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PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH
TEACHING, RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY



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Message from the Director of the Centre

This year we celebrate ten years of activity of the Irish Centre for Human Rights. To be clear, the Centre is actually much older. It dates to the early 1980s, when Professor Kevin Boyle and Mary Robinson took the initiative to set up a university-based human rights institution in the west of Ireland.

In the late 1990s, thanks to the efforts of Dennis Driscoll and Colm Campbell, major funding was obtained to launch the Centre as a focal point within the National University of Ireland, Galway for teaching and research in the field of human rights. The Centre opened for business in the first weeks of 2000, in the smartly renovated premises of the old Galway Fever Hospital.

The previous decade has been the occasion for growth and development, starting modestly with a three-person faculty and an initial cohort of fewer than twenty students in the pioneering LLM programme, it has grown to be one of the world's premier university-based human rights institutions.

Today, the Irish Centre for Human Rights offers teaching modules and courses at the BA, LLM and PhD levels to more than 150 students. Many of them, especially at the post-graduate level, come from countries around the globe. Teaching is offered by a seven-person faculty made up of academics of international reputation. Many hundreds of graduates have completed the LLM programme, and more than twenty doctoral degrees have been awarded.

Over the academic year 2009-2010, the Irish Centre for Human Rights accounted for the publication of five monographs, including two with the prestigious Oxford University Press,

and a number of edited volumes. It was also responsible for an impressive list of academic journal publications. These are all listed in the pages that follow.

In May, the Centre launched an important and already influential report on the situation of the Rohingya minority in Burma. The Irish Centre for Human Rights is also responsible for the leadership of a major European Union- China human rights academic exchange.

The previous academic year had its difficulties, occasioned by the Irish financial crisis and the consequent reductions in funding to academic institutions. We have had to make do with fewer resources. Increased discipline has meant that the Centre was able to maintain its previous levels of activity, in spite of the strain placed on it by budget cuts.

By the end of the academic year, preparations were well-underway for a major celebration to mark the ten years of achievement. An international conference is to be held on 19th -20th November 2010 on the theme 'Forgotten Rights, Forgotten Concepts'. The keynote speaker will be Professor Andrew Clapham, of the Geneva Institute for International Humanitarian Law and Human



*Professor William A. Schabas,
Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights*

Rights. A major address will also be delivered by Professor Leila Sadat of Washington University, St. Louis, on the crimes against humanity convention project.

At this important point in its history, the work of the Centre continues to grow. Its network of graduates is now spread far and wide. They remain attached to Galway, and contribute to the work of the Centre in a myriad of ways. The majority of the doctoral theses produced at the Centre have been published by prestigious international publishing houses. The teaching programmes continue to be enriched by new initiatives, like the specialised programme in Economic and

Social Rights and the BA Connect scheme for undergraduates.

The key to its success is a dedicated and collegial faculty, committed both to academic excellence in teaching and research and to the promotion of the principles and values of human rights. An even brighter future for the Centre awaits.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Schabas'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

William A. Schabas
Director

Profiles

The ten years of the Centre's existence have seen a constant and ever increasing stream of bright students committed to the philosophy and practical outcomes of the human rights movement. They have come from diverse cultural, educational and experiential backgrounds. They have passed through the Centre, more often than not changed as a result, and gone on to equally diverse careers, pursuits and places. Many have maintained strong ties to the Centre, and many also have returned, for a number of reasons and in a variety of capacities.

The excellence of the teaching faculty of the Centre and the general atmosphere created, of conviviality and shared pursuit, quietly but surely encourages a high level of achievement, and as such there is no shortage of past graduates and current students of whom the Centre can be very proud. Any notions of a hierarchy would be both pointless and contrary to the fundamental philosophy of human rights, based as it is in the equal and inherent dignity of all people.

However, the following three profiles provide a clear depiction of some of the reasons for the Centre's pride, and offer a sample of that high level of achievement personified.

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Shawan Jabarin

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Before Shawan Jabarin came to study for his LLM at the Irish Centre for Human Rights in 2004/5 he had already made a significant impact on students, staff, and the development of the Centre itself. As a Palestinian human rights activist, his struggle, and the struggle of Al-Haq, and of the Palestinian people, to secure independence and dignity ensured that the study of human rights at Galway would never be disassociated from the very real struggles for human rights which we analyse and critique.

This impact was made possible by Shawan's welcome to Palestine of graduates of the Centre. From 2002 students were volunteering with Al-Haq in Ramallah, and getting the opportunity to observe and to participate in the life and work of a crucial human rights organisation. This continues today and it has been rare for the AL-Haq office to be lacking a graduate from the Centre either on the staff or doing an internship. Shawan had been a rock for us volunteers, someone to look up to and learn from, with a great knack for introducing us to the delights of the Palestinian culture, usually on the culinary front. He often made sure we learnt the hard way about life under the occupation, packing the uninitiated off to

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Jenin or Hebron with little warning, ensuring we learnt to fend for ourselves and to begin to understand the scale and scope of the occupation.

With the waning of the Al Aqsa intifada, Shawan came to Galway in 2004 to take the LLM in international human rights law, and in all honesty he provided as much of an education to all those who passed through the Centre that year as he was likely to receive. His arrival was much anticipated and he immediately became a key figure in the life of the Centre, organising many social events, opening his kitchen up to all, and bringing a vitality and enthusiasm that has rubbed off on all who were lucky enough to have been around Galway that year. His family also came to visit for several months, but since Shawan returned to Palestine after the LLM and took up position as director of Al-Haq he has been subject to a travel ban issued by the Israeli occupying forces.

This ban, repeatedly upheld by Israeli courts, is intended to demoralise Shawan, and other Palestinian civic leaders, and to isolate them from their friends and comrades around the world. Shawan has spent many years incarcerated in Israeli prisons, where he was held without trial and tortured. He was Amnesty International's first Palestinian prisoner of conscience and as an individual and a representative of Al-Haq has received many notable human rights prizes.

Individuals like Shawan, and organisations like Al-Haq, that continue to monitor abuses and advocate for accountability and respect for human rights are the lifeblood of the human rights movement. His ongoing contribution to the life and to the idea of the Irish Centre for Human Rights, even if we're denied his physical presence, cannot be overestimated, and long may it continue.



Fidelma Donlon heading up community outreach for the Special Court of Sierra Leone

Fidelma Donlon

Fidelma Donlon is currently finalising her doctoral thesis, 'Completion Strategies of the International Tribunals: Lessons for Complementarity', at the Irish Centre for Human Rights.

Since May 2010, Fidelma has been serving as Deputy Registrar of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, one of the world's most important international criminal institutions. As Deputy Registrar, Fidelma is responsible for the efficient management and overall administration of the Court, which is mandated to try those who bear the greatest responsibility for serious violations of international humanitarian law and Sierra Leonean law committed in the territory of Sierra Leone after 30 November 1996, during the country's horrific civil war. The Registry is also responsible for public outreach and communication from the Court, and to this end, Fidelma and her colleagues bring the Court's activities closer to the communities and individuals who were most affected by atrocities committed during the Sierra Leonean civil war, which ended in 2002. Having delivered verdicts in the trials of eight individuals, the Special Court is currently completing its final trial, of former Liberian President Charles Taylor.

In 2008, in the context of the Court's completion strategy, Fidelma served as an advisor to the Special Court on transitional issues – the Court's ongoing legal obligations after the completion of trials and appeals. She authored the report, "The Residual Functions and Residual Mechanism Options for the Special Court for Sierra Leone" which presents the critical residual functions of the Court and examines various institutional frameworks for the future Residual Special Court. In this report, Fidelma had to grapple with, and devise solutions to, complex issues such as what to do with the Court's building in Sierra Leone, where to store the evidence gathered over the course of its activities, and where to try accused-at-large, Johnny Paul Koroma, should he ever be found.

Her appointment as Deputy Registrar is testament to the quality of Fidelma's residual functions report and to her expertise in international criminal justice, transitional justice and international human rights law. Following her qualification as a solicitor in Ireland, Fidelma worked for the Office of the High Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1999-2005, where she directed the Human Rights and Rule of Law Department. Subsequently, as the Head of the Criminal Institutions and Prosecutorial

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Reform Unit, she managed the establishment of the hybrid War Crimes and Organised Crimes Chambers in the Bosnian State Court. She was appointed Deputy Registrar of the War Crimes and Organized Crime Chambers of the Court in 2005.

Fidelma has published extensively, and frequently presents at conferences on international criminal law issues, transitional justice and complementarity regimes. She is widely recognised as the international expert on completion strategy issues in the international criminal tribunals.



Damon Barrett

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Damon Barrett earned his LLM from the Irish Centre in 2006. Originally from Dublin, Damon now lives in London where he works as Senior Human Rights Analyst for the International Harm Reduction Association, an international NGO that focuses on issues related to drug policy, health and HIV.

Since starting with the International Harm Reduction Association in 2007, Damon has established himself as one of the leading authorities in the small but expanding field of drug policy and international human rights law. As an advocate, Damon has spoken on drug policy issues before the Human Rights Council, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Committee on the Rights of the Child. From 2007—2009, Damon was also invited to be a civil society member of the United Kingdom government delegation to the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs, where he has helped advocate for human rights language within UN drug control documents, including the first ever human rights resolution ever adopted by the Commission in 2008. He has also given support to the UN Special Rapporteurs on Health and on Torture in their work in areas related to drugs.

In addition to advocacy at the UN level, Damon has spoken on human rights and drugs issues at conferences and meetings from Jakarta to Bogota, and from Bangkok to Bucharest. His leading analytical reports have become standard points of reference, both for people working in the sector as well as for students just beginning their research.

In 2009, Damon co-founded the International Centre on Human Rights and Drug Policy, a project that has its academic home at the Irish Centre. His current areas of interest include examining drug policy issues in the context of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and he is editing a collection on the impact of the war on drugs on children and young people worldwide, which will be published in spring 2011.

As described by Rebecca Schleifer, Advocacy Director for the Health and Human Rights Division of Human Rights Watch in New York, 'Damon is a brilliant, creative and energetic scholar and activist, an inspiring public speaker, a thoughtful and constructive troublemaker. Above all, Damon is a pleasure to work with, and is the type of colleague that we should all be fortunate to have in our lives.'



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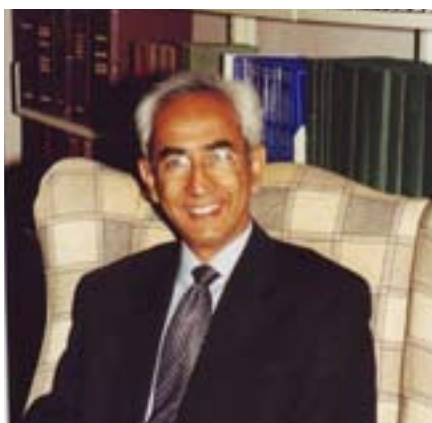
ACADEMIC STAFF



Prof. Schabas receives the Vaspasian Medal from Prof. Bassiouni

Professor William A. Schabas, is Director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights. He holds the chair in human rights law at the National University of Ireland, Galway. Professor Schabas holds BA and MA degrees in history from the University of Toronto and LLB, LLM and LLD degrees from the University of Montreal, as well as honorary doctorates in law from Dalhousie University and Case Western Reserve University. Professor Schabas is the author of more than twenty books dealing in whole or in part with international human rights law, including *The Abolition of the Death Penalty in International Law* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 3rd ed., 2003), *An Introduction to the International Criminal Court* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 4th ed., forthcoming 2011), *Genocide in International Law* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2nd ed., 2009) and *The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: A Commentary*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010). His books have been translated into Chinese, Nepali, Turkish, Persian, German and Japanese. Prof. Schabas has also published more than 275 articles in academic journals, principally in the field of international human rights law and international criminal law. He was one

of three international members of the Sierra Leone Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Professor Schabas is editor-in-chief of *Criminal Law Forum*, the quarterly journal of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law. He is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights. In 2009, he was elected President of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. He is also the President of the Irish Branch of the International Law Association and Chair of the International Institute for Criminal Investigation. Professor Schabas is an Officer of the Order of Canada and a Member of the Royal Irish Academy.



Dr. Vinodh Jaichand

Dr. Vinodh Jaichand, a national of South Africa, is the Deputy Director of the Centre. He was formerly associate professor and dean of the Faculty of Law at University of Durban-Westville. In the years prior to joining the Centre, he served as national executive director of a major South African non-governmental organization, Lawyers for Human Rights for more than five years. He completed his doctoral degree and a LLM degree (*magna cum laude*) at Notre Dame Law School at the Centre for Civil and

Human Rights and his primary law degree at the University of Natal. He has been involved in the training of police, lawyers, prosecutors, and judges in China, South Africa, Slovenia, Slovakia, Hungary, Ireland, Nepal and India. Apart from English he is published in Chinese, German, Portuguese and Spanish in numerous journals around the world. He has presented papers in more than twenty countries. He has served on the Standards Generating Body on Legal Education and Training of the South African Qualifications Authority; as an Independent Assessor by the Council on Higher Education: Department of Education and as the Ministerial Representative on the Council of Technikon Pretoria. He is a member of the Editorial Review Board of *Human Rights & Human Welfare*, the Advisory Board of the *Sur-International Journal on Human Rights* and the International Advisory Board of *Diakonia*, Jerusalem. He was the first Chairman of the Board of Integrating Ireland. He has taught in the Mediterranean Masters on Human Rights and Democratisation and acted as an examiner in the European Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation. He has pioneered the LLM in Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at the Centre, which was launched in September 2009.

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Dr. Ray Murphy

Dr. Ray Murphy, completed his BA in Political Science and Legal Science in 1979, and then took an LLB degree in 1981. He studied at Kings Inns in Dublin, where he completed a BL degree, and was called to the Irish bar in 1984. He completed an MLitt. in International Law at Dublin University (Trinity College) in 1991. In 2001 he completed his PhD in International Law at the University of Nottingham, England. In addition to his position at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, Dr. Murphy is on the faculty of the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, the International Institute for Criminal Investigations and the International Institute of Humanitarian Law at San Remo, Italy. He also lectures on international humanitarian law for the International Committee of the Red Cross. Dr. Murphy was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship in 2006 and worked with Human Rights Watch in New York as a resident scholar. In 2007 he was awarded the National University of Ireland, Galway President's Award for Teaching Excellence, and in 2008 he received the National Award for Excellence in Teaching from the National Academy for the Integration of Research & Teaching & Learning. Dr. Murphy was a Captain in the Irish Defence Forces. He served as an infantry officer with the Irish contingent of UNIFIL in Lebanon in 1981/82

and again in 1989. He practised as a barrister for a short period before taking up his current appointment at the National University of Ireland, Galway. He was Chairperson of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission from 1997 to 2000. He has field experience with the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe in Bosnia in 1996 and 1997. He has also worked on short assignments in west and southern Africa and the Middle East for Amnesty International, the European Union and the Irish Government. Dr. Murphy currently lectures in International Peace Operations, International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights. He has published widely in these fields.



Dr. Kathleen Cavanaugh

Dr. Kathleen Cavanaugh, holds an LLM (Distinction) from the Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland and a PhD in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics & Political Science. She has held several visiting lectureships including: Visiting Research Fellow, Minerva Centre for Human Rights, Hebrew University, Israel (2001), and Visiting Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Boston University, Massachusetts, USA (1998). She was awarded a Fellowship at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford (2006-7). Her

publications and current research agenda, academic interests and specialisation include: the study of nationalism, ethnic conflict, political violence, applicable human rights laws in entrenched/states of emergency and the laws of belligerent occupation (IHL). Her current projects includes a manuscript with Oxford University Press entitled *Minority Rights in the Middle East* as well as an additional monograph entitled *Militant Democracy* which investigates the exclusion/radicalisation thesis, focussing on the Muslim community in the UK. She held the position of Chair of the Executive Committee of Amnesty International Ireland (2004-2010) and was a member of the International Policy Committee of Amnesty International. As a consultant, she has undertaken numerous missions on behalf of Amnesty International including to Northern Ireland, Israel/Palestine and, more recently, to Iraq, where she focussed on the conduct of the occupying powers with relation to detention and security. She has conducted trainings for governmental as well as non-governmental organisations throughout the Middle East (Yemen, Jordan, Egypt, Iran, Morocco, Syria, Lebanon, and Sudan), India, and the Republic of Ireland.

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Dr. Noam Lubell

Dr. Noam Lubell, joined the Centre as a Lecturer in 2007. Previously, he was the Co-Director of the International Law Amicus Curiae Clinic at the Concord Research Centre in Israel, and a Visiting Research Fellow at the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. In the years prior to that, he was based at the University of Essex in the United Kingdom, where he was a Senior Researcher at the Human Rights Centre. There, he co-authored a handbook on the medical investigation and documentation of torture. He completed his PhD and LLM at the University of Essex Law Department. He also holds a BA in Philosophy. He has taught courses on international human rights law and the laws of armed conflict in a number of academic institutions, including Oxford University, Essex University, and as a Visiting Professor at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. He has taught, researched and published on a variety of topics in the fields of international human rights law and international humanitarian law, and is the author of the book *Extraterritorial Use of Force Against Non-State Actors* (Oxford University Press, 2010, Oxford Monographs in International Law). Dr. Lubell is a member of the International Law Association's

Committee on the Use of Force. His current teaching responsibilities include introduction to human rights law; international humanitarian law; and counter-terrorism and human rights. During the last twelve years Dr. Lubell has worked for various organisations including human rights NGOs dealing with the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, as Outreach Coordinator, International Law Advisor, and Director of a Prisoners and Detainees Project. He is currently a member of the Executive Committee of Amnesty International (Ireland). He has also provided consultancies and training in human rights law and the laws of armed conflict, for international bodies such as Amnesty International, various governments, and the BBC.



Dr. Shane Darcy

Dr. Shane Darcy, is a Lecturer in International Human Rights Law at the Irish Centre for Human Rights. He holds a BA in Law and Accounting from the University of Limerick (2001), and LLM (2002) and PhD (2005) degrees from the National University of Ireland, Galway. Prior to joining the academic staff of the Centre, he was a lecturer at the University of Ulster, a Government of Ireland Scholar and a Doctoral Fellow at the Irish Centre for Human Rights. In 2007, he was awarded the Eda Sagarra Medal for

excellence in the Humanities and Social Sciences by the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Shane is Director of the PhD Programme at the Centre. Teaching and research interests are in the fields of international humanitarian law, international criminal law, human rights and transitional justice. Shane is currently teaching Public International Law, Business and Human Rights, Transitional Justice and Procedure before International Criminal Courts. He is engaged in research projects exploring the judicial development of international criminal law and humanitarian law. Shane has participated in training, workshops and research projects in Iran, South Africa, India, Cambodia, South Africa, the Occupied Palestinian Territories, and China. He is an Associate Editor of the Criminal Law Forum.

Professor Terrence McDonough, is a Senior Lecturer in the Economics Department at NUI Galway. He teaches in the LLM in Economic, Social and Cultural Rights programme. His undergraduate degree is from Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont and his PhD is from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Before joining the National University of Ireland (NUI), Galway in 1995, other appointments were at the Institute for Industry Studies, New York State School of Industrial and Labour Relations, at Cornell University, at Canisius College, Buffalo, and at Dublin City University. His current research interests include globalisation, American and Irish economic history, political economy, the history of economic thought and economics education for labour and community groups. He is working on a collection of essays on the history of Irish economic thought and a book on the rise and fall of global neo-liberalism as a stage of capitalism.



Dr. Su-Ming Khoo

Dr. Su-Ming Khoo, teaches in the LLM in Economic, Social and Cultural Rights programme. She completed her BA in Anthropology and Geography at University College London and obtained her PhD in Sociology and Social Policy from Queen's University, Belfast. Dr. Khoo is a lecturer at the School of Political Science and Sociology at NUI Galway, and in addition is both the Project Leader of the Development Education and Research Network and a Member of the Governance and Sustainable Development Research Cluster. Her research and teaching interests encompass the different meanings of globalization and development, and the contestation of those meanings due to North/South lines of division and the challenge of entering a current phase of "post-development". Dr. Khoo has a particular interest in issues of citizenship, culture, decolonisation, ecology, democratisation and knowledge advocacy within the political economy of development. She convenes a PhD research group on human rights and development, and some of her recent research also includes contesting globalization in, and through, higher education.



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ADJUNCT LECTURERS



Michael D. Higgins, TD

Michael D. Higgins, TD, was appointed Adjunct Professor affiliated to the Irish Centre for Human Rights in 2006. Deputy Higgins, a well-known and frequent visitor to the Centre and a graduate of NUI Galway, is Labour Party President and Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs, and is a current sitting deputy for Galway West. He is a former Minister for Arts, Culture, and the Gaeltacht (1993- 1997), was first elected to the Dáil in 1981 and has been a deputy from 1987 to present. He was a senator for the NUI constituency from 1982-1987 and was a Taoiseach's nominee to the Seanad between 1973 and 1977. Deputy Higgins is renowned for his consistent campaigning on human rights issues. His dedication to the promotion of human rights was recognised internationally in 1992 when he became the first recipient of the Sean McBride Peace Prize.



Professor Joshua Castellino

Professor Joshua Castellino, was appointed Professor of Law and Head of Law Department, Middlesex University, United Kingdom in September 2007. From 2000-2006, Prof. Castellino was a member of the teaching faculty at the Irish Centre for Human Rights National University of Ireland, Galway, where he played a major role in the development of the institution. Prof. Castellino is the driving force behind the Centre's acclaimed annual Minority Rights Summer School. He completed his undergraduate education at Bombay University, where he worked as a journalist for the Indian Express Group, and was subsequently awarded the Chevening Scholarship to undertake a Masters in International Law and Politics in 1995-1996. He was awarded a Graduate Teaching Assistantship and completed his PhD in international law under the supervision of the late Professor Hilaire McCoubrey at the University of Hull in 1998. Professor Castellino is a specialist in minority rights and has written two books on the subject: *Minority Rights in Asia*, co-authored by Dr. Elvira Dominguez Redondo and published by Oxford University Press in 2006; and *International Law and Indigenous Peoples*. He is also the author of two monographs on public international law dealing with self-determination and title to territory.

Colonel William A. Nott, an adjunct professor at the Irish Centre, was commissioned into the Artillery Corps of the Irish Defence Forces in 1964 and served as an artillery officer in Cyprus (UNFICYP) in 1967/1968. He was called to the Irish Bar in 1969 and served as a legal officer in Cyprus in 1971, Sinai (UNEF II) in 1973/1974 and Lebanon (UNIFIL) 1979/1980 and 1981/1982. He is a member of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy and has been a member of the teaching staff for the international military courses on the law of armed conflict since 1990 as well as being a member of the Advisory Board of the Institute. In 1995 he served with UNPROFOR in the former Yugoslavia and as Deputy Chief of Mission of the United Nations Military Observers Prvlaka (UNMOP). During 1998 and 1999 he served as a member of the delegation of Ireland at the Diplomatic Conference in Rome which established the International Criminal Court (ICC) and was also a delegate to the Diplomatic Conference on the Second Protocol to the Hague Convention 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the event of Armed Conflict. In 2000 he was appointed to the Board of Directors of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War (Brussels). Colonel Nott retired from the Defence Forces as Director of Legal Service and Director of Military Prosecutions in 2009.

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Dr. Nadia Bernaz

Dr. Nadia Bernaz, is Lecturer in Law at Middlesex University, London (UK) and Adjunct Lecturer of the Irish Centre for Human Rights. She was awarded a PhD for her study on International Law and the Death Penalty at the Université Paul Cézanne in Aix-en-Provence in 2006. She has worked in the past at the Irish Centre for Human Rights and at the Université Paul Cézanne. She specializes in public international law, international criminal law and human rights. Dr. Bernaz has an extensive teaching experience in comparative constitutional law, public international law, international criminal law and human rights law both at undergraduate and postgraduate level. In addition she has facilitated training courses in Ireland, Belgium and Kyrgyzstan. She is the author of *Le droit international et la peine de mort* (International Law and the Death Penalty), (Paris: La Documentation française, 2008). In addition, Dr. Bernaz has written and presented papers on a wide range of subjects in international law and human rights law.



Dr. Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh

Dr. Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh, was President of NUI Galway from August 2000 until March 2008. President O'Muircheartaigh was awarded a PhD in Statistics by Glasgow University in Scotland, and he held a Fulbright Fellowship at Stanford University and a US National Academy of Sciences Senior Research Associateship at the US Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. He has been awarded honorary doctorates by both the University of Connecticut and the University of Massachusetts. During his period of office as President of the University, the University conferred honorary doctorates on many human rights activists, including Nelson Mandela, Louise Arbour, Sr. Helen Prejean, Richard Goldstone, Phillip Kirsch, Pius Langa and Cyril Ramaphosa. As Adjunct Professor in Human Rights, he continues to undertake research in Statistics, with applications in Human Rights, Economics, and Medicine.

Dr. Terry O'Neill, is a former Colonel in the Irish Defence Forces. He has experience with United Nations peacekeeping missions in Lebanon, Angola and the Congo. He completed his MPhil in Peace Studies with the Irish School of Ecumenics in 1992, and was awarded a PhD from Dublin University (Trinity College) in 2001. The title of his thesis was *The Adaptation of Peacekeeping in the post Cold War International System*. Dr O'Neill's area of research is peacekeeping, and he is the co-author of *Basic United Nations Peacekeeping in the Post-Cold War Era* (New York: Routledge, 2005). Dr. O'Neill co-teaches the course in International Peace Support Operations with Dr. Ray Murphy.

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Dr. Elvira Domínguez Redondo, is Senior Lecturer in Law at Middlesex University, London, United Kingdom, and Adjunct Lecturer at the Irish Centre for Human Rights. She was awarded a PhD at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid in 2004 for her study of Special Procedures at the United Nations. She has worked in the past at the Transitional Justice Institute (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland), the Irish Centre for Human Rights, and University Carlos III de Madrid. She specializes in public international law and human rights legal theory and has worked as a consultant with the Special Rapporteur on torture at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Dr. Dominguez Redondo has an extensive teaching experience in public international law, humanitarian law and human rights law both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In addition she has participated in training courses in India, Malta, Spain, Syria, Mexico and China. She is the author of two books: *Los procedimientos públicos especiales de la Comisión de Derechos Humanos de Naciones Unidas (Public Special procedures of the UN Commission on Human Rights, Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch, 2005)*, and, with co-author Prof. Joshua Castellino, *Minority Rights in Asia (Oxford: Oxford University Press, June 2006)*. In addition, Dr. Domínguez Redondo has written and presented papers on a wide range of subjects in international law and human rights law.

Aoife Daly, lectures on the Rights of the Child as part of the LLM programme at the Centre. She received a degree in Applied Psychology from University College Cork in 2002. Her thesis examined the accuracy of eyewitness testimony of young children. She then went on to do an LLM at the Irish Centre for Human Rights. After an internship with Palestinian Human Rights Organisation Al-Haq in

Ramallah, West Bank, she wrote her thesis on 'The Right to Education of Palestinian Children in the Occupied Palestinian Territories'. Aoife currently holds the position of Child and Family Law Lecturer at the University of Essex. She is completing a PhD in human rights law at the School of Law, Trinity College Dublin. Aoife previously taught international law at Dublin City University, and has worked for the Children's Research Centre in Trinity College Dublin, Amnesty International, Save the Children, and the Rehab Group.

Peter Fitzmaurice, lectures on Refugee Law for the LLM in International Human Rights Law at the Irish Centre for Human Rights. From 2004-2007, Mr. Fitzmaurice was Project Manager at the Centre, where he was responsible for a portfolio of projects that tackle particular human rights issues, including the Refugee and Asylum Support Unit and the Ireland-China Academic Exchange. Mr. Fitzmaurice studied law as an undergraduate at Kings College in London and Leiden University in the Netherlands. He holds a Masters degree in Human Rights Law from Queens University, Belfast and is currently pursuing a Doctoral Degree in Human Rights Law at the Irish Centre for Human Rights. He is a qualified solicitor and has practiced in the fields of employment, equality, immigration and human rights law in Northern Ireland.

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PROJECT STAFF



Nancie Prud'homme



Annabel Egan

EU – China Human Rights Network

Nancie Prud'homme, is project manager of the EU-China Human Rights Network at the Centre. Prior to this she was senior project officer and researcher on the human rights situation of the Rohingyas of Western Burma/Myanmar. She is a doctoral candidate at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, researching the interplay between human rights and humanitarian law. In 2006-2007 Nancie was a visiting Research Associate at Minerva Centre for Human Rights in Jerusalem. Nancie has also been a facilitator and lectured for the Pearson International Peacekeeping Centre in Bulgaria and Canada. She is a member of the Quebec Bar. As part of her legal training she worked at the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia in the Office of the Prosecutor.

Annabel Egan, is Research Associate with the EU-China Human Rights Network. She is also a doctoral candidate at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, conducting research on the EU's human rights policy on China. Annabel lived in China for five years, working as freelance journalist, an editor with the Beijing bureau of the South China Morning Post and as spokesperson for the European Commission Delegation to China. From 1997-2000 she worked as a broadcast journalist with RTE having gained a masters degree with distinction in Economics and Politics from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland in 1996.

Administration

The ongoing and wide ranging activities of the Centre necessitate a constant flow of administrative and secretarial work, which is performed with high amounts of patience and efficiency by **Louise Burke**, **Fiona Gardiner**, **Louise McDermott** and **Fran Sullivan**, to whom much appreciation is due.

Doctoral Fellows

The Centre currently provides eight doctoral fellowships, which enable doctoral students from all over the world to finance studies in Galway while pursuing their research within the collegiate atmosphere of the Centre itself. These fellowships are generally for a period of two years. Recipients of the Fellowships engage in

Human Rights and Drug Policy

Bi Yingxi, holds the PhD Fellowship in Human Rights and Drug Policy. The Fellowship is a joint project between the International Centre on Human Rights and Drug Policy and the Irish Centre for Human Rights at the National University of Ireland, Galway. Yingxi holds an LLB in Law and an LLM in Criminal Law from Beijing Normal University. She is currently doing her PhD at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, where her research focuses on A Human Rights Based Approach to Drug Policy.

teaching, research and other aspects of academic work. Some of them are associated with specific research projects. Over the last year this work has been carried out by the following doctoral candidates: **Tara Smith**, **Susan Megy**, **Alexis Bushnell**, **Yvonne McDermott**, **Nouran Abou Taleb**, **Nathan Derejko**, **Kim Turcotte**, **Josh Curtis**, and **Dang Heping**.

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UNDERGRADUATE (BA CONNECT, HUMAN RIGHTS)

In 2008 the NUI Galway College of Arts, Social Sciences, & Celtic Studies initiated seven denominated BA degree programmes, each offering students a different specialisation: Human Rights, Film Studies, Childhood Studies, Irish Studies, Women's Studies, Theatre and Performance, and Creative Writing.

These programmes require four years of study and offer students, in addition to their core subject choices, carefully structured opportunities to engage with a particular field of their choice. The programmes respond to individual student interests and create a small-group identity around those interests. The BA with Human Rights is open to around 15 students who benefit from dedicated contact with an expert programme director who acts to mentor students' progress, organise on-campus seminars and facilitate off-campus learning opportunities. Over the last year the programme has been directed by **Prof. William Schabas**, and facilitated by dedicated doctoral fellows **Tara Smith** and **Kim Turcotte**. **Dr. Lubell** and **Dr. Murphy** are also involved in teaching on the programme, together with several doctoral students who prepare specific modules. During their third year, students undertake a placement with human rights organisations in Montreal, Los Angeles, Guatemala City, Madrid, Brussels, Paris, London, Dublin and elsewhere, with a range of civil society bodies.



The Peace Palace, seat of the International Court of Justice, The Hague

ANNUAL FIELD TRIP TO THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS

The annual field trip to the international courts and tribunals in The Hague took place on the 17th and 18th May 2010. A large group of students from the BA, LLM and PhD programmes at the Centre took part in this year's excursion and found it to be a thoroughly stimulating experience.

On the first morning, the students visited the International Criminal Court. They were firstly greeted by members of the Registry who gave an overall presentation on the history and proceedings before the court. This was followed by an informative session with a member of the Office of the

Prosecutor. The morning was concluded by an audience with Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova. Students were shown Trial Chamber I from the public viewing gallery, though unfortunately there were no court proceedings to observe that day.

After lunch, the students paid a visit to the Special Court for Sierra Leone, which had just moved that morning into the building for the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. There they observed the examination of a witness by the Prosecutor in the Charles Taylor trial. This was followed by a lively question and answer session with members of the

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Prosecution and Defence Counsel, as well as with the Irish judge at the Court, Judge Teresa Doherty. That evening, past and present students of the Centre living in The Hague joined the group for a meal.

The next morning, students arrived early at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. There they received candid and enthusiastic presentations from members of the defence, the Office of the Prosecutor, Judge Carmel Agius and Judge Kimberley Prost. They then observed two cases that were in session from the public viewing galleries. The trip was brought to an end with a visit to the Peace Palace, the home of the International Court of Justice. Students were given a tour of the impressive building, which was followed by an audience and question and answer session with Judge Kenneth Keith, who is from New Zealand and has been a member of the Court since 2006.

The field trip is a singular experience and an inspiration to the students, who otherwise would not have the opportunity to meet the direct participants and to see the actual processes of the international law which they study.

The diverse and widely acclaimed Masters programmes form the traditional core of the academic life at the Irish Centre for Human Rights. Students pursuing these programmes come every year from a broad range of countries including: Angola, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, Rwanda, Russia, South Africa, Spain, the USA, and Zimbabwe. The diversity of the group in terms of culture, nationality, age and experience greatly adds to the dynamism of the programmes and the life of the Centre in general. It also provides great breadth and depth to the collegiate atmosphere of the Centre, in which knowledge imparted formally is well complemented and fleshed out by perspective, argument and experience originating from fellow students. This atmosphere is further fostered by the Centre's policy of encouraging applications from those with non-legal backgrounds, enabling contributions from students seeking a qualification in law but with previous educational qualifications ranging from sociology and philosophy to economics and politics.

The Irish Centre for Human Rights offers four distinct LLM courses completed entirely within the Centre itself, and in addition participates in four inter-university programmes.

The **Masters of Law in International Human Rights Law**, launched a decade ago, is the Centre's flagship postgraduate programme. It aims to prepare graduates for work in the field of international human rights, with international organisations, non-governmental organisations and as individual advocates. The course work begins with a general introduction to the systems and documents of international human rights law, and proceeds to a series of specialised courses in such areas as minority rights law, regional human rights systems

such as the European Convention on Human Rights, criminal prosecution by international tribunals of human rights violations, gender and child rights, refugees and asylum seekers and international humanitarian law. The course emphasises the communication, analysis and critique of international human rights law and legal regimes. While the emphasis of the course is legal it accepts suitably qualified candidates from other backgrounds in the firm belief that human rights itself is multi-disciplinary.

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Aung Sun Kyi, by Niamh Hayes

Initiated in 2002 the **Masters of Law in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict**, draws upon the resources of the LLM in International Human Rights Law, but adds specialised courses on matters particular to peace-keeping in the modern age. The course work begins with a general introduction to international peace-keeping and peace support operations, and continues with a series of specialised courses in such areas as international relations and international organizations, international humanitarian law, refugee law, conflict and post conflict studies, and international criminal law. The programme recognises the experience of candidates who have participated in peacekeeping activities in various parts of the world. Thus, the programme provides credit for a full semester course in exchange for submission of a written

assignment of appropriate length, reviewing field experience and lessons learned. Many of the students enrolled have worked previously in peace support operations with the Irish Defence Forces.

The **Masters of Law in International Criminal Law** was launched at the Irish Centre for Human Rights in September 2008. Designed and delivered by experts unrivalled in the field, the LLM in International Criminal Law provides students with an advanced understanding of the history and institutional structures of the various international criminal tribunals and the International Criminal Court. Students are equipped with an in-depth knowledge of the principles of international criminal law and its component crimes and procedural issues, developing a critical approach to the alternatives in

international criminal justice, such as truth commissions.

The **Masters of Law in Economic, Social and Cultural Rights** is currently in its second year of operation. The programme draws upon the resources of the LLM in International Human Rights, with the addition of specialised courses in the economic, social and cultural rights sphere. The course work includes an introduction to Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as an obligatory course. In the second semester the Right to Development and How to Argue with an Economist are strongly recommended, and other optional courses include the Right to Food, Children's Rights, Business and Human Rights, Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights, Politics of Human Rights, and International Refugee Law.

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BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS CLASS FIELD TRIP TO THE CONTROVERSIAL GAS REFINERY IN COUNTY MAYO



On 16th February 2010, a group of LLM students from the 'Business and Human Rights' class went on a trip to Erris in County Mayo, the location of a controversial gas refinery being built by multinational companies Shell and Statoil. Accompanied by Dr. Shane Darcy the group first met with Dr. Mark Garavan at the Galway Mayo Institute of Technology for a background talk on the project and its impact on the local community. The students then proceeded to Belmullet, where they were met by representatives of Shell E&P Ireland, who outlined developments to date and fielded questions regarding the negative consequences of the project and the difficulty of achieving a satisfactory outcome for all concerned. The group was also given a chance to view the near-completed gas refinery at Bellinaboy, after which they met with a local community activist and spokesperson for the 'Shell to Sea' campaign, Terence Conway. He showed the students around Glengad and Rossport and spoke of local resistance and tensions that have arisen due to attempt to construct an onshore pipeline in the vicinity of residents' homes. Having met with the various parties, the students found that the field trip was an excellent opportunity to engage with the various issues related to business and human rights on the ground.

Community discontent at Shell's refinery in County Mayo, Ireland

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CROSS BORDER AND INTER-UNIVERSITY MASTERS

As part of its commitment to an international network of research and academic institutions the Irish Centre for Human Rights is an integral participant in a number of Masters programmes in collaboration with other universities within Europe.

The **Cross Border LLM in Human Rights Law and the LLM/MSc in Human Rights and Criminal Justice** are offered in conjunction with Queen's University, Belfast. Students spend the first semester in Belfast and the second semester in Galway. Over the summer months, they write a dissertation under the supervision of a faculty member in one or other of the two institutions.

The Irish Centre for Human Rights is one of 39 universities participating in the **European Masters Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (EMA)**, co-

ordinated by the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights (EIUC) in Venice, Italy. The EMA Programme, sponsored by the European Commission, is divided into two semesters. During the first semester, students are taught by European and international academic experts and professionals at EIUC in Venice. During the second semester, students study at one of the participating universities, where they also finalise their Masters thesis. Every year several EMA students spend the second semester in Galway.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

The Centre provides LLM students with a number of opportunities to conduct internships with international institutions and nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) in the field of human rights, including advice, contacts and some financial help. The internship programme allows students to engage with human rights organisations as well as law firms affiliated with locally-based human rights groups. The project allows students to put into practice some of the foundational work provided by the LLM programmes, as well as to provide much needed assistance to both local and international groups working on pressing human rights issues. The results of research undertaken by students have served as the basis for reports for NGOs and also the basis for minor dissertations. Students have undertaken internships with a variety of organisations including: the International Bar Association in The Hague; Social Accountability International in New York; UN Internships in East Timor; Al Haq in the West Bank; the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Netherlands; Association des droits de l'homme et l'univers carcéral in the Congo; the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, War Crimes Section in Sarajevo; the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia; the Informal Sector Service Centre in Nepal, and Public Interest Lawyers in Birmingham (working on the Baha Mousa Inquiry).



Anaka, by Vanina Trojan

DOCTORAL (PHD)

The Irish Centre for Human Rights is at the forefront of doctoral research in the field of human rights, with probably the largest cohort of students in the world. The doctoral programme is unique not only because of the exceptional standard of research and level of publication but also because of the environment in which doctoral students work. Students from a range of academic backgrounds are engaged in research on a broad spectrum of issues related to international human rights law, international criminal law, international humanitarian law and international relations.

Doctoral candidates audit seminars that are offered by the Centre as part of the post-graduate teaching programmes and contribute to research projects carried out at the Centre. In addition, opportunities exist for doctoral candidates to deliver seminars and to gain valuable teaching experience both on an off campus. Throughout the academic year, doctoral candidates also meet regularly with the Centre's director to discuss recent developments and case-law of mutual interest as part of their regular study programme. Dr. Shane Darcy is Director of the PhD Programme at the Centre.

ANNUAL DOCTORAL SEMINAR



A breath of fresh air at the annual doctoral seminar

An annual week-long seminar for doctoral students features a distinguished panel of visiting academics in the field of human rights. During the seminar, candidates are invited to present and defend the findings of their research. The Irish Centre for Human Rights held its 9th annual Doctoral Seminar from 10th -14th May, 2010. This year's panel of visiting experts included Professor David Weissbrodt (Professor of International Human Rights Law and Founder of the Human Rights Centre at the University of Minnesota), Professor Sir Nigel Rodley (Professor and Chair of University of Essex Human Rights Centre) and Dr. Jeremie Gilbert (Senior Lecturer of Human Rights Law at Middlesex University). Over 40 students, including visiting scholars from Middlesex University

and the Geneva Academy for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law attended the seminar. The seminar is highly appreciated as it gives students who would otherwise be pursuing research in separate and sometimes isolated places a chance to interact with their peers, form social and professional networks, share their findings and impressions on the 'PhD experience', and receive feedback.

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RECENT DOCTORAL GRADUATES



Kadeija Mahgoub after her viva

Over the years, the achievements of the Centre's doctoral graduates have paid great tribute to quality of the PhD. programme. Most graduates have taken up permanent teaching positions at prestigious institutions and the vast majority have published, or are in the course of publishing, their doctoral theses. A small number are also working at a high level for various inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations.

The total number of graduates from the Centre recently reached 23 with the success of three candidates over the last year. **Gerald Gahima** completed his thesis on 'National

Prosecutions of the Rwandan Genocide' and **Joseph Sebarenzi** graduated having finalised his research on 'Restorative Justice in Post-Genocide Rwanda: Limits and Strengths of Gacaca Courts'.

In addition, **Khadeija Mahgoub** successfully defended her doctoral thesis on 12th October 2010 at the Irish Centre for Human Rights. The thesis is titled, 'The Right of the Child to Survival and Development: Reflections on Article 6(2) of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.'

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Each year, the Irish Centre for Human Rights offers two highly acclaimed summer school programmes on **Minority Rights, Indigenous Peoples & Human Rights Law** and the **International Criminal Court**. Each summer school has a week-long duration and the programmes offer participants a unique chance to immerse themselves in two increasingly important areas of international criminal law and international human rights law, and to benefit from the knowledge of an unrivalled panel of experts. Each of the intensive programmes also includes a variety of social activities that allow participants to network with each other and the panel in a relaxed and friendly environment, ensuring the programmes are instructive and enjoyable. In the summer of 2010 the Centre hosted these schools for the 9th year in a row.

The annual **Minority Rights Summer School** focuses on the rights of minorities and indigenous peoples. The aim of the course is to provide participants with an overview of the legal, political and philosophical issues pertaining to international human rights law and its relationship to minority rights and the rights of indigenous peoples. During the course participants are encouraged to analyse the underlying philosophical basis within the discourse and to become familiar with current debates and cases

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with a special focus on issues such as the right to land, affirmative action policies, and effective political participation and restitution.

Held from 14th -18th June the Minority Rights Summer School of 2010 pursued the themes of Multiculturalism in Europe and its Discontents, and Minorities and International Institutions. In addition to regular speakers at the school, such as Prof. Joshua Castellino (Middlesex University) and Prof. Patrick Thornberry (Keele University and International Labour Organisation), others highly respected in the field of minority rights included: Dr. Alexandra Xanthaki (University of Brunel), Dr. David Keane (Middlesex University), Mr. Vincent de Graaf (Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities), Prof. Michael O'Flaherty (University of Nottingham), Prof. Paul Kuruk, Samford University, Mattias Ahren (President of the Saami Council), Brendan Tobin (Irish Centre for Human Rights), and Dr. Jeremie Gilbert and Cathal Doyle (both of Middlesex University). The 2010 programme was also linked to a one-day conference on Customary Law, Traditional Knowledge and Human Rights, held by the Centre.

The International Criminal Court Summer School offered by the Centre

is widely acknowledged to be the premier programme of its kind. During the five days of intensive lectures, delivered by leading specialists in the field, students are provided with a detailed knowledge of the establishment of the Court, its applicable law, its structures and its operations. Lectures also speak to related issues in international criminal law, including universal jurisdiction and immunities.

The 2010 International Criminal Court Summer School was held from 20th – 24th June. The programme was distinguished by a personal account and reflections on the ICC Review Conference, held in Kampala earlier in the year, by Professor William Schabas, who also participated in the process of drafting the Rome Statute. Other speakers included: Mr. John McManus (Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs), Dr. Mohamed El Zeidy (International Criminal Court), Dr. Ray Murphy (Irish Centre for Human Rights), Prof. Hector Olasolo (Utrecht University), Mr. Everard O'Donnell (formerly of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda), Mr. Hakan Friman (Swedish Department of Foreign Affairs) and Dr. Shane Darcy (Irish Centre for Human Rights). The programme also involved a Moot Court Competition in the old Galway Courthouse, and an evening boat cruise on nearby Lake Corrib.

SUMMER SCHOOL IN HUMAN RIGHTS, CINEMA & ADVOCACY

From 2nd -5th September, 2010, the Huston School of Film & Digital Media and the Irish Centre of Human Rights brought together experienced practitioners and experts to establish the Summer School in Human Rights, Film and Advocacy. The same team collaborated in the successful Summer School in Cinema and Human Rights from 2005 to 2008 in Venice at the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation. Facilitators included Nick Danziger, a leading practitioner in the field of human rights documentary making, Claudia Modonesi, an expert in the organisation and management of cultural events related to human rights, and Rod Stoneman, Director of the Huston School of Film & Digital Media, NUI Galway. Over 17 students were in attendance at the school, which included modules, workshops and screenings that sought to combine the emotive and informative power of film and documentary with heightened human rights awareness aimed at social change

NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW SUMMER PROGRAMME

Every year since 2001, the Irish Centre for Human Rights has hosted a five-week-long summer programme in international human rights offered by a consortium of universities in the United States and led by the New England School of Law, Boston. As well as providing a venue for the programme, several members of the Centre's faculty also deliver courses for the programme that are credited towards American Bar Association approved law degrees. Approximately 50 students from United States law schools attend the programme each year.

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- **Brian Farrell** - 'Habeas Corpus History and Comparison', National Security Across the Globe, Pace University, White Plains, New York, 13th November 2009: 'Proving Innocence', Justice Forum at First Pres, First Presbyterian Church Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 31st January 2010: 'Present Criminal Research Issues of the Innocence Project of Iowa', Johnson County Defense Bar, Iowa, 3rd February 2010: 'Access to Habeas Corpus: A Human Rights Analysis of American Practices', A Critical Juncture: Human Rights and the U.S. Standing in the World under the Obama Administration, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa, 5th March 2010: 'The Security Council and Kashmir, The Security Council and Areas of Conflict: Contrasting Approaches, Contexts, and Manner of Implementation', Middle Eastern Technical University – North Cyprus Campus, Güzelyurt, North Cyprus, 8th April 2010: 'Casting a Wide Net: Technology as an Academic Support Tool', Law School Admissions Council Workshop: Teaching 21st Century Students with Technology, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, Florida, 19th May 2010: 'Criminal Case Law Update', Summer Seminar, Iowa State Bar Association, Okoboji, Iowa, 10th July 2010: 'Human Rights Under International Law', International Law in the Practice of Law in the United States, Iowa State Bar Association, Des Moines, Iowa, 29th September 2010: 'The State of Forensic Science, From Crime Scene to Courtroom and Beyond: An Introduction to DNA and Other Testing of Biological Evidence', Nebraska Bar Association and Nebraska Innocence Project, Omaha, Nebraska, 20th October 2010.
- **Michelle Farrell** - 'Torture and the State of Exception', International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, 17th February 2010.
- **Edel Hughes** - 'Realizing Minority Rights in Turkey: A Case of Reform Fatigue?', World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Barcelona, 1st July 2010.
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- **Justin Killeen** - 'Is the Right to Self Determination a Jus Cogens Norm?', Mastering Law - Conflicts, Challenges and Solutions in Today's Society, NUI Galway, 3rd June 2010.
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Conferences



Irish-American Exchange

IRISH – AMERICAN EXCHANGE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Over 9th -10th October 2009, the Irish Centre for Human Rights and the Notre Dame Law School collaborated on the inaugural Irish-American Exchange on Human Rights. The event brings together faculty and students from two premier institutions of human rights education, the Center for Civil and Human Rights at Notre Dame Law School, and the Irish Centre for Human Rights. The meeting incorporates a series of presentations and responses on various human rights issues. Bringing “the Center” and “the Centre” together is a natural fit, according to Assistant Director and Concurrent Assistant Professor of Law Sean O’Brien. Speaking at the inaugural exchange, he explained that, “Both institutions are led by scholars at the top of their fields – Prof. Doug Cassel from Notre Dame and Prof. William Schabas from Galway. The teaching, research, and advocacy conducted by both institutions are well known around the world and have trained hundreds of top-notch human rights lawyers between them. We expect this exchange to become a regular and much-anticipated event.” The exchange is co-sponsored by Notre Dame’s Keough- Naughton Institute for Irish Studies, an interdisciplinary project devoted to teaching and research in Irish culture in all its internal and external relations.

The connection between the two institutions is personified by the Deputy Director of the Irish Centre, Dr. Vinodh Jaichand, who qualifies as what is known as a “double-domer”, having obtained two degrees from Notre Dame. He was among the initial graduates of Notre Dame’s Master of Laws (LLM) in international human rights in 1987, and went on there to complete his doctoral degree summa cum laude (JSD) in 1996.

The exchange provides an informal and relaxed occasion to exchange ideas about human rights law and practice, including new research and perspectives forming the focus of the participant’s current activities. The Exchange is an open event and it is hoped that the circle will broaden beyond our two institutions to engage with all who would appreciate a stimulating two days of seminars on human rights.

Presentations were delivered by: Dr. Vinodh Jaichand, Dr. Shane Darcy, Prof. William Schabas, and Brian Farrell (all of the Irish Centre for Human Rights), Professor Mary Ellen O’Connell (University of Notre Dame), Prof. Meg de Guzman (Temple University), and Gerald Gahima (Former Attorney-General of Rwanda).

CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES ON ABORTION

On 5th November 2009, the legal and human rights context of abortion was the focus of a conference co-hosted by the Irish Centre for Human Rights in conjunction with the Irish Family Planning Association. The conference offered both Irish and global perspectives into a complex issue, which has dominated legal and human rights discourse in Ireland for the last 25 years. Professor William Schabas, provided the introduction to the half day conference. The event was divided into two themes, Ireland Perspectives and Global Perspectives. Topics covered in the first session included Abortion Law and Activism in Northern Ireland, Recent Developments Impacting Abortion Law in Ireland, and Possibilities for Change. The second session covered topics such as International Human Rights and Comparative European Standards for Health Protection in Abortion Regulation and the Right to Abortion in Africa. Speakers included Joanna Erdman (International Reproductive and Sexual Health Law Programme, University of Toronto), Christina Zampas (Senior Regional Adviser and Legal Adviser for Europe Centre for Reproductive Rights), Aminata Toure (Chief on Gender, Culture and Human Rights, UNFPA), Eileen Fegan (Law Lecturer at Queen’s University Belfast), and Natalie McDonnell (Legal Consultant with the Irish Family Planning Association and lecturer in Family Law, Human Rights Law and Media Law at University College Dublin). Over 85 participants were in attendance.

CORPORATIONS AND ARMED CONFLICT: THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

On 9th – 10th April 2010 the Irish Centre for Human Rights co-hosted with the Geneva Academy for International Humanitarian Law



and Human Rights, a conference that explored the extent to which International Human Rights Law, Humanitarian Law and Criminal Law are adequate to deal with the role of businesses operating in conflict zones, given existing gaps in the law, evolving norms, and attempts in various fora to hold private sector actors accountable. While there has been much discussion about the topic of business and human rights, the issue of business in conflict zones and international humanitarian law in particular, has been less explored.

Speakers included; Doug Brooks (International Peace Operations Association), Professor Doug Cassel (Director, Notre Dame Law School Center for Civil and Human Rights), Professor Andrew Clapham (Director, Geneva Academy for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights), Dr. Shane Darcy (Irish Centre for Human Rights), Patricia Feeney (Director, Rights and Accountability in Development), Seema Joshi (Legal Advisor, Global Witness), Dr. Olga Martín Ortega (University of East London), Gerald Pachoud (UN Special Advisor to the Special Representative to the Secretary General on Business and Human Rights), Professor Anita Ramasastry (University of Washington School of Law), Professor William Schabas (Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights), Mark Taylor (FaFO), Professor Larissa van den Herik (Leiden University), and Professor Celia Wells (University of Bristol).

IRISH CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND NUI GALWAY SCHOOL OF LAW CO-HOSTS MASTERING LAW CONFERENCE

The Irish Centre for Human Rights and the NUI Galway School of Law co-hosted the two day conference Mastering Law; Conflicts, Challenges and Solutions in Today's Society over 3rd - 4th June 2010. Geared towards current LLM Students, The Mastering Law conference brought together current masters students in both the school of law and the Irish Centre for Human Rights to engage in a formal exchange of ideas, to prepare their own academic works and explore the ways in which diverse fields of study intersect. The first Mastering Law Conference was held at the University of Limerick in June of 2009, Participants addressed the current developments and future challenges in Irish, European, and International Law. During the two day conference, LLM students had the opportunity to present their own research and collaborate with their colleagues from Universities across Ireland. In addition to academic presentations, there were also short career sessions and guest speakers. The keynote address was given by Michael Farrell of the Free Legal Aid Clinic and the Irish Human Rights Commission. The event ended with dinner held at the Ardilaun hotel in Galway.

CUSTOMARY LAW, TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE

A one-day conference on Customary Law, Traditional Knowledge and Human Rights, organised by doctoral candidate Brendan Tobin, was held on 18th June 2010. The conference was co-hosted by the Irish Centre for Human Rights, the Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program, University of Arizona, Middlesex University, the Natural Justice Peruvian Society for Environmental Law (SPDA) and the United Nations University, Institute for Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS). Issues centring largely on the intersection between customary law and indigenous rights, specifically included Customary Law and the Protection of Indigenous People's Land Rights, Customary Law and Community Governance of Natural Resource Rights in the Philippines, and Traveller's Rights in Ireland. An impressive array of speakers were involved such as: Prof. Joshua Castellino (University of Middlesex), Prof. Paul Kuruk (Samford University), Dr. Jeremie Gilbert, Dr. David Keane and Cathal Doyle (all from Middlesex University), Martin Collins (Director, Pavee Point), Mattias Ahren (President Saami Council), and Anthony Taubman (Director of Intellectual Property Issues, World Trade Organization).



The Kenyan Ambassador to Ireland

On 4 March, Her Excellency Catherine Muigai Mwangi, Ambassador of Kenya to Ireland visited the Irish Centre for Human Rights to discuss the very timely issue of the Kenyan draft constitution. The harmonized draft constitution of Kenya, written by the Committee of Experts was released to the public on November 17, 2009. Kenyan civil society will debate the document and then have parliament decide whether the constitution ought to be subject it to a referendum in early 2010. Kenyan citizens will then have 30 days to scrutinize the draft and forward proposal and amendments to their respective Members of Parliament. Once Parliament approves the draft, it will be subjected to a referendum in March 2010. The event was held to a standing room only crowd, with many students posting questions followed by a lively discussion. The Ambassador indicated to Dr Jaichand, in a later communication, that she enjoyed the open discussion and would explore the possibility of engagements in the future between the Centre and various Kenyan institutions on issues of law and human rights

Lecture Series, Special Events and Lunchtime Seminars

DEBATING THE SAKHAROV PRIZE

Together with the European Parliament Office in Ireland, the Irish Centre for Human Rights held a very successful event on the evening of 7th October to publicise the 2010 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought, and to promote debate on the individual human rights issues to which the prize relates.

As part of the event, each of the initial list of 9 nominees who had been submitted to the Parliament by political groups or 40 MEPS was represented by BA, LLM, and PhD students from the Irish Centre for Human Rights, who each gave a short presentation, and argued the case for the award to be given to “their” nominee.

Following the presentations, the floor was opened for debate among the attending students and academics, with lively discussion on the merits of specific nominees and also on the criteria that should be used in awarding the Sakharov Prize. At the end of this debate the audience was asked to take part in two rounds of voting on the nominees, firstly to draw up a short-list of three nominees, and then to vote on who they thought should be the overall winner. At the end of the voting, the declared winner was Ms Aminetu Haidar (activist for independence of Western Sahara).

The outcome of the event was transmitted by the European Parliament Office in Ireland to Irish MEPs and to the Parliament Subcommittee on Human Rights. The event was organised by Dr Noam Lubell of the Irish Centre for Human Rights and Francis Jacobs, the Head of the European Parliament Office in Ireland. Before the event, the meeting had been addressed by Dr James Browne, President of NUI Galway, who spoke of the work of the Irish Centre for Human Rights, and also about the example given by Andrei Sakharov. Francis Jacobs also spoke about the work on human rights within the European Parliament, and the background and timetable for the Sakharov Prize. This event will hopefully become a regular one, and take place on an annual basis.

The Irish Centre for Human Rights has a strong tradition of attracting many of the luminaries in the field to Galway, to edify students, staff and the general public on topics of particular interest. These Lunchtime Seminars and Guest Lectures contribute greatly to learning both at the Centre and in the larger public sphere, and have often sparked intense debate. Over the last year some of the speakers and their topics have included the following:

On 10th November 2009, the UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing, Miloon Kothari spoke as part of the Regional Systems class.

On 18th December 2009, Marjan Ajelski, Central European University addressed the issue ‘Subsidiary in Name Only: Judicial Decisions in the International Criminal Law context.’

On 15th January 2010, Daragh Murray, LLM graduate and current Legal Advisor for the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR) spoke on ‘The Principle and Practice of Universal Jurisdiction: The Experience of the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights.’

On 29th January 2010, Colm O’Cuanachain, Policy Director at Amnesty International spoke on ‘Human Rights Education.’

On 1st February 2010, Rick Lines, International Harm Reduction Association gave a lecture on ‘A vehicle for indirect penal reform? Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights.’

On 9th February 2010, Prof. William A. Schabas, spoke to a large crowd of staff and students on ‘International Developments on the Death Penalty.’

On 4th March 2010, Her Excellency Catherine Muigai Mwangi, Ambassador of Kenya to Ireland spoke on the topic ‘Does the Bill of Rights in the Draft Kenyan Constitution Reflect both African and International Best Practice?’

On 12th March 2010, Bill Oberly, Executive Director of The Alaska Innocence Project spoke on ‘Exonerating the Wrongfully Convicted through DNA testing.’

On 15th March 2010, Matt Pollard, Legal Advisor at Amnesty International gave a talk on ‘Detention by International Forces: Legal Frameworks and the Copenhagen Process.’

On 31st March 2010, Ziya Meral, Cambridge University spoke on the ‘Politics and Ethics of Acknowledgment of Historical Atrocities.’



A student presents the case of Ms. Haidar



Voting on the Sakharov Prize nominees

Projects at the Irish Centre for Human Rights

EU-CHINA HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK

In March 2009, the Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway launched the activities of the new EU-China Human Rights Network. The three-year project funded by the European Union provides a grant of 1.5 million Euro to the Irish Centre for Human Rights to develop and lead an unrivalled network of human rights specialists from across the EU and China. The 30 European and 20 Chinese institutions involved in the Network collaborate with non-governmental organisations to analyse human rights practices through the EU-China Human Rights Seminar process and associated activities. The project is managed by Nancie Prud'homme. Annabel Egan is Research Associate with the project and Dang Heping is the project's Doctoral Research Fellow. James Nyawo, a doctoral student at the Centre, also participated by relieving Annabel Egan over the period of a few months.

The project provides a unique platform where academics, civil society as well as officials can interact together on issues of human rights in China and Europe. It establishes a forum to exchange experiences and best practice on selected topical human rights issues. The project provides exposure to high level scholarship, specific expertise on China and Europe and an invaluable insight into Chinese and European culture and contemporary legal practice. The Network through its activities endeavours to position the EU-China project as an important forum for research on human rights in China and Europe. The EU-China Human Rights Network aims to add a more concrete and practical dimension to the EU-China Human Rights Dialogue process. The project closely mirrors the 2002-2005 EU-funded Human Rights project, also led by the Irish Centre for Human Rights.

On 20th November 2009 a second Seminar took place in Beijing again with a focus on various aspects of Access to Justice as well as Human Rights and the Global Economic Crisis. On 29th June 2010, the Irish Centre for Human Rights led the organisation of the third EU-China Seminar at the Universidad Nacional de Educacion Distancia in Madrid, which discussed more specifically Freedom of Information and the Right to Privacy as well as the Implementation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by National Human Rights Institutions. Since its beginning in 2009 the EU-China project has involved the participation of over 200 academics, civil society and official representatives.

CHINA DEATH PENALTY PROJECT

Officially launched in Beijing, China on 20th -21st June 2007, the China Death Penalty Project is a three year research project into the abolition of the death penalty in China. The project, which is funded by the European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights, will involve research into death penalty cases as well as survey work on public opinion and the death penalty. The academic element will be complemented by a series of seminars culminating in a recommendation to the National People's Congress and public forums for discussion of the issues surrounding the death penalty. The project is being organised under the directorship of the Great Britain China Centre with the Irish Centre for Human Rights as a partner organisation. On the Chinese side the project is being lead by the College for Criminal Law Science, Beijing Normal University.

IRELAND'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND INSTITUTIONS

This project, funded by the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, commenced in March 2005, the research was completed in February 2008 and the project is currently at the write-up stage. The project director is Professor William Schabas and the principal researcher is PhD Candidate, Aisling O'Sullivan.

Its objective is to document and analyze Irish foreign policy towards the development and evolution of International Human Rights Law during its formative stage. It sub-divides into an analysis of Ireland's involvement in human rights law-making and Ireland's engagement in international human rights institutions.

The project researched Ireland's role in three seminal events in the early formative period; the drafting of the European Convention on

Human Rights (1949-1950), the case of *Lawless v. Ireland* (1957-1961) and the inter-State case of *Ireland v. United Kingdom* (1971-1978).





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BURMA, THE ROHINGYAS, AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY



Prof. William Schabas, Minister Michael Martin, Joe Powderly and Nancie Prud'homme at Iveagh House.

In 2008, Irish Aid - Department of Foreign Affairs provided funding for independent research to be conducted by the Irish Centre for Human Rights on the situation of the Rohingyas. As part of the project the Burma research unit was established at the Irish Centre for Human Rights with a view to carrying out open source research and a fact-finding mission, culminating in the drafting of a report under the supervision of Prof. William Schabas.

In February 2009 a four week fact-finding mission was carried out in Thailand, Burma and Bangladesh by Nancie Prudhomme (project manager and researcher) and Joseph Powderly (project researcher) to gather more detailed, first-hand and new information about the situation of the Rohingyas in Western Burma. For the period of the mission in Bangladesh Nancie and Joe were joined by Mr. John Ralston, Executive Director of the Institute for International Criminal Investigations and former Chief of Investigations at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and for the UN Independent Commission of Inquiry for Darfur. Mr. Ralston led the mission in Bangladesh, during which interviews with refugees and asylum seekers were conducted. The report of the project, entitled *Crimes against Humanity in Western Burma: The Situation of the Rohingyas*, was officially launched on 16th June 2010 by Micheál Martin, the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs, at Iveagh House, Dublin.

The Report examines whether the apparent cases of enslavement, rape and sexual violence, deportation or forcible transfer of population, and persecution against the Rohingyas may constitute crimes against humanity. The Report affirms that people committing, allowing, aiding and abetting these crimes must be held accountable. The international community has a responsibility to protect the Rohingyas, to respond to the allegations of crimes against humanity and ensure that violations and impunity do not persist for another generation, concludes the report.

Speaking at the launch of the Report, Minister Martin commended the work of the NUI Galway research team, stating that they have presented “compelling evidence suggesting that crimes against humanity have indeed been committed by the Burmese authorities against the Rohingya minority group”. Noting the recommendation in the Report that the Security Council establish a Commission of Inquiry to determine whether there is a prima facie case that crimes against humanity have been committed, as well as similar recent comments by UN Special Rapporteur on Burma, Tomás Ojea Quintana, Minister Martin said that he fully supported these calls for all such alleged crimes to be formally investigated.

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DRUG POLICY

In November 2009 the International Centre for Human Rights and Drug Policy (CHRDP) was officially inaugurated. The CHRDP is dedicated to developing and promoting innovative and high quality legal and human rights scholarship on issues related to drug laws, policy and enforcement. This mandate is pursued by the publication of original, peer-reviewed research on drug issues as they relate to international human rights law, international humanitarian law, international criminal law and public international law. Research on drug policy issues among postgraduate law and human rights students is fostered through CHRDP engagement with universities and colleges around the world, aimed at highlighting the obligations of all governments and international organisations to respect, protect and fulfil human rights in the context of drug policy. Issues of critical concern in this field range from access to essential medicines to crop eradication, indigenous peoples rights and trafficking.

Rick Lines, one of the driving forces behind the creation of the CHRDP, is an alumni of the LLM programme at the Irish Centre for Human Rights and is currently one of its doctoral candidates. His long standing work in the field of drug policy and its human rights consequences has taken him to the position of Executive Director of the International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA), based in London, and has recently culminated in the co-founding of the CHRDP. Rick has been working in HIV/AIDS and harm reduction policy and advocacy for more than 15 years, and is known for his leading work in the areas of HIV/AIDS in prisons, human rights, drug policy and the death penalty for drug offences. Prior to joining IHRA, he worked at a senior level for NGOs in Canada and Ireland, and acted as a technical assistance advisor on

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Rick Lines

HIV in prisons for several UN agencies. In December 2009 Rick was appointed to the Reference Group to the United Nations on HIV and Injecting Drug Use, and in March of this year was honoured again by an appointment to the Technical Advisory Group for the UN's Global Commission on HIV and the Law. His co-founder is Damon Barrett (featured in a profile above), and another doctoral candidate at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, Bi Yingxi holds a dedicated fellowship offered through NUI Galway and performs a research and administrative role within the CHRDP. The organisation is guided by an International Advisory Committee including Prof. Manfred Nowak (UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment) and Prof. Paul Hunt (UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health, 2002-2008). It is also aided by three research associates, Emily Crick, Simon Flack and Hilde Laeremans.

The relevance of the Irish Centre for Human Rights to the larger community, both close to home and far abroad, is facilitated by staff and students engaged in a number of varied and miscellaneous activities, which do not fit under a neat rubric but are nonetheless of distinct value. The following comprises a selection of those activities carried out over the past year.

SCHOLARS AT RISK

The Scholars at Risk (SAR) Network is an international network of higher education institutions working to defend the human rights of scholars around the world. Nine Irish universities are members of the network. Irish membership is coordinated by Universities Ireland, the 'umbrella' body which promotes co-operation and collaboration among universities in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. NUI, Galway is one of the participating members of the Scholars at Risk Network. The Network is dedicated to raising awareness, understanding of, and respect for the principles of academic freedom and its constituent freedoms of expression, opinion, thought, association and travel. Among its core activities it arranges temporary academic positions at institutions participating in the network for scholars whose lives and careers are threatened in their home countries. In the last seven years, Scholars at Risk has received over 1000 requests for assistance

from individuals in over 100 countries, and has assisted more than 150 scholars, including arranging visits to institutions in more than 18 countries. In conjunction with Scholar at Risk project, the Irish Centre for Human Rights provides a studentship of between 3 months and one year to a scholar working in a related field who is considered by the Scholar at Risk programme to be at risk. The Centre has hosted three such scholars from Iran, Iraq and the Democratic Republic of Congo. It was the first institution in Europe to host a scholar at risk and it is currently the Chair of the Irish branch of the Network.

The previous post under the Bank of Ireland Fellowship at the Irish Centre for Human Rights has been merged with the SAR programme, so that currently Bank of Ireland funding goes to supporting a Scholar at Risk.

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HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH THE LENS

As part of the 10th Anniversary celebrations, the Irish Centre for Human Rights has put together a collection of photography relating to the human rights field experiences of staff and students over the years. Entitled *Human Rights through the Lens*, the project has culminated in the production of a book of photographs taken by alumni in the course of human rights work, activities or experiences that they have been involved in after having graduated from the Centre. The book was compiled, edited and arranged by John Reynolds. John himself is one of the publication's 20-odd contributors, having lived and worked with the human rights organisation Al-Haq in Palestine for nearly three years, following completion of the LLM programme at the Centre.

The book was officially launched during the 2010 Irish-American Exchange, in the perfect setting of Kenny's Bookshop and Art Gallery, Galway. Mounted copies of the photos were hung and exhibited, and the proprietor, Des Kenny himself chose a 'winner' from amongst the selection. Explaining that he and others of the staff found a photo picturing an Israeli



Soldier and Kid, by Anne Paq

soldier and a young Palestinian boy the most arresting, he awarded a prize of a collection of books donated by Kenny's to Anne Paq. Anne graduated from the LLM programme in 2003 and has since worked extensively in the Middle-East.

The book is currently on sale at Kenny's and the mounted photographs will form an important and permanent exhibition at the Centre itself.

RESEARCH PUT INTO ACTION

Over the course of the summer, Dr Noam Lubell and Nathan Derejko drafted an expert legal opinion (*amicus curiae*) concerning the involuntary transfer of Palestinians from the West Bank to the Gaza Strip. The opinion was attached to a petition submitted to Israel's High Court of Justice by the Israeli NGO Hamoked on behalf of 15 Palestinian and Israeli human rights organizations.

Since November 2007, the Israeli Military Commander has required Palestinians residing in the West Bank, but whose registered address is in the Gaza Strip, to hold a valid "temporary residence permit" to remain in the West Bank. The procedure for securing such permits (their terms and availability) are unclear and have not been published or promulgated in any official Order. Since 2007, the Military Commander has expelled Palestinian inhabitants of West Bank who do not hold such permits, to the Gaza Strip. According to information provided by the office of the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories, 34,681 Palestinians who live in the West Bank are listed as having a Gaza Strip address in Israeli records, and therefore are potentially subject to involuntary relocation to the Gaza Strip.

The opinion examined the legality of the Israeli policy under international law, evaluating whether such action violates the

prohibition of individual or mass forcible transfers or deportations of protected persons from occupied territory as codified under Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention. The opinion concluded that any Palestinian present within the West Bank qualifies as a protected person under the Fourth Geneva Convention. Consequently, notwithstanding limited exceptions that were shown to be inapplicable to the current case, any involuntary relocation of Palestinians from the West Bank to the Gaza Strip is unequivocally prohibited and amounts to a serious violation of Israel's obligations under international law. The Case is currently pending before the Court as HCJ 4019/10, *Hamoked, the Centre for the Defence of the Individual v the Military Commander of the West Bank*.

LECTURE SERIES AT THE IRISH CULTURAL CENTRE, PARIS

Together with the Centre de Recherche sur les Droits de l'Homme et le Droit Humanitaire of the Université de Paris II, the Irish Centre for Human Rights hosts a series of lectures at the Irish Cultural Centre in Paris. On 10th February 2010, Professor William Schabas, Director of the Irish Centre, delivered a lecture on the upcoming report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the status of the death penalty. Professor Schabas was the author and researcher of the report. He described the accelerating trend towards universal abolition of capital punishment, confirmed by the latest statistics. Today, some 150 States have abolished the death penalty or ceased using it in practice. With a few exceptions, such as Iran, there are important declines in the use of capital punishment by those that still retain it. The first lecture in the series was delivered on 5th January 2010 by François Zimray, the French Ambassador for Human Rights. Other lecturers include Prof. Jean Morange, on religion and human rights, and Dr. Ray Murphy, on developments in international humanitarian law. The lecture

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series continued throughout the year, with French and Irish specialists alternating.

THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW)

Irish Centre for Human Rights doctoral candidates, Niamh Hayes and Alexis Bushnell, along with Centre graduate and Mafiwasta

domestic workers. The UAE delegation endured rigorous questioning from the Committee, with much of its information drawn from the Mafiwasta shadow report. The Committee's critical stance was reflected in its concluding observations, released on 24th February, which delivered not only clear criticism but practical and pragmatic recommendations. Furthermore, the Committee made use of its recently adopted follow-up procedure, which will require the UAE to report within two years on its progress

Criminal and Humanitarian Law at the prestigious TMC Asser Institute, The Hague in February 2010. He was interviewed on BBC World News on 1st March in regard to the opening of the Karadzic Trial.

In April 2010 Yvonne McDermott was appointed Expert Researcher to the International Criminal Procedure Expert Framework, 'Towards the Codification of General Rules and Principles of International Criminal Law'. She covers the latest developments in the field for the Oxford Reports on International Criminal Law, and is a research assistant for the Office of Public Counsel for the Defence of the International Criminal Court. Yvonne won the 2009 Böhler Franken Koppe Wijngaarden Advocaten / Hague Academic Coalition Award for Young Professionals, for her article entitled 'Victims and International Law: Remedies in the Courtroom'. She also gave an interview on Raidió na Life (Irish language radio station) entitled 'Cuspóirí Fobraíochta na Mílaoise agus Geallúna na Rialtais (The Millennium Development Goals and Governmental Obligations)', on 5th September 2010.

Kjell Anderson taught a graduate course at the National University of Rwanda on "Theories, Causes and Spectrum of Violent Conflict: Human Rights Violations, Ethnic Cleansing, Crimes Against Humanity, Politicide, Democide, and Genocide". The course was part of the inaugural year of the MA in Genocide Studies and Prevention (the first genocide studies program in Africa), October 2009.

Dr. Shane Darcy was Visiting Professor at the Legal Studies Department, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, from Aug – Sept 2010. He was also a Judge at the Jessup International Moot Court Competition, Irish National Round, 6th February 2010.

Dr. Vinodh Jaichand, originally from South Africa, spoke on 'Relocating to Ireland:



Prison Meeting in Rwanda, by William Schabas

founder, Nicholas McGeehan addressed the 45th session of CEDAW in Geneva, held from 18th January – 5th February 2010. Mafiwasta, an organisation that addresses workers rights issues in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) had the unique opportunity to brief the Committee in an informal closed-door session as well as delivering a more formal presentation to the CEDAW Committee to address the gravity and extent of discrimination against women in the Gulf States, particularly in relation to migrant

on domestic workers' living and working conditions and violence against women, two issues which the Mafiwasta delegation flagged as being of key importance in its dealings with the Committee. It is to be hoped that the Committee's robust approach will facilitate negotiations with the government on these issues in the coming year.

Joseph Powderly, a doctoral student at the Centre and past LLM graduate, took up the position of Researcher in International

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an Immigrant's View' at the Mayo African Community launch of their constitution in Castlebar, 25th September 2010, and 'On Accountability of Leadership' at the Galway Intercultural Festival, 18th September 2010. He was also Consultant to the Protection Project, Johns Hopkins University on Legal Aid and Clinical Legal Education in Pretoria, Johannesburg and Cape Town, 1st -7th August 2010.

Dr. Noam Lubell participated as a member of the International Law Association's Committee on the Use of Force at the Association's 74th Biennial Conference in The Hague, 15th-20th August 2010. Dr. Lubell was a Visiting Lecturer at Oxford University and taught the course 'War, Peace and Human Rights' as part of the Summer Programme in International Human Rights Law, 6th July-2nd August 2010, co-organised by Oxford University and George Washington University. He taught on the 28th Annual Course on International Humanitarian Law, organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Warsaw, in July 2010 and gave specialized training on Human Rights and Armed Conflict, organised by the Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University, Stockholm, 28th June-2nd July 2010. He also participated in a workshop meeting organised by the International Commission of Jurists to discuss the US Drone Strikes in Pakistan, Geneva, September 2010, and was a member of the Meeting of Experts on Use of Force during Occupation, convened by the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, 15th October 2009:

Dr. Ray Murphy was Guest Speaker at the Irish Aid Rapid Response Initiative Training Session, Kimmage Development Studies Centre, Dublin, 8th October 2009, and taught international humanitarian law on the 13th Specialized Course on Law of Armed Conflict, Institute of International Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy, 5th-7th October, 2009. He

was Guest Speaker, at the Chevening Course, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, 4th February 2010, and gave training to the Ugandan Director of Public Prosecutions, Criminal Investigation Division and Justice Law and Order Sector to facilitate the establishment of a War Crimes Division of the High Court of Uganda, March 2010. He also conducted International Criminal Law and Practice Training for Ugandan judges, lawyers and practitioners in Entebbe, Uganda, August 2010, and taught International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law in The Hague as part of the 12th and 13th International Investigators Course held by the Institute for International Criminal Investigations, The Hague, November 2009 and May 2010. Dr. Murphy also taught International Law, Criminal Law and Humanitarian Law on the Second Justice Rapid Response Training Course, Institute for International Criminal Investigations and No Peace Without Justice, together with the Argentine Forensic Anthropology Team, hosted by the Argentine Joint Training Centre for Peacekeeping Operations from 8th-16th May 2010.

John Reynolds worked for Avocats sans Frontières on a Trial Observation Mission in March and October 2010, covering events in the case of Corrie v. State of Israel, He was also Visiting Lecturer for the module on Law, Human Rights and Peace Building: The Israeli-Palestinian Case, School of African and Oriental Studies, University of London, December 2009, and Visiting Lecturer for a course on Torture and National Security, University of Windsor, Canada, February 2010.

Joseph Rikhof taught a course on International Criminal Law at the University of Ottawa Law School, Ottawa, February-April, 2010, and was a lecturer in International Criminal Law at the 4th International Humanitarian Law Summer Course, University of Ottawa Human Rights Research and Education Centre, Ottawa, June 2010.



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