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NEWSLETTER

THE BIICL DEVELOPMENT APPEAL – OVER £1,480,000 MILLION RAISED IN DONATIONS AND PLEDGES

The aim of the Development Appeal is to raise sufficient funds both to secure the Institute's work and in particular to aid its expansion in certain key areas, namely: the role of International Law; Global Business Law; Protection of Human Rights and Common Law in Europe. The Appeal is chaired by Lord Goff of Chieveley, with Jeremy Carver as Vice-Chairman, John Merrett as Deputy Vice-Chairman and Sir Jeremy Lever as Treasurer. A full list of Development Appeal Patrons and Committee Members can be found on the Institute's website.

The Appeal has received approximately £1,480,000 in donations and pledges of support for the future. The Development Appeal Committee, have been very active on the Institute's behalf and have approached a wide range of constituencies to achieve this funding. Nearly £100,000 has been donated by the members of the Institute's own council of Management. Members of the Bar have been particularly generous having pledged or donated approximately £220,000 to date. The Institute's thanks go to the barrister members of the bar: Sir Franklin Berman, QC, William Blair, QC, Michael Crystal, QC, Lady Fox, QC, Alexander Layton, QC, Sir Jeremy Lever, QC, Andrew Trollope, QC and Johnny Veeder, QC, for their activities on its behalf.

A number of trusts have made significant donations to this Appeal. In addition to the amount donated by the Engelhorn Foundation for the Advancement of Medicine, now settled at a total contribution of £285,000, The Bluston Charitable Trust has pledged £100,000 and the Binks Trust £10,000.

A number of government departments have shown interest in supporting the Institute through commissioning research, including a commitment for £150,000 over three years to help to establish a Company Law Centre.

The European Commission has commissioned the Institute to undertake research into the application of the death penalty in 11 African countries. We will be working closely with the Bar Human Rights Committee on this project, which has a contract value of £270,000.

If you would like to find out more about the Development Appeal or if you would like to make a donation, please contact Diane Denny, Appeal Director, on 020 7862 5159.

PUBLICATIONS

The Institute is pleased to announce the publication of *Constitutional Human Rights in the Commonwealth*, edited by Michael Anderson and Matthew Happold. Contributions look not only at how Commonwealth courts have interpreted various substantive rights, but also how they have utilised human rights treaty standards and comparative jurisprudence in their work, and how they have attempted by fashioning new procedures and remedies to ensure that human rights are observed and enforced. The book costs £65, with a 40% discount for all BIICL members. All BIICL books can be ordered directly from the Institute.

NEW STAFF

The Institute is pleased to welcome two new members of staff; Mary Clements has joined as the Events Organiser for our competition law programme and the Competition Law Forum, and Kiran Dhama has become our new office assistant.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS

Kevin R. Gray completed the Mid Term Report on the Sustainable Impact Assessment of the WTO Doha Development Round Negotiations. BIICL is part of a research consortium assessing the economic, social and environmental impacts of an agreed outcome from the negotiations. Kevin is specifically assessing the impacts in the context of a multilateral agreement on competition and law and policy. The final report will be submitted to the European Commission in March 2003.

The Institute was part of a successful bid to the European Space Agency to review the policy landscape surrounding the application of global monitoring and environmental security (GMES). This is a 2-year bid where the Institute will be providing legal and policy analysis of the need for ground motion risk assessment and the underlying requirements to inform citizens, protect the environment and enhance personal security.

Kevin R. Gray will be writing a paper with Duncan Brack, Head of the Sustainable Development Programme at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, on the relationship between the WTO Agreements and Multilateral Environmental Agreements. This paper is for the European Commission, DG Trade. The paper will be presented in London, at a 2-day conference on investment and environment in the Doha Trade Round, in addition to subsequent workshops in Brussels and Geneva.

Enforcement Agency Practice in Europe

The Institute has received a grant from the European Commission to study the practice of enforcement agencies in Europe (JAI/02/FPC/19/UK). This is a one-year project examining the structure, status and procedures of selected Member States' enforcement agencies and the implications for individuals and companies in seeking to enforce a judgment in the European Judicial Area. Just as the free movement of goods has required the harmonisation of standards relating to the manufacture and distribution of goods, the free movement of judgments will require the harmonisation of procedural standards and the creation of new interfaces between systems. The results should be lower transaction costs for businesses and consumers, and greater confidence that agreements will be honoured. Better access to justice and mutual recognition of judgments both call for improved enforcement procedures of monetary judgments especially in consumer matters and cross-border debt collection by SMEs. There is, therefore, a need for effective and speedy enforcement of judgments recognised and declared enforceable in the Member States. This project aims to provide recommendations on how best to achieve that aim.

The first meeting of the Research Interchange is to be held at the Institute on 7 March 2003, where the researchers will present and discuss their preliminary reports, areas for further research and ultimately the precise nature of the publication that will result from the project. The researchers involved in the project are Dr Renato Nazzini and Lydia Sweeney from the Institute, Professors Burkhard Hess (Tübingen), Tony Jongbloed (Utrecht), Paul Oberhammer (Vienna), Juan Pablo Correa Delcasso (Barcelona), Marie-Laure Niboyet (Paris-Nanterre), Torbjorn Andersson (Uppsala) and Giuseppe Olivieri (Naples).

Comparative Confidentiality of Psychoanalysis is a project is being undertaken by the British Institute on behalf of the International Psychoanalytic Association. Its aim is to examine the extent to which the confidentiality of patients undergoing psychotherapy treatment is protected by the rules and standards of professional bodies, by the law and practice of the courts, and how this varies from country to country. The study is examining the extent of the protection afforded by the professional standards and the circumstances in which (and the persons by which) they can be overridden. In particular, it is looking at disclosure to other health professionals, law enforcement agencies and courts. It will also examine the remedies used to protect confidentiality and the penalties imposed for breaches of confidentiality. The project is a comparative study to encompass the professional standards, law and practice of the courts in the following countries: United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, the United States, Canada, Argentina and Brazil.

Lydia Sweeney and Dr Renato Nazzini are currently working on this project, the first phase of which is now underway, namely completion of the project questionnaire from an English law perspective. The final outcome will be a report produced by the British Institute for the IPA comparing and analysing the law on confidentiality in each of the project countries.

PRACTITIONER WORKSHOPS

The well-established series of workshops on International Commercial Arbitration for the year 2002/03 continues to address diverse and topical issues, from the problems of engaging third parties in the arbitral process to the relationship between mediation and arbitration. A particular highlight was a workshop organized in conjunction with the International Chamber of Commerce entitled *Arbitration and ADR: What is the Future of Administered Dispute Resolution?*, chaired by The Rt Hon The Lord Steyn. This enabled a lively discussion of the views of Dr Robert Briner, thrice-elected Chairman of the ICC International Court of Arbitration.

COMPARATIVE LAW

On Saturday 11 January a symposium was held at All Souls College, Oxford, on **LEARNING AND LAWMAKING**. Speakers were **Mr Justice Lawrence Collins**, Royal Courts of Justice, **Professor Walter van Gerven**, Leuven, **Professor Peter B. H. Birks**, University of Oxford, **Professor Neil Duxbury**, University of Manchester, **Jeremy Lever QC**, Monckton Chambers, **The Rt Hon the Lord Rodger of Earlsferry**.

The Institute hosted its first conference in the field of product liability on 30 January entitled **PRODUCT LIABILITY IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**. **Mr Justice Burton** chaired the event, which included a keynote speech by **Luis González Vaqué**, Internal Market Directorate General of the European Commission. Speakers included: **Dr Mads Andenas**, BIICL, **David Body**, Irwin Mitchell, **Nicholas McBride**, Cambridge University, **Paul Bowden**, Freshfields, **Charlotte Capstick**, Berrymans Lace Mawer, **Martyn Day**, Leigh Day & Co, **Ian Dodds-Smith**, Arnold & Porter, **Arundel McDougall**, Ashurst Morris Crisp, **Mark Elvy**, Ashurst Morris Crisp, **Dr Duncan Fairgrieve**, BIICL, **Rod Freeman**, Lovells, **Mr Charles Gibson QC**, Henderson Chambers, **Kathryn Gilbertson**, Dechert, **Dr Paula Giliker**, QMW, **Dr Richard Goldberg**, Birmingham University, **Dr Friedrich Graf von Westphalen**, Graf von Westphalen Bappert & Modest, **Chris Hodges**, CMS Cameron McKenna, **Professor Geraint Howells** University of Sheffield, **Professor Dr Miquel Martín-Casals**, Universitat de Girona, **Professor Mark Mildred**, Nottingham Law School, **Professor John Miller**, University of Birmingham, **Alice Pascoe**, Glaxo Smithkline, **Simon Pearl**, Davies Arnold Cooper, **Prashant Popat**,

Henderson Chambers, **Toby Riley-Smith**, Henderson Chambers, **Alessandro Stoppa**, EBRD, **Nicholas Underhill QC**, Fountain Court, **Professor Cees Van Dam**, Vrije Universiteit and **Andrew Walker**, Lovells.

COMPARATIVE LAW BEFORE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COURTS was jointly organised by the Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford and the British Institute. This major international conference took place on **Friday 21 February 2003**. The theme of the conference was inspired by a recent decision of the House of Lords, *Fairchild v Glenhaven Funeral Services Ltd*, in which both Lord Bingham and Lord Rodger advocated an increasing role for comparative law before the courts. **Lord Goff of Chieveley** and **Lord Rodger of Earlsferry** chaired the conference and eminent judges, practitioners and academics delivered papers on the use of comparative law in the courts of their country. Speakers included **Professor Guido Alpa**, La Sapienza, Rome, **Guy Canivet**, Le Premier Président de la Cour de Cassation, **Roger Errera**, Conseiller d'Etat Honoraire, **Professor Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson**, Université de Paris II, **Richard Fentiman**, Queen's College, Cambridge, **Professor Mark Freedland**, St John's College, Oxford, **Professor Arthur S. Hartkamp**, Procureur-Général, Supreme Court of the Netherlands, **Judge Koen Lenaerts**, Court of First Instance to the European Communities, **Paul Mahoney**, European Court of Human Rights, **Lord Justice Mance**, **Judge Joaquín Martín Canivell**, Tribunal Supremo de Justicia, **Professor Horatia Muir-Watt**, University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, **Professor Aldo Sandulli**, Università degli Studi di Urbino, **Elizabeth-Anne Gumbel QC**, 199 Strand, **Andrew Hogarth**, 12 King's Bench Walk, **Professor Horatia Muir-Watt**, Université de Paris I, **Sir Sydney Kentridge QC**, Brick Court Chambers, **Professor Geoffrey Samuel**, Kent Law School/ Université de Paris I, **Dr Hannes Unberath**, Visiting Fellow, Institute of Global Law, UCL.

On Tuesday 11 March, the Institute and IACL held a seminar on **CROWN IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL LIABILITY**. Speakers for this event were **Professor Maurice Sunkin**, University of Essex, and **Dr Duncan Fairgrieve**, BIICL. **Lord Justice Sedley** chaired the seminar.

On Friday 21 March the Institute held a one-day event entitled **ACCOUNTABILITY OF NATIONAL AND SUPRANATIONAL REGULATORS**. Speakers included **Dr Mads Andenas**, BIICL, **Professor William Blair QC**, LSE, **Greg Choyce**, Chief Counsel Banking, Financial Services Authority, **Ross Cranston MP**, **Professor Marie-Anne Frison-Roche**, Sciences Po, Paris, **Dimitri Giotakos**, European Commission, **Professor Eva Lomnicka**, King's College London, **Marjan Noor**, TaylorWessing, **Peter Oliver**, European Commission, **Filippo Rossi**, University of Rome, **Professor Cees Van Dam**, Vrije Universiteit, **Paul Walker QC**, Brick Court Chambers, **Stuart Willey**, Chief Counsel Insurance, Financial Services Authority and **Georges Zavvos**, European Commission.

COMPETITION LAW

The Competition Law Forum

A number of competition law specialists have joined forces to establish a centre at the Institute for European competition and antitrust policy and law. The intention is to provide lawyers, economists, senior business managers, regulators and other specialist practitioners with a forum in which the practical application of competition law can be considered. The Forum saw its launch on 23 January at the Competition Commission. **Sir Christopher Bellamy**, President of the Competition Commission Appeals Tribunal, hosted the event with **Philip Lowe**, Director General of Competition, European Commission and **Sir Derek Morris**, Chairman, Competition Commission, lending their support. On 19 March the first Forum event took place, the topic being **MERGER REVIEW IN EUROPE**. **Stephen Walzer**, British American Tobacco, chaired the meeting and speakers included **Simon Priddis**, OFT, **Derek Ridyard**, RBB Economics, **Alec Burnside**, Linklaters, **Linda Martin Alegi**, Baker & McKenzie and **Mark Clough, QC**, Ashurst Morris Crisp.

The Forum's programme of events, details on how to join, a list of members of both the forum and its Advisory Board and further details of the aims and activities of the forum can be found at www.competitionlawforum.org.

On Thursday 16 January the Institute held another workshop in its series on Competition Law. **TETRA LAVAL/SIDEL** was the title of the workshop and speakers included **Chris Bright**, Shearman & Sterling, **Matthias Pflanz**, Lexecon Ltd, **Jacques Steenbergen**, Allen & Overy, **Andreas Weitbrecht**, Latham & Watkins and **Sven Völcker**, Wilmer Cutler & Pickering.

On Tuesday 11 February the Institute continued with a workshop on **PAYMENT SYSTEMS, CREDIT CARDS AND COMPETITION LAW**. Speakers for this event included **Alastair Gorrie**, Coudert Brothers, **Christian Ahlborn**, Linklaters, **Lesley Farrell**, SJ Berwin, **Kyla Malcolm**, Charles River Associates, **Alistair Milne**, City University Business School.

On Tuesday 25 March another workshop was held on **TRADE ISSUES AND COMPETITION POLICY**. Speakers for this event were **Tim Cowen**, BT Ignite, **Dr Konstantinos Adamantopoulos**, Hammond Suddards Edge, Brussels and **Dr Philip Marsden**. **Clive Stanbrook, QC**, Stanbrook and Hooper, chaired the workshop.

EUROPEAN LAW

REFORM OF LAWS ON SECURITY INTERESTS: EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES was the title of a conference held on 17 January. The conference was chaired by **Mr Justice Toulson**, **Lady Justice Arden** and **Gerard Sanders**, Assistant General Counsel, EBRD. Speakers included **Professor Hugh Beale**, Law Commission, **Louise Gullifer**, Harris Manchester College Oxford, **Hugh Pigott**, Centre for Law Reform, **Professor Michael Bridge**, University College London, **John Simpson**, **Frédérique Dahan** and **Duncan Fairgrieve**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, **Professor Dr Eva-Maria Kieninger**, University of Würzburg, **Dr Lazaros Panourgias**, King's College London, **Dr Arianna Pretto**,

Brasenose College Oxford, **Andrius Smaliukas**, The Queen's College Oxford, **Professor Iwan Davies**, University of Wales, **Dr Mads Andenas**, BIICL, **Riccardo Sallustio**, Allen & Overy and **Philip Wood**, Allen & Overy.

On Monday 3 March the Institute held a seminar entitled **FROM CENTROS TO ÜBERSEERING AND INSPIRE ART THE FUTURE OF FREE MOVEMENT OF COMPANIES IN EU LAW?** Speakers were **Dr Eva Micheler**, LSE, **Dr Mads Andenas**, BIICL and **Dan Prentice**, Allen and Overy Professor of Corporate Law, University of Oxford.

On Monday 10 March the Institute held a one-day conference on **EU EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**. Speakers included **Professor Alan Dashwood**, University of Cambridge, **Pieter Jan Kuijper**, Commission Legal Service, **Professor Eileen Denza**, University College London, **Professor Teija Tiilikainen**, representative of the Finnish Government at the Convention on the Future of Europe, **Micail Vitsentzatos**, Council Legal Service, **Professor Roger Goebel**, Fordham University Law School, **Dr Steve Peers**, University of Essex and **The Rt. Hon. The Lord Slynn of Hadley**.

On Monday 24 March the Institute held a seminar on **The European Commission Action Plan on Contract Law**. **Ali Sinai**, EU Commission and **Professor Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson**, Université de Paris II were the speakers.

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

On 9 December 2002, **Professor Peter Muchlinski**, Professor of Law and International Business at the University of Kent at Canterbury, gave a seminar entitled *Extending Human Rights Responsibilities to Multinationals and Other Business Enterprises: The Continuing Contribution of the UN Sub-Commission on Human Rights*.

On 20 January, 2003, as part of the Institute's International Human Rights Series Seminars, the Institute co-hosted an event with the Council of Europe on **COMBATING TORTURE TODAY: EUROPE AND BEYOND**. **Sir Nigel Rodley, KBE**, Essex University was in the chair with **Professor Malcolm Evans**, University of Bristol, **Rod Morgan**, HM Inspectorate of Probation, **Silvia Casale**, European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and **Andrew Coyle**, Kings College London, on the panel. The event also saw the launch of a new book published by the Council of Europe, *Combating Torture in Europe – The Work and Standards of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture*.

From Monday 27 - Friday 31 January the Institute held, in association with the British Council, a conference on **PATHS TO AFFORDABLE JUSTICE**. Speakers were **Ross Cranston, QC, DCL, MP**, Member of Parliament for Dudley North, **Professor Julio Faundez**, Professor of Law, University of Warwick, **Sara Hossain**, Legal Officer, Legal Centre for Human Rights and **Michael Anderson**, BIICL.

On Tuesday 25 February the Institute continued its International Economic Law Series with an evening seminar entitled **MEDICAL PATENTS UNDER TRIPS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**. **Dr Philippe Cullet**, SOAS, gave the presentation.

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

On 6 November 2002, the Institute hosted a conference on **INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURTS – PRACTICE, PROCEDURE AND PROBLEMS RELATING TO EVIDENCE**. The event was the first of a series of conferences and seminars dedicated to the Institute's ongoing work in evidence before international tribunals. The speakers and chairs included **Andrew Trollope QC**, 187 Fleet Street, **Daryl Mundis**, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, **Normal Farrell**, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, **Steven Powles**, Doughty Street Chambers, **Professor William Schabas**, National University of Ireland, Galway, **Dr Özlem Ülgen**, University of Sheffield, **Dr. Robert Cryer**, University of Nottingham, **Carla Ferstman**, Redress, **Professor Margaret Cox**, Bournemouth University, **Professor Christine Chinkin**, LSE, **Professor M. Wladimiroff**, International Criminal Defence Association, **Sylvia de Bertodano**, Office of the Public Defender (East Timor), **Kenneth Carr**, TNT Solicitors, **Geoffrey Robertson, QC**, Doughty Street Chambers, **Mariëka Weirda**, International Centre for Transitional Justice, **Chris Hall**, Amnesty International, **Hakan Friman**, Swedish Court of Appeals.

On Thursday 13 March 2003, the Institute continued its Lecture Series on International And European Environmental Law. **Zen Makuch**, Imperial College London, presented a paper entitled **THE FUTURE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY: A BAPTISM BY FIRE FOR THE WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION**.

On 20 March the Institute hosted an event on **STATE IMMUNITY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM**. Speakers and Chairs included **Lady Fox, QC**, 4-5 Gray's Inn, **Emily Willmott**, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, **Adam Johnson**, Herbert Smith, **Andrew Newburg**, Former General Counsel, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, **Nicolas Angelet**, Université de Bruxelles and **James A. Gresser**, United States Embassy.

On 26 March the Institute co-hosted, with the Society of Legal Scholars, the 13th Conference on Theory and International Law. This year's event was on **THE PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT: LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES**. The event was convened by **Professor Dominic McGoldrick**, University of Liverpool and **Kevin R. Gray**, BIICL. Speakers included **Dr Gerry Simpson**, LSE, **Dr Dan Sarooshi**, University College London, **Professor William Schabas**, University College Galloway, **Professor Peter Rowe**, Lancaster University, **Dr Christine Byron**, University of Liverpool, **Dr Robert Cryer**, University of Nottingham, **Dr Ilias Bantekas**, Westminster University, **Professor Iain Cameron**, Uppsala University, and **David Turns**, Liverpool University.

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

On Tuesday 14 January the Institute held a Practitioner Workshop on International Commercial Arbitration entitled **ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE ARBITRATION ACT**. Speakers for this event were **The Rt Hon Lord Justice Clarke**, **David Brynmor Thomas**, Herbert Smith, **Stewart Schackleton**, Baker & McKenzie, **Yves Fortier**, Ogilvy Renault.

On Tuesday 28 January the Institute held a workshop entitled **ARBITRATION OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES**. Speakers included **Robert Volterra** Herbert Smith, **Nina Hall**, Vinson & Elkins and **Nigel Blackaby**, Freshfields Paris.

On Thursday 13 February BIICL & the ICC International Court of Arbitration held a workshop entitled **ARBITRATION AND ADR - WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF ADMINISTERED DISPUTE RESOLUTION?** to discuss the views of **Dr Robert Briner**, President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. The workshop was chaired by **The Rt Hon The Lord Steyn**.

On Tuesday 18 February the Institute continued its series on International Commercial Arbitration with a workshop entitled **ARBITRATION AND THIRD PARTIES**. The speakers were **Karen Gough**, Barrister and Chartered Arbitrator, **Eric Schwartz**, Freshfields, Paris, **Robert Knutson**, Corbett & Co and **The Rt Hon Lord Justice Clarke** in the Chair.

MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION. A LOVE/HATE RELATIONSHIP? was the name of the workshop held on Tuesday 11 March. Speakers were **Professor Thomas Wälde**, Jean Monnet Chair for Economic and Energy Law, University of Dundee, **Arthur Marriott QC**, Debevoise & Plimpton, **Hilmar Raeschke-Kessler**, Rechtsanwalt beim Bundesgerichtshof, Germany and **Simon Morgan**, Simmons & Simmons.

On Wednesday 12 March the Institute hosted a lecture entitled **RULE OF LAW: FROM RULE-BASED TO VALUE-BASED PARADIGM**. **Ko-Yung Tung**, Vice-President and General Counsel of the World Bank, was the speaker. The lecture was followed by a research seminar presented by **Ko-Yung Tung** and **Gerard Sanders**, Assistant General Counsel of the EBRD.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Unless otherwise indicated, the venue for all events is BIICL, Charles Clore House

Check final details against website listings at www.biicl.org - prices and dates may change

Register by E-mail info@biicl.org or by Fax: 00 44 (0)20 7862 5152

The majority of BIICL events are CPD accredited. Please call 020 7862 5163 for further information.

Prices indicated are inclusive of VAT.

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Tuesday 8 (17.30) Council Chamber	£35.25 Members £58.75 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W080403	Practitioner Workshop on International Commercial Arbitration INTERIM MEASURES AND ARBITRATION Dominic Spenser Underhill, Mayer Brown Rowe and Maw Robert Lambert, Clifford Chance, Professor Julian Lew QC, Herbert Smith
Thursday 10 (9.30-17.00) Council Chamber	£90.00 Practitioners £45.00 Academics £20.00 Students Event code: C100403	Conference: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE COURTS HE Judge Rosalyn Higgins, DBE, QC, International Court of Justice, Sam Wordsworth, Essex Court Chambers, Elizabeth Wilmshurst, CMG, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Professor Anthony Aust, CMG, BIICL/UCL, Lady Fox, QC, 4-5 Gray's Inn, Professor Eileen Denza, University College London, Ian Brownlie, CBE, QC, Blackstone Chambers, Professor Malcolm Shaw, QC, University of Leicester (invited), Professor Colin Warbrick, University of Durham
Thursday 10 (18.00) Lecture Theatre	Event: L100403 Admission free Contact Belinda Crothers, IALS, to register	Lecture (in co-ordination with IALS) THE WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY The Honorable Jim Bacchus, Chairman, Appellate Body, WTO
Tuesday 15 (17.30) Council Chamber	£47 Members £70.50 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W150403	Practitioner Workshop on Competition Law THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT Alastair Gorrie, Coudert Brothers Chair: Michael Hutchings

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Friday 2 (all day)	Prices tbc Event code: C020503	Conference EUROPEAN CONTRACT LAW Ewan McKendrick, Hugh Beale, Dirk Staudenmayer, Steven Weatherill
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Wednesday 14 (all day)	£70.50 Academics £141 Non-academics £15 Students £58.75 Dinner Event code: C140503	Conference WTO CONFERENCE Chairs: Advocate General F G Jacobs, Professor John Jackson
Thursday 15 - Friday 16 (all day)	£470 Members £705 Non-members £176.25 Students £58.75 Dinner Event code: C15/160503	Conference: THE THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE COMPETITION LAW Chairs to include: Advocate General Francis Jacobs, Michael Hutchings, The Rt Hon The Lord Brittan of Spennithorne, QC, DL, Melanie Johnson MP, Bill Kolasky, Mario Monti.
Date TBC		Lecture: THE SOVEREIGN DEBT RESTRUCTURING MECHANISM François Gianviti, General Counsel, IMF

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Tuesday 10 (17.30) Council Chamber	£35.25 Members £58.75 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W100603	Practitioner Workshop on International Commercial Arbitration REGIONAL ARBITRATION SERIES: CHINA AND THE FAR EAST Michael Polkinghorne, Coudert Frères, Paris Neil Kaplan, Essex Court Chambers
Friday 13 (all day)	Free to Members £35.25 Non-members £23.50 Students £58.75 Dinner Event code: AGM130303	BIICL 2003 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Lecture: WHAT CONSTITUTION DOES EUROPE NEED? Speaker: Professor Paul Craig, Oxford Panellists to include: The Rt Hon The Lord Goff of Chieveley, The Rt Hon The Lord Bingham of Cornhill, Hazel Fox QC, Michael Byers, Professor Scott Silliman, Judge Jean-Paul Costa, John Vaux, Professor James Fawcett, Judge David Edward, Roger Errera, Dr Peter McEleavey, Olivier Dutheillet de Lamothe
Saturday 14 (all day)	£82.25 Members £117.50 Non-members £58.75 Academics £35.25 Students Event code: C140603	Conference: ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY Roger Errera, Judge Jean-Paul Costa, Judge Olivier Dutheillet de Lamothe, Professor Andrew Le Sueur, Dr Kate Malleson, Professor Abimbola Olowofoyeku, Sophie Boyron, Duncan Fairgrieve
Tuesday 17 (17.30) Council Chamber	£47 Members £70.50 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W170603	Practitioner Workshop on Competition Law SELECTIVE DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS
Saturday 28 (10.00-17.00)	£35.25 Members £58.75 Non-members	LONDON-LEIDEN 2003

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Friday 10 (all day)	£82.25 Members £117.50 Non-members £58.75 Academics £35.25 Students Event code: C101003	Conference: INTERROGATING THE TREATY AND THE FUTURE OF THE TREATY Thomas Franck, Karel Wellens, Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Malcolm Evans, Philippe Sands, Christine Chinkin, Matthew Craven
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Thursday 13 (17.30) Lecture Theatre	Admission free Event code: L131103	THE GROTIUS LECTURE: TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL LAW HE Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice The Rt Hon The Lord Bingham of Cornhill in the Chair
Lincoln's Inn, Old Hall, London WC1	Lounge Suits, Dinner £55 Event code: D131103	Followed by: THE ANNUAL GROTIUS DINNER Sponsored by THE PARTNERS OF LINKLATERS
Tuesday 25	Admission free	27TH FA MANN LECTURE The Rt Hon The Lord Steyn The Hon Mr Justice Lawrence Collins, LLD, FBA