic	914	887	518
UK government departments	13	10	15
Overseas governments and IGOs.	13	8	3
Legal profession:			
Barristers	43	55	49
Solicitors	112	120	183
Overseas lawyers	3	2	0
Other Professions	35	34	0
Commercial institutions	16	24	21
Public libraries, charities & miscellaneous	<u>67</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>61</u>
 <b>Total</b>	 <b>1,216</b>	 <b>1,219</b>	 <b>850</b>

**Table 6: Distance Services**

ENQUIRIES			
Telephone	291	311	354
Fax	2	1	4
Email	1,294	1,338	1,572
In person	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
 <b>Total enquiries</b>	 <b>1,589</b>	 <b>1,652</b>	 <b>1,932</b>
 DOCUMENT SUPPLY SERVICE			
Items emailed	1,961	1,939	1,949
Items posted	0	0	0
Items faxed	0	2	0
Items despatched by courier	0	0	0
Items collected	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
 <b>Total items supplied</b>	 <b>1,962</b>	 <b>1,942</b>	 <b>1,951</b>
 Sheets of copy supplied	 41,719	 40,419	 38,170
 <b>Items loaned</b>	 <b>1</b>	 <b>1</b>	 <b>2</b>

## APPENDIX 6

### Institute Membership - Statistics

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#### TABLE 1: ADMISSIONS

The overall figure for admissions to full Institute membership was 5,820 compared with 5,695 in the previous year (overall membership including temporary admissions was 6,661 compared with 6,632). The details are set out below. Further analyses appear in tables 2 & 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

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##### **Teachers of law and legal research staff**

▪ University of London	1,397	(1,136)
▪ Other UK universities and academic research institutes; Inns of Court School of Law and College of Law	585	(486)
▪ Overseas academic institutions	592	(465)
	<b>2,574</b>	<b>(2,087)</b>

##### **Teachers and research staff in subjects other than law**

▪ University of London	269	(252)
▪ Other UK academic institutions	28	(20)
▪ Overseas academic institutions	11	(10)
	<b>308</b>	<b>(246)</b>

##### Postgraduate law students of the University of London

▪ MPhil/PhD	239	(261)
▪ LLM	1,762	(1,830)
▪ Distance learning LLM QM Paris	40	(62)
▪ MA	51	(65)
▪ University Postgraduate Diploma in Law	1	(2)
▪ School or College Diploma or Certificate	19	(15)
▪ Other UL non-degree students attending an LLM course	17	(23)
	<b>2,129</b>	<b>(2,258)</b>

##### **Postgraduate law students at other institutions**

▪ Other UK universities & academic research institutes	229	(427)
▪ Overseas academic institutions	104	(123)
	<b>333</b>	<b>(550)</b>

##### **Postgraduate students of subjects other than law**

▪ University of London	242	(247)
▪ Other UK academic institutions	1	(4)
▪ Overseas academic institutions	2	(1)
	<b>245</b>	<b>(252)</b>

##### **Non-teaching staff and other researchers**

▪ UL academic-related library and admin staff	62	(61)
▪ Other UL library, admin and technical staff	8	(10)
▪ Other researchers	85	(68)
	<b>155</b>	<b>(139)</b>



<b>Group arrangements</b>		
▪ IALS non-degree courses	22	(20)
▪ Other UL non-degree courses	0	(0)
▪ US law schools	23	(46)
	<b>45</b>	<b>(66)</b>
<b>Other individual users</b> (incl. SALS Honorary Fellows)	<u>24</u>	<u>(54)</u>
<b>Total number of full individual admissions</b>	<b>5,820</b>	<b>(5,695)</b>
ADMISSION TICKETS - INSTITUTIONAL		
<b>Library Subscription Scheme Subscribers</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>(164)</b>
TEMPORARY ADMISSIONS		
▪ Short term	638	(667)
▪ One-day tickets	49	(106)
<b>Total number of temporary admissions</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>(773)</b>

**Table 2: Country of Origin of Postgraduate Students**

The 2393 students registered for postgraduate work came from the following countries:

Afghanistan	1	Israel	6
Albania	4	Italy	121
Argentina	1	Jamaica	2
Australia	20	Japan	44
Austria	19	Jordan	6
Azerbaijan	3	Kazakhstan	14
Bahrain	1	Kenya	5
Bangladesh	6	Korea	8
Barbados	1	Kosovo	1
Belarus	4	Kuwait	1
Belgium	44	Latvia	2
Bosnia	1	Lebanon	5
Brazil	42	Libya	3
Brunei	2	Lithuania	5
Bulgaria	16	Luxembourg	4
Cambodia	2	Malaysia	44
Cameroon	1	Maldives	1
Canada	33	Malta	26
Chile	29	Mauritius	12
China	158	Mexico	8
Colombia	24	Mongolia	1
Congo	2	Morocco	1
Costa Rica	1	New Zealand	4
Cyprus	39	Nigeria	70
Czech Republic	11	Norway	21
Denmark	15	Oman	5
Ecuador	4	Pakistan	17
Egypt	3	Palestine	1
Estonia	2	Paraguay	1
Ethiopia	2	Peru	6
Finland	10	Philippines	2
France	126	Poland	13
Georgia	6	Portugal	26
Germany	92	Romania	17
Ghana	9	Russia	25
Greece	88	Saudi Arabia	15
Grenada	1	Serbia	1
Holland	18	Seychelles	1
Hong Kong	14	Sierra Leone	1
Hungary	4	Singapore	17
Iceland	2	Slovakia	11
India	79	South Africa	3
Indonesia	15	South Spain	33
Iran	7	Sri Lanka	8
Iraq	3	St Kitts	1
Ireland	52	Swaziland	1

Sweden	22	UAE	4
Switzerland	39	Uganda	2
Taiwan	23	UK	412
Tanzania	1	Ukraine	11
Thailand	113	USA	43
Tonga	1	Venezuela	3
Trinidad	5	Vietnam	3
Turkey	58	Zambia	4
Turkmenistan	1	Zimbabwe	4

**Table 3: Courses Pursued by Postgraduate Students**

Courses pursued by the 2393 students admitted under paras D, E and G were as follows

**London: 2056 (2191)**

LLM	1628	(1665)	MSc	98	(130)
MPhil	17	(26)	MRes	1	(1)
PhD	162	(186)	Diplomas	13	(12)
MA	116	(150)	Certificates	21	(21)

**Other British Universities: 230 (431)**

Aberdeen	PhD	13	Gloucester	PhD	1
Aberystwyth	PhD	1	Greenwich	LLM	8
Anglia Ruskin	PhD	7		MPhil	2
Bangor	PhD	4		PhD	6
Bedfordshire	PhD	2	Huddersfield	PhD	2
Birmingham	PhD	5	Hull	PhD	7
Bolton	PhD	1	Imperial	PhD	1
Brighton	PhD	1	Kent	LLM	3
Bristol	PhD	1		PhD	5
Brunel	PhD	20	Kingston	LLM	1
Cambridge	PhD	4		PhD	4
Cardiff	PhD	1	Lancaster	PhD	4
Central Lancashire	PhD	1	Leeds	PhD	8
City	LLM	8	Leicester	PhD	2
	PhD	12	Lincoln	MPhil	1
Dundee	PhD	2		PhD	1
Durham	PhD	2	Liverpool	PhD	2
East Anglia	MPhil	1	Manchester	PhD	1
	PhD	2	Middlesex	MPhil	3
East London	LLM	10		PhD	14
	PhD	2	Newcastle	PhD	2
Essex	PhD	7	Northampton	PhD	1
Exeter	MPhil	1	Nottingham	PhD	5

	PhD	2	Open University	PhD	1
Glasgow	PhD	1	Oxford	DPhil	1
Plymouth	MPhil	1	Surrey	PhD	10
Reading	PhD	2	Sussex	PhD	1
Robert Gordon	PhD	5	Warwick	PhD	2
Sheffield	PhD	1	West London	MPhil	1
Southampton	MPhil	2	West of England	PhD	1
	PhD	3	York	PhD	1
Strathclyde	PhD	3			

**Overseas Universities Degrees:** 106 (125)

**Female Students:** 1426

**Male Students:** 967

## APPENDIX 7

### Information Resources: Statistics

<b>TABLE 1: TOTAL STOCK</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
Books & pamphlets	113,510	112,317	110,738
Serials	<u>181,267</u>	<u>182,443</u>	<u>180,675</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>294,777</b>	<b>294,760</b>	<b>291,413</b>
<b>Non-book Material total*</b>	<b>16,011</b>	<b>16,011</b>	<b>16,011</b>
<b>Overall total stock</b>	<b>310,788</b>	<b>310,771</b>	<b>307,424</b>

\*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

##### BOOKS & PAMPHLETS

By purchase	1,197	1,372	1,270
By gift	<u>347</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>184</u>
Total acquired	1,544	1,772	1,454
Withdrawals	<u>351</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>185</u>
<b>Net book additions</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,269</b>

##### SERIALS

by purchase	1,198	1,703	1,819
By gift	88	111	132
By exchange	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
Total acquired	1,286	1,815	1,958
Withdrawals	<u>2,462</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>198</u>
<b>Net serial additions</b>	<b>-1,176*</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,760</b>

\*The Library withdrew volumes of low use US law reviews available in HeinOnline.

**BOOKS AND SERIALS COMBINED**

Total volumes acquired	2,830	3,537	3,412
Total withdrawals	<u>2,813</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>383</u>
<b>Total net additions</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>3,029</b>

**TABLE 3: CURRENT SERIAL TITLES**

Periodical titles added	4	0	0
Periodical Titles cancelled or ceased	<u>52</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>
Net additions	-48	-25	-21
No. of titles duplicated	49	50	51
Periodical titles	2,602	2,650	2,675
Book serial titles	<u>182</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>196</u>
<b>Total current serial titles</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>2,839</b>	<b>2,871</b>

**TABLE 4: CURRENT ELECTRONIC RESOURCES**

(each may incorporate several thousand titles)

	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
Electronic databases	10	9	9
Electronic journals collections	258	295	279
Electronic recurrent books	1,275	1,104	949
Electronic primary resources	63	56	49
CD-ROMs			
Stand-alone	113	110	122
Networked	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
<b>Total CD-ROMs</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Total DVDs</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>

**TABLE 5: ARCHIVES**

Metres of Archives	127	117	113
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**TABLE 6: CATALOGUING**

New records	1,723	2,004*	2,141**
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These figures include records imported from LLMC Digital (\*861; \*\*727)

Records edited	4,012	4,707	11,903 <sup>#</sup>
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# includes edits during a reconfiguration of the shared catalogue

Original cataloguing	382	243	278
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**TABLE 7: BINDING**

VOLUMES (COVERS if different)

Books & pamphlets	13	24	34
Serials			
Total:	<u>289 (435)</u>	<u>403 (460)</u>	<u>515 (717)</u>

## APPENDIX 8

### Overseas Visitors 2014-15

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Country	Name	University
Algeria	Mr Yazid Arbibey	University of Batna
	Prof. Belkacem Belarbi	University of Médéa
	Prof. Zohra Brahmia	University of Annaba
	Prof. Mohamed Mokhtar Dridi	University of Algiers
	Dr Oussama Giherbi	University of Médéa
	Mr Walid Loamari	University of Batna
	Prof. Yazid Mihoub	University of Bordj Bou Arreridj
	Prof. Malika Nouacer	University of Annaba
	Prof. Fadila Sahri	University of Annaba
	Dr Aissa Taibi	Ziane Achour University
Argentina	Prof. Elena Tozzetto Arias	Universidad FASTA
Australia	Prof. Mark Aronson	University of New South Wales
	Dr Francesca Bartlett	University of Queensland
	Prof. Richard Garnett	University of Melbourne
	Prof. Peter Handford	University of Western Australia
	Ms Janice Luck	University of Sydney
	Mr Andrew McCleod	University of Queensland
	Prof. Peter McDermott	University of Melbourne
	Prof. Ngaire Naffine	University of Adelaide
	Dr David Rolph	University of Sydney
	Prof. Barbara Stapleton	Australian National University
	Prof. Christopher Symes	University of Adelaide
Austria	Prof. Dr Armin Kammel	Danube University Krems
Belgium	Dr Gaetane Schaeken Willemaers	University of Louvain-La-Neuve
Chile	Dr Lorena Carvajal-Arenas	Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso
	Dr Osvaldo Lagos	Adolfo Ibáñez
China	Prof. Dr Li Na	Jilin University
Cyprus	Dr Georgios Demetriades	Neapolis University
Czech Republic	Dr Michael Kohajda	Charles University
	Dr Filip Ščerba	Palacký University
	Prof. Vaclav Stehlík	Palacký University
Denmark	Prof. Dr Carsten Henrichsen	Copenhagen University
	Dr Brigitte Leucht	University of Copenhagen
Egypt	Dr Amr Hussein	Cairo University
Estonia	Ms. René Värk	University of Tartu
France	Dr Anastasia Sotiropoulou	Panthéon-Sorbonne University
	Dr Charikleia Vlachou	University of Maine
Finland	Prof. Vesa Annola	University of Vaasa
	Dr Markus Sadevirta	University of Helsinki

Germany	Prof. Jens-Hinrich Binder Ms Barbara Cooreman	University of Tübingen Leiden University
Greece	Prof. Rigas Giannopoulos Dr Christina Tarnanidou	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Athens University
Hong Kong	Dr Wai Sang Wu	University of Hong Kong
Ireland	Dr Ciaran Craven Dr Caoimhin MacMaoláin Prof. John Mee Prof. William Phelan	Trinity College Dublin Trinity College Dublin University College Cork Trinity College Dublin
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Luxembourg	Dr Maria Pichou	University of Luxembourg
Malta	Dr Christopher Soler	University of Malta
Netherlands	Prof. Marcellus Peeters	University of Amsterdam
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Poland	Dr Anna Blachino-Parzych	Polish Academy of Science
Portugal	Prof. Joao Espirito Santo Noronha	University of Lisbon
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## APPENDIX 9

### Income and Expenditure 2014/15

	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2014/15</b>
Funding Body Grants(HEFCE)	509,933	1,134,163
Other Grants	14,158	800
Tuition Fees & Educational Contracts	817,570	0.00
Research Grants and Contracts	200,893	0.00
Subscriptions from Colleges	35,549	889,451
Commercial Income	220,074	5,177
Other Income	29,862	226,491
Finance & Endowment Income	4,818	3,500
Internal Income	105,238	324,411
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,938,095</b>	<b>2,583,993</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Staff Costs	872,846	922,858
Professional Fees	3,000	0.00
Estates Expenditure	61,199	25,308
Academic Expenditure	27,119	786,594
IT Expenditure	70,186	72,773
Administrative Expenditure	76,105	59,441
Finance Expenditure	18,816	4,397
Restructuring	0.00	0.00
Internal Charges & Recharges	520,797	824,703
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,650,067</b>	<b>2,687,074</b>
Surplus/(Deficit)	288,029	(103,082)
<b>Transfers to Reserves</b>	<b>£184,947</b>	