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**NEWSLETTER**

**£1,570,000 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.

The Appeal has received approximately £1,570,000 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. In addition to the donations received from the Engelhorn Foundation, the Bluston Charitable Trust and the Binks Trust a further trust has indicated that we are likely to receive £25,000 shortly bringing the total expected from trusts to £450,000. A number of other approaches to trusts have been made and we hope that significant funding may follow.

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 recent publication of four new titles. *International Monetary and Financial Law upon Entering the New Millennium* (£55) is the inaugural volume in our Sir Joseph Gold Memorial Series, and contains a wide range of articles dealing with issues such as the concept of 'dollarization', the EMU and financial conditions in Africa and Asia, as well as personal tributes to the accomplishments of Sir Joseph Gold. *Global Trading* (£45) and the *Competition Law Yearbook 2002* (£85) were both published in May; the former deals with the changing manufacturer-retailer relationship and the increasing globalisation of business transactions and is the result of a research project carried out by the Institute. The latter is a collection of papers and speeches from competition law events held at the Institute in 2001-2. We have also published the *Yearbook of International Financial and Economic Law 2000-2001* (£85), the latest volume in the Yearbook series which we have recently taken over from Kluwer. This volume contains contributions on money laundering, takeovers, insider dealing and banking reform, among many others.

All BIICL books can be ordered directly from the Institute and members receive a 40% discount on these and all BIICL titles.

**NEW STAFF**

The Institute is pleased to announce the appointments of several new staff in recent months. Catherine Grubb has taken on the position of Office Assistant at the Institute. Liane Hoogland has been appointed as joint PA to the Director and Publications Assistant. She will also take on particular responsibility for working on our internship programme and in developing our new website. Jonathan Rickford has joined the Institute to become Director of the newly established Company Law Centre. He completed his work as a member of the European Commission High Level Group on Company Law (the "Winter Group") in November 2002, with a report to the Commission recommending an extensive action programme in company law and corporate governance at the European level. He has also just completed his term as the Unilever Professor at Leiden in European Company Law. Dr Sebastian Kuck has joined the Institute to work with Jonathan Rickford on the Company Law Centre. He holds degrees from the Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich, the University of Toulouse, and the University of Passau. Dr Philip Marsden has been appointed as the new Competition Law Forum Director. Dr Marsden is a competition lawyer, former official with the Canadian Competition Bureau and a prolific author on competition issues.

**RECENT ACTIVITIES**

**Company Law Centre**

The Company Law Centre was established in 2003 and is based at the Institute. The Director of the Centre is Jonathan Rickford. The Centre's mission will be to provide a forum for developing research in, and policy solutions to, company law and corporate governance issues, focusing particularly on European and international legal problems. The British Institute has a substantial record of achievement in comparative and European law and, with its members and interlocutors, is in a strong position to support such an initiative.

**Tort Law Centre**

The objective of the Tort Law Centre, which was founded in 2003, is to promote research, policy discussion and development in the field of tort law, and to strengthen the link between the law and policy making in this field. Legal research in this area has

been traditionally limited by national jurisdictions. Members of the Centre are Mads Andenas, Duncan Fairgrieve, and Lydia Sweeney.

## PROJECTS

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.

David Spivack has been working for the Institute on a project with the Senlis Council Drug Policy Advisory Forum on options for reforming the United Nations drugs conventions. He is also currently undertaking a study on behalf of the UK Department for International Development on **safety, security and access to justice in the Sudan** on the interaction of shari'a law and customary law, access to customary justice for the poor, and land law reforms.

### **Enforcement Agency Practice in Europe**

This project funded by the Commission and 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, is now in its second phase. Having had its first meeting on 7 March 2003, the members of the European Research Interchange (ERI) are now in the process of elaborating the preliminary reports. These reports will be presented for discussion at the next meeting of the ERI, which will take place in Heidelberg in early July. The researchers involved in the project are Dr Sebastian Kuck 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**

The British Institute is undertaking this project with 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 in the following countries: United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, the United States, Canada, Argentina and Brazil. The first phase of the project was completed at the end of April. This involved each lawyer and analyst correspondent from each of the participating countries submitting a completed project questionnaire. With all questionnaires now submitted, and BIICL having completed the project questionnaire from an English law perspective, the first stage of the drafting of the final report is now underway. Lydia Sweeney is currently working on this project on behalf of the Institute.

### **Data Protection Research and Policy Group**

The Institute is currently setting up a center for data protection research and policy discussion. This group will build on the Institute's existing data protection research, such as a recent study for the European Commission on 'The Implementation of Directive 95/46/EC to the Processing of Sound and Image Data.'

## COMPARATIVE LAW

On 16 June the Institute held a workshop on *Product Liability*. The speakers were **Dr Duncan Fairgrieve**, BIICL, **Professor Geraint Howells**, Sheffield University, and **Alessandro Stuppa**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

On 18 June the Institute held a seminar under the auspices of the Company Law Centre and in conjunction with the Bank of Italy, United Kingdom Representative Office. The title was *The 2003 Italian Company Law Reform* and the speaker was Dr Stefano Cappelletto, Economics Office, Banca d'Italia.

## COMPETITION LAW

The Institute held a workshop on *The Communications Bill—Competition Issues* on 15 April. The speakers were **Michael Hutchings**, **Alastair Gorrie**, Coudert Brothers, **Beckett McGrath**, Director of Media, Sport and Information Industries, OFT.

On 15 – 16 May the Institute held *The Third Annual Conference On International And Comparative Competition Law—The Antitrust Dialogue*. Conference Chairmen were **Advocate General Francis Jacobs** and **Michael Hutchings**. Speakers for the event included **Melanie Johnson MP**, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Competition, Department for Trade and Industry, **Professor Frederic Jenny**, Vice President, Conseil de la Concurrence, France, **Karen Williams**, Hearing Officer, European Commission, **Daniel Beard**, Monckton Chambers, **Jean-Francois Bellis**, Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels, **Julian Joshua**, Howrey Simon Arnold & White, **Mario Monti**, European Commissioner for Competition, The Hon Judge **Nicholas Forwood**, Court of First Instance, Luxembourg, **Anne Riley**, Shell, Maria da Cunha, BA, **Peter Plompen**, Philips International and UNICE, **Judge Anne Spiritus-Dassesse**, Former President, Belgian Council for Competition and President, Brussels Commercial Court, **Philip Lowe**, Director-General of DG Competition, European Commission, **Joseph Gilchrist**, FIPRA International and former Hearing Officer of the European Commission, **Professor Giuseppe Tesauro**, Chairman, Autorità garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato, Italy, **Bill Kovacic**, Federal Trade Commission, **Mark Clough QC**, Ashurst Morris Crisp, London, **Bill Kolasky**, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Former Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, US Department of Justice, **The Rt Hon Lord Brittan of Spennithorne QC DL**, Former Commissioner for Competition, Vice Chairman of UBS Warburg and consultant to Herbert Smith, **Stefan Szymanski**, Imperial College Management School, **Professor Jules Stuyck**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, **Philippe Chappatte**, Slaughter & May, **Stephen Kon**, SJ Berwin,

**John Vickers**, Director General of Fair Trading, OFT, **Professor Paul Dobson**, Loughborough University, **Philip Collins**, Lovells, **Debra Valentine**, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, **Christophe Pecnard**, Nomos, **R Hewitt Pate**, Acting Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, US Department of Justice, **Deirdre Trapp**, Freshfields, **F Enrique Gonzalez Diaz**, Head of Unit, Merger Task Force, DG Competition, **Edith Mueller**, Bundeskartellamt, Germany, **Simon Baxter**, Clifford Chance and **Simon Bishop**, RBB Economics.

On 18 June the second meeting of the Competition Law Forum was held (open to CLF members only, or by invitation). The title of the meeting was *Modernisation: Ensuring Consistency, Avoiding Conflict* with Philip Collins, Lovells, in the chair. Speakers were **Michael Bowsher**, Monckton Chambers, **Neil Feinson**, OFT, **Sir Christopher Bellamy**, President of the Competition Appeals Tribunal, **Stephen Kon**, SJ Berwin, **Richard Wainwright**, European Commission, and **Professor Dan Goyder**, Kings College.

#### EUROPEAN LAW

On 2 May an event was held on *European Contract Law and The Commission's Action Plan*. Speakers were **Professor Hugh Beale**, Law Commissioner, **Professor Ulf Bernitz**, Universities of Stockholm & Oxford, **Professor Sir Roy Goode**, St John's College, Oxford, **Ewan McKendrick**, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, **Nick Mallet**, Martineau Johnson, **Ali Sinai**, European Commission, **Dirk Staudenmayer**, European Commission, and **Professor Stephen Weatherill**, Somerville College Oxford.

On 22 May 2003, the European Company Law Centre held its first meeting. The launch was attended by representatives from private companies and industries, the DTI, academics and judges. **Jonathan Rickford**, the Director of the Centre, presented the objectives and plans of the institute, which were approved by the participants.

On 11 June a seminar on *Loss of a Chance and Medical Malpractice cases* had Lord Justice Brooke in the Chair and speakers included **Elizabeth-Anne Gumbel QC**, 199 Strand and **Dr Duncan Fairgrieve**, BIICL.

On 26 June the Institute held an event entitled *Golden Share Cases in the European Court of Justice*.

The Institute hosted the 42nd London–Leiden meeting on 28 June, again organised jointly with the Europa Instituut of the University of Leiden.

#### HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

On 28 April a public seminar was held on *Damages Liability, Access to Justice and Art. 6 ECHR: Matthews v MoD in the House of Lords*. **Lady Fox QC** was in the chair and speakers included **Dr Duncan Fairgrieve**, British Institute, **David Pannick QC**, Blackstone Chambers, **Richard Gordon QC**, Brick Court Chambers, **Dr Tom Hickman**, British Institute, **John Price**, Bond Pearce, **Robert Weir**, Devereux Chambers, **Professor Jane Wright**, University of Essex. The seminar was followed by a reception for the book launch of *State Liability in Tort: A Comparative Law Study* by **Dr Duncan Fairgrieve**, Fellow, British Institute; Maître de Conférences at Sciences Po, Paris. **The Rt Hon Lord Justice Mummery** introduced the author.

On 14 May the Institute held a lecture entitled *Human Rights and International Armed Conflict*. Speakers for this event were **Professor Peter Rowe**, University of Lancaster and **Professor Françoise Hampson**, University of Essex

On 23 May the Institute held a one-day conference on *Post-Conflict Justice In Rwanda*. Speakers were **HE Mrs Rosemary Museminali**, Ambassador of Rwanda, **Professor Christine Chinkin**, London School of Economics, **Tom Kennedy**, Former Senior Public Affairs Officer for the ICTR, **Ernest Sagaga**, BBC World Service Producer for Great Lakes Section and Charity Secretary of RUGO (Rwanda UK Goodwill Organisation), **Ralph Wilde**, UCL, **Oona King**, MP, Chair of All Party Parliamentary Group on Prevention of Genocide in Rwanda & the Great Lake Regions, **Richard Roberto Haavisto**, Researcher, Amnesty International, **Alison De Forges**, Human Rights Watch, **Dr Susanne Buckley-Zistel**, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF), **Laure-Helene Piron**, Overseas Development Institute, **Alison De Forges**, Human Rights Watch, **Dr Rama Mani**, Justice UnLimited, France, Visiting Scholar at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy, **Geoffrey Robertson QC**, Doughty Street Chambers, **Dr Chaloka Beyani**, LSE, **Quincy Whitaker**, Doughty Street Chambers, **Keith Mackiggan**, DFID and **Dr Mads Andenas**, BIICL.

On 11 June the Institute held a one-day conference entitled *European Court Of Human Rights In Review*. Speakers for the conference included, **Nuala Mole**, AIRE Centre, **Philip Leach**, **Kier Starmer QC** Doughty Street Chambers, **Rabinder Singh QC**, Matrix Chambers, **Dr Tom Hickman**, BIICL, **Philippa Kaufmann**, Doughty Street Chambers, **Ben Emmerson QC**, Matrix Chambers, **Jill Heine**, Amnesty International, **Tim Eicke**, Essex Court Chambers, **Martin Eaton**, FCO Deputy and Legal Adviser, **Catherina Harby**, AIRE Centre.

On 14 June the Institute held a one-day conference on *Accountability and the Independence of the Judiciary*. **Dr Mads Andenas**, British Institute, **Roger Errera**, Conseiller d'Etat Honoraire, **Dr Duncan Fairgrieve**, British Institute, **Nick Barber**, Trinity College Oxford, **Lizzie Barmes**, University College London, **Sophie Boyron**, University of Birmingham, **Professor Anthony Bradley**, Inner Temple, London, **Professor Roberto Caranta**, Università di Torino, **Judge Jean-Paul Costa**, Vice President, ECtHR, **Professor Luis Diez-Picazo**, Instituto de Empresa, Madrid, **Judge Olivier Dutheillet de Lamothe**, Conseil Constitutionnel, France, **Dr Martina Kunnecke**, University of Hull, **Professor Andrew Le Sueur**, University of Birmingham, **Dr Kate Malleson**, London School of Economics and **Professor Abimbola Olowofoyeku**, Brunel University.

#### PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

On 8 April the Institute held a practitioner workshop entitled *Interim Measures and Arbitration*. **Mr Justice Lawrence Collins** chaired the event with speakers **Dr Julian Lew QC**, Herbert Smith, **Rob Lambert**, Clifford Chance, **Dominic Spenser Underhill**, Mayer Brown Rowe and Maw and **Ali Yesilirmak**, Bursil Law Offices, Istanbul.

On 10 June the Institute continued its practitioner workshop series on International Commercial Arbitration. The workshop concentrated on *Regional Arbitration in China and the Far East*. Speakers for the event were **The Rt Hon Lord Justice Potter**, **Michael Polkinghorne**, Coudert Frères, Paris, **Neil Kaplan CBE QC**, Des Voeux Chambers & Essex Court Chambers London, **Yang Lih Shyng**, Khattar Wong, Singapore.

On 4-5 May the Institute hosted the *Colloquium on International Commercial Arbitration and African States* with KCL. The speakers were **Dr Amazu A. Asouzu**, KCL, **Dr Mads Andenas**, BIICL, **Professor David Butler**, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, **Catherine Cissé**, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Netherlands, **Andrew Chukwumerie** (formerly Okekeifere), Okibe Law House & Abia State University, Nigeria, **Michael Chapman**, interarb.com & Model Arbitration Law Quarterly Reports, France, **Anthony Connerty**, Lamb Chambers London, **Gaston Kenfack Douajni**, Magistrate, Cameroon, **Professor Bernard Hanotiau**, Hanotiau & Van den Berg, Belgium, **Judge Rosalyn Higgins DBE QC**, International Court of Justice, The Netherlands, **Neil Kaplan CBE QC**, Des Voeux Chambers & Essex Court Chambers London, **Stephen Karangizi**, COMESA Secretariat, Zambia, **Judge Abdul G. Koroma**, International Court of Justice, The Netherlands, **Phillipe Leboulanger**, Leboulanger & Associates, France, **Professor Eva Lomnicka**, KCL, **Dr Vieira Lopes**, Legal Consultant, Cape Verde, **Charles Morrison**, Denton, Wilde, Sapte, London, **M.A. Musanda**, Arbitration Centre Harare, Zimbabwe, **Professor Peter T. Muchlinski**, University of Kent, Canterbury, **Professor Rein Mullerson**, KCL, **Jimmy Muyanja**, Muyanja & Associates, Uganda, **Professor Obinna B. Okere**, University of Nigeria, Nigeria, **Professor Okey Okoh**, Southern University Law Center, Louisiana, USA, **Christopher Paparella**, Nixon Peabody, New York, USA, **Judge R. Ranjeva**, International Court of Justice, The Netherlands, **Adedoyin Rhodes-Vivour**, Rhodes-Vivour & Co, Nigeria, **Nicola Sharpe-Phiri**, Sharp & Howard, Zambia, **Steven York**, Vinson & Elkins, London, **Fred Zake**, Metro Cash and Carry, Uganda.

#### **PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW**

On 10 April the Institute hosted an event on *Public International Law in the Courts*. Speakers and Chairs included: **Judge Rosalyn Higgins DBE QC**, International Court of Justice, **Sam Wordsworth**, Essex Court Chambers, **Elizabeth Wilmhurst CMG**, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, **Professor Anthony Aust CMG**, BIICL/University College London, **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 and **Professor Colin Warbrick**, University of Durham.

On 29 April, the Institute co-hosted with the Imperial College Legal Environmental Affairs Centre, its lecture series on international and European environmental law. **Zen Makuck**, Reader, Imperial College, gave a presentation entitled: *The Future of Biotechnology: A Baptism by Fire for the World Trade Organisation*.

On 10 April the Institute held a seminar entitled *The World Trade Organisation and International Economic Law in the twenty first century*. **The Hon James Bacchus**, Chairman, Appellate Body, The World Trade Organisation gave the lecture. Also on 10 April the Institute held a one-day seminar on *Public International Law in the Courts*. Speakers for the event included **The Rt Hon Lord Goff of Chieveley**, **HE Judge Rosalyn Higgins DBE QC**, International Court of Justice, **Sam Wordsworth**, Essex Court Chambers, **Elizabeth Wilmhurst CMG**, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, **Professor Anthony Aust CMG**, BIICL/University College London, **Lady Fox QC**, 4-5 Gray's Inn, **Professor Eileen Denza**, University College London, **Ian Brownlie CBE QC**, Blackstone Chambers, **Professor Colin Warbrick**, University of Durham and **Professor Alan Boyle**, University of Edinburgh.

On 14 April the Institute held a seminar on *US Unilateralism, Money Laundering and the War on Terror*. **Professor Jimmy Gurulé**, Notre Dame Law School, Former Under Secretary (Enforcement) for the current Bush Administration gave the lecture, with **Dr Kern Alexander** commenting.

A seminar was held on 13 May entitled *The Doha Development Agenda: GATS and Financial Services*. The speakers were **Dr Kern Alexander**, University of London, **Dr Mads Andenas**, BIICL, **John Cooke**, Association of British Insurers, **Dr Markus Krajewski**, King's College London, **Christopher Roberts**, Covington and Burling, London, and **Paolo Vergano**, O'Connor and Company, Brussels.

On Wednesday 14 May the Institute joined with the Georgetown University Institute of International Economic Law, and the Journal of International Economic Law to host the Third Annual WTO Conference. The title for this year's conference was *Dispute Resolution At The Crossroads*. Speakers included **Advocate General Francis Jacobs**, European Court of Justice, **Professor John H Jackson**, Georgetown University, **Professor Claus-Dieter Ehlermann**, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, **Professor Kalypso Nicolaidis**, University of Oxford, **Dr Mads Andenas**, BIICL, **Jean-François Bellis**, Van Bael & Bellis, **Gary Horlick**, Wilmer Cutler & Pickering, **Professor Thomas Cottier**, World Trade Institute, University of Berne, and of Counsel, Baker & McKenzie, **Jacques HJ Bourgeois**, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, **Professor Joost Pauwelyn**, Duke University, Professor Marco Bronckers, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Philippe Ruttle, Clyde & Co, **Deborah Z.Cass**, London School of Economics, **Professor Robert Howse**, University of Michigan Law School (on GSP), **Dr Joanne Scott**, University of Cambridge and Columbia Law School, (on GMO), **Ignacio Garcia Bercero**, European Commission (DG Trade) and **Debra Steger**, Thomas & Partners, former AB Director.

On 19 May the Institute held a lecture on *The Sovereign Debt Restructuring Mechanism*. **Professor François Gianviti** General Counsel, International Monetary Fund and **Malcolm Glover**, Legal Adviser, Bank of England, were the speakers.

On 20 May the Institute hosted an event on *Post Conflict Reconstruction: Security, Law and Practice in Perspective*, in conjunction with the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War UK Group. The speakers were **Nicola Dahrendorf**, King's College London, and **Lt Col (Retd) David Reddin MBE**.

On 21 May the 7th Shihata Lecture was given by **Ernesto Aguirre**, World Bank, entitled *Towards the identification of internationally accepted principles in the area of Bank Insolvency*.

On 22 May the London Forum for International Economic Law and Development hosted their Annual Informal Gathering of General/Senior Counsels of International Development Institutions. This was followed by their Annual Meeting on 23 May.

On 28 May the Institute hosted an event on *Regional Integration Arrangements as a Strategy for Economic Development: The Challenges of Implementation*. Also on 28 May the Institute continued its lecture series on International and European Environmental Law with *The Principles Of International Law Governing The Cooperation Between States In Relation To International Watercourses*. The speaker was **Malgosia Fitzmaurice**, Professor of Public International Law, Queen Mary, University of London.

On 29 May a conference was held on *Legal Aspects of International Finance*. This one-day event drew upon the expert lecturers of the course Legal Aspects of International Finance to speak about various recent developments in the private law field of international finance to provide the audience with a cutting edge outlook of new developments taking place.

On 3 June a lecture in the Sir Joseph Gold Memorial Lecture Series was given by **Robert Effros**. The title of the lecture was *Trends in Banking Law*.

On 4 June the 8th Shihata Lecture was held at the Institute. The speaker was **Mr. A. Hamid Mamdouh**, WTO.

On 5 June a seminar was held at the Institute with **Professor Jeswald W Salacuse**, Henry J Baker Professor of Law at Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, as the Instructor.

On 9 June another lecture in the Sir Joseph Gold Memorial Lecture Series was given at the Institute by **Lee Buccheit**, Partner, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton. The title was *The Contractual Approach to Restructuring Sovereign Debt*.

On 12 June an event on *Immunities of International Organisations* was held at the Institute, with Professor Karel Wellens as the speaker.

### BIICL 2003 ANNUAL MEETING

On 13 June the Institute held its Annual Meeting, combining the formal AGM requirements with a full day of parallel panels and lectures on a variety of subjects. Speakers and chairs were as follows: **The Rt Hon Lord Goff of Chieveley**, **The Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill**, **Professor Paul Craig**, St John's College Oxford, **Judge David Edward**, ECJ, **Professor Christopher Greenwood QC**, LSE, **Michael Hutchings**, Solicitor, **Professor Michael Byers**, Duke University School of Law, USA, **Dr Duncan Fairgrieve**, BIICL, **Judge Jean-Paul Costa**, Conseil d'Etat and European Courts of Human Rights, **John Vaux**, Counsel to the Speaker, House of Commons, **Monsieur le Conseiller Olivier Duthellet de Lamothé**, Conseil Constitutionnel, Paris, **The Rt Hon Lord Rodger of Earlsferry** (Chair), **Andy Hall**, BHRC, **Peter Hodgkinson**, Centre for Capital Punishment, University of Westminster, **Jon Yorke**, University of Birmingham, **Andrew Trollope QC**, 187 Fleet Street, **Lord Hannay**, former UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations, **Dan Sarooshi**, UCL, **Roger Errera**, Conseiller d'Etat Honoraire, **Nick Barber**, Trinity College Oxford, **Geoffrey Robertson QC**, Doughty Street Chambers, **Stefan Zleptnig**, BIICL, **Mita Mitra**, BT Ignite, **Professor James Fawcett**, University of Nottingham, **Dr Peter McEleavy**, University of Aberdeen, **Richard Fentiman**, Queen's College, Cambridge, **Philip Sales**, 11 King's Bench Walk, **Lisa Busch**, 4-5 Gray's Inn Square, **Robert Weekes**, BIICL, **Mr Justice Lightman** (Chair), **Peter Carter QC**, Chairman, Bar Human Rights Committee, **Quincy Whittaker**, Doughty Street Chambers, **Vincent Smith**, Office of Fair Trading, **Dr Renato Nazzini**, Office of Fair Trading, **Dr Mads Andenas**, BIICL, **Professor Torbjörn Andersson**, University of Uppsala, **Diana Goode**, Linklaters, **Sir Arthur Watts QC**, 20 Essex Street, **David Pannick QC**, Blackstone Chambers and All Souls College, Oxford, **Professor Malcolm Shaw**, University of Leicester and Essex Court Chambers, **Lord Justice Schiemann** (Chair), **Nuala Mole**, AIRE Centre, **David Spivack**, BIICL, **Dr Tom Hickman**, BIICL, **Roderick Bagshaw**, Mansfield College, Oxford University, **Professor David Feldman**, Legal Adviser to the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on Human Rights and Judge of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Allan Mackey**, President of the International Association of Refugee Law Judges, **Nicola Rogers**, 2 Garden Court, **Till Prömmel**, BIICL, **Dr Angela Ward**, University of Essex, **Stephen Grosz**, Bindman & Partners, and **Ralph Wilde**, UCL.

### 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](http://www.biicl.org) - prices and dates may change*

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

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### JULY 2003

<b>Thursday 10</b> (17.30-19.00)	£40 Members of BIICL £60 Non-members £25 Academics Free to Students	<b>PRODUCT LIABILITY: LESSONS FROM MILK, CHAIRS, ASBESTOS AND CJD</b> Professor Jane Stapleton, Australian National University and University of Texas
<b>Thursday 10 – Friday 11</b>		<b>II UCES/FEDERAL TRUST WORKSHOP</b>
<b>Thursday 17</b>		<b>TAX AND ESTABLISHMENT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION – THE MARKS &amp; SPENCER TAX CASE</b>

**SEPTEMBER 2003**

<b>Date tbc</b>		<b>RETHINKING THE INTERNAL MARKET – ESTABLISHMENT AND CAPITAL IN THE EU</b>
<b>Wednesday 10</b> (provisional)	(Open to CLF members only)	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> COMPETITION LAW FORUM MEETING PRICING AND DOMINANCE</b>

**OCTOBER 2003**

<b>Friday 10</b> (all day)	£82.25 Members £117.50 Non-members £58.75 Academics £35.25 Students Event code: C101003	Conference: <b>INTERROGATING THE TREATY AND THE FUTURE OF THE TREATY</b> Thomas Franck, Karel Wellens, Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Malcolm Evans, Philippe Sands, Christine Chinkin, Matthew Craven
<b>Date tbc</b>		<b>IRAQ – POST-WAR LEGAL PROBLEMS: DEBT, CONTRACTS, COMPENSATION COMMISSION, WAR CRIMES</b>
<b>Tuesday 28</b>		<b>EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN REVIEW</b>

**NOVEMBER 2003**

<b>Date tbc</b>		<b>IMMUNITY FROM JURISDICTION CENTRAL BANKS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, VISITING FORCES</b>
<b>Thursday 13 (17.30)</b> Lecture Theatre	Admission free Event code: L131103	<b>THE GROTIUS LECTURE: TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL LAW</b> HE Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice The Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill in the Chair
Lincoln's Inn, Old Hall, London WC1	Lounge Suits, Dinner £55 Event code: D131103	Followed by: <b>THE ANNUAL GROTIUS DINNER</b> Sponsored by THE PARTNERS OF LINKLATERS
<b>21-22 November</b> Council Chamber		<b>THE AIRE CENTRE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY COLLOQUIUM</b>
<b>Tuesday 25</b>	Admission free	<b>27TH FA MANN LECTURE HUMAN RIGHTS POST GUANTANAMO BAY</b> The Rt Hon Lord Steyn The Hon Mr Justice Lawrence Collins, LLD, FBA
<b>Thursday 27 (17.30)</b> Council Chamber	Admission free Event Code: L271103	Public Lecture <b>PARALLEL PROCEEDINGS IN INTERNATIONAL COURTS</b> Professor Campbell McLachlan, Victoria of Wellington Law School
<b>Date tbc</b>		<b>ANNUAL MERGER CONFERENCE</b>

**DECEMBER 2003**

<b>Thursday 11</b> (provisional) Brussels	(Open to CLF Members only)	<b>4<sup>th</sup> COMPETITION LAW FORUM MEETING STATE AID (IN DECENTRALISATION)</b>
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**FEBRUARY 2004**

<b>Date tbc</b>	(Invitation only)	<b>RECEPTION AT NUMBER 10 DOWNING STREET</b>
<b>Date tbc</b>		<b>IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ON COMMERCE (FOR DOMESTIC PRACTITIONERS ESPECIALLY) IMMUNITIES, TREATIES, OIL AND GAS, INVESTMENT, SANCTIONS</b>

**MARCH/APRIL/MAY 2004**

<b>Date tbc</b>		<b>WILBERFORCE LECTURE</b>
<b>Date tbc</b>		<b>PIL IN INTERNATIONAL COURTS AND TRIBUNALS</b>
<b>Wednesday 12 May</b>	Event Code: C130504	<b>FOURTH ANNUAL WTO CONFERENCE</b>
<b>Monday 10 / Tuesday 11 May</b>	Event Code: C10/110504	<b>FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE COMPETITION LAW</b>

**JUNE 2004**

<b>Friday 11</b>		<b>BIICL ANNUAL MEETING</b> Opening Lecture: Professor Vaughan Lowe, Chichele Professor of Public International Law, Fellow of All Souls College
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**NOVEMBER 2004**

<b>Date tbc</b>		<b>2004 GROTIUS LECTURE AND DINNER</b>
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<b>Date tbc</b>		<b>ANNUAL MERGER CONFERENCE</b>