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News from the Board

The IALL Course in Oxford

The 35th Annual IALL Course was held in Oxford in late July and there was no doubt that all who attended found it to be a richly rewarding experience. For those who were unable to attend they were able to follow the Twitterfeed via [#IALL2016](#).

Several people wrote blogs on the various topics presented some of which may be viewed at DipLawMatic Dialogues under [IALL2016 Recap](#) and another at the [Peace Palace Library blog](#).

A report on the Oxford Course was also written by the IALL President, Jeroen Vervliet, and may be viewed on the [IALL Blog](#).

The IALL Blog welcomes contributions from both members and colleagues. If you would like to submit a piece please contact [Daniel Boyer](#)

Papers presented at Oxford will be published in the *International Journal of Legal Information* (IJLI)

Expressions of interest sought

David Gee, Secretary of the IALL, recently sent out an email advising members that the Board is actively seeking to involve the wider membership in two important IALL committees – the **Communications Committee** and the **Education Committee**. As David stated,

Over the next few years the IALL Communications Committee will be developing the IALL website, blog, newsletter, listserv and the *International Journal of Legal Information*. Whereas the IALL Education Committee will be working on developing professional standards for law librarians and training webinars and seeking to establish stronger links with other professional associations such

as IFLA and AALL.

This is an excellent opportunity for members to participate more closely and become actively involved with IALL. If you are interested in volunteering to serve in a small or major way on either the IALL Communications Committee or the IALL Education Committee, please email David (David.Gee@sas.ac.uk) or Jeroen (J.Vervliet@ppl.nl), stating your interest.

Membership changes - Important

Commencing with the **2017** membership year which runs from 1 January to 31 December **Institutional membership will no longer be available.**

If you are an Institutional member and wish to continue to be an active member of the association after 31 December 2016, you will need to join IALL for **2017** as an Individual, Retired, or Student member.

The IALL Secretary will send out an announcement for the opening of membership renewals for 2017 in or around November.

Individual – Dues US\$95 for North America, EU, EEA, Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Switzerland; Dues US\$60 for All other countries; Benefits:

- Eligible to vote on association matters
- Eligible to serve on the Board and committees
- Eligible for a reduced registration fee for the IALL annual course
- Eligible to apply for Association funded Member-Only bursaries to attend the annual course.
- Receive the International Journal of Legal Information (IJLI)

Student– Dues US\$30; Benefits:

- Eligible for a reduced registration fee for the IALL annual course
- Receive the International Journal of Legal Information (IJLI)

Retired – Dues USD \$45; Benefits:

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The International Journal of Legal Information (IJLI)

The official journal of the IALL, the IJLI, is now being published by Cambridge University Press (CUP). You may have read Barbara Garavaglia's recent email in which she informed members not only of the changes to membership, as per above, but also that

commencing in January 2017 subscriptions to the IJLI will be made available to people who do not have a membership. With the cessation of Institutional memberships should your institution wish to continue receiving a copy of the IJLI it will need to take out a subscription. CUP commenced sending out renewals in August to all Institutional members current through to 2016.

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