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## NEWSLETTER

### **Development Appeal: £2 million target reached in donations and pledges**

Due to the hard work of the Development Appeal Committee, chaired by Lord Goff of Chieveley, the generosity of individuals and trusts and the willingness of companies and firms to become more actively involved in the Institute on an ongoing basis, we are pleased to announce that our initial target of raising £2 million has been achieved.

Through the activities of the Appeal we have been able to establish a number of new activities. Last year saw the launch of both the Competition Law Forum and the Data Protection Research and Policy Group, and the establishment of the Company Law Centre. The Dorset Fellow in Public International Law is funded for five years.

Our successes have encouraged us that there is strong support for the Institute both within the profession and beyond. It is evident that there is much that the Institute could achieve, given the funds and opportunity to do so. It is to this end that the Institute has established a Development Board to continue to look at ways in which the Institute can increase its activity and develop its role as the leading institute for international and comparative law. The Development Appeal and Development Board aim is to increase the funding of ongoing activities of the Institute. There is also a need to increase the Institute's reserves, ideally by establishing a capital reserve or endowment. That is the next step in the Institute's fundraising strategy.

Our thanks also go to Jeremy Carver CBE, Vice Chairman, John Merrett, Deputy Vice Chairman, and Sir Jeremy Lever KCMG, Treasurer, for their unstinting support of the Appeal.

### **Institute Annual Meeting**

This will take place on Friday 11 June. It is an all-day event, opening with a lecture by Professor Vaughan Lowe, All Souls College, Oxford, followed by panel sessions, a meeting of the Council and the formal AGM, and finally a dinner. This is the fourth time this Annual Meeting has been organized. It is a rather jolly, interesting and informal event. Please book early (the Annual Meeting is free for members) and invite others along.

## RECENT ACTIVITIES

### **The Death Penalty Project**

In June 2003, BIICL signed a two-year contract with the European Commission, which agreed to provide 80 per cent of the funding under its European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights for purposes of supporting the abolition of the death penalty in Commonwealth African countries. Additional funding has been obtained from the Nuffield Foundation. The project broadly aims to strengthen the capacity of lawyers (and a wider group of decision makers, including public sector decision makers and NGOs) in death penalty cases and in the discussion of law reform through the use of comparative legal materials. It is anticipated that knowledge of legal developments among neighbouring countries may lead to improvement of the procedures and practices and changes in the law. At the same time the project will help to strengthen not only a network of lawyers dealing with death penalty cases but also knowledge and awareness regarding the application of the death penalty, thus strengthening human rights values within the legal systems of the Commonwealth African countries.

Philip Iya, Professor of Law, Former Dean of Law and of Research and Development of the University of Fort Hare in South Africa, was appointed as Project Manager and is now on sabbatical at the Institute as of December 2003. He is assisted by two Project Coordinators and a number of researchers at the Institute. Country Coordinators and Collaborating Partners are being appointed to strengthen the network of lawyers working on the project. A Steering Committee consisting of high level professionals has been appointed to undertake the supervisory and consultative role for the project.

The project undertakes research to establish an authoritative source of comparative legal materials for use by lawyers, decision makers, NGOs etc in the application of the death sentence; to network with all concerned for purposes of sharing comparative information and experience, the climax of which is a conference to be held in Uganda, Africa on 10-11 May 2004; and to train through workshops on legal advocacy skills and provide ongoing support in the use of comparative and international materials in death penalty litigation. More information on the project and its progress can be found on the BIICL website.

### **6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Constitutional Law**

The 6th World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL) was held in Santiago, Chile from 12-16 January 2004 on the theme 'Constitutionalism – Old Concepts, New Worlds'. Among the 450 participants from 60 countries, there were seven members of the Constitutional Law Group of the BIICL. Lord Justice Sedley spoke at the final plenary session, when judges from ten constitutional courts discussed the relevance of comparative law to judicial decision-making. Amongst the papers featured in the Congress's 13 workshops were ones by Anthony Bradley (transnational citizenship), Richard Cornes (creation of a supreme court), Colin Harvey (human rights in the Irish experience) and Dawn Oliver (human rights in private law).

At its meeting during the Congress, the IACL Council elected Professor Cheryl Saunders (Melbourne University) as the Association's President until the next congress, to be held in 2007 in Greece. Didier Maus (Paris) was elected IACL's First Vice-President and Anthony Bradley is one of four other Vice-Presidents.

## PAST EVENTS

### PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

On 13 November 2003, the Institute held a one-day conference on *Terrorism and International Law*. The chairs were Baroness Emma Nicholson MEP; Sir Franklin Berman KCMG QC; Professor Malcolm Shaw QC; and Professor David Feldman. The speakers were Rafael A Benitez, Council of Europe; Shami Chakrabarti, Liberty; Louise Christian, Christian Khan; Philippe de Koster, Deputy Chairman of the CTIF, Kingdom of Belgium; Stephen Livingstone, Queen's University, Belfast; Dr John Mackinlay, King's College London; Andrew Nicol QC, Doughty Street Chambers; Professor Steve Peers, University of Essex; Renan Villacis, United Nations; Dr Karin von Hippel, Centre for Defence Studies; and Curtis Ward, Counter-Terrorism Committee.

On 28 January, an event was held entitled *A Human Rights Commission for the UK?* The speakers were Stephen Livingstone, Queen's University, Belfast, and Roisin Pillay, Joint Committee on Human Rights. The chairman was The Rt Hon Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC.

In association with the Expert Witness Institute, the Institute held a conference on 30 January, on *Expert Evidence at home and abroad*. The opening address was given by The Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC.

On 11 February Rosalind Malcolm, University of Sussex, gave a lecture on *An Environmental Product Policy for the Future: The Changing Regulatory Paradigm?* as part of the International and European Environmental Series, in association with IALS and Imperial College.

On 19 February an event was held in association with the London Forum. It was entitled *Civil Liberties in the US After 9/11* and the speaker was Stephen Allan Saltzburg.

The Institute hosted a one-day conference on 26 February on *Post-War Iraq*. The chairs were The Rt Hon Clare Short MP; Professor Christopher Greenwood CMG QC, Essex Court Chambers and LSE; Elizabeth Wilmschurst CMG, RIIA; and Tim Soutar, Clifford Chance. The speakers were Dr Pieter Bekker, White & Case; Juliet Blanch, Norton Rose; Dr Robert Cryer, University of Nottingham; Colonel Charles Garraway, Directorate of Army Legal Services; Matthew Happold, University of Nottingham; Ana Stanic, BIICL; Rabinder Singh, Matrix Law; Dr Ralph Wilde, University College London; Dr Roberta Arnold, Swiss Ministry of Defense; Steve Crawshaw, Human Rights Watch London; Daniel Joyner, University of Warwick; Cdr Rupert Hollins, UK Joint Doctrine and Concepts Centre.

On 28 February the University of Warwick held a conference on the subject: *Will The Death Penalty Execute Itself?* Among the speakers was Professor Philip Iya, BIICL, who represented the Institute.

On 3 March another lecture in the International and European Environmental Law Series was held, in association with Imperial College and IALS. The title was *Making up or Making Out? Animal Testing and the Revision of the European Union's Cosmetics Directive* and the lecture was given by Dr Joanne Scott, University of Cambridge and Columbia Law School.

On 11 March, the first lecture in the Public International Law Academic and Research Student Seminar Series was held. The title of the seminar was *Reception of International Law in Domestic Courts*, and the speaker was Gib van Ert, visiting scholar, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law.

On 17 March the *Minorities and Migration* Conference was held. Leanne MacMillan, Interights, and Hugh Poulton, Amnesty International, chaired the conference. The speakers were Dr Chaloka Beyani, LSE; Professor Bill Bowring, London Metropolitan University; Dr Sylvie Da Lomba, University of Leicester, Robert Dunbar, University of Glasgow; Freddy Gazan, Deputy General Advisor for Criminal Law, Belgium; Professor Geoff Gilbert, University of Essex; Kerry Neal, Birkbeck College.

On 19 March, in association with the London Forum for International Economic Law and Development, Sean Hagan, Deputy General Counsel of the International Monetary Fund, gave the Sir Joseph Gold Memorial Lecture on *Designing a Legal Framework for the Restructuring of Sovereign Debt*.

### COMPARATIVE LAW

The Institute held an event on 5 February entitled *Compensation for Personal Injury: Psychiatric Illness, Moral Harm and Psychological Injury – Where Do We Draw the Line?* The speakers were The Rt Hon Lord Justice Brooke; James Badenoch QC, 1 Crown Office Row; Elizabeth Anne Gumbel QC, 199 Strand; Tim Kerr, 11 King's Bench Walk; Roderick Bagshaw, Magdalen College, Oxford; and Dr Duncan Fairgreive, British Institute of International and Comparative Law. On 24 March, in association with IALS, a lecture was given by Dora S Neo, National University of Singapore, on *New Concepts in Letters of Credit and Performance Bonds in Singapore*.

On 10 March Dr Philip Marsden spoke at Oxford University, Faculty of Law, on *Comparative Aspects of EU-US Competition Law*.

### EUROPEAN LAW

On 19 January 2004 the Institute held an event on *Kobler v Austria*, at which the speakers were The Rt Hon Lord Justice Mummery, Royal Courts of Justice; David Anderson QC, Brick Court Chambers; Helen Toner, Queen's College, University of Oxford; and Professor Takis Tridimas, University of Southampton.

On 21 January 2004 a special meeting of the Competition Law Forum was held on the *IBA Health* case. Margaret Bloom, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, chaired the discussion. The speakers were Dr Mark Williams, NERA, and George Peretz, Monckton Chambers.

On 27 January, the first event in the 2004 Competition Workshop Series was held, chaired by Dr Philip Marsden, on *The Implications of BA/Virgin*. The speakers were Philip Collins, Lovells, and Simon Bishop, RBB Economics. Dr Marsden also spoke at the Second Annual INC-SOC conference in Geneva on trade and competition issues on 28-29 January.

On 4 February 2004 an event was held as part of the 2004 Data Protection Research and Policy Group Series, on *Outsourcing and Data Protection*. The speakers were Lawrence Milner, Clifford Chance LLP; Quentin Archer, Lovells; and Aparna Viswanathan, Viswanathan & Co.

A major conference in the 2004 Product Liability Series was held on 6 February, sponsored by Lovells, Intertek Research and Testing Centre, Global Legal Group and Oxford University Press. The conference was on *Product Liability and Safety in central*

and Eastern Europe, and was organized in collaboration with the Observatory of European and Comparative Private Law, University of Girona. The speakers were Monika Dobiasova, Ministry of Trade, Czech Republic; Rod Freeman, Lovells; Luis Gonzalez-Vaque, European Commission; Richard Goldberg, University of Birmingham; Professor Geraint Howells, Sheffield University; Katarzyna Lis, Ministry of Justice, Poland; Professor Dr Miquel Martin-Casals, University of Girona; Alexandra McConnell, 3 Dr Johnson's Buildings; Barbara Miklavcic, Government Office, Slovenia; Dr Karl Poernbacher, Lovells, Warsaw/Munich; Ewa Rutkowska, Lovells, Warsaw; Norbert Seiler, EBRD; Nicholas Underhill QC, Fountain Court; Eva Vrana, Clifford Chance, Prague; and Chris Willett, De Montfort University.

On 30 January 2004 the Institute held a conference entitled *Reforming Capital: New Accounting Standards and the case for Reform*. The speakers were Professor Paul Davies, London School of Economics; Professor Friedrich Kubler, University of Frankfurt/Main; Professor John C Coates, Harvard University; Professor James Hanks, Bucerius Law School Hamburg and Venable LLP; Mary Keegan, Accounting Standards Board (UK); Professor Hanno Merkt, University of Freiburg; Jonathan Rickford CBE, BIICL; Professor Jan Schans Christensen, University of Kobenhavns; Madame Joelle Simon, MEDEF; and Professor Geoffrey Whittington, International Accounting Standards Board.

On 27 February an event was held on *Restructuring of Companies in Europe: SE, Tenth and Fourteenth Directives*. Speakers included Dr Mads Andenas, BIICL; Professor Paul Davies, London School of Economics; Michael Edbury, Department of Trade and Industry; Jonathan Rickford CBE, BIICL; Professor Jan Schans Christensen, University of Kobenhavns; Professor Luca Enriques, University of Bologna; Professor Judith Freedman, Worcester College, University of Oxford; Roopa Aitken, EU Tax Group KPMG, London; Professor Micahel Menjucq, Université De Paris I; and Dr Christoph Teichman, University of Heidelberg.

On 1 March Dr Mads Andenas, Dr Duncan Fairgrieve, Theodora Christou, Victoria Shore, David Spivack and Hugo Warner represented the Institute in Paris at the conference, *L'Europe: Les jeunes imaginent ton droit*. The Institute was invited by the French Ministry of Justice to take part in the research project specifically aimed at allowing young lawyers across Europe to share their views on priority areas of law. The reports were presented to an audience composed of Ministers of Justice from a number of European countries, judges and European officials.

On 9 March the first *Data Protection Research and Policy Group Quarterly Meeting* was held at the Institute. The speakers were Philippe Renaudiere, European Commission; Shelagh Gaskill, Masons; Daniel P Cooper, Covington & Burling; David Smith, Information Commission, UK; Ulrich Dammann, Federal Data Protection Commission, Germany; Dr Lee Bygrave, Norwegian Research Centre for Computers and Law; Dr Waltraut Kotschy, Austrian Data Protection Commission; Christopher Kuner, Hunter & Williams; Mark Mansell, Allen & Overy; Christopher Rees, Herbert Smith; and Heather Rowe, Lovells.

On 17 March the Fifth CLF Meeting was held, on the subject of *Vertical and Conglomerate Mergers*. The speakers included Simon Bishop, RBB Economics; Dimitri Giotakos, European Commission; Gavin Robert, Linklaters; Dr Mark Williams, NERA; Robert Kramer, US Department of Justice; and Hendrik Bourgeois, General Electric Company. Chris Bright, Shearman & Sterling LLP, chaired the meeting, which was followed by a dinner discussion at the Athenaeum. On 23 March, a competition law practitioner workshop was held, entitled *David and Goliath – sling and stone for small businesses?* The speakers were Jennifer Skilbeck, Monckton Chambers; Phil Evans, Consumers' Association; Steven Preece, Office of Fair Trading; and Susan Singleton, Singletons.

On 31 March a one-day conference was held on *Liability for Breach of Community Law*. Sir David Edward KCMG QC LLD FRSE, former Judge of the ECJ, chaired the conference and the keynote lecture was given by Walter van Gerven, former Advocate-General ECJ, currently Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. Speakers included Dr Mads Andenas, BIICL; David Anderson QC, Brick Court Chambers; Roberto Caranta, Università di Torino; Cees van Dam, BIICL; Chris Hilson, Reading University; Michael Niejahr, European Commission, DG Legal Services; James Pfander, University of Illinois; Takis Tridimas, University of Southampton; and Christopher Vajda QC, Monckton Chambers.

#### PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

On 20 January 2004 the first practitioner workshop in the International Commercial Arbitration 2004 Series was held, on the *Annual Review of the Arbitration Act*. The speakers were Dr Julian Lew, 22 Church Mount; Arthur Marriott, Debevoise & Plimpton; Stewart Shackleton, Eversheds; Bernard Hanotiau, Hanotiau van den Berg. On 4 February, another workshop was held on *Conflicts of Interest in Arbitration*. The speakers were Greg Reid, Linklaters Business Services; Laurence Shore, Herbert Smith; Fabian von Schlabrendorff, Clifford Chance; and Otto de Witt Wijnen, Nautadutilh. On 17 February a practitioner workshop was held on *The Selection, Status and Immunity of Arbitrators*, at which the speakers were Karyl Nairn, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP; Philippe Pinsolle, Shearman & Sterling, Paris; David Sandy, Simmons & Simmons; and Tore Wiwen-Nilsson, Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå, Stockholm. On 16 March a practitioner workshop was held on *Current Developments in US Arbitration*. The speakers were Chris Gibson, Steptoe & Johnson; Laurence Shore, Herbert Smith; and Steven Finizio, Wilmer Cutler & Pickering. Barbara Dohmann QC, Blackstone Chambers, chaired the workshop.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS 2004

**Unless otherwise indicated, the venue for events is Council Chamber, Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B**

The majority of BIICL events are CPD accredited. Please call +44 (0) 20 7862 5151 for further information.

Prices indicated are inclusive of VAT.

Please note that the cancellation date for refunds is *five* working days prior to each event, and that payment is required prior to attendance or at the entrance to the event. Spaces for some events are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.

**Please register via our website: [www.biicl.org](http://www.biicl.org)**

**by fax: +44 (0) 20 7862 5152 with Mary Clements by email: [m.clements@biicl.org](mailto:m.clements@biicl.org)**

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#### APRIL

Monday 5; 10:00 – 17:00  
£40 Members (BIICL and SLS);  
£50 Non-Members; Students free.  
6 CPD Hours. Event Code: 167

**Fourteenth Conference on Theory and International Law (in association with the Society of Legal Scholars' Public International Law Group)**  
**The Security Council in Law and Practice**  
Dr Mashood A Baderin, UWE, Bristol; Dr Susan C Breau, BIICL; Tom D Grant,

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	University of Cambridge; Enrico Milano, LSE; Stefan Talmon, University of Oxford; Olzem Ulgen, University of Sheffield; Sir Michael Wood KCMG, Legal Adviser, FCO.
Tuesday 6; 17:15 – 19:30 £52 Members; £78 Non-Members. 2 CPD Hours. Event Code: 14	<b>Genzyme and Price-Squeezing</b> Margaret Bloom, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and KCL; Derek Ridyard, RBB Economics; Aidan Robertson, Brick Court Chambers; Gavin Robert, Linklaters; Rhodri Thompson QC, Matrix Chambers.
Tuesday 6. Event Code: 168	<b>Foreign and Commonwealth Office Academic Seminar</b>
Tuesday 20; 18:30 – St Paul's Cathedral. Event Code: 210	<b>Bar Human Rights Committee Annual Lecture: Human Rights in Africa</b> Sir Bob Geldof, introduced by Professor Philip Iya, BIICL.
Tuesday 20; 17:30 – 19:30 Free Attendance. Event Code: 236	<b>Parallel Proceedings Series: Avoiding Conflicting Decisions at the International Level: Forum non Conveniens, Lis Alibi Pendens, Res Judicata and Related Principles – 18 March 2004</b> Professor Vaughan Lowe, All Souls College, Oxford; Professor Robin Churchill, Cardiff Law School; Professor August Reinisch, University of Vienna.
Tuesday 20; 17:15 – 19:30 Council Chamber. £40 Members; £70 Non-Members; £20 Students. 2 CPD Hours. Event Code: 18	<b>Expert Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration</b> Dr Günther Horvath, Freshfields Bruchkaus Deringer, Vienna David Midon QC, Essex Court Chambers.
Wednesday 21; 16:00 - 19:30 Event Code: 205	<b>Economic Social and Cultural Rights</b>
Friday 23. Event Code: 213	<b>The Future of Enforcement Agency Practice in Europe: Cooperation Harmonization?</b>
Monday 26; 17:30 – 19:30 2 CPD Hours. Event Code: 228	<b>Exclusion of Judicial Review: when can this be justified?</b> Chairman: The Rt Hon Lord Justice Dyson Speakers: Dr Cristopher Forsyt, Director, Centre of Public Law, Cambridge; Professor Carol Harlow, LSE; Professor Colin Harvey, Leeds University; Professor Andrew Le Sueur, Birmingham University, Editor of <i>Public Law</i> .
Tuesday 27; 17:15 – 19:30. Senate House. £52 Members; £78 Non-Members. 2 CPD Hours. Event Code: 169	<b>Economists in Court</b> Chairman: The Hon Mr Justice Lightman Dr Cento Veljanovski, Case Associates David Vaughan CBE QC, Brick Court Chambers.
Tuesday 27; 17:30 – 19:00 Event Code: 170	<b>Judicial Protection of the Environment*</b> The Rt Hon Lord Justice Justice Carnwath, Law Commission The Rt Hon Lord Gordon Slynn of Hadley, PSRC.
Wednesday 28; 17:00 – 19:30 £47 Members; £70.50 Non-Members. 2 CPD Hours. Event Code: 19	<b>EU Constitution: The Relationship between Privacy and Data Protection</b>
Friday 30; 9:00 – 17:00 £140 Members; £175 Non-Members. 7 CPD Hours. Event Code: 172	<b>European v US Product Liability Today - Different Levels of Consumer Protection and Liability Risks? (Sponsored by Dechert)</b> David Body, Irwin Mitchell; Jeffrey Bucholtz, US Department of Justice; Martyn Day, Leigh Day & Co; Dr Duncan Fairgrieve, BIICL; Rod Freeman, Lovells; Luis Gonzales-Vaque, European Commission; Joseph Hetrick, Dechert; Professor Geraint Howells, Sheffield University; Stefan Lenze, BIICL; Professor Dr Miquel Martín-Casals, University of Girona, Spain; Alexandra McConnell, Clifford Chance; Professor Dr Hans-W Micklitz, University of Marnberg; Professor Mark Mildred, Nottingham Law School; Professor David Owen, USC Law School, Columbia; Simon Pearl, Davis Arnold Cooper; Prashant Popat, Henderson Chambers; Professor Jane Stapleton, RSSS, Australian National University; Simon Taylor, Université de Paris 7; Nicholas Underhill QC, Fountain Court.
Conference Dinner: 19:00 – 22:00 £64.63 Athenaeum, Pall Mall SWL Event Code: 235	

## MAY

Tuesday 4; 9:00 – Event Code: 174	<b>International Law and the Use of Force: Prospects for Change</b> Professor Jutta Brunnée, University of Toronto Stephen Toope, President, The Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, Montreal.
Tuesday 4; 18:00 – 19:30 Event Code: 173	<b>The Coalition Provisional Authority and Military Forces in Iraq: Issues of Individual and Collective Responsibility</b> Dr Ralph Wilde, UCL Law Department.
Monday 10 – Tuesday 11; 9.00 – 18.00 Uganda, Africa. Event Code: 171	<b>The Application of the Death Penalty in Commonwealth Africa Conference</b>
Monday 10 – Tuesday 11 Senate House £330 Members; £660 Non-Members; £165 Students. Event Code: 20	<b>Fourth Annual Conference on International and Comparative Competition Law: The Trans-Atlantic Antitrust Dialogue. Sponsored by Lovells, FIPRA International, Freshfield Bruckhaus Deringer, Shearman &amp; Sterling LLP, Virgin Atlantic.</b> Keynote speakers: Sir David Edward KCMG QC; Frédéric Jenny, Conseil de la Concurrence, France; Philip Lowe, Director General for Competition, European Commission; R Hewitt Pate, Assistant Attorney General, US Department of Justice; Lars-Hendrik Röller, Chief Economist, DG-Competition, European Commission.
Monday 10; 17:15 - 19:00	<b>International Law, Climate Change, and the United States*</b>

Event Code: 175 Monday 10; Drapers' Hall. £65 Dinner. Event Code: 176	Professor Philippe Sands QC, University College London. <b>10 May Competition Conference Dinner. Sponsored by Lovells</b> Frédéric Jenny, Conseil de la Concurrence.
Tuesday 11; 9:00 – 17:00 £40 Members; £60 Non-Members; £40 Academics and Students. 7 CPD Hours. Event Code: 21	<b>WTO, GATS &amp; Financial Services</b>
Wednesday 12; Senate House £90 Members; £135 Non-Members; £95 Academics; £45 Students. Event Code: 22	<b>Dispute Settlement in the WTO</b> Professor John H Jackson, Georgetown University Advocate General Francis Jacobs, European Court of Justice.
Wednesday 12. Event Code: 23	<b>Dispute Settlement in the WTO Dinner</b>
Thursday 13; 9:00 – 17:00 Free Attendance. Event Code: 24	<b>Concept of Non-Discrimination and Market Access: The WTO, EU, and other Trade Agreements</b>
Thursday 13; 17:30 – 19:30 Event Code: 204	<b>The Presidential Value of Decisions by International Arbitral Tribunals: Sources of International Law?</b>
Thursday 13 – Friday 14 The Conference Centre, Westminster Event Code: 232	<b>'Down our estuaries and up our rivers': The Impact of Thirty Years EU Membership on UK Law (in association with SLS and UKAEL)</b> The Rt Hon Lord Slynn of Hadley, House of Lords; Advocate General Francis Jacobs, European Court of Justice; Dr Mads Andenas, BIICL; The Rt Lord Justice Mummery, Royal Court of Justice; Sir Christopher Bellamy, Competition Service; Paul Lasok QC, Monckton Chambers; Richard Plender QC, 20 Essex Street; David Vaughan QC, Brick Court Chambers; Professor Derrick Wyatt, Oxford University; Professor John Usher, University of Edinburgh; Stephen Weatherill, Faculty of Law; Professor Vernon Bogdanor, Brasenose College, Oxford; Erika Szyszczak, University of Leicester; Professor Robin White, Professor Brian Bercusson and Joe Thomson.
Tuesday 18; 17:15 – 19:30. £40 Members £70; Non-Members; £20 Students. 2 CPD Hours. Event Code: 25	<b>The Approach of National Courts to International Commercial Arbitration</b> Thomas H Webster, Gravel Otto & Associates, Paris, Sophie Nappert, Denton Wilde Sapte, Constantine Partasides, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris.
Thursday 27; 18:00 - Event Code: 178	<b>Legal Orders and their Manifestation and Identification: the International Commercial and Financial Legal Order. In association with IALS</b> Professor Jan H Dalhuisen, King's College, University of London.
<b>JUNE</b>	
Date to be confirmed. Event Code: 194	<b>Rome II</b>
Date to be confirmed. Event Code: 195	<b>Annual Wilberforce Lecture</b>
Date to be confirmed. Free Attendance. Event Code: 201	<b>Second Stuart Chalfen Annual Memorial Lecture</b>
Date to be confirmed; 17:00 – 19:30 Event Code: 17	<b>Historical Perspectives on International Commercial Arbitration: Medieval Venice</b>
Wednesday 2; 17:00 - 19:30 £47 Members; £70.50 Non-Members. 2 CPD Hours. Event Code: 26	<b>Medical Records and Genetic Data</b>
Tuesday 8; 17:15 - 19:30. £40 Members; £70 Non-Members; £20 Students. 2 CPD Hours. Event Code: 27	<b>The Finality of an Arbitral Award: A Good Thing?</b> Georgios Petrochilos, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris Charles Kaplan, Herbert Smith, Paris.
Wednesday 9; 17:15 - 19:00 Free Attendance. Event Code: 179	<b>The Aarhus Convention and Environmental Governance in the European Union*</b> Professor Catherine Redgwell, UCL; Professor Dr Kurt Deketelaere, Tiensestraat 41.
Friday 11. Event Code: 180	<b>BIICL Annual Meeting.</b> Professor Vaughan Lowe, All Souls College, University of Oxford.
Friday 11. Event Code: 197	<b>Annual Meeting Dinner</b>
Tuesday 15; 17:00 – 19:00 Event Code: 177	<b>International Law in Domestic Courts</b>
Tuesday 15; 14:00 - 17:30 Invitation only. Event Code: 181	<b>Data Protection Research and Policy Group Quarterly Meeting</b>
Thursday 17; 13:45 - 18:45 Fondation Universitaire, Brussels By invitation only. Event Code: 182	<b>Air Transport (Sixth Competition Law Forum Meeting)</b>
Thursday 17; 19:00 – 22:00. £58.75. By invitation only. Event Code: 183	<b>Competition Law Forum Dinner</b>
Monday 21 £60 Members; £90 Non-Members; £30 Students. 7 CPD Hours. Event Code: 184	<b>The French Civil Code and its International Influence</b> <b>Sponsored by Simmons &amp; Simmons, the French Embassy, Dalloz, Allen &amp; Overy and Eurostar</b> Michael Brooke, 4 New Square; Gay Bailey, Department of Constitutional Affairs;

Veolia Water; Dame Elizabeth Butler-Sloss; Guy Canivet, le Premier Président de la Cour de Cassation, France; John Cartwright, University of Oxford; Professor Pauline Corlay, Université de Paris II; Dr Mads Andenas, BIICL; Dr Duncan Fairgrieve, BIICL; Professor Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson, Université de Paris II; Antoine Garapon, IHEJ Paris; Professor Patrick Glenn, McGill University; Professor Shael Herman, University of Tulane; Bertrand du Marais, Conseiller D'Etat Honoraire; The Rt Hon Lord Hope of Craighead, House of Lords; Margot Horspool, University of Surrey; Professor Jauffret-Spinosi, Université de Paris II; Dame Judith Mayhew Jonas DB; Allan Levy QC; Hugh Mercer, Essex Court Chambers; Professor Horatia Muir-Watt, Université de Paris I; Lord Phillips MR; Mr Justice Singer; The Rt Hon Lord Slynn of Hadley, PSRC; Eva Steiner, King's College London; The Hon Mr Justice Tugendhat; Professor Stefan Vogenauer, Institute of European and Comparative Law; Dr Simon Whittaker, University of Oxford; Jean-Francois Dubos, Vivendi Universal; Bernard Rabatel, French Embassy.

Monday 21. Gray's Inn Event Code: 224 / 225/ 226	<b>The French Civil Code and its International Influence: Dinner / Moot / Reception</b>
Tuesday 22. Chambers Court Event Code: 207	<b>Court Year in Review European Court of Human Rights</b>
Tuesday 29; 17:00 – 19:00 Event Code: 239	<b>International Law in Commercial Disputes</b>
<b>JULY</b>	
Thursday 1 – Wednesday 2 Goodenough College. Event Code: 220	<b>Towards a European Constitution in association with The Federal Trust and UACES</b>
Wednesday 14; 17:00 - 19:30 £30 Members; £70.50 Non-Members. 2 CPD Hours. Event Code: 28	<b>Technology: a Help or Hindrance to the Protection of Privacy?</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Thursday 16; 14:00 - 17:30 By invitation only. Event Code: 185	<b>Data Protection Research and Policy Group Quarterly Meeting</b>
Friday 17 – Saturday 18 Event Code: 208	<b>Corporate Governance Post Enron In association with Queen Mary &amp; Westfield College</b>
Wednesday 22; 13:45 - 18:45 By invitation only. Event Code: 29	<b>Criminalization &amp; Leniency (Seventh Competition Law Forum Meeting)</b>
Wednesday 22; 19:00 – 22:00. £58.75. By invitation only. Event Code: 190	<b>Competition Law Forum Dinner</b>
Friday 24 12:00. Event Code: 227	<b>Immunities of International Organizations</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Friday 1. Social Science Research Suite Event Code: 237	<b>Time, History and International Law: International Law in History / History in International Law. In association with Queen Mary</b>
Wednesday 6; 17:00 - 19:30 £30 Members; £70.50 Non-Members. 2 CPD Hours. Event Code: 30	<b>India--Data Protection Laws</b>
Wednesday 6; 17:30 – Lecture Theatre. Event Code: 186	<b>Annual Sir Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lecture Ian Brownlie CBE QC, Blackstone Chambers.</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Thursday 4. Event Code: 221	<b>Application of the Death Penalty in Commonwealth African States</b>
Saturday 6 Event Code: 211	<b>Bar Council Conference: Bar Human Rights Committee Panel on Human Rights in Africa.</b>
Thursday 11. Event Code: 199	<b>Annual Grotius Lecture</b> Advocate General Francis Jacobs, European Court of Justice.
Thursday 11. Event Code: 198	<b>Annual Grotius Dinner. Sponsored by Linklaters</b>
Date to be confirmed. Event Code: 200	<b>28th FA Mann Lecture. In association with Herbert Smith</b> Professor Sir Roy Goode.
Tuesday 30. Council Chamber. £52 Members; £78 Non-members. Event Code: 223	<b>Modernization in Practice: The Working of the Network in association with the Competition Law Association Co-chairs: Dr Philip Marsden, BIICL and Peter Roth QC, Monckton Chambers.</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Wednesday 1; 13:45 - 18:45 By invitation only. Event Code: 187	<b>Modernization II (Eighth Competition Law Forum Meeting)</b>
Wednesday 1; 19:00-22:00. £58.75. By invitation only. Event Code: 191	<b>Competition Law Forum Dinner</b>
Wednesday 8. By invitation only. Event Code: 188	<b>Data Protection Research and Policy Group Quarterly Meeting</b>

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