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2018 is set to be another exciting year for Warwick Law School. We have a number of academics joining us, who will strengthen our profile of internationally excellent research, and play a vital role in delivering vibrant and challenging undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. As we continue to plan for a changing external environment in respect of solicitor training, we are confident that Warwick Law School is well-placed to seize the opportunities which this offers, both to current and prospective students, and that we will be able to do so in a way that respects our proud law-in-context tradition.



On a personal note, I am delighted and honoured to be taking over the role of Head of School, and am looking forward to working closely with colleagues, students and alumni. I would also like to express the School's sincere gratitude to Professor Roger Leng for all his hard work in the role of Head of School over the past year.

*Professor Vanessa Munro*

## WINTER GRADUATION



Congratulations to our **postgraduate students, class of 2017**, who graduated on Friday 19th January. It was lovely to see so many of you celebrating your achievements with your friends and family. Thanks to those of you who came along to the reception and joined us for some food and drink. We got some great photos!

Well done to our prize winners who were recognised for their outstanding achievements in their respective programmes:

- Manpreet Kaur in ALS
- Anna Celuch in IEL
- Ina Selimic in IDLHR
- Gerry Lynn in ICGFR



### We are so proud of you all... Well done!!

Congratulations to all our graduates. We wish you all the very best for the future and hope you enjoyed your studies. You will always be part of the Law School family so please do keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on.

## LAW SCHOOL NEWS

- Professor Vanessa Munro becomes [new Head of School](#)
- Dr Andreas Kokkinis explores how corporate law undermines financial stability in his [new book](#)
- Warwick Law staff [secure funding for new projects](#). Vanessa Munro will be involved in the Scottish Feminist Judgment Project; Ann Stewart will be researching Gender and Age; and Henrique Carvalho will be working on a collaborative project about Law and Violence
- Dr Ana Aliverti wins [prestigious law prize](#)
- The Law and Development Research Network is [now live](#)
- GLOBE has uploaded a [video](#) from its IEL in Context Seminar Series: Doing International Economic Law Differently
- Recent graduate Olivia reflects on three years volunteering at a night shelter for refugees and asylum seekers in an enlightening [Lacuna article](#)
- Dr Andi Hoxhaj [helps shape policy](#) towards the Western Balkans

## LAW SCHOOL EVENTS

### Recent Events:

- **10 January 2018:** Research Seminar: 'Beyond liberalism: Marxist feminism, migrant sex work and labour unfreedom' - *Dr Katie Cruz, University of Bristol*
- **26 January 2018:** Alumni Talk with [Charles A. Adeogun-Phillips](#) - *founder of Charles Anthony LLP*

### Upcoming Events:

- **14 February 2018:** GLOBE Workshop: Climate Change Law, Litigation and Governance - *Various Speakers*
- **19 February 2018:** Inaugural Lecture: The Future of International Commercial Law in a Digital World - *Dr Christian Twigg-Flesner, University of Warwick*
- **28 February 2018:** Research Seminar: 'Rethinking Gay Visibility' - *Dr Marco Wan, University of Hong Kong*
- **2 March 2018:** CJC Event: 'When Organs Fail: Trafficking, Exploitation and the Organ Trade' - *Dr Sean Columb, University of Liverpool*

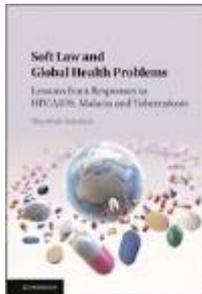
## WELCOMES & FAREWELLS

We would like to wish a warm welcome to a number of new colleagues.

- Mohsen al Attar joins us from Queen's University Belfast as our new Principal Teaching Fellow.
- Laura Lammasniemi has left Anglia Ruskin to take up our role of Assistant Professor.
- Alice Gerlach will be with us until September as Research Assistant helping Ana Aliverti with her project (funded by the Warwick Impact Fund) which will evaluate police-immigration cooperation in the West Midlands region. She is currently studying for her PhD at the University of Oxford.
- Esme Long joined us in November last year as our new receptionist.
- Last but not least, Frances Sheehan has joined us from the commercial world of consumer goods as our new Web Officer. We will no doubt be learning a lot from her.

We cannot wait to see what they all bring to the School. Welcome everyone.

## STAFF PUBLICATIONS



### **Soft Law and Global Health Problems**

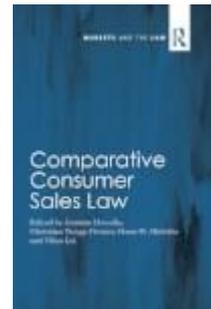
Sharifah Sekalala

*November 2017*

### **Comparative Consumer Sales Law**

Christian Twigg-Flesner

*December 2017*



### **Corporate Law and Financial Instability**

Andreas Kokkinis

*December 2017*

## LACUNA MAGAZINE



**LACUNA MAGAZINE**  
EXPOSING INJUSTICE

Based at the Law School's Centre for Human Rights in Practice, Lacuna is an online magazine that exposes injustice and promotes human rights. For a flavour of our articles about migration, food poverty, conflict, equality, environment and politics see our Editor's Pick of [12 stories from 2017](#).

If you work in human rights or are involved in social justice projects and would like to write for Lacuna [get in touch](#). For our latest stories direct to your inbox each month [subscribe here](#).

## OUR STAFF & STUDENTS OUT IN THE WORLD



### Academic and PhD Alumna join forces for Help Age International

Professor Ann Stewart, with the assistance of Dr Jennifer Lander, has been asked by [Help Age International](#) (a leading non-governmental organisation campaigning for and with, older people worldwide) to produce a briefing document for them on gender and ageing. This will assist the organisation in developing their understanding of the interaction between gender issues and ageing and to integrate a gender perspective within the range of their activities across the world. They will visit Help Age International's regional offices and some of their partners in India, Kenya, Tanzania, Thailand and Vietnam over the next few months.



### LLM student helps African Entrepreneurs

Former International Economic Law LLM student Anna, will be jetting off to Africa in February, to embark on a three month volunteering programme with the International Citizen Service and Balloon Ventures. As part of their unique 'Balloon ICS' programme, Anna will support local micro-entrepreneurs build successful businesses - helping the local economy, creating jobs and improving lives. Anna says *"I am very proud about the opportunity because I believe Balloon ICS creates a viable, sustainable path for helping local communities in these countries, and it strikes a chord with my personal beliefs and the spirit of our IEL programme, for which I can never be grateful enough."* [Give her your support!](#)

## PREGNANT THEN SCREWED

### Students lead the way to National Success

While studying a module on Human Rights in Practice at Warwick, four of our Law students embarked on a human rights project which led to an incredibly successful petition, gaining nearly 60,000 signatures to help in the fight for maternity rights. The team joined forces with the founder of 'Pregnant Then Screwed' to try and extend a pregnant mother's legal rights to bring a discrimination to tribunal from 3 to 6 months. Helen Bates, one of the team told us all about it in an article for our Lacuna magazine. [Take a look!](#)



### Dallal Stevens' vital research aims to impact refugee policy

Crossing the Mediterranean Sea by Boat is a vital report inspired by the personal stories of hundreds of migrants and refugees. A team of interviewers travelled to key European sites to find out whether new migration policies designed to save lives are effective or ethical. In this [Lacuna article](#), Dr Dallal Stevens shares the team's findings from speaking with hundreds of people on the move, answering the question: What do 270 migrant and refugee interviews reveal about Europe's approach to migration?

## MODULE SPOTLIGHT



We have a new module on our LLM in International Commercial Law...

### **LA9FM: International Commerce in the Digital Economy**

The rapid growth of the digital economy has created many new business models and applications, including on-line platforms, 3D-printing, the Internet of Things and blockchain technology. Each of these developments raises a host of legal questions. This module focuses on the implications of the digital economy for commercial law, particularly at the international level, and explores options for both current and future law reform.

## OPPORTUNITIES



## International Bar Association

### **Legal Internship Programme**

Recruiting for the April-June 2018 intake

Human Rights, Business and Commercial Law, Executive Director and Human Rights Communications Internships available for UG/PG students and recently qualified lawyers.

[Apply Now](#)

## WHERE ARE YOU NOW?



**I'm currently working as chief programmes officer for CIVICUS, the global civil society alliance.** A large part of my job involves solidarity actions to support civil society colleagues engaged in the struggle to create just, inclusive and sustainable societies. I also interact directly with decision makers at the intergovernmental level to advocate for robust civil society participation in international policy making, including in UN bodies. Following the completion of my LLM in Law in Development at Warwick Law School in 2001, I went back to India to work on a range of human rights and social justice issues, first at the grassroots level in my home state of Punjab and then at the national level.

**My time at Warwick was a critical step in shaping both my career and world view.** My rich experiences included 'unlearning' perceived truths in the classroom and soaking up the perspectives of a diverse group of accomplished fellow students who were ever-ready to debate and hold deep conversations. I'm particularly grateful to professors Upendra Baxi, who challenged my preconceived notions on human rights, Ann Stewart, who reinforced the importance of applying a gender lens in everything we do, Andrew Williams, for his practical tips on working towards social change and to Jayan Nayar, who encouraged us to think outside the box.

**Mandeep Tiwana, LLM in Law in Development, 2000-2001**

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## Successes

We have also been informed of some of our other Alumni success stories:

- Former ICGFR student Asif Salahuddin (class of 2015) had his article '[Should arbitrators be immune from liability?](#)' published in the Arbitration International, Oxford's premier law journal, back in October last year.
- Along with his Warwick LLM classmate Nikita Shah (formerly Koradia), Asif was also published in the International Corporate Rescue, talking about the [UK's approach to Cross-Border Insolvency](#).
- Ahmad Alkhamees' thesis '[A Critique of Creative Shari'ah Compliance in the Islamic Finance Industry](#)' was recently published by Brill. Ahmad studied his PhD with us under the supervision of Dalvinder Singh, graduating in 2014.

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If you have published recently, been awarded a scholarship/prize, or got a new, exciting job and want to be mentioned in our next newsletter, [get in touch](#).

## GET INVOLVED...

Register for benefits at [www.warwickgrad.net](http://www.warwickgrad.net)

Interested in coming to talk to our students about your career? Willing to offer an internship or work experience with your company to our current cohort? Please get in touch with our [careers office](#) to discuss possible options.

Make sure to tell your friends, family and colleagues about our courses here at Warwick:

[LLB and BA Undergraduate Programmes](#)

[LLM or Postgraduate Diploma Programmes](#)

[Research Degrees](#)



Our very best wishes, on behalf of the Law School,

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