Introduction

Set sail for new shores! The academic year 2013-14 was an eventful one for the Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law. It opened up new vistas of things to come both far afield and closer to home.

Far afield, the most exciting development is the planned extension of our student undergraduate exchange programmes to the Far East. The Institute has administered the Law Faculty's 'Law with Law Studies in Europe' degree (also known slightly more informally as 'Course 2') for nearly twenty years. Course 2 is one of the great success stories of legal education at Oxford and in the UK at large. It enables up to 35 students per year to add an extra year to their ordinary Oxford BA in Jurisprudence, spent at one of our European partner faculties. All of our partners are top law schools in the most important jurisdictions in Europe: Paris (Panthéon-Assas), Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona, Siena, Leiden and, in Germany, Bonn, Konstanz, Munich and Regensburg. In return, Oxford has received a stream of outstanding exchange students from these universities for many years.

In the years to come, the Faculty hopes to extend Course 2 beyond Europe and add two new partner universities in the Far East to the programme. After years of careful preparation negotiations have commenced with prospective partners, and fundraising for the considerable additional expenditure will soon begin. The new exchange programmes will be unique amongst UK law schools, and they will be testament to the fact that today's graduates are faced with a complex legal environment: in a globalized world, there is more to be studied than the common law and the European civil law jurisdictions. The coming months will be crucial for securing funding and establishing the new exchanges. Watch this space.

Closer to home, there is further change looming. Since its inception in 1995, the Institute has suffered from less than ideal housing. What was originally intended to be a temporary home in one of the more remote 1960s storage areas of the St Cross Building has since turned into permanent accommodation with daylight and fresh air in short supply. Of course the location on the lower ground floor has its benefits for the wider University. Being based on the level of the St Cross car parking, the Director of the Institute can, for once, be useful: showing the way to freshers in search of the Economics Department (close); explaining the structure of the collegiate university to courier drivers in search of St Cross College (less close); and offering therapeutic advice to car owners whose wheels have just been clamped by the inexorable University Security Services (legal advice frequently asked for but declined).

All this will fortunately come to an end with the major building works that are supposed to transform the St Cross Building. The broader scheme includes a sensible swap of space between the Bodleian Law Library and the Institute: the Law Bod will gain more floor space that, qua ground floor space, can sustain more books per square metre; we will gain space that, for the first time in the Institute’s existence, is fit for human habitation and we will literally move up into the light.

2015 will be a special year for yet another reason. It is the twentieth anniversary of the Institute, and there will be a raft of special events showcasing our research in European
and comparative law. These will include the annual conference of the Society of European Contract Law (SECOLA), a symposium on contract law in Latin America and a major comparative conference on the law of succession, analysing traditional and modern devices that can be employed as substitutes for the time-honoured will. The festivities will culminate in a major event focusing on the intersection of European law and comparative law in September.

Venturing towards new shores does not imply neglect of our home turf. Course 2 with our European partners has already been mentioned; it has long received extremely generous funding from Clifford Chance LLP, our main supporters. Our teaching in French law continues to be strengthened by us hosting the annual Oxford French Law Moot, now in its seventh year and still funded by Gide LLP. Further support for our teaching activities in French law was obtained by an extra grant from Clifford Chance Paris. Our academic collaboration with Scandinavia, truly unique in the English speaking world, continues to flourish, not the least because we were able to secure generous new funding from the Torsten Söderbergs Stiftelse and the Ragnar Söderbergs Stiftelse. Suffice it to say that the generous support that we continue to receive is much appreciated. We would not have been able to travel this far without it; nor would we dare venturing even further.

Stefan Vogenauer
Linklaters Professor of Comparative Law and Director of the Institute
October 2014
Academic Staff

Professor Stefan Vogenauer, Linklaters Professor of Comparative Law and Director of the Institute
Professor Stephen Weatherill, Jacques Delors Professor of European Law and Deputy Director of the Institute
Mr Nick Barber, Academic Director of Undergraduate Exchange Programmes
Professor Ulf Bernitz, Research Fellow, co-ordinator of the Oxford-Stockholm Collaboration
Mr Juan Carlos Dastis, Max Planck Fellow for 2013-14
Professor Ariel Ezrachi, Slaughter and May Professor of Competition Law, head of the Centre for Competition Law and Policy (CCLP)
Dr Andreas von Goldbeck-Stier, DAAD Lecturer in German and EU Law
Dr Geneviève Helleringer, Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellow
Dr David Langlet, Stockholm Centre Oxford Fellow for 2013-14
Dr Rodrigo Momberg Uribe, Career Development Fellow in Comparative Law
Dr Javier Garcia Oliva, Lecturer in Spanish Law
Dr Konstanze von Papp, Erich Brost Career Development Fellow in German and EU Law
Mr Nello Pasquini, Linklaters Teaching Fellow for Italian Law

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Professor Anthony Bradley (Emeritus Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Edinburgh)
Dr Alexandra Braun (Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford)
Professor Gerhard Dannemann (Centre for British Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin)
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Administrator

Ms Jenny Dix
Law with Law Studies in Europe and the European Student Exchange Programme

The Institute continues to be responsible for the Faculty’s four-year BA in ‘Law with Law Studies in Europe’. This essentially is a variant on the regular Oxford law degree that includes an extra year spent at one of Oxford’s partner universities abroad. It is thus also frequently called ‘Law Course 2’.

The following options are on offer:

- Law and French Law with 15 students per year going to the University of Paris Panthéon-Assas;
- Law and German Law with 12 students going to the Universities of Bonn, Konstanz, Munich or Regensburg;
- Law and Italian Law with two students going to the University of Siena;
- Law and Spanish Law with two students going to the University of Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona;
- Law and European Law with four students going to the University of Leiden.

The Institute administers the programme, including the provision of preparatory teaching in foreign law and languages and keeping constant contact with the academic directors and the administrators of the exchange programmes in our partner universities.

Within this framework, the Institute also provides a focus and support network for the students coming to Oxford from our partner universities under the Erasmus exchange agreements. These students are registered for the one-year Diploma in Legal Studies programme.

With 35 incoming and 35 outgoing students per year, Course 2 is the biggest undergraduate exchange programme in the University. Overall, Course 2 remains one of the success stories of the Institute. Its graduates are highly sought after by big law firms which appreciate their linguistic skills, their experience abroad and the teaching they receive in Oxford.
Publications

(a) Books

Ulf Bernitz (with Anders Kjellgren), Europarättens grunder [Foundations of European Law], 5th edn (Stockholm: Norstedts, 2014)


Anthony Bradley (with Keith Ewing and Christopher Knight), Constitutional and Administrative Law, 16th edn (Harlow: Pearson, 2014)


Mark Freedland (with Nicola Countouris) (eds), Resocialising Europe in a Time of Crisis (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013)


Stefan Vogenauer (with Volker Triebel), Englisch als Vertragssprache [English as the Language used in Contracts Governed by German Law] (Munich: CH Beck, forthcoming 2015)


(b) Articles


Michal Bobek, ‘Kam až sahá právo EU? K věcnému aplikačnímu rámci unijního práva v členských státech’ (2013) 18 *Právní rozhledy* 611

Juan Carlos M Dastis, ‘Section 313 BGB - Trigger for the Next Financial Crisis?’ (forthcoming 2014) *European Review of Private Law*

Juan Carlos M Dastis (with Julian Udich), ‘Gutes pro bono leisten: Wie gründet man eine Law Clinic?’ (2013) *AnwaltsBlatt* 721-730


Gerhard Dannemann, ‘System Neutrality in Legal Translation’, in B Pasa and L Morra (eds), *Translating the DCFR and Drafting the CESL. A Pragmatic Perspective* (München: Sellier, 2014) 119-124


Ariel Ezrachi (with Maria Ioannidou), ‘Buyer Power in European Union Merger Control’ (2014) 10 European Competition Journal 69

Ariel Ezrachi (with Maria Ioannidou), ‘Internationalization of Competition Law and Policy: the Domestic Perspective’ (2014) 1 Journal of International and Comparative Law 39


Geneviève Helleringer, Case Note, Com. 29 avril 2014, arrêt n° 397 F-D, pourvoi n° F 13-15.789, consort Sangnier c. caisses régionale de Crédit agricole mutuel de Normandie Seine et de Brie Picardie, Banque et Droit, Sept-Oct 2014, n°155 (duty to warn, adaptation of the loan to financial capacities, seasoned investor)

Geneviève Helleringer, Case Note, Com. 18 mars 2014, arrêt n° 274 F-D, pourvoi n° K 13-11.262, Epoux Clavel c. Société Générale SA, Banque et Droit, Sept-Oct 2014, n°155 (duty to warn, adaptation of the loan to financial capacities, seasoned investor)

Geneviève Helleringer, Case Note, Com. 29 avril 2014, arrêt n° 411 F-D, pourvoi n° K 13-12.343, Mme Sabine Darras c. société caisse de crédit mutuel de Lyon, Banque et Droit, Sept-Oct 2014, n°155 (duty to warn, adaptation of the loan to financial capacities, seasoned investor)

Geneviève Helleringer, ‘Conflicts of Interest in Global Companies’ [‘Les conflits d’intérêts au sein de l’entreprise multinationale’] (2013) 56 Archives de philosophie du droit, 131-151


Konstanze von Papp, 'Biting the Bullet or Redefining Consent in Investor-State-Arbitration?', under review

Konstanze von Papp, 'Solving Conflicts with International Investment Law from an EU Law Perspective: Article 351 TFEU Revisited', under review


Stefan Vogenauer, ‘Zivilprozessuale Folgen subjektiver und objektiver Interpretationslehren: Das Reichsgericht und die Revisibilität der Auslegung von Willenserklärungen’ [Interpretation of Contracts as a Question of Law or Fact: the Case Law of the German Imperial Court between Objective and Subjective Approaches to Interpretation], in A Kiehnle, B Mertens and G Schiemann (eds), *Festschrift für Jan Schröder* (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013) 221-245


Simon Whittaker, ‘“General Principles” and “Underlying Principles” in the Proposed Common European Sales Law and their Role in its Interpretation’ (2013) Osservatorio del diritto civile e commerciale 361


**c) Other**


David Langlet (with David Eklund and Britta Eklund), ‘Ansvar för förorenad mark på båtupplägningsplatser med fokus på ideella föreningar’ [‘Liability for Contaminated Land
at Leisure Boatyards with a Focus on Non-Profit Associations’], Institutionen för tillämpad miljövetenskap [Department of Applied Environmental Science], ITM-rapport 222 (2014)


Stefan Vogenauer, corresponding editor, Contratto e impresa/Europa (Milan: CEDAM, from 2013)

Stefan Vogenauer, member of advisory board, Rassegna di diritto civile (Naples: Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, from 2013)
Lectures and Conference Papers

(a) Invited Lectures


Michal Bobek, ‘Landtová and the Problem of an Uncooperative Court: Implications for the Preliminary Rulings Procedure’, University of Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance (June 2014)

Michal Bobek, ‘Rozleptá přistoupení EU k EÚLP řízení o předběžné otázce?’, Common Law Society, Prague (April 2014)

Michal Bobek, ‘The Court of Justice of the EU: A Judge or a Policy Maker?’, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster (February 2014)

Michal Bobek, ‘Landtova and the Problem of a Disobedient Court in the European Judicial Space’, University of Gent (December 2013)

Alexandra Braun, ‘Neither Fish nor Fowl: Will-Substitutes and their Place within Private Law’, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg (May 2014)

Gerhard Dannemann, ‘Current Issues in the Law of Succession’, Institute of Notary Law, Humboldt University (September 2014)

Gerhard Dannemann, ‘Marital Maintenance’, Institute of Notary Law, Humboldt University (June 2014)

Gerhard Dannemann, ‘Regional Competence: The United Kingdom’, German Academic Exchange Service, Bonn (February 2014)

Gerhard Dannemann, ‘Consumer Protection’, Centre for Comparative Law of the Charles University Law Faculty, Prague (November 2013)

Eric Descheemaeker, ‘Vie et mort de l'action d'injures en droit français’ ['The Life and Death of the actio injuriarum in French Law'], Centre Aquitain d'Histoire du Droit, Université de Bordeaux (June 2014)


Ariel Ezrachi, ‘Enhancing Agency Effectiveness’, Authority for Consumers and Markets, The Netherlands (September 2014)

Ariel Ezrachi, ‘EU Competition Law – Recent Developments’, Comisión Nacional de Defensa de la Competencia, Argentina (September 2014)


Dorota Leczykiewicz, ‘The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and National Courts: the Question of Scope, Direct Effect or Justice?’, Institute for the Study of European Law, City Law School (February 2014)


Wolf-Georg Ringe, ‘Regulatory Arbitrage and Competition in Financial Markets Law’, Annual Paule Gauthier Lecture, Faculty of Law, Université de Laval, Quebec (March 2014)

Wolf-Georg Ringe, ‘Corporate Mobility in the European Internal Market – a Flash in the Pan?’, Université de Laval, Quebec (March 2014)


Stefan Vogenauer, “‘General Principles’ of Contract Law in Transnational Instruments’, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg (July 2014)

Stefan Vogenauer, ‘Integration by Way of Legal Commentaries: Challenges of Writing a Commentary on a Transnational Set of Rules’, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence ‘European Economic Integration – Rules and Institutions’ (May 2014)

Association and Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence ‘European Economic Integration – Rules and Institutions’ (May 2014)


(b) Conference Papers


Michal Bobek, ‘Může být unijní soudce omezený textualista?’, conference on ‘České právo deset let po přistoupení k EU: Existuje europeizace?’, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague (May 2014)

Michal Bobek, ‘Of Light, Darkness, and the White Man’s Burden’, conference on ‘Central European Judges under the EU Influence’, European University Institute, Florence (May 2014)


Michal Bobek, panel discussion, ‘Towards an Improved Understanding of Member State Reception of European Law’, University of Copenhagen (December 2013)


Gerhard Dannemann, ‘Hugh Beale and the Common European Sales Law’, symposium to Celebrate Hugh Beale’s 66th birthday, Lincoln’s Inn, London (May 2014)

Gerhard Dannemann, ‘Europe’s Place in the Changing World: Global Hub or Museum?’, 64th Königswinter conference, King’s College Cambridge (March 2014)


Eric Descheemaeker, ‘Mapping Defamation Defences’, Obligations VII Conference, University of Hong Kong (July 2014)

Eric Descheemaeker, ‘Rethinking Fair Comment’, workshop on ‘Recent Developments in the Law of Defamation: A Comparative Perspective’, University of Edinburgh (June 2014)


Ariel Ezrachi, ‘Article 102 TFEU and the Abuse of Dominant Position’, Fiscalía Nacional Económica, Chile (September 2014)

Ariel Ezrachi, ’The Curious Case of Competition and Quality’, Centre for Competition Policy 10th Annual Conference, University of East Anglia (June 2014)


Dorota Leczykiewicz, ‘Comparative Judicial Governance and Contractual Liability in EU Law’, 6th Annual Conference of the Netherlands Institute for Law and Governance (NILG) ‘Comparative Law and Governance’, University of Groningen (September 2014)

Dorota Leczykiewicz, ‘The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights at the Crossroads of Two Discourses: EU Constitutionalism and Human Rights’, The International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) Inaugural conference ‘Rethinking the Boundaries of Public Law and Public Space’, Florence (June 2014)

Dorota Leczykiewicz, Commentator in two sessions at the Third Annual Workshop of the ERC Project on European Regulatory Private Law and Financial Services, Law Department, European University Institute, Florence (May 2014)
Dorota Leczykiewicz, 'Interpretation of EU Law and Contractual Terms: Regulatory and Deregulatory Trends in Recent Case Law of the Court of Justice', workshop on 'New Scholarship in Obligations', University College London (April 2014)

Dorota Leczykiewicz, 'Regulatory Cost and EU Consumer: Constitutional Implications', conference on 'The Image(s) of the Consumer in EU Law: Legislation Free Movement and Competition Law', St Anne's College, Oxford (March 2014)

Rodrigo Momberg Uribe, 'Análisis de los modelos de vinculación del Código Civil y la ley sobre protección a los derechos de los consumidores', conference on 'La compraventa civil y de consumo de bienes muebles: el concurso de acciones', Diego Portales University, Fundación Fernando Fueyo and Catholic University of Valparaiso, Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile (July 2014)

Wolf-Georg Ringe, 'The Ascent of Private Markets', the NEXT Business Conference 2014, Seoul, South Korea (September 2014)


Wolf-Georg Ringe, panellist, conference on 'The Law and Economics of Bank Resolution', European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory (Esset) 2014, Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland (July 2014)

Wolf-Georg Ringe, 'Changing Law and Ownership Patterns in Germany: Corporate Governance and the Erosion of Deutschland AG', workshop on 'Ownership, Regulation and Creative Destruction', Copenhagen Business School (June 2014)


Wolf-Georg Ringe, 'Changing Law and Ownership Patterns in Germany: Corporate Governance and the Erosion of Deutschland AG', research conference on 'Shareholder Power', National University of Singapore (March 2014)

Wolf-Georg Ringe, 'Corporate Mobility in the European Union – a Flash in the Pan?', Danish Association for Corporate Law, Copenhagen (October 2013)


Stefan Vogenauer, ‘Challenges for European and Comparative Legal History’, colloquium on ‘Legal History – Future Challenges’, Frankfurt/Main, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History (2 December 2013)


Simon Whittaker, ‘Minimum Harmonisation, Full Harmonisation and the “Scope of the Instrument”’, PhD workshop, University of Aarhus (June 2014)
Other Staff Activities

Michal Bobek

Judge at the Central and Eastern European Moot Court Competition, Warsaw, Poland Republic (25-27 April 2014)

Member of the Board of Appeals of the Czech National Bank

Anthony Bradley

Oral and written evidence to the House of Commons Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, 28 November 2013, in the Committee’s 14th report, HC 802 (2013-14), ‘Constitutional Role of the Judiciary if there were a Codified Constitution’

Member of advisory committee, Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies, King’s College London; and see the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, 2nd report, HC 463 (2014-5), ‘A New Magna Carta?’

Member of advisory committee, Constitution Unit, University College London, on ‘The Politics of Judicial Independence in Britain’s Changing Constitution’; participant in final conference at St George’s House, Windsor, 10-11 January 2014

Gerhard Dannemann

Continues as General Editor of the Oxford University Comparative Law Forum

Mark Freedland

Appointed an Honorary QC, 2013

Active member of the European Network of Experts on Anti-Discrimination Law, the European Labour Law Network, and the Réseau Contrats Publics [Public Contracts Network]

David Langlet

Organised a half day conference at Christ Church, Oxford on ‘Raw Materials: the Tangled Quest for Sustainability and Security of Supply’ with participants from Oxford University, University of Lapland, Umeå University and Stockholm University (22 May 2014)
Dorota Leczykiewicz

Presented a lecture series on English tort law at the British Law Centre, University of Warsaw (April 2014)

Judge at the Central and Eastern European Moot Court Competition, Warsaw (25-27 April 2014)

Awarded a Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship (Experienced Researchers) for the project: 'Distributive Effects and EU Private Law: Justificatory Practices of EU Institutions in a Constitutional, Methodological and Communicative Perspective'. The fellowship will be held at the European University Institute in Florence from 2014 to 2016

Rodrigo Momberg Uribe

Research visit to the Max Planck Institute of Comparative and Private Law, Hamburg (April 2014)

Justine Pila

Organised (with Paul S Davies) a conference on ‘The Jurisprudence of Lord Hoffmann’ which included papers by 21 Oxford Law Faculty members (25-26 April 2014)

Wolf-Georg Ringe

Visiting professor, Columbia Law School, New York (Spring 2014)

Visitor in residence, Laval University, Quebec, Canada (Spring 2014)


Research Reviewer, European Association of Law & Economics (EALE)


Co-editor of the Oxford Handbook of Corporate Law and Governance (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2015)

Stefan Vogenauer

Ministry of Justice Analytical Services: advice on factors influencing international litigants' decisions to bring commercial claims to the London based courts (2014)

University of Oxford Committee to Review Donations (2014-16)

University of Oxford Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee (2014-16)

Simon Whittaker

Member of the national sub-panel for Law of HEFCE’s Research Excellence Framework (REF) (2013-2014)
# Outside Funding

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| **Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowship** | 'Differences in Legal Cultures: a Study on Dispute Clauses as a Form of Private Regulation'  
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| **John Fell OUP Research Fund** | support for the conference on 'Perspectives on the Unitary (EU) Patent System', 4-5 October 2013  
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Events Organised by the Institute

Perspectives on the Unitary (EU) Patent System
4-5 October 2013, Jesus College, Oxford
Organisers: Dr Justine Pila and Professor Christopher Wadlow (University of East Anglia)
Funding: The John Fell Fund
Speakers: David Kitchin (Court of Appeal), Alison Brimelow CBE (former Comptroller of Patents and President of the European Patent Office) and papers by Justine Pila (Oxford University), Christopher Wadlow (University of East Anglia), Stefan Enchelmaier (Oxford University), Marleen van Kerckhove (Arnold & Porter LLP), Rochelle Dreyfuss (New York University), Paul Torremans (Nottingham University), Georg von Graevenitz (University of East Anglia), Bruno van Pottelsbergh (Solvay Brussels School Economics and Management), Tuomas Mylly (University of Turku), Steve Peers (University of Essex), Angelos Dimopoulos (Queen Mary London), Stefan Luginbühl (European Patents Office), Willem Hoyng (Hoyng Monegier LLP / University of Tilburg), Alan Johnson (Bristows LLP)
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Seventh Oxford French Law Moot
17 March 2014, Oxford Law Faculty
Organisers: Dr Geneviève Helleringer and Dr Eric Descheemaeker (Edinburgh University)
Funding: Gide Loyrette Nouel LLP and supported by the Association Henri Capitant
Participants: 12 teams competed from the Universities of Cambridge, Cologne (3 teams), Complutense Madrid (2 teams), Essex, King’s College London, Oxford (2 teams), University College London and Warwick

The Images(s) of the Consumer in EU Law: Legislation, Free Movement and Competition Law
27-28 March 2014, St Anne’s College, Oxford
Organisers: Dr Dorota Leczykiewicz and Professor Stephen Weatherill
Funding: The John Fell Fund
Speakers: Hans Micklitz (European University Institute), Hugh Beale (University of Warwick), Albertina Albors-Llorens (University of Cambridge), Alison Jones (King’s College London), Graeme Dinwoodie (University of Oxford), Dev Gangjee (University of Oxford), Iain Ramsay (University of Kent), Angus Johnston (University of Oxford), Vanessa Mak (Tilburg University), Hugh
Participants: 83

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**Private Enforcement and Access to Justice**

29 April 2014, Pembroke College, Oxford

Organisers: Professor Ariel Ezrachi and Professor Ulf Bernitz

Funding: The Torsten Söderbergs Stiftelse and the Ragnar Söderbergs Stiftelse

Speakers: Arianna Andreangeli (University of Edinburgh), Ulf Bernitz (Universities of Oxford and Stockholm), Ariel Ezrachi (University of Oxford), Caroline Heide-Jørgensen (University of Copenhagen), Lars Henriksson (Stockholm School of Economics), Christopher Hodges (University of Oxford), Morten Hviid (ESRC Centre for Competition Policy), Maria Ioannidou (University of Surrey), Sebastian Peyer (University of Leicester), Barry Rodger (Strathclyde University)

Participants: 30

**Five Year Legally Binding EU Charter of Fundamental Rights: What is the State of Play in the Protection of Fundamental Rights in the EU?**

9 May 2014, Jesus College, Oxford

Organisers: Professor Stephen Weatherill, Professor Sybe de Vries (University of Utrecht) and Professor Ulf Bernitz

Funding: The Torsten Söderbergs Stiftelse and the Ragnar Söderbergs Stiftelse

Speakers: Allan Rosas (Judge at the European Court of Justice), Sionaidh Douglas-Scott (University of Oxford), Janneke Gerards (Radboud University Nijmegen), Jan Komarek (London School of Economics), Gunnar Thor Pétursson (Reykjavik University), Ulf Bernitz (University of Stockholm), Catherine Barnard (University of Cambridge), Jaan Paju (University of Stockholm), Stephen Weatherill (University of Oxford), Sybe de Vries (Utrecht University), Peter Oliver (Université Libre de Bruxelles), Helene Andersson (University of Stockholm), John Temple Lang (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP and Trinity College Dublin)

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Raw Materials: the Tangled Quest for Sustainability and Security of Supply
19 May 2014, Christ Church, Oxford
Organisers: Dr David Langlet and Professor Ulf Bernitz
Funding: The Torsten Söderbergs Stiftelse and the Ragnar Söderbergs Stiftelse
Speakers: David Langlet (Universities of Stockholm and Oxford), Angus Johnston (University of Oxford), Liz Fisher (University of Oxford), Timo Koivurova (University of Lapland), Pal Wrange (University of Stockholm), Pär Hallström (University of Umea)
Participants: 10

Trends in Retail Competition: Private Labels, Brands and Competition Policy, 'Does Regulatory Intervention Make Markets Work Better?', 10th Symposium on Competition Amongst Retailers and Suppliers
13 June 2014, St Catherine’s College, Oxford
Organisers: Professor Ulf Bernitz, Dr Ariel Ezrachi and Mr John Noble (British Brands Group)
Funding: Bristows LLP
Speakers: Javier Berasategi (Berasategi & Abogados), Philippe Chauve (DG Competition, European Commission), Maria Rehbinder (DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission), Erling Hjelmengv (University of Oslo), Christel Delberghe (Eurocommerce), Rosemary Choueka (Bristows LLP), David Sables (Sentinel), Rona Bar-Isaac (Addleshaw Goddard), Matthew Bennett (Charles River Associates)
Participants: 74

The Antitrust Enforcement Symposium 2014
28-29 June 2014, Pembroke College, Oxford
Organisers: Professor Ariel Ezrachi and Professor Bill Kovacic (George Washington University)
Funding: Bates White, Slaughter & May, Sidley Austin LLP
Speakers: Carles Esteva Mosso (DG Competition, European Commission), Terry Calvani (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP), Kevin Coates (DG Competition, European Commission), Daniel Sokol (University of Florida), Anne Riley (Shell), Florian Wagner-von Papp (University College London), Stephen Kinsella (Sidley Austin LLP), Ali Nikpay (Gibson Dunn), Vincent Smith (Edwin Coe LLP), Pinar Akman (Leeds University), Thomas Lübbig (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP), Edith Ramirez (Federal Trade Commission), Alden Abbott (Heritage Foundation), Steven Anderman (University of Essex), Adi Ayal (Bar Ilan University), Yaad Rotem (College of Law & Business), Michele
Piergiovanni (DG Competition, European Commission), Andreas Mundt (Bundeskartellamt), Ariel Ezrachi (University of Oxford), Hans W Friederiszick (E.CA Economics and ESMT), David Gilo (Israel Competition Authority), Assaf Eilat (Israel Competition Authority), Guy Sagi (Netanya College of Management), Rachel Brandenburger, Robert C Marshall (Penn State University & Bates White LLC), John Temple Lang (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton), Bill Kovacic (George Washington University), Edith Ramirez (Federal Trade Commission), Felipe Irarrázabal (Fiscal Nacional Económico, Chile), Gaucho Rasmussen (CMA UK)

Participants: 51

In addition to the above, members of the Institute organize and administer the meetings of the EU Law Discussion Group, the Comparative Law Discussion Group (although there were no meetings during this year as the convenors were on sabbatical leave) and the Competition Law Guest Lectures. The following meetings were held in 2013-14:

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Forthcoming Events and Conferences in 2014-15

**Current Issues in the Law of Arbitration: French, British and European Perspectives**, 12-13 December 2014, Brasenose College, Oxford (Dr Geneviève Helleringer and Professor Stefan Vogenauer)

**Eighth Oxford French Law Moot**, 16 March 2015, Oxford Law Faculty (Dr Geneviève Helleringer)

**Will-Substitutes from a Comparative Perspective**, 27-28 March 2015, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford (Professor Alexandra Braun)

**Trust and Empirical Evidence in Law Making and Legal Process**, 19-20 June 2015, Oxford (Naomi Creutzfeldt, Geneviève Helleringer, Avishalom Tor (Notre Dame) and Stefan Vogenauer)

**The Future of Contract Law in Latin America**, 25 June 2015, Keble College, Oxford (Dr Rodrigo Momberg and Professor Stefan Vogenauer)

**Interaction of the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Contract Law**, Annual Conference of the Society of European Contract Law, 26-27 June 2015, Keble College, Oxford (Professor Hugh Collins, Professor Stefan Vogenauer and Professor Stephen Weatherill)

**General Principles of Law: European and Comparative Perspectives (Celebrating 20 Years of the Institute of European and Comparative Law)**, 25-26 September 2015, St Anne’s College, Oxford (Professor Stefan Vogenauer and Professor Stephen Weatherill)
Visitors to the Institute

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