



# International Association of Law Libraries Newsletter December 2015



**May we send our good wishes to all our friends and colleagues for the Festive Season and a happy (and peaceful) New Year.**

## **News from the Board**

### **Nominations Committee**

Thank you for your suggestions for the Nominations committee. The Board received 13 eligible nominations, and the outcome of their vote was:

**Lesley Dingle**, Squire Law Library Cambridge Univ., Institutional member (Chair)

**Sergio Stone**, Stanford Law Library, Institutional member

**Holger Knudsen**, Max Planck Institute Library, Life member

The Nominations Committee will be reporting back to the membership in due course.

### **Vote on the Constitutional Changes proposed for IALL**

Next week all eligible members of IALL will receive an invitation to **vote on the proposed changes** that were outlined at the AGM in Berlin. The proposal, which was noted in the October Newsletter\*, changes membership classes and also reduces the size of the Board. The amendments can be found in the attached document, which will be mailed with the ballot form to all eligible members. One important outcome of a change in the Constitutions will be that *Institutional memberships will be available in 2016 but will be phased out by the end of 2016 as subscriptions to the Journal are introduced.*

\*(soon to be available on the IALL website)

**It's Membership Renewal Time!**

As we continue to improve our services to our members, we will be moving to a membership database. The membership renewal form, available on our website at <http://iall.org/join-iall/> has some added fields, and it will be very helpful if you note any changes or new details that you wish to have included on the database. Current members will receive renewal reminders, and we ask you to encourage colleagues to join as well.

## **Earlier registration for IALL 2016 in Oxford**

The Annual Meeting for 2016 takes place earlier than usual, from **31 July to 3 August**. As a result, the registration form will be made available on the iall.org website in January, and the early bird cut-off date will be 30 April 2016. The form will include the option to book accommodation at Keble College.

Initial details of the meeting can be found [here](#) - this is the presentation made in Berlin.

## **Correction**

In the last Newsletter we listed the new Chairs of Committees. We made a mistake with the Chair of the Scholarships Committee, it is Board member David Gee, from the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

## **Blogs on Berlin:**

There were some blog posts about the Berlin conference you may have missed – [one by Jenny Gesley](#) from the Library of Congress was linked on our Facebook site, and a couple were on Diplomatic Dialogues by [Jennifer Allison](#) and [Teresa Miguel-Stearns](#)

## **The International Journal of Legal Information**

### **Latest issue: Vol. 43, No 1 (Spring 2015)**

*Argentine Constitutional Law* **Lucas S Grosman**

*The impact of international law on domestic judgments* **Agostina Allori**

*Reproductive Justice and the Rule of Law* **Paola Bergallo**

*MERCOSUR: Southern Common Market* **Dario Celaya Alvarez**

*Human Rights in Argentina: its international projection* **Federico Villegas Beltrán**

*The conception of law and legal research* **Matias Bailone**

More information on accessing or publishing in IJLI can be found [here](#).

## **Latest posts from the Blog**

[A glance at Law Reporting in the Common Law World...](#) (December 5, 2015)

[The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies \(IALS\) makes Case Papers from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council freely available on BAILII](#) (November 18, 2015)

[My First Experience at IALL Conference](#) (November 7, 2015)

**The IALL blog welcomes contributions from members or other colleagues. If you would like to submit a piece, please contact [Kerem Kahvecioglu](#).**



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