



International Association of Law Libraries
Education Committee

IALLEC Education Committee 2014 Annual Report

The Education Committee members for 2013-14 are: Bård Tuseth (University of Oslo), IALL Second Vice President, Chair, Kristina Alayan (Duke University School of Law), Board Member Ruth Bird (Oxford University), IALL First Vice President, David Gee, (Institute of Advanced Legal Studies), Board Member, Kerem Kahvecioglu (Istanbul Bilgi University), Board Member.

The Education Committee conducted its first activity ahead of the Annual Course in Barcelona – a workshop. The workshop had more than thirty participants and discussed the idea of IALL providing guidance and recommendations on instruction in Public International Law research skills in law schools. Participants were enthusiastic enough about the concept of to give up their free time in Barcelona to attend the first meeting under the auspices of the Education Committee, and many will do so again in Buenos Aires. The committee was subsequently formally founded at the post conference Board Meeting in Barcelona.

The project to design a template lesson plan for teaching legal research in public international law continues to be the committee's priority and has been the focus of its efforts since October 2013. The draft discussed in Barcelona along with comments from the workshop were posted online on January 21, 2014 and remained open for comments until August 17, 2014. The committee collated comments and contributions into a draft that formed the basis for discussion at a pre-conference workshop in Buenos Aires. The committee hopes this workshop will lead to the first edition of a document that could prove useful for law librarians in law schools around the world.

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