

ANNUAL REPORT

Bonavero
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WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR

The establishment of the Bonavero Institute would not have happened without the generosity of our many benefactors. It would also never have been realised without the extraordinary drive and vision of Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, the Principal of Mansfield College, and the support of the Fellows of Mansfield and the Faculty of Law at the University of Oxford. We are grateful to them for all their contributions and commitment to building a new Institute dedicated to human rights in our uncertain world.

That uncertainty is generated in part because the post-war commitments to fostering peace, human rights, the rule of law and international institutions today are under threat from many quarters. The establishment of an institute dedicated to human rights research at the University of Oxford is thus both timely and auspicious, for it reminds us that our world is made and shaped by human beings. The founders of this Institute have acted to support and strengthen the commitment to human rights, peace and the rule of law.

The Bonavero Institute's link with the Faculty of Law provides great advantages to the Institute. It enables the Institute to collaborate with the outstanding legal scholars in the Faculty, many of whom are leaders in human rights and public law research.

The Bonavero Institute seeks to bring those engaged in human rights research and human rights practice together to establish a creative conversation that will foster the promotion and protection of human rights for the next century.

We shall support world-class research in the field of human rights law and promote public engagement in, and understanding of human rights law. In this, our first Annual Report, you will learn about the programmes, projects and research that we have begun in our first year of operation, as well as about our growing community.

Kate O'Regan, Director

A new Institute dedicated to human rights in our uncertain world.

INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world.

The Bonavero Institute of Human Rights is a research institute within the Faculty of Law at the University of Oxford. Unlike the other research centres in the Faculty of Law that are housed in the Law Faculty building in St Cross Rd, the Bonavero Institute is housed in Mansfield College.

The governance and structure of the Bonavero Institute is governed in terms of a Constitution approved by the Law Board, the managing body of the Faculty of Law, which reports to the Board of the Division of Social Sciences within the University. The Director of the Institute reports to the Dean of the Faculty of Law and to a Management Committee, established in terms of the Constitution, which meets termly.

It is chaired by Professor Les Green and, in addition to three representatives of staff of the Bonavero, includes within its members the Principal of Mansfield College, Professor Hugh Collins, Professor Sandra Fredman, Mr Nicholas Bamforth, Professor Helen Margetts, Professor Ian Loader and (until October 2018) Professor David Levy.

The termly Director's Report as well as the minutes of the termly meetings of the Management Committee are tabled at Law Board termly. The Advisory Council is established in terms of the Constitution to provide advice to the Director. The Director proposes that the Advisory Council will meet annually.

The Bonavero Institute has a website on the Faculty of Law website, as well as a Facebook page and a twitter account @BonaveroIHR. Please follow us. It is the best way to keep in touch with what is going on at the Bonavero Institute.
www.law.ox.ac.uk/bonaveroihr

We also have a mailing list for termly information on the Bonavero Institute. Those who wish to subscribe should send a blank email to the following address:
bonavero-info-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk



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STAFFING

The Bonavero Institute currently has the following posts:

Professor Kate O'Regan
Director



Dr Annelen Micus
Head of Programmes



Ms Zoe Davis-Heaney
Administrator



Ms Sarah Norman
Price Media Moot Programme
Administrator



Dr Stefan Theil
Bonavero Post-Doctoral Fellow



Mr Michael Molavi
The Legal Education Foundation
Post-Doctoral Fellow



Mr Oliver Butler
Post-Doctoral Fellow



Ms Emma Pruszevicz
Events and Communications Officer



ADVISORY COUNCIL

Alejandra Ancheita

Is founder and Executive Director of the Mexico City-based ProDESC (The Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Project). She leads the fight for the rights of the migrants, workers, and indigenous communities of her native country.



Dame Mary Arden

Is a judge of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales, a position she has held since 2000. She is also the Head of International Judicial Relations for England and Wales.



Yves Bonavero

Together with his wife Anne, Yves Bonavero established the A B Charitable Trust. The Trust supports charities that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals whatever their circumstances.



Dame Linda Dobbs DBE

Was the first non-white high court judge in the UK, having been appointed a Deputy High Court Judge in 2003.



ADVISORY COUNCIL

Lord John Dyson

Was Master of the Rolls (President of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and Head of Civil Justice) for four years until he retired in October 2016.

Professor Christof Heyns

Is a member of the UN Human Rights Committee (2017-2020). He is recognized internationally as a leading expert in the field of international human rights law.

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC

Is one of the United Kingdom's most distinguished human rights lawyers. She has practised at the Bar for 40 years in the field of criminal law and has conducted many of the leading cases in those years.

Eric Lewis

Has been a leading figure in international human rights. He has represented Guantánamo detainees and has also acted on behalf of Afghan prisoners held by the U.S. military in Afghanistan.



Jennifer Robinson

Is a barrister and created the Bertha Justice Initiative, a global programme and network to support emerging lawyers into public interest law, providing support and advice to lawyers conducting strategic public law and human rights litigation.

Dr Miriam Saage-Maaß

Is a German trained lawyer and Vice Legal Director at the Berlin-based European Center of Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR).

Sir Stephen Sedley

Was a judge on the Court of Appeal for England and Wales from 1999 to 2011. He is a Bencher of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple.

Chris Stone

Is an independent advisor on justice reform, organisational strategy, and innovation in the social sector. In 2005, he received an honorary OBE for his contributions to criminal justice reform in the United Kingdom.



ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dr Anup Surendranath

Is the Director of the Centre on the Death Penalty and an Assistant Professor of Law at National Law University (NLU), Delhi.

Professor Rodrigo Uprimny Yepes

Is a lawyer and is now Professor Emeritus at the National University of Colombia, and has been a visiting professor at several universities.

Vincent Warren

Is the Executive Director of the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR) in New York. He oversees CCR's groundbreaking litigation and advocacy work.



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Professor Les Green (Chair)

Is the Professor of the Philosophy of Law and Fellow of Balliol College. He also holds a part-time appointment as Professor of Law and Distinguished University Fellow at Queen's University in Canada.

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC

Is one of the United Kingdom's most distinguished human rights lawyers. She has practiced at the Bar for 40 years in the field of criminal law and has conducted many of the leading cases in those years.

Nicholas Bamforth

Is a Fellow in Law at The Queen's College, Oxford. He works in the areas of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Human Rights Law and Sexuality and Law.

Professor Hugh Collins

(Faculty of Law) became the Vinerian Professor of English Law in 2013. He has been a Visiting Professor at New York University Law School and Boston University Law School. He was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2006.



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Professor Sandy Fredman

(Faculty of Law) Sandra Fredman is Rhodes Professor of the Laws of the British Commonwealth and the USA at Oxford University. She was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2005 and became a QC (honoris causa) in 2012.



Professor Ian Loader

(Faculty of Law) is Professor of Criminology and Professorial Fellow of All Souls College. He is an Associate Fellow of the Institute for Public Policy Research.



Professor Helen Margetts

(Oxford Internet Institute) is the Director of the OII, and Professor of Society and the Internet. She is a political scientist specialising in digital era governance and politics, investigating political behaviour and political institutions in the age of the internet, social media and big data.



Annelen Micus

(Bonavero Institute, Faculty of Law) is the Head of Programmes of the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights. Previously, Annelen worked for two years with a Colombian human rights organisation, the Lawyers' Collective "José Alvear Restrepo" (CAJAR), as international advisor on transitional justice and business and human rights issues.



Dr David Levy

Has been the Director of the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism since 2008. He has particular expertise in public service broadcasting, media regulation and the interaction between digital technology and media regulation within the UK and Europe.



Professor Kate O'Regan

(Bonavero Institute, Faculty of Law) is the inaugural Director of the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights and Professor of Human Rights Law at Oxford University. She served as a judge of the South African Constitutional Court from 1994 – 2009.



PROGRAMMES AND NETWORKS

In its first year of operation, the Institute both hosts and has established a range of programmes, some of which came to the Institute as fully-fledged programmes.

Programmes include the following...

The Monroe Price Media Moot programme
Fiction and Human Rights Network (hosted)
Children's Rights Network (hosted)
Business and Human Rights Research Network (hosted)
Research Visitor Programme
Non-stipendiary Post-Doctoral Programme
Bonavero Student Summer Fellowship Programme
Graduate Research Student Residency Programme
Strategising Human Rights Seminar for Students
Human Rights Research Practical Training Programmes



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With thanks also to the many alumni and friends who have supported and continue to support, and to those who wish to remain anonymous.

FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

Bonavero
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The Institute studies and supports all fundamental human rights as they have been, or should be, protected in law, for example, those rights in the UDHR.

The Institute acknowledges and welcomes debates about the content, foundation, and best forms of protection for human rights. It supports vigorous and diverse scholarly discussion of all these issues.


There are many people and organisations working in the field of human rights law both in Oxford and beyond. The Institute will seek to ensure that we work openly and collaboratively with others working in the field of human rights wherever possible.



FOUR STRATEGIC GOALS

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The Institute will seek to establish a vibrant, collegial, global forum of human rights scholars and practitioners to foster collaboration between scholars and human rights lawyers in practice, including judges. In so doing, the Institute will widen the University's engagement with society on human rights issues. The establishment of a global forum of scholars and practitioners will be achieved in part by the use of modern information and communications technology, including Facebook and Twitter.

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The Institute will expose students at the University to current issues in human rights. It will also enhance the experience of graduate research students working in the broad field of human rights in the Faculty of Law by providing them with a collegial working space, access to Institute events and exposure to a range of opportunities that will enable graduate students to think about the application of human rights law in practice. The Institute will provide opportunities to students who wish to develop careers in human rights law. The Institute will also promote the teaching of human rights law within the Faculty of Law at the University.

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The Institute will foster collaborative, rigorous, multidisciplinary and innovative world class research on human rights issues and share the fruits of its research in a clear and accessible way with policy-makers, practitioners and the broader public.

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The Institute will seek to be recognised as a host (and co-host) that organises engaging intellectual events of both global and local importance relating to human rights law, including lectures, conversations, discussions, conferences and symposia, both in Oxford and elsewhere.

Bonavero Institute of Human Rights
opened on 15 June 2018 by Kofi Annan
Former Secretary-General
of the United Nations 1997-2006



Building a Human Rights Community

The Institute has welcomed fifteen Research Visitors during 2017/2018.

Dr Aline Albuquerque (Summer 2018)

Professor and Researcher of Postgraduate and Graduates of Faculty of Law, University Centre of Brasilia. Area of research: Legal Capacity under the perspective of human rights framework.

Professor Diane Amann (Trinity Term 2018)

Associate Dean for International Programs and Strategic Initiatives, University of Georgia School of Law. Area of research: Women at Nuremberg. Diane is the holder of the Emily and Ernest Woodruff Chair in International Law at the University of Georgia School of Law.

Sir Nicholas Blake (Trinity Term 2018)

Retired judge of the High Court of England and Wales. Area of research: the origin of the case law that interprets Article 3 of the European Convention Human Rights as incorporating an absolute obligation to expel a person to a place where there is a real risk of exposure to torture or inhuman or degrading treatment.

Dr Thompson Chengeta (Hilary Term 2018)

Fellow at the South African Research Chair in International Law, University of Johannesburg, Adjunct Senior Lecturer at MSU, Non-Resident Fellow at the Institute of International and Comparative Law in Africa, UP. Area of research: Populism, constitutionalism, rule of law, elections and democracy.

Dr Johanna Gusman (Michaelmas Term 2017)

Gates Public Service Law Scholar, Technical Officer, World Health Organisation. Area of research: Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Project (WHO).

Professor Hurst Hannum (Michaelmas Term 2017)

Professor of International Law, Fletcher School, Tufts University. Area of research: The Lasting Utopia: A Human Rights Agenda for the Twenty-first Century

Dr Melanie Klinkner (Trinity Term 2018)

Principal Academic in Law at Bournemouth University. Area of research: 'the right to the truth in international law' (co-authored with Dr. Howard Davis, to be published as part of Routledge's Human Rights Series) Additionally, development of mass grave protection guidelines.

Judge Kriangsak Kittichaisaree (Hilary and Trinity Term 2018)

Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. Area of research: The Diplomacy of International Human Rights Law.

Dr Natasa Mavronicola (Trinity Term 2018)

Senior Lecturer of Law, University of Birmingham. Area of research: The significance of certainty in supranational human rights adjudication

Professor Tuomas Mylly (2017/2018 academic year)

University of Turku. Area of research: the copyright case law of the EU Court from a human rights perspective.

Dr Noam Schimmel (Hilary and Trinity Term 2018)

Visiting Fellow, Kellogg College & Associate Fellow, Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University Faculty of Law. Area of research: The Politics of Human Rights Law at the United Nations: Holding the UN Accountable to the Laws it Codifies.

Dr Vladislava Stoyanova (Hilary and Trinity Term 2018)

Lecturer and Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculty of Law, Lund University, Sweden. Area of research: Positive Human Rights Obligations in Europe.

Judge Malcolm Wallis (Michaelmas Term 2017)

Judge of Appeal, Supreme Court of Appeal, Honorary Professor, University of KwaZulu-Natal. Area of research: Patrolling Judicial Boundaries – The Search for Principle.

Professor Bob Watt (2017/2018 academic year)

Professor of Law, University of Buckingham (retd.) Area of research: Towards an Electoral Act 202x.

Building a Human Rights Community

We have more than thirty academic affiliates, from both within the Faculty of Law and beyond. Current academic affiliates are:

Abi Adams (Economics); Dapo Akande (Blavatnik School of Government); Nick Barber (Law); Nicholas Bamforth (Law); Hugh Collins (Law); Cathryn Costello (Law); Paul Craig (Law); Timothy Endicott (Law); Pavlos Eleftheriadis (Law); Sandy Fredman (Law); Timothy Garton Ash (St Antony's); Nazila Ghanea (Law); Ezequiel Gonzalez Ocantos (Politics and International Relations); Imogen Goold (Law); Leslie Green (Law); Barbara Havelkova (Law); Jonathan Herring (Law); Andrew Higgins (Law); Hayley Hooper (Law); Laura Hoyano (Law); Miles Jackson (Law); Aileen Kavanagh (Law); Tarunabh Khaitan (Law); Liora Lazarus (Law); Theodor Meron (Law); Rasmus Nielsen (Reuters School for the Study of Journalism); Leigh Payne (Latin American Centre); Jeremias Prassl (Law); Jake Rowbottom (Law); Tessa Roynon (English); Andrew Shacknove (Law).

• Bonaverio Institute monthly Tea Time

We host a monthly Tea Time during term-time on the first Thursday of every month for all our staff members, Research Visitors, Graduate Research Student Residents and Academic Affiliates.

• Graduate Research Student Residency Programme

The Bonaverio Institute has established a graduate student residency programme which permits graduate students to be appointed as student residents for six-month periods. Student residents are permitted to use the Helena Kennedy Reading Room for reading and research purposes.

• Helena Kennedy Reading Room “hot seat” programme

Graduate research students are permitted to use the Helena Kennedy Reading Room daily on a first-come first-served basis.

• Bonaverio Perspectives seminar series

Our post-doctoral fellows have instituted a by-invitation discussion group called Bonaverio Perspectives to discuss some of the most difficult human rights issues of the day.



Fostering Collaborative Research



The Institute is seeking to foster collaborative world-class research initiatives between scholars at Oxford and others in the broad field of human rights:

- **Freedom of Expression, Media and Information Technology in contemporary democracies:**

Timothy Garton-Ash and Kate O'Regan have established a conversation series on these issues. Invitees included David Levy (a Management Committee member) and Rasmus Nielsen, both of the Reuters Institute, Helen Margett and other members of the Oxford Internet Institute, Alan Rusbridger (Principal of Lady Margaret Hall), Mark Damazer (Principal of St Peter's), Ken Macdonald (Principal of Wadham College) and others. Five events were held during the year addressing a range of issues including online speech and internet platforms, journalistic responses to fake news, the GDPR, and free speech in the university. It is proposed that this series continue on a termly basis next year.

- **Access to Civil Justice:**

Michael Molavi is developing a research project in this field. We held a successful round table discussion on Access to Justice issues at the Bonavero in May together with Ezequiel Ocantos from the Department of Politics and International

Relations. In the morning, Jeremias Prassl and Abi Adams presented on their research that was used in the reasoning of the Supreme Court in the UNISON case. Jeremias and Abi explained the manner in which the research was done, and explored possibilities for the use of similar research in other access to justice cases. In the afternoon, there was a presentation on a new Artificial Intelligence programme in development in Latin America, Prometea, which seeks to assist in the determination of simple cases. The Inter-American Court of Human Rights is apparently also investigating using the software. Participants included practitioners from NGOs such as Liberty, Justice, the Public Law Project, and the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law, representatives from the Law Society and scholars such as Andrew Higgins.

- **Illiberal Democracies:**

The Bonavero Institute proposes to initiate a research programme to investigate the techniques of illiberal democracies, as well as successful initiatives to protect and promote human rights within illiberal democracies. A major conference is planned for Autumn 2018.

- **Business and Human Rights:**

The Bonavero Institute, with Professor Hugh Collins, hosted a well-attended roundtable on Business and Human Rights on 5 June at All Souls. This is a key research focus of our Head of Programmes, Annelen Micus. Two panel discussions were held: the first addressed the effectiveness of corporate reporting requirements and new legislative initiatives, such as the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in the UK and the new French law on the duty of vigilance; and the second discussed the civil liability of corporate actors for human rights related harms, including a consideration of the legal mechanisms for securing compliance in supply chains with human rights and labour standards, and the liability of companies for harms caused by subsidiaries, contractors and suppliers. The participants included legal practitioners from leading firms, representatives of NGOs working in the field as well as scholars.

- **Freedom of Speech and the Internet:**

Oliver Butler is organising a one-day seminar on the regulation of speech on the internet in the Autumn. A range of speakers have accepted invitations to attend and we look forward to an interesting discussion.

Enhancing the Student Experience

Enriching the exposure of Oxford students to human rights, as well as promoting human rights conversations amongst law students globally during Michaelmas Term:

- **Bonavero Student Summer Fellowship programme:**

With the generous support of Eric Lewis, the Bonavero Institute has awarded a series of student fellowships for students in summer 2017 and 2018. Student fellows have been appointed to work at a range of organisations including Reprieve UK, the Public Law Project, Liberty, the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law (BIICL), the Namibian Supreme Court, local immigration law firm Turpin and Miller and the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights in Berlin. The Institute also administers the Samuel Pizar Travelling Fellowship and the Oxford Pro Bono Publico internship programme. We are delighted with the success of this programme and hope it will grow and prosper in the years ahead.

- **Price Media Law Moot Court competition:**

The Bonavero Institute took over responsibility for running this global moot programme from the Programme for Comparative Media Law and Policy in 2017/2018, which has existed for more than ten years. Eight regional rounds were held in Afghanistan, the Asia-Pacific (Beijing), North-East Europe (Kyiv), South-East Europe (Zagreb), Middle East (Beirut), Americas (New York), Africa (Johannesburg) and South Asia (Delhi) in the run up to the final round which was held in Oxford in the week of 13 April 2018. For the first time an all-judge final panel was appointed. A range of events exploring contemporary freedom of speech issues were run in association with the Moot.



- **Oxford participation in Human Rights moots:**

The Bonavero Institute promotes the participation of Oxford students in human rights moots. I am delighted to say that the Oxford team that the Institute sponsored with the Law Faculty to take part in the Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court competition 2017 did very well. They qualified for the finals in Geneva in July and one speaker, Weiran Zhang, placed third overall and our other speaker, Tsvetelina van Benthem, placed sixth. In 2017/2018 we supported the student organisation Lawyers without Borders to run a local round for the Nelson Mandela moot in January. Our Director was also one of the judges in the final of the annual Disability Moot in Oxford, and the Bonavero Institute will host the Moot next year.

- **Support to student-led human rights organisations:**

The Bonavero Institute seeks to provide support to student-led human rights organisations at the University of Oxford in many ways, including by providing them with a venue to meet and hold events as well as by hosting regular Human Rights Fairs where they can showcase their work. Student-led human rights organisations include Oxford Legal Assistance (OLA), Oxford Pro Bono Publico (OPBP), Oxford Lawyers Without Borders, Amnesty International, Oxford Human Rights Hub amongst others.

- **Bonavero Institute/Oxfam/Oxford Human Rights Hub Seminar Series on Strategic Human Rights litigation and policy-making:**

During the year, we developed and ran a six-seminar, non-credit course on Human Rights Strategy run in partnership with Oxfam and the Oxford Human Rights Hub. Our head of programmes, Annelen Micus, is the co-ordinator of the programme. The seminars were on Litigating the Right to Education, protecting the interests of refugees who are unaccompanied minors, the Campaign against the Lethal

Injection method of imposing the Death Penalty amongst others. The course was open to Masters in Public Policy students at the Blavatnik School of Government as well as to graduate and undergraduate law students. We had more than 60 applications for a course we had planned to have about 15 or 20 students. In the end we accepted 32 students onto the course.

- **Use of Force Research Training programme:**

We conducted two research training programmes in the field of human rights in partnership with Professor Christof Heyns (member of the Human Rights Committee) and the Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria. The long-term goal of the project is to produce a database of legislation and jurisprudence on the use of force by security services in every country in the world, which is to be made available on a website. The website is now up and running and may be visited at policinglaw.info. In the first exercise, a group of ten students worked under the supervision of Stuart Maslen (an expert in the field), Liora Lazarus and Annelen Micus to produce ten country studies relating to countries due to the report to the Human Rights Committee this year on their compliance with their treaty obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. In the second exercise seven students participated. We were fortunate to draw students with a remarkable array of languages, including Russian, Indonesian, Portuguese, Arabic and Spanish that benefited the programme greatly.

- **Clinic at HMP Huntercombe:**

We are in the process of establishing a regular advice clinic with a focus on immigration law at HMP Huntercombe Prison. The clinic will be run in partnership with Mary Bosworth of the Institute of Criminology and Tom Giles of Turpin and Miller. Graduate students in the Institute of Criminology and perhaps other graduate law students will participate.

Engaging Intellectual Events

Adjudicating Rights Judicial Conversation Series:

This programme hosts judges from a range of jurisdictions in conversation. We have hosted two events during the year, in the first we welcomed two leading international judges, Judge Joan Donoghue (the US judge on the International Court of Justice) and Judge Theodor Meron (formerly judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia and President of the UN Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals); and in the second we welcomed Judge Georgina Wood, former Chief Justice of Ghana, in conversation with Sir Nicholas Blake, our Research Visitor, and former judge of the High Court of England and Wales.

Public Lectures:

The Bonavero Institute co-hosted the Annual Global Justice Lecture in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium. The lecture was delivered by Ms Fatou Bensouda, the Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. The lecture was the inaugural event of the Bonavero institute in its new building and was very well attended. It was followed by a dinner in the Chapel at Mansfield.

Bonavero Institute Collaborative Seminar Series:

Given our aim at being a collaborative institute, we have established a collaborative seminar series hosted with a range of different partners including the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (ELAC), the Oxford Human Rights Hub (OxHRH), the Public International Law Discussion Group (PIL), Oxford Transitional Justice Research (OTJR) and the Public Law Discussion Group and networks hosted by the Bonavero Institute. The following seminars have been held:

Michelmas Term 2017

Professor Oona Hathaway on her new book *The Internationalists: How a Radical Plan to Outlaw War remade the World*.

Avril Haines (former US Deputy National Security Advisor) on *The Intersection of International Law, Foreign Policy and National Security*.

Anthony Dworkin (European Council on Foreign relations) on *Justifying the Use of Force against Terrorist Groups*.

Anup Surendranath on *Beyond Sentencing Inconsistency: Understanding India's Death Penalty Crisis*.

Corey Stoughton *The Legal Movement for Equal Rights for Transgender People*.

Judge Malcolm Wallis, our Research Visitor, on *The Role of the Judge in a Constitutional Democracy*.

Hilary Term 2018

Christof Heyns speaking on *Restating the supreme right: recent events in international law on the right to life* chaired by Dapo Akande.

Fiction and Human Rights Network: Tom White and Liz Fisher discussing Margaret Atwood's *Oryx and Crake*.

Jeremias Prassl on *Humans as a Service: the Promise and Perils of work in the Gig Economy*.

Angela Moore on *Adaptation of refugee status in relation to child applicants*.

Trinity Term 2018

Book launch and Panel Discussion of Veronika Fikfak and Hayley Hooper's *"Parliament's Secret War"*.

Fiction and Human Rights Network: A discussion of Petina Gappah's *The Book of Memory*, with discussants Jonathan Herring (Law) and Nicholas Quefferus (African Studies).

Oxford Business and Human Rights Discussion Group: *"The Business of Doing Human Rights and Business"* presented by John Morrison, Chief Executive of the Institute for Human Rights and Business.

Book colloquium on Research Visitor Vladislava Stoyanova's *Human Trafficking and Slavery Reconsidered: Conceptual Limits and State's Positive Obligations in European Law* (Cambridge: 2017) with discussants Professor Siobhan Mullally (NUI Galway), Alison Harvey

Adolfo Perez Esquivel on *The Struggle for Human Rights in Latin America*.

Research Visitor Thompson Chengeta on *Populism and Democracy* chaired by Les Green.

David Oppenheimer on *Civil or Administrative Enforcement of Anti-Discrimination Law: Why Donald Trump will fail in his efforts to sabotage employment discrimination law*.

Oxford Business and Human Rights Discussion Group: *"What's going on at the ground-floor? Towards a*

(No 5 Barristers Chambers), Professor Mark Freedland and Gema Fernandez (Women's Link Worldwide).

Shaheed Fatima QC (Blackstone Chambers) discussing the recent report *Children in Armed Conflict* with Research Visitor Professor Diane Amann (Georgia).

Book launch Jeremias Prassl's *Humans as a Service: The Promise and Perils of the Gig Economy* (OUP 2018) with Helen Mountfield QC (Matrix Chambers), Anne Davies (Law), Guy Standing (SOAS) and Naomi Clumber (former President, Institution of Engineering and Technology).

Horizontality of Intellectual Property Rights and the Case Law of the CJEU (co-hosted with the Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre) and presented by Research

socio-legal perspective on employees' framing of human rights in British hospitality businesses' presented by Dr Samentha Goethals, Oxford Brookes Business School.

Oxford Business and Human Rights Discussion Group: *"The Civil Liability of the Parent Company for the Acts or Omissions of Its Subsidiary: The Example of the Shell Cases in the UK and in the Netherlands"* presented by Dr Claire Bright, London School of Business and Management.

Visitor Professor Tuomas Mylly, and commentators Professor Hugh Collins and Professor Roderick Bagshaw.

Research Visitor Seminar *"A new History of the Nuremberg Trials: Figuring Women and Others into the Narrative"* presented by Research Visitor Professor Diane Amann in conversation with Professor Dapo Akande.

Book colloquium co-hosted with the Programme for the Foundations of Law and Constitutional Government Gregoire Webber and others *Legislated Rights: Securing Human Rights through Legislation* (Cambridge 2018) with panel discussion by Professor Timothy Endicott, Professor Aileen Kavanagh and Professor Kate O'Regan.

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Book launch of *The Obligation to Extradite or Prosecute* (OUP 2018) by Research Visitor Judge Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, co-hosted with the Public International Law Discussion Group.

A Glimpse into contested Indigenous Peoples' Rights in Peru: the Forced Sterilisation of Indigenous Women" with Nusta Carranza Ko.

Book Launch: Dr Alan Greene's *Permanent States of Emergency and the Rule of Law*.

Abortion in Northern Ireland Panel Discussion with David Russell (Chief Executive of NI Human Rights Commission), Breedagh Hughes (Director of Royal College of Midwives, Belfast), Nathalie Lieven QC chaired by Dr Kate Greasley.

The Fiction and Human Rights Network: A discussion of Svetlana Alexievich's *A Chernobyl Prayer* with Catherine Gilbert (English) and Sanja Bogojevich (Law).

Welcome Event: A day-long Welcome Event was held to introduce staff and students at the University to the work of the Bonavero Institute. A range of events were held throughout the day which included key partners outside of the University such as Reprieve, Human Rights Watch and Oxfam,

and key partners within the University such as Oxford Pro Bono Publico, Oxford Legal Assistance, the Oxford Human Rights Hub and the student branches of Amnesty International and Lawyers Without Borders.

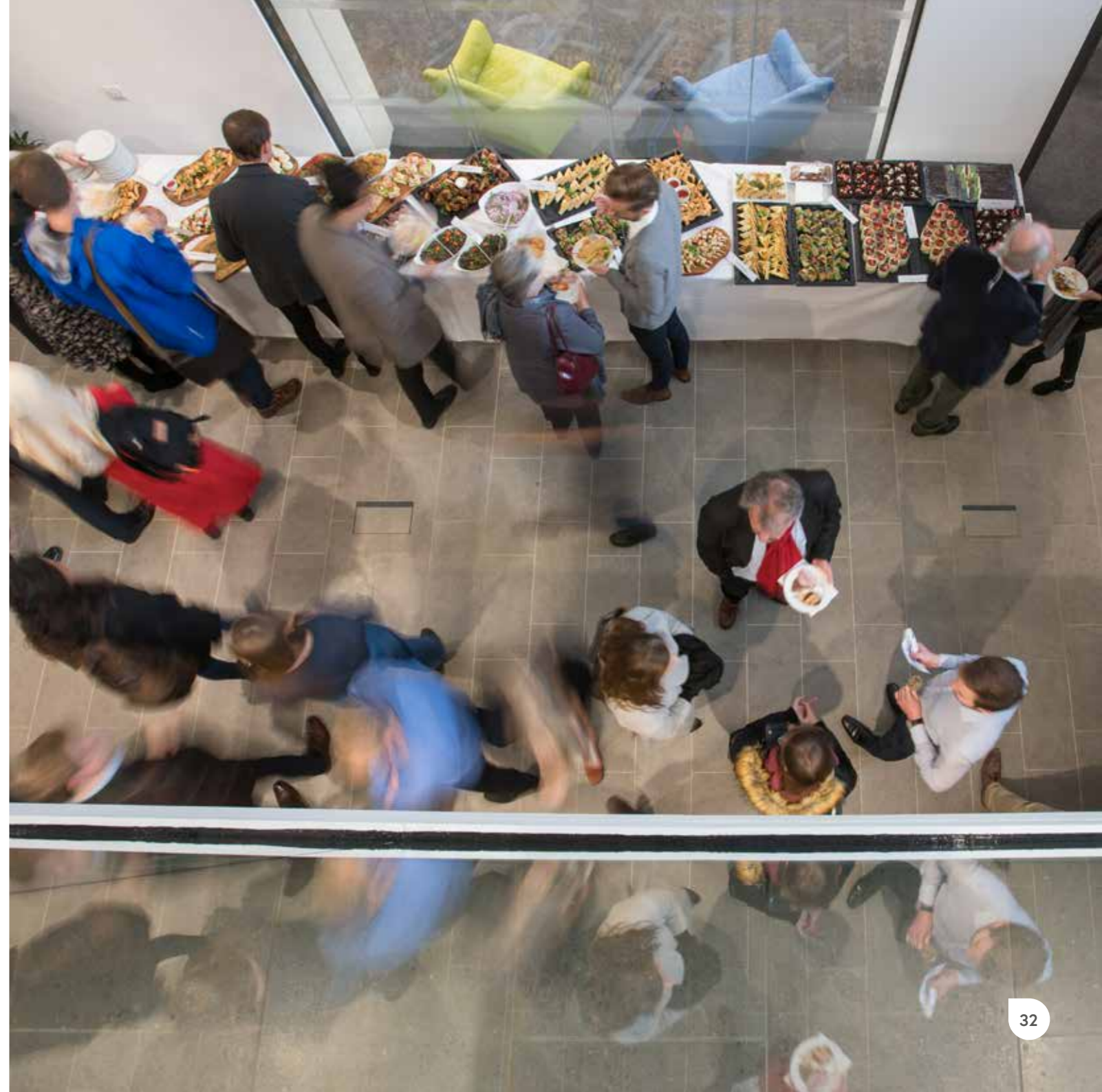
Emerging Scholar Workshop and Conference in India: We hosted our inaugural Emerging Scholar Workshop in India. Our partners were the University of Melbourne Law School, the Law School at the National University of Singapore and OP Jindal Law School in Delhi. Our call for papers resulted in a very interesting array of proposals and an outstanding group of senior scholars attended, including Professor Paul Craig from Oxford, Professor HP Lee from Monash University in Australia, Professor Cora Hoexter from the University of the Witwatersrand, Professor Kevin Tan from NUS and Professor Hugh Corder from the University of Cape Town.


Conferences: The Bonavero Institute also hosted or co-hosted a range of conferences in Oxford during the year including Strategic Litigation in Practice: Sharing experiences, identifying opportunities and building an international community of practice (with Oxfam and the Oxford Human Rights Hub); the inaugural Oxford Disability Law and Policy Conference (with Dr Marie Tidball);

Anti-Discrimination Law in Civil Jurisdictions (with Dr Barbara Havelkova); Beyond Critique: Celebrating 5 Years of Border Criminologies Conference with the Institute of Criminology a conference on Constitutionalism in Africa with the Programme for the Foundations of Law and Constitutional Government on issues concerning constitutionalism in Africa, in particular Kenya and West Africa.

Film screenings

We have screened several films during the year: "It Stays With You: Use of Force by UN Peacekeepers in Haiti" introduced by Professor Siobhan Wills and discussed with Richard Caplan; "No Place for a Rebel" presented by Maartje Wegdam and Ariadne Asimakopoulos; *Inxeba - The Wound* (co-hosted with the OxHRH) was screened at the Phoenix Picturehouse and was followed by a panel discussion with the Director, several students and chaired by Jonny Steinberg of African Studies; "A Cambodian Spring" was screened at the Ultimate Picture Palace, followed by a panel with the director, the protagonist of the documentary, an NGO representative and the director of a different film.





“I have no doubt that the scholarship and imagination that the Bonaverro Institute will stimulate, the exchange of ideas and the outreach to civil society that it has put at the heart of its mission will help realise the ultimate promise of human rights: creating a better world for all humankind.”

Kofi Annan

“The Bonaverro Institute has its work cut out. Because human rights exist principally as laws and treaty obligations, research into the law of human rights is crucial. Above all, we must make a difference to the men, women and children for whom human rights are a matter of life and death.”

Yves Bonaverro



UK collaborations

Networks hosted by Bonavero

- [Fiction and Human Rights Network](#)
- [Oxford Children's Rights Network \(OCRN\)](#)
- [Oxford Business and Human Rights Network \(OxBHR\)](#)
- [Disability Law and Policy Project](#)

Oxford University partners

- [Oxford Internet Institute](#)
- [Reuters Institute of Journalism](#)
- [Oxford Human Rights Hub \(OxHRH\)](#)
- [The Institute Of Criminology](#)
- [Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict \(ELAC\)](#)
- [Public International Law Discussion Group \(PIL\)](#)
- [Oxford Transitional Justice Research \(OTJR\)](#)
- [Public Law Discussion Group](#)
- [Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre](#)
- [Refugee Studies Centre](#)

Oxford University student-led initiatives

- [Oxford Pro Bono Publico](#)
- [Oxford Legal Assistance](#)
- [Amnesty International](#)
- [Lawyers without Borders](#)
- [Oxfam](#)
- [Turpin and Miller](#)
- [HMP Huntercombe](#)

Partner organisations for internship programme

- [Reprieve UK](#)
- [Liberty](#)
- [Justice](#)
- [The Public Law Project](#)
- [Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law](#)



GLOBAL

collaborations

8 regional rounds of the Price Moot Court Competition: Afghanistan, Beijing, Kyiv, Zagreb, Beirut, New York, Johannesburg, Delhi

Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court – finals in Geneva

Use of Force Research Training Programme in partnership with University of Pretoria

Steven Livingstone Memorial Lecture – Queens University Belfast

Welcomed judges from: European Court of Human Rights, International Court of Justice, International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, High Court of England and Wales, Chief Justice of Ghana, Court of Appeal Ghana, International Court of Justice, UN Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Partner organisations for internship programme

Namibian Supreme Court

European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR) in Berlin

Women's Legal Centre in Cape Town

Constitutional Court in South Africa

Research visitors from: Thailand, Brazil, USA, South Africa, Samoa, Sweden, Finland as well as the UK

Global Justice Lecture with the Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Emerging Scholar Workshop with Melbourne University, NUS, hosted by GU Jindal, Delhi, April 2018

Advisory Council Members from Colombia, Germany, India, Mexico, South Africa, the UK and the US

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