

Activity Report 2001-2002*

The second full year of operations of the Irish Centre for Human Rights of the National University of Ireland, Galway, was marked by a dramatic expansion in its teaching and research activities. Highlights include the completion of the first year of the taught LLM programme, association of the Centre with the European Master's in Human Rights programme, major growth in the PhD programme, and the development of contract research activities with major funders on both sides of the Atlantic. In September 2001, the Centre hosted a major international conference on the abolition of capital punishment, for which the proceedings will be issued by a leading European publisher in the course of 2002.



Sister Helen Prejean, the pre-eminent anti-death penalty activist in the United States and author of the best-selling book Dead Man Walking, received an LLD degree honoris causa from the National University of Ireland in June 2000. She is seen here with Professor William Schabas and two PhD students at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, Nancie Prud'homme (left) and Niamh Walsh.

* In order to coordinate the scope of the report with other National University of Ireland reports, this report covers the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 August 2002. Henceforth, Annual Reports of the Irish Centre for Human Rights will cover the academic year beginning 1 September of each year.

Structure and Personnel

As of 31 August 2002, the Centre had nine full-time employees and four part-time employees. Nationals of nine different countries – Ireland, Canada, United States, India, Bangladesh, China, Norway, Italy and France – make up the personnel of the Centre.

Four academic members of the University's Faculty of Law are located at the Irish Centre for Human Rights and teach in its programmes. The University authorised opening of a new position, at the College Lecturer level, during 2002. Interviews were held in July 2002, and the successful candidate is expected to take up functions at the Centre in late 2002.

Professor William A. Schabas is director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights. A specialist in the areas of international criminal accountability for human rights violations and the abolition of capital punishment, over the course of 2001-2002 Professor Schabas lectured in the United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Greece, Jordan, Canada, Italy, the United States, China, Indonesia, Taiwan, Portugal, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Philippines, Burundi, the Netherlands,



Belgium, Rwanda, Finland, Sweden, the Russian Federation and Tanzania. Professor Schabas represented Ireland as delegate to sessions of a Council of Europe expert group negotiating a declaration on the legal status of non-governmental organisations. During 2001, he was nominated by the High Commissioner for Human Rights to serve as a part-time member of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Sierra Leone; he was sworn in by President Abdul Tejan Kabbah of Sierra Leone on 5 July 2002 (see photo). During the period covered by this report, Professor Schabas published *Introduction to the International Criminal Court* (Cambridge University Press), the third edition of *The Abolition of the Death Penalty in International Law* (Cambridge University Press) and *Slobodan Milosevic on Trial* (Continuum Publishers, with co-author Professor Michael Scharf).

College lecturer Ray Murphy obtained his PhD during 2001 at the University of Nottingham. A specialist in peace support operations, Dr Murphy has been instrumental in developing a new master's level programme in the area of peacekeeping that will be formally launched by the Centre in September 2002.

The activities of Dr Kathleen Cavanaugh, junior lecturer, included a lengthy research mission to Israel and the Palestinian Occupied Territories, where she was a visiting fellow of the Minerva Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University. In 2002, she represented the International Secretariat of Amnesty International in the course of its investigations into human rights violations in the territory of the Palestinian



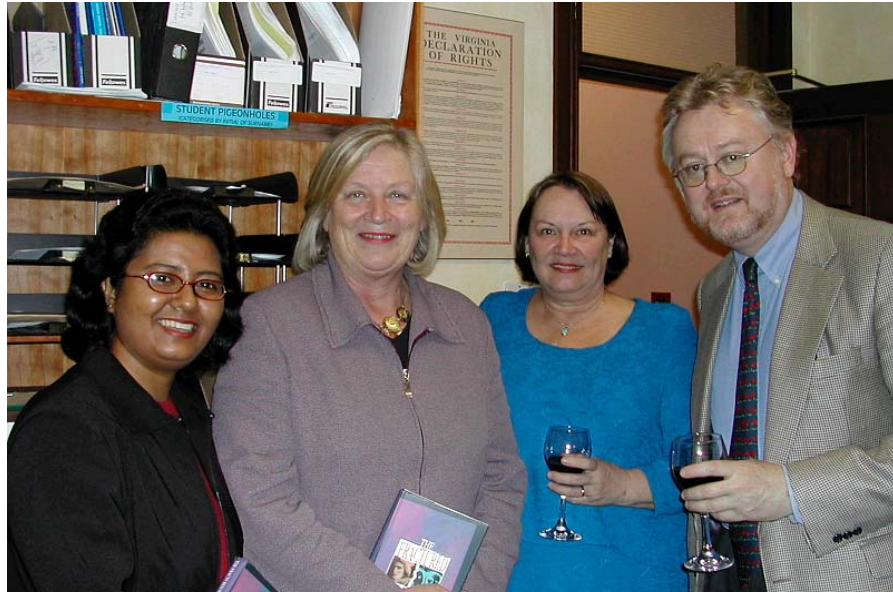
Authority (see photo of Dr. Cavanaugh at Jenin refugee camp in the Occupied Territories). Dr. Cavanaugh's current research project explores the relevance of international law to intrastate disputes based on competing territorial claims. The focus of this work will be on the case of Israel/Palestine. A substantial part of the research has already been completed, with the remaining archival work to be undertaken in Spring 2003.

Dr Joshua Castellino, junior lecturer, completed a new book entitled *Territory in International Law* with co-author Stephen Allen. It will be published in 2002 by Ashgate Press, UK. Dr Castellino was also a visiting lecturer in the *MPhil in Ethnic & Racial Studies* at Trinity College Dublin, delivering a course entitled "Human Rights and Global Issues".

Dr. Vinodh Jaichand, a national of South Africa, was named College Lecturer and is expected to join the Centre in December 2002. Dr. Jaichand was formerly professor and dean of the law school at Durban West-Ville University. For the past five years, he has been executive director of a major South African non-governmental organization, Lawyers for Human Rights.

In October 2001, the Centre signed a contract with the European Commission to develop a network of European and Chinese human rights institutions whose purpose is the promotion of the ratification and implementation of the human rights covenants by China. Three full-time personnel were recruited in late 2001 to work on this programme. The project supervisor of this programme is Haifeng Zhao, a national of China, where he has worked as a judge. He is completing a PhD degree in criminal law and human rights at the University of Paris I-Pantheon-Sorbonne. In 2001, he created the first (Chinese) European Law Review which is published by Law Press China. He also directs a project involving translation and publication of French and European law books in China and recently translated "Abolition" by Robert Badinter into Chinese 2. He is assisted by Elisabeth Bjornstol, a graduate of the University of London, and Nuala Ni Mhuircheartaigh, barrister-at-law and a graduate of the European Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation.

Faustina Pereira, a barrister from Bangladesh, joined the Centre in September 2001 as a Bank of Ireland research fellow. During her one-year appointment she published a book entitled *The Fractured Scales – The Search for a Uniform Personal Code*. In June 2002, a second Bank of Ireland research fellow, Dr. Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua of Ghana, was appointed to work at the Centre for the academic year 2002-2003.



*Bank of Ireland fellow Faustina Pereira, left, with vice-President Ruth Curtis, Professor Dinah Shelton and Professor William Schabas at launch of her book *The Fractured Scales*.*

Livio Zilli joined the Centre in mid-2001, to assume responsibility for the support programme of the United Nations Special Representative on Human Rights Defenders. Clémentine Olivier joined the Centre as coordinator of the Applicable Law project, which is funded by the United States Institute of Peace. Nancie Prud'homme and Niamh Walsh, both of them recipients of doctoral fellowships from the Centre, have worked on a variety of special projects, and are particularly involved in the organisation of the two one-week summer courses offered by the Centre.

Fiona Gardiner is responsible for administration and secretarial functions at the Centre, which she joined in January 2001.

Several student interns contributed to the work of the Centre: Angie Northup, Carmel Morgan and David Koller, New York University, June – August 2001; Laetitia Husson, Université Panthéon Assas Paris 2, Daniel O'Connell, Megan Higgins and Eileen O'Connor, New York University, May-July 2002; Deirdre O'Leary, NUI, Galway, June-August 2002.

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Premises and Equipment

The Centre is located in a detached two-story building on Earl's Island, facing the Galway Cathedral, and in between the bridges linking the town of Galway with the University Campus. The building was constructed in 1820 as the Galway Fever Hospital. It was purchased by the University early in the twentieth century and was used for many years as a sports facility. The building was entirely renovated in 1999 to a very high standard. It now consists of thirteen individual offices, a seminar room, a documentation centre and a dedicated workroom for doctoral students..

As of 31 August 2002, the Centre was using the entire building for its activities.

An acute need has been felt for additional work areas to be made available to both PhD students and those registered in the LLM programme. Plans to reconfigure the documentation centre are underway. This work, which it is hoped will be completed by the end of 2002, will provide as many as twelve new carrels or work spaces for post-graduate students.



In April 2002, the Centre hosted an expert meeting of Chinese and European human rights scholars as part of its activities under the EU-China Network project.

Post-graduate Studies

The first full year of the LLM in international human rights was completed in 2001. Of the twenty-five students who registered in the programme in September 2000, fourteen graduated in December 2001: Daniel Aguirre, Mohamed Elewa, Mohamed El Zeidy, Lorraine Finn, Jeremie Gilbert, Audrey Guichon, Noelle Higgins, David Keane, Catherine Kenny, Orla Marnell, Anita Mylotte, Kevin O'Brien, Barbara O'Shea and Adrienne Reilly. Four students who had not yet completed their dissertations are to graduate in 2002. The remainder are completing the LLM degree on a part-time basis.

In September 2001, twenty-seven new students were admitted for study in the taught LLM programme. Students in the 2001-2002 cohort came from Ireland, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, El Salvador, Canada, Pakistan, Egypt, France and Germany. This diverse group in terms of gender and age included several older students with rich work experience in justice, development and human rights.

Teaching for the LLM programme was delivered by the Centre's faculty. Courses offered include: Introduction to International Human Rights Law (Prof. Schabas), Minority Rights (Dr. Castellino), European Convention on Human Rights (Dr. Cavanaugh), International Humanitarian Law (Dr. Murphy) and Conflict Studies (Drs Castellino and Cavanaugh). In addition to the Centre's faculty, Patrick Twomey of the University of Nottingham delivered a course in refugee law, and Dr Faustina Pereira, Bank of Ireland fellow, delivered a course on women and human rights in early 2002.

In 2001, the Centre was admitted to the European Master's Programme, offered by a consortium of twenty-nine universities from European Union countries and financed by the European Commission. Professor Schabas attended a meeting of the Council of the Programme in September 2001, and Dr Castellino and Niamh Walsh delivered lectures on minority rights as part of the programme later in the year. The Centre becomes a full participant in the programme in the 2002-2003 academic year, and several students enrolled for the degree are expected to study at the Centre during the second semester, February-May 2003.

The Centre reached agreement with Queen's University in Belfast to offer a one-year "cross-border" LLM in international human rights. The programme is scheduled to begin in September 2002. Students will spend the first semester at Queen's and the second semester at the Centre. Over the summer months they will write their dissertation, under the supervision of faculty members at one or other of the two institutions.

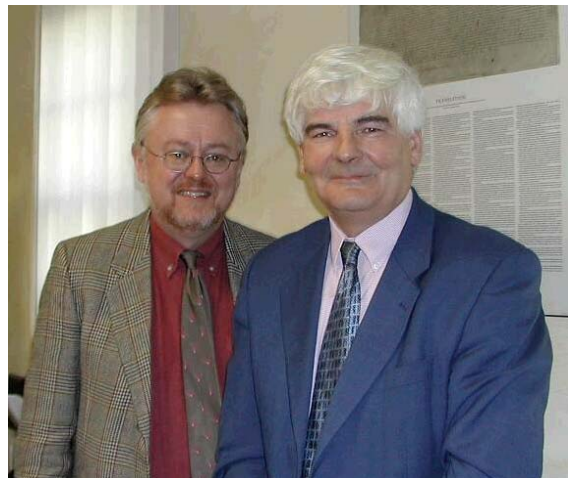
In 2002, the Centre also announced that it would offer an LLM degree in peace support operations, to begin in September of the same year. It will draw upon

the resources of the LLM in international human rights, adding specialised courses in peacekeeping-related matters. It is expected that the LLM in peace support operations will appeal to those who have already participated in such activities. The programme will recognise credit for practical experience in the field. In February 2001, the director of the Centre visited with members of the Irish Defence Forces on mission in Sarajevo in order to pursue discussions about the nature of such a programme. The programme will be directed by Dr Ray Murphy, a College Lecturer at the Irish Centre for Human Rights and himself a veteran of peacekeeping operations in Lebanon. It is envisaged that the LLM programme will eventually provide the nucleus for a larger cluster of research and teaching activities within the Irish Centre for Human Rights that will lead to the establishment of an autonomous unit associated with the Centre.

Approximately fifty students have indicated their intention to enrol in the LLM programmes offered by the Centre for the academic year 2002-2003.

By 31 August 2002 some eighteen students had enrolled in PhD studies at the Centre, and another eight had been accepted and indicated their intent to register for the academic year 2002-2003. Six of them received bursaries from the Irish Centre for Human Rights (Nancie Prud'homme, Niamh Walsh, Livio Zilli, Clémentine Olivier, Shane Darcy, Vivienne O'Connor), for which they undertook to assist with research projects on behalf of the Centre in parallel with their studies. Three more PhD students were awarded two-year doctoral fellowships by the Higher Education Authority in 2001, permitting them to pursue full-time studies at the Centre (Nicolao Strapatsas, Jérémie Gilbert, Maca Hourihane). An additional four students were awarded these doctoral fellowships in June 2002 (Anthony Cullen, Michael Kearney, David Keane, Clémentine Olivier). Niamh Walsh was awarded the prestigious E.J Phelen Fellowship in International Law by the National University of Ireland, and is its first laureate. Two other doctoral students, Mohammed Elewa and Mohammed El-Zeid, received financial assistance from the University in order to facilitate their studies at the doctoral level.

The Centre held an intensive one-week “doctoral seminar” in May 2002 for students enrolled in doctoral studies. Distinguished academics from around the world presented seminars or lectures on their current research. These included: Professor Virginia Leary (San Francisco and Geneva), on international labour standards; Professor Kevin Boyle (University of Essex and Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, shown in picture, right, with Professor Schabas), on the work of the UN Commission on Human Rights, Professor Dinah Shelton (Notre Dame), on remedies in international law, and Professor Gerard Quinn (NUI Galway), on disability law. The 2002 “doctoral seminar” was organised by Niamh Walsh. It will be held for the second time during the week of 20 April 2003.



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Summer Schools

In July-August 2001 and again in July-August 2002, the Centre offered its successful summer course on the International Criminal Court, presented for the first time in August 2000. Several of the world's leading specialists on the subject, including the president of the Rome Conference and the Preparatory Commission, and nominee for judge at the new Court, Ambassador Philippe Kirsch, spent the week in Galway lecturing to students and meeting with them on a more informal basis. Other lecturers included Judge Sharon Williams of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, Professor Diane Amann (University of California at Davis), Daryl Mundis (ICTY), Fabricio Guariglio (ICTY), Sylvia Fernandez, John McManus (Department of Justice, Canada) and Helen Duffy (Interrights). Approximately eighty students have attended the course each year. They included post-graduate and undergraduate students, practising lawyers, diplomats and public servants, journalists and members of the judiciary. The course will be offered again on 20-26 July 2003.



Participants in the 2002 summer course on minority rights

Building on the experience and success of the 2000 course on the International Criminal Court, the Centre expanded its activities to include a second specialised one-

week summer course, this one on minorities and international human rights law. Organised by Dr Joshua Castellino and Niamh Walsh, the course was delivered in June 2001 and again in June 2002 at the Centre, in conjunction with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, University of Lund, Sweden and, in 2002, the Abo Akademi of Turku, Finland. It has drawn several of the world's leading specialists, as faculty, including Professor David Wippman (Cornell University), Prof. Gudmunder Alfredsson (Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund, Sweden), Prof. Christine Bell (Magee College, University of Ulster), Prof. M. Cherif Bassiouni (DePaul University), Dr. Fernand de Varennes (Murdoch University), Mr. J. Packer (Office of the High Commissioner for National Minorities, OSCE), Professor Martin Scheinin (Abo Akademi, Turku, and member of the Human Rights Committee) and Professor Patrick Thornberry (University of Keele, and member of the Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination). In addition the course was also attended by the leading participants of the discussion on indigenous land rights in Australia. Approximately fifty students from around the world have attended the course each year. It will be given again, in June 2003.

A consortium of four universities in the United States, led by the New England College of Law, Boston, and under the direction of Professor Michael Scharf, offered a five-week summer school in international human rights at the Centre in June-July 2001 and again in June-July 2002. Courses were credited towards American Bar Association-approved law degrees in the United States. The Centre provided the venue for the school, and several of its faculty delivered courses. Approximately fifty students from United States law schools attended each year. The popular programme will be repeated in June-July 2003.

Research

The Centre held a major international conference on the Abolition of the Death Penalty in late-September 2001. The two-day meeting was co-sponsored by the Human Rights Centre of the Université de Paris II (Pantheon-Assas). Participants in the conference included Senator Robert Badinter (France), Professor Roger Hood (Oxford), Professor Nigel Rodley (Essex), Professor Hugo Adam Bedau (Tufts), Professor Michael Radelet (Colorado), Professor Emmanuel Decaux (Paris II), Professor Jean-François Flauss (Lausanne), Professor Philippe Weckel (Nice), Peter Hodginson (University of Westminster) and several attorney practitioners including Saul Lehrfreund (London) and Sandra Babcock (Minneapolis). The conference was bilingual, with simultaneous translation into English and French. Some financial assistance was provided by the Embassy of France in Dublin. The proceedings of the conference are currently being published in a bilingual edition (English-French) by the prestigious Belgian legal publishing house Les Éditions Bruylant..

A second annual international conference is planned for early October 2002, on the theme of "The Interrelationship Between Courts and Truth Commissions". It is jointly sponsored by the International Centre for Transitional Justice (New York) and the United States Institute of Peace (Washington).

On 1 July 2002, to mark the entry into force of the Statute of the International Criminal Court, the Centre organised a one-day symposium. The event was cosponsored by the Irish United Nations Association. Speakers at the symposium included: Professor Bert Lockwood (editor, *Human Rights Quarterly*), Professor Naomi Roht-Arriaza (Hastings College of Law), Professor David Forsythe (University of Nebraska), Professor Michael Scharf (Case Western Reserve University) and Professor Diane Marie Amann (University of California at Davis).

The Centre has also been designated as the venue for the fourth bi-annual meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. The four-day meeting will take place in June 2003.

On 31 January 2001, the Centre hosted the book launch of *Paths to Peace* by Professor Christine Bell of Magee College, Derry, published by Oxford University Press. Guest speaker was Professor Stephen Livingstone of the Queen's University Belfast. On 6 March 2001, it launched *International Law and Self-Determination* by Dr. Joshua Castellino of the Irish Centre for Human Rights, published by Kluwer Law International. Guest speaker was Professor Daniel Turp of the University of Montreal. On 1 May, 2002, it launched *The Fractured Scales – The Search for a Uniform Personal Code* by Dr. Faustina Pereira. The guest speaker for the occasion was Professor Dinah Shelton of Notre Dame University.

The University of Ulster and the Irish Centre for Human Rights co-hosted a seminar on 'Dealing with the Past: the Problems of Violations by State and non-state Actors' as part of the Economic and Social Research Council seminar series on Transitional Justice in Belfast on the 26 April 2002. Speakers included Professor William Schabas, Dr. Joshua Castellino, Professor Christine Bell, Martin O'Brien and Angela Hegarty.

Guest lectures

The Centre hosted a number of visiting lecturers who spoke to faculty, students and the public in the seminar room of the Centre: These public lectures included:

- 25/1/01 "East Timor, A Difficult Birth", Tom Hyland, East Timor Ireland Support Campaign, (ETISC)
- 31/1/01 "Paths to Peace: Peace Agreements and Human Rights", Professor Christine Bell, Magee College, Derry
- 22/2/01 "Sierra Leone: A War Against Civilians", Tessa Kordeczka, Amnesty International
- 28/2/01 "Five Years after Dayton: A Field Report from Bosnia & Herzegovina", Professor William Schabas, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights
- 6/3/01 "National Constitutions and International Human Rights Law", Professor Daniel Turp, University of Montreal
- 8/3/01 "Human Rights, Ethics and Biotechnology", Professor Bartha Knoppers, University of Montreal
- 21/3/01 "The Price of Pragmatism: Emergency Powers and Rights Violations in Northern Ireland", Professor Colm Campbell, University of Ulster, Belfast
- 26/3/01 "Cultures Against Oppression: Indigenous People in Ecuador", Miguel Lluco, National coordinator of the Pluri-Nation Pachakutik movement
- 2/5/01 "Special needs of asylum seekers and refugees: assisting survivors of torture", Kathleen Alden, MD (Boston)
- 4/5/01 "Racial Discrimination and Social Exclusion of Roma/Gypsy in Contemporary Europe, Richard Krpac, Consul of the Czech Republic, Washington
- 6/9/01 "Women on Death Row", Maria Telesco, Death Penalty Focus, California, and Angie Hougas, Amnesty International, Wisconsin
- 26/9/01 "Title to Territory in International Law: A Temporal Analysis", Dr Joshua Castellino, Irish Centre for Human Rights
- 4/10/01 "Interpreting the Statutes of the ad hoc Tribunals for Rwanda and the Former Yugoslavia", Professor William Schabas, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights

- 26/10/01 "Holding Armed Groups to Account: Some Dilemmas from the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission", Janet Cherry, Cape Town
- 7/11/01 "Discrimination Against Travellers", Martin Collins, Irish Human Rights Commission and Pavee Point
- 8/11/01 "Peacekeeping-When Does a Duty to Prevent Violations of International Law by Parties to the Conflict Arise?", Dr Ray Murphy, Irish Centre for Human Rights
- 15/11/01 "Towards a Culture-Bound Syndrome Based Insanity Defense? Legal and Anthropological Implications of Clinical Otherness, Dr Micah Parzen, University of California at Davis, School of Law
- 31/01/02 "UN Peacekeeping: Expectations and Reality", Dr. Terence O'Neill, former Colonel in the Defence Forces with experience in UN operations in the Former Congo, Lebanon and Angola
- 22/02/02 "Promoting Human Rights Through the Search for Truth", Michael Finucane, Solicitor, Vice-President, Irish Council for Civil Liberties, son of Pat Finucane and Angela Hegarty, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Ulster at Magee
- 5/03/02 "International Human Rights Law and the Abortion Issue". Dr Faustina Pereira, Bank of Ireland Fellow, ICHR
- 15/04/02 "The World According to Cheney, Rice and Rumsfeld", Michael Byers, Associate Professor, Duke University Law School; Visiting Fellow, Keble College, Oxford
- 26/4/02 "Construction of the Rule of Law in China – China's Accession to the WTO and Ratification of the two UN Human Rights Covenants". Professor Liu Hainian, Director of the Centre for Human Rights Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing
- 27/07/02 "Abolishing the Death Penalty in the United States", Sister Helen Prejean, Author of *Dead Man Walking* and Celebrated anti-death penalty activist

Publications

Members of the faculty of the Irish Centre for Human Rights, as well as a growing number of post-graduate students, published widely during the period of this report.

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“National Minorities, Self-determination and the Belfast Agreement”, Irish Political Studies Association, Annual Conference, Galway, 3 November 2001.

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Dr. Kathleen Cavanaugh

Presenter, “The Saville and Orr Inquiries: Accounting for the Past?” Tel Aviv University, Human Rights Day Lecture, 10 December 2001

Presenter, “A Right of Force: A Comparative Analysis between Israel/Palestine and Northern Ireland”, Hebrew University, 29 November 2001

Presenter, “The Metaconflict Revisited: Northern Ireland and the Good Friday Agreement”, Political Studies Association, 3 November 2001.

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Guest Lecturer, “A Question of Rights: Group Accommodation, Self-Determination and Northern Ireland”, L'Université Paris-Sorbonne, as part of a joint Sorbonne-Cornell University (Faculties of Law) Summer Programme, 23-27 July 2001.

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“Multi-dimensional Operations and the Role of Regional Organisations”, International Peace Academy, New York, June 2001.

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Professor William Schabas

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“Droit pénal international et droit international des droits de la personne : faux frères?”, Colloque sur l’internationalisation du droit pénal, Université de Genève, Geneva, 16 March 2001.

“Canada’s intercultural model”, Human Rights Art Festival, Athens, 23 March 2001.

“The ‘Like Minded’, the NGOs and the International Criminal Court”, Conference on “The New Diplomacy”, Amman, Jordan, 6 April 2001.

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“L’influence de la Convention européenne des droits de l’homme sur la jurisprudence des cours suprêmes du Commonwealth”, International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, 8 June 2001.

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- “Approaches to Reconciliation and the International Criminal Court”, Conference on Transitional Justice and International Perspectives, University of Ulster, Belfast, 14 June 2001.
- “Crimes Against Humanity”, International Seminar on Crimes Against Humanity, Indonesian Human Rights Commission, Jakarta, 20 June 2001.
- “Prosecuting Atrocities: Contributing to Democratic Transitions”, Seminar on Nationbuilding in East Timor, Centro Portugues de Estudos do Sudeste Asiatico (CEPESA), Lisbon, 21 June 2001.
- “International Law and Capital Punishment”, Fujen University International Conference on Abolition of the Death Penalty, Taipei, 24 June 2001.
- “Democratisation, Conflict Resolution and Human Rights: The Role of Justice and Accountability”, Fourth ASEM Informal Seminar on Human Rights, Denpasar – Bali, 12 July 2001.
- “Incorporation of the European Convention on Human Rights”, NGO Forum on Human Rights, Department of Foreign Affairs (Ireland), Dublin, 21 July 2001.
- “Human Rights and Terrorism”, INCORE, Derry, Northern Ireland, 5 October 2001.
- “Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law”, Humanitarian Law Seminar, International Committee of the Red Cross, Sarajevo, 9 October 2001.
- “International Human Rights Law and Administrative Tribunals”, Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, Halifax, 13 October 2001.
- “International Criminal Courts and Prosecution for Money Laundering”, International Convention on Money Laundering, Montreal, 15 October 2001.
- “General Principles and Penalties”, Expert Meeting on the International Criminal Court, Manila, 18 October 2001.
- “La répression des crimes – la justice nationale et internationale”, Séminaire sur la justice transitionnelle au Burundi, Human Rights Law Group, Bujumbura, 6 November 2001.
- “The domestic impact of international law”, National Judicial Institute, Canadian Chapter of the International Association of Women Judges and Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal, 10 November 2001.
- “Rights of the Accused versus Rights of Victims and Witnesses”, International Conference, Utrecht University, 29 November 2001.
- “General Report on Torture”, EU-China Dialogue Seminar, Brussels, 7 December 2001.
- “Canadian Implementing Legislation of the ICC Statute”, International Conference on the International Criminal Court, The Hague, 20 December 2001.
- “Afghanistan, the UN and the Fight against Terrorism”, United Nations Association of Ireland, Dublin, 7 January 2002.

- “Impunity and Human Rights Defenders”, Front Line Conference, Dublin, 18 January 2002.
- “Internationalised Courts and National Justice Systems”, Conference on Internationalised Courts and Tribunals, University of Amsterdam, 26 January 2002.
- “Genocide and the *ad hoc* Tribunals”, Generations of Genocide Conference, Institute of Contemporary History and Wiener Library, London, 26 January 2002.
- “The *Ad Hoc* Tribunals and the Future of International Justice”, Memorial and International Federation of Human Rights Conference, Moscow, 15 February 2002.
- “The International Criminal Court: In Force by May 2002”, International Law Association, Dublin, 27 February 2002.
- “Creation of the International Criminal Court”, Social Legal Studies Association, Aberystwyth, Wales, 3 April 2002.
- “The Sierra Leone Truth and Reconciliation Commission”, Conference on Reconciliation, Christian Michaelson Institute, Bergen, Norway, 11 April 2002.
- “The Entry into Force of the Rome Statute”, Department of Justice, Ottawa, 18 April 2002.
- “International Law and the Canadian Charter”, Association for Canadian Studies, Ottawa, 19 April 2002.
- “Abolition of Capital Punishment: International Developments”, Amnesty International USA Annual General Meeting, Seattle, 20 April 2002.
- “Punishment of Non-State Actors”, Transitional Justice Seminar, Belfast, 26 April 2002.
- “Constitutions nationales et droit international”, Société québécoise de droit international, Montréal, 10 May 2002.
- “The International Criminal Court”, Irish International Law Students Association, Dublin, 16 May 2002.
- “Do We Need a Truth Commission in Northern Ireland?”, The University of Ulster at Magee, Derry, 20 May 2002.
- “Was 9/11 a Crime Against Humanity?”, Abo Akademi University Institute for Human Rights, Turku, Finland, 23 May 2002.
- “Transit, Surrender, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance”, International Criminal Law Training Course, The Hague, 18 June 2002.
- “Moratorium on the Death Penalty”, Duke University School of Law Conference on International law, Human Rights and the Death Penalty, Geneva, 20 July 2002.

Livio Zilli

“International Law Issues Arising from the Conflict in Afghanistan”, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 20 October 2001.

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Visitors

The Centre hosted distinguished academics who visited the Centre for periods of from one week to several months. During their stays at the Centre, they delivered lectures, met with post-graduate students and pursued their individual research interests.

Professor Daniel Turp (March 2001). Professor Turp is a member of the Faculty of Law at the University of Montreal. He is a specialist in the fields of public international law and comparative constitutional law.

Professor Bartha Knoppers (March 2001). Professor Knoppers is a member of the Faculty of Law at the University of Montreal. She is a specialist in the field of bioethics, and has lectured and consulted throughout the world.

Professor David Forsythe (May-August 2002). Professor Forsythe is a member of the Department of Political Science at the University of Nebraska. He recently published *Human Rights in International Relations* (Cambridge University Press).

Professor Diane Amann (June-August 2002). Professor Amann is a member of the Faculty of Law at the University of California at Davis. She is specialised in the fields of comparative and international criminal law.

Professor Yoram Schachar (July-August 2002). Professor Schachar is a member of the Radzyner School of Law, Interdisciplinary Centre, Herzlia, Israel. He is specialised in the field of comparative criminal law.



Professor Cherif Bassiouni, left, with Professor Schabas at the honorary conferring ceremony held in June 2001.

The Centre also welcomed two very distinguished visitors who were awarded honorary doctorates in laws by the National University of Ireland during the course of their visit:

Professor M. Cherif Bassiouni (June 2001). Professor Bassiouni was the pioneer of efforts to establish an international criminal court. A member of the Faculty of Law at DePaul University in Chicago, he has published more than thirty books and several hundred academic articles. Professor Bassiouni was chair of the drafting committee at the Rome Diplomatic Conference that adopted the Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Sister Helen Prejean (June 2002). Author of the best-selling account of death row in the United States, *Dead Man Walking*, Sister Helen Prejean is probably the most visible opponent of capital punishment in that country.

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Visitors

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders

Pursuant to a request from the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Irish Centre for Human Rights provides research assistance to the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Human Rights Defenders, Ms Hina Jilani. During 2001 and 2002, a doctoral student at the Centre, Livio Zilli, acted as a research assistant to the Special Representative.

EU-China Human Rights Network

The Irish Centre for Human Rights coordinates a project aimed at promoting dialogue between academic institutions in China and Europe from the perspective of the ratification and implementation of the international human rights covenants. The provision of academic expertise and technical assistance through the Network should ultimately assist China in the process of bringing its laws into compliance with international standards and advancing practical protection of the substantive rights guaranteed by the UN Covenants. Fifteen European institutions and fifteen Chinese institutions make up the network, which is funded by the European Commission. The project maintains a staff located at the Centre in Galway, as well as a Chinese-based staff located at the Law Institute of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing. The budget for the project for 2001-2003 is approximately €1.4 million.

Activities include a series of Network Seminars to be held alternately in Europe and China, which should result in very practical recommendations for revision of Chinese law. There is also provision in the budget for development of training materials for use in China, hands-on training of relevant officials and professionals, as well as a series of exchanges and internships for Chinese students and professionals. The Network also supports to the EU-China Human Rights Dialogue process and in this framework the Centre will organise all future Dialogue Seminars between China and the EU on human rights topics.

In April 2002, the Irish Centre for Human Rights hosted nine Chinese and nine European academics for a Seminar on issues relating to freedom of expression and regulation of media in China.

The Centre organised the EU-China Human Rights Dialogue Seminar held in Beijing in May 2002 on behalf of the European Commission, the Presidency of the European Union (Spain) and the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Governmental and academic participants were drawn both from China and from all member states of the EU to follow-up on the recommendations of the Galway Seminar on freedom of expression, and to discuss mechanisms for implementation of economic, social and cultural rights. The Centre also organised the Dialogue Seminar of October 2002 in Copenhagen, which addressed the topics of Prevention of Torture and National Human Rights Institutions.

A continuing series of meetings, exchanges, internships and training courses will be organised in China and Europe over the remainder of 2002 and 2003.

Applicable Law Project

The Irish Centre for Human Rights acts as the coordinating institution for a project sponsored by the United States Institute of Peace aimed at preparing draft criminal codes for use in complex peace support operations. The project is intended to follow up upon recommendations contained in the Brahimi Report on Peacekeeping, submitted to the United Nations Secretary-General in 2000.

During 2001-2002, the Centre hosted two expert meetings as part of the project. The meetings brought together specialists from such institutions as the Max Planck Institute of International and Comparative Law (Freiburg), the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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Community Outreach, NGO Activity and Public Service Activities

Institute for International Criminal Investigation

The Institute for International Criminal Investigation is a newly-formed international non-governmental organisation intended to provide training and expertise in the investigation of gross human rights abuses and serious violations of international humanitarian law. The Institute held its founding meeting at the Irish Centre for Human Rights in September 2000. The director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights, Professor William Schabas, was elected chair of the Institute in September 2001. In May 2002, the Centre was the venue for a two-week training course in investigation offered by the Institute.. Dr. Ray Murphy acted as director of the course.

Preparatory Commission of the International Criminal Court

Nicolaos Strapatsas, doctoral student at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, represented the Centre as an NGO delegate to the Preparatory Commission of the International Criminal Court at its meetings in September 2001, as well as April and July 2002. He participated in the Working Group on the Crime of Aggression.

Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform

The Centre prepared a memorandum on the international law implications of Irish legislation concerning immigration as part of a consultation organised by the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform. In addition a report was also solicited from Dr. Castellino reviewing the laws regulating hate speech in Ireland. Completed in June 2001 it is currently under review by the Department.

Alliance of Refugee Support Groups

The Centre was the venue for the bi-monthly meetings of the Alliance of Refugee Support Groups, a coalition of non-governmental organisations located in the west of Ireland that the Centre helped to organise.

World Conference on Racism

The Centre was the venue for a series of preparatory meetings of the Irish NGO delegation to the United Nations World Conference on Racism, held in Durban in August-September 2001. The meetings were organised together with the National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism. The Centre obtained accreditation to the Conference, and was represented there by Dr. Dino Kritsiotis of the University of Nottingham.

Department of Foreign Affairs

Professor Schabas represented Ireland as delegate to a series of expert meetings convened by the Council of Europe, in Strasbourg, for the purposes of negotiating a declaration on the legal status of non-governmental organisations.

Action for Equality, Galway

The Centre assisted in establishing a new regional non-governmental organisation, Action for Equality, Galway. The Centre hosted its founding meeting and was the venue for subsequent gatherings, and it assisted in defining the agenda of the organisation.

Galway Centre for the Unemployed

The Centre was the venue of a meeting to mark anti-racism day, held on 21 March 2001 under the sponsorship of the Galway Centre for the Unemployed.

Trocaire

The Centre regularly contributes to the work undertaken by Ireland's premier development agency and have agreed decided to form a strategic link with respect to research on specific areas notably the issue of indigenous peoples rights.

Irish Refugee Council

The Centre has recently is currently undertaking research on a report for the Irish Refugee Council that audits the refugee appeals process in Ireland. The research is being undertaken by Catherine Kenny, (candidate PhD) and is supervised by Dr. Joshua Castellino.

Media Coverage

Members of the Centre were regularly interviewed by Irish and international media. The Centre's activities were also covered regularly. The following is a partial list:

- "Human Rights - East Timor", *Galway Advertiser*, 18 January 2001
- Launch of 'Peace Agreements and Human Rights' by Christine Bell, Professor of Law at McGee College, *Galway Advertiser*, 25 January 2001; *City Tribune*, 26 January 2001; *City Tribune*, 2 February 2001; *City Tribune*, 23 March 2001
- Irish Centre for Human Rights, "Sierra Leone lecture", *Galway Advertiser*, 15 February 2001
- Launch of *International Law and Self-Determination*, by Dr. Joshua Castellino, *City Tribune*, 6 April 2001
- Professor Schabas, "Human Rights Feature", *Irish Times*, May 8, 2001
- Professor William Schabas, "The Referendum", *Connacht Sentinel*, 29 May 2001; *Galway Advertiser*, 31 May 2001; *City Tribune*, 1 June 2001
- Abolition of Death Penalty Conference, *City Tribune*, 7 September 2001
- "Human Rights Response to US Bombings" (interview with William Schabas), *Pat Kenny Show, RTÉ Radio 1*, 19 September 2001
- "US attacks and implications for US criminal courts" (interview with William Schabas), *BBC Radio 4*, 28 September 2001
- Professor Schabas, "Reprisals by US", *Irish Times*, 1 October 2001
- "Prospect of trying Osama Bin Laden" (interview with William Schabas), *BBC Radio 4*, 30 October 2001
- Irish Centre for Human Rights, "EU-China Project", *Irish Times*, 1 November 2001; - *City Tribune*, 2 November 2001
- "Killing of POWs in Afghanistan" (interview with William Schabas), *Radio Foyle*, 3 December 2001
- "Treatment of US Prisoners" (interview with William Schabas), *Pat Kenny Show, RTÉ Radio 1*, 18 February 2001.

- “Treatment of the Taliban Prisoners by El Quaida” (interview with William Schabas), *Pat Kenny Show, RTÉ Radio 1*, 18 January 2002.
- Professor Schabas, “Milosevic Trial”, *The Globe and Mail*, (Canada) 9 February 2002
- “Human Rights Seminar”, *Galway Advertiser*, 21 February 2002; *City Tribune*, 22 February 2002
- “Current Political Situation in Chechnia” (interview with William Schabas), *Morning Ireland, RTÉ Radio 1*, 28 February 2002
- Prof. William Schabas quoted in *Financial Times*, 23 March 2002
- “Human Rights in Uganda” (interview with William Schabas), *Keith Finnegan Show, Galway Bay FM*, 2 April 2002
- “Middle East Crisis” (interview with William Schabas), *Keith Finnegan Show, Galway Bay FM*, 5 April 2002
- “Human Rights Violations by Israel” (interview with Kathleen Cavanaugh), *Morning Ireland, RTÉ Radio 1*, 22 April 2002
- “Israeli Violations in the West Bank” (interviews with Kathleen Cavanaugh) on:
 - BBC World Service
 - BBC News
 - BBC Newsnight
 - CNN News
 - ABC News
 - National Public Radio
 - Canadian Broadcasting Company
 - RAI
 - Al Jazeera
 - Channel 2- Israel

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- “Amnesty demands war crimes inquiry into Jenin invasion” (interview with Kathleen Cavanaugh), *The Independent*, 23 April 2002.
- “Ravage of Jenin is horrific, says UN envoy” (interview with Kathleen Cavanaugh), *The Daily Telegraph*, 19 April 2002.
- “Once Upon a Time in Jenin” (interview with Kathleen Cavanaugh), *The Independent*, 25 April 2002.
- “Assisted Suicide in terms of Human Rights” (interview with William Schabas), *Morning Ireland, RTÉ Radio 1*, April 30, 2002
- “Israel Actions in Jenin”, *Irish Times*, May 2, 2002
- Irish Centre for Human Rights, “EU-China Project”, *City Tribune*, 3 May 2002

- “EU-China Human Rights Network Meeting”, *City Tribune*, 10 May 2002; *Galway Independent*, 17 May 2002
- “Appointment of Prof. Schabas to Sierra Leone’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission”, *Galway Bay FM*, 20 May 2002; *Morning Ireland*, 21 May 2002; *Radio Foyle*, 21 May 2002; *Irish Times*, 21 May 2002; *Connacht Sentinel*, 21 May 2002; *Galway Advertiser*, 23 May 2002
- “International Criminal Court” (interview with Professor Schabas), *Morning Ireland*, *RTÉ Radio 1*, June 27, 2002
- “Guantanamo Bay Prisoners”, *RTÉ Radio 1*, Aug. 1, 2002