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The current opening hours at IALS Library are:

- 9.00am to 8.00pm, Monday to Thursday
- 9.00am to 5.00pm on Friday
- 10am to 4.00pm on Saturday

The most up-to-date opening hours can be found on the [IALS website](#).

Please book a study desk or request books to borrow through the [Click, Collect & Returns](#) service before visiting the library.

We also continue to be happy to help you virtually.



Introducing FirstPoint, a new resource for researching Australian case law at IALS Library

IALS Library recently subscribed to **FirstPoint**, an online citator for Australian case law, which is part of Westlaw Australia. FirstPoint covers Australian reported cases from 1825 onwards and Australian unreported cases from 1999 onwards. It also includes coverage of Commonwealth and state/territory courts and tribunals, as well as selective coverage of some lower courts and tribunals.

Remote access to **FirstPoint** is available to all IALS and SAS staff, fellows and students, UoL law staff and postgraduate students and all IALS Library academic members. Access FirstPoint via the IALS catalogue [here](#) or via the **Electronic Law Library**

Library tip: find quality resources on the web with Eagle-i

Hester Swift, Foreign and International Law Librarian

Eagle-i is a gateway to good-quality websites for legal researchers. Each site listed by Eagle-i has been selected and summarised by a librarian from IALS Library. Eagle-i covers web resources from all around the world. Many of the selected sites contain legislation, cases, treaties, reports, working papers and other publications, produced by national governments, intergovernmental organisations, courts, NGOs, universities, practising lawyers and others.

More than 80 law blogs are covered, and e-journals and e-books are also featured. Recent additions to Eagle-i include the websites of the Ghana Legal Information Institute, the State Courts of Singapore and the Cloud Legal Project at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London. Eagle-i is available on the IALS website at: <https://ials.sas.ac.uk/eagle-i/search>





Research

Tell us about your research for the Current Legal Research Topics database

Current Legal Research Topics (CLRT) is a database listing the research topics of law MPhil and PhD students at UK law schools. The database exists to help researchers identify gaps in current research and aid collaboration.

CLRT is hosted and maintained at IALS and it is freely available to [search](#) on IALS website. We aim to make the database as inclusive as possible, so if you are a MPhil or PhD researcher, please consider submitting information about your research topic using the [online submission form](#).

CLRT Search

Keyword search

Student

Title

Degree

University

Subject categories

Subject headings

Researchers can search this free web database by:

- A word or words in the dissertation title
- Subject keywords or the name of a jurisdiction
- The Student's name
- The name of the University



E-resource and Books News

E-resources

Elgar eBooks

We recently purchased the Elgar Law 2020 eBook Collection, which consists of 155 titles on the Elgaronline platform. Remote access is available to all IALS and SAS staff, fellows and students, all University of London law staff and postgraduate students and all IALS Library academic members.

Access Elgaronline via the IALS catalogue here:
<http://catalogue.libraries.london.ac.uk/record=b3385145~S6> or via the [Electronic Law Library](#).

In addition, all 155 e-books are individually listed on the IALS Library catalogue here:
<https://catalogue.libraries.london.ac.uk/search~S6/?searchtype=t&searcharg=Elgar+Law+2020+E-book+Collection&searchscope=6&SORT=A&Submit.x=31&Submit.y=9>

Brill eBooks

We recently extended our e-book collections with Brill Online. Library members now have access to all Human Rights & Humanitarian Law e-book collections and International Law e-book collections from **2006 to present**. Currently that is around 1,450 e-books and new titles will be added each month! Remote access to Brill Online is available to all IALS and SAS staff, fellows and students, all University of London law staff and postgraduate students and all IALS Library academic members. Access Brill online via the IALS catalogue here: <http://catalogue.libraries.london.ac.uk/record=b3399621~S6> or via the [Electronic Law Library](#).

All e-books are also individually listed on the IALS catalogue.

Taylor & Francis eBooks

We now offer access to a growing selection of law e-books published by the Taylor & Francis Group. Remote access is available to all IALS and SAS staff, fellows and students, all University of London law staff and postgraduate students and all IALS Library academic members.

Access Taylor & Francis eBooks via the IALS catalogue here:

<http://catalogue.libraries.london.ac.uk/record=b3899250~S6> or via the [Electronic Law Library](#)
All our T&F e-books are also individually listed on the IALS catalogue.

E-resources

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Books news

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Remote Access to IALS E-resources

Academic members of IALS Library continue to have remote access to many of our subscription e-resources (e.g. legal databases, eBook packages and e-journal packages). Please see our Electronic Law Library webpage for the complete alphabetical list and details on how to access: <https://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/legal-databases-and-digital-resources/electronic-law-library>.

Books news

Virtual freedoms, terrorism and the law

Edited by Giovanna De Minico and Oreste Pollicino (Routledge, 2021)

This work explores the challenges of maintaining security in the fight against traditional terrorism while protecting fundamental freedoms, particularly online freedom of expression. The topics discussed include the clash between freedom of speech and national security; the multijurisdictional nature of the internet and the implications for national sovereignty and transnational legal structures; how to determine legitimate and illegitimate association online; and the implications for privacy and data protection. The book presents a theoretical analysis combined with empirical research to demonstrate the difficulty of combatting internet use by terror organizations or individuals and the range of remedies that might be drawn from national and international law.

The political appropriation of the Muslim body : Islamophobia, counter-terrorism law and gender

Susan S.M. Edwards (Palgrave Macmillan, 2021)

Drawing upon law, politics, sociology, and gender studies, this volume explores the ways in which the Muslim body is stereotyped, interrogated, appropriated and demonized in Western societies and subject to counter-terror legislation and the suspension of human rights. The author examines the intense scrutiny of Muslim women's dress and appearance, and their experience of hate crimes, as well as how Muslim men's bodies are emasculated, effeminized and subjected to torture. Chapters explore a range of issues including Western legislation and foreign policy against the 'Other', orientalism, Islamophobia, masculinity, the intersection of gender with nationalism and questions about diversity, inclusion, religious freedom, citizenship and identity.

National climate change acts : the emergence, form, and nature of national framework climate legislation

Edited by Thomas L Muinzer (Bloomsbury, 2020)

This groundbreaking book collects contributions from many of the world's leading climate and energy law scholars and provides the first major study of national Climate Change Acts. This cutting-edge type of legislation originated with the first Climate Change Act framework which was passed in the United Kingdom in 2008, and is intended to enable the law to grapple effectively with one of the great problems of our times, anthropogenic climate change.

In addition to containing broad internationalist chapters, deep-dive national case study chapters are included that focus on individual countries and provide analytical depth. A final chapter draws together the threads of the book's foregoing contributions to deduce generalisable conceptual insights based on current knowledge and experience. Uniquely, the book provides a conceptual model for Climate Change Acts that can usefully inform the development of national framework climate legislation in all countries.



People news

PhD Success

Congratulations to these IALS students who have recently been awarded their PhDs.

Paolo Biondi

Title of thesis: *Fundamental Rights as a Template for Allocation of Responsibility in the EU*

Cong Gao

Title of thesis: *Challenges and Opportunities of Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform in China*

Shiqing Yu

Title of thesis: *International and Domestic Measures: An Inquiry into the Anti-Money Laundering Mechanisms from the Perspective of Financial Regulation and Corporate Governance and Recommendations for China*



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