

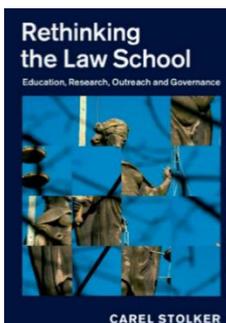
MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR THE 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Carel Stolker

Rector Magnificus and President of the
Executive Board of Leiden University



Rector Stolker will be discussing his book “Rethinking the Law School, Education, Research, Outreach and Governance.” “Law, by its very nature, tends to think locally, not globally. This book has a broader scope in terms of the range of nations and offers a succinct journey through law schools on different continents and subject matters. It covers education, research, impact and societal outreach, and governance. It illustrates that law schools throughout the world have much in common in terms of values, duties, challenges, ambitions and hopes. It provides insights into these aspirations, whilst presenting a thought-provoking discussion for a more global agenda on the future of law schools. Written from the perspective of a former dean, the book offers a unique understanding of the challenges facing legal education and research.” *Cambridge University Press*



Featured Speakers



Pat O'Sullivan
Professor, UCSF
School of Medicine



Judith W. Little
Professor, UCB Graduate
School of Education



Norma M. Clement
Pro-Dean, University of
Leeds, School of Law

“Envisioning the Future of Legal Education Globally Inside the Crystal Ball”

2016 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2016 Meeting will take place the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco, California, USA. The meeting will begin on the evening of Thursday, October 27, 2016 with a Welcome Dinner and conclude after lunch on Saturday, October 29, 2016. Please note that there will be no awards at this year's meeting.

Registration Fees

Deadline: September 15th, 2016

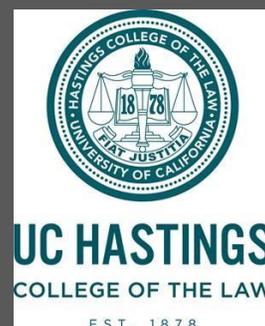
Registration Fee for Members is \$350. For non-Members the registration fee is US\$595. Registration fee includes all meals during the meeting. There is a guest fee of \$150. Guests who pay the fee will be allowed to join all scheduled social events and meals during the meeting.

Subsidy Information

Deadline: August 1st, 2016

Limited funding is available for participants from developing countries that are current members. Attendees can apply for subsidy by completing the [Subsidy Request Form](#).

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2016 Regional Law Deans' Forums

Thank you to our generous 2016 law school hosts and their colleagues in so professionally and graciously hosting the forums. Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, Puerto Rico; Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China; The University of Gdansk, Gdansk, Poland; and The University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia in conjunction with the Southern Institute for Policy and Research, Livingstone, Zambia. Without their help, this would not have been possible.



2016 Americas Law Deans' Forum
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, Puerto



2016 Asia-Pacific Law Deans' Forum
Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China



2016 European Law Deans' Forum
University of Gdansk, Gdansk, Poland



2016 African Law Deans' Forum
The University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia and Southern
Institute for Policy and Research, Livingstone, Zambia

2016 ANNUAL MEETING SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES



Annual Meeting Sponsor Spotlight: University of California, Hastings College of the Law

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The ultimate mission of UC Hastings, first set out by our founder Serranus Hastings in 1878, is to train first-class lawyers. UC Hastings trains students to be leaders in whatever area they specialize in, and to be successful at the local, state, national and international levels. Our graduates are proof of our success in accomplishing that mission. As an institution, UC Hastings innovates into opportunity. That innovation includes strong support for student success, through rigorous doctrinal training, abundant experiential and clinical opportunities, and a strong entrepreneurial spirit nourished by the surrounding community; it includes the reimagining of our entire physical plant, beginning with a new state-of-the-art academic building, breaking ground in 2017; it includes supporting scholarly excellence; it includes collaborations with world-class academic institutions, such as our partnership with the University of California San Francisco, one of the world's leading universities in the health sciences; and it includes expanding relationships with preeminent institutions and scholars around the globe. We are honored to host the 2016 Annual Meeting, and look forward to finding new ways of working with IALS members toward the improvement of law schools and conditions of legal education throughout the world.

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Annual Meeting & Global Law Deans' Forum:

The annual meeting and global law deans' forum are the most important events for our Association. We are always in need of host institutions. Hosting a meeting/forum is a great way to showcase your law faculty, department, as well as programs. More important, it serves as a memorable venue for law school leaders and faculty to convene in our mission of defining and improving legal scholarship and education by learning from each other. The IALS is currently accepting proposals from members to host the 2017 through 2020 IALS Annual Meeting and/or Global Law Deans' Forum.

- 2017 or 2019 Annual Meeting and Global Law Deans' Forum, [click here](#)
- 2018 or 2020 Annual Meeting only, [click here](#)

Regional Law Deans' Forums

The regional law deans' forums are defining events for our Association. They serve as a neutral forum for law school leaders to engage in thoughtful conversations and develop strategies to improve legal education globally. Much of the success of each forum is dependent on the host institution. The IALS is currently accepting proposals from members to host the 2017 through 2020 IALS Regional Law Deans' Forum. [Click here for more information](#)

VISITING PROFESSORS' PROGRAM



The IALS International Visiting Professors' program serves to facilitate the exchange of legal scholars among our members. After receiving outstanding feedback from the first Visiting Professors' program at St. John's University Law School in New York City, NY, USA, we are looking to recruit host institutions for the program. If you are interested in hosting a visiting professor at your institution, please follow the link below to complete the online questionnaire. If you have any questions, please contact us at ials@ialsnet.org. Deadline for submissions is on July 15th, 2016. These will be

forwarded to the Visiting Professors' Committee which will decide which institution the IALS will collaborate with. Please click here for more information. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7C2CRGG>

Jessup Students Donate to Tribhuvan University Law Students

In April 2016 the Wang Family Foundation sponsored the "After Jessup – Mix and Match" event in San Francisco in collaboration with University of California, Hastings, College of Law. The Foundation invited the top three Chinese teams from the China National Round of the Jessup Moot Court Competition which were China University of Political Science & Law, Peking University School of Law and Xiamen University Law School. They were "mixed" with three American and IALS Member law school teams, University of California, Hastings, Lewis and Clark Law School, and Cornell Law School. Judge Diarmuid O'Scannlain, who chairs our IALS Judicial Council, along with UC Berkeley and UC Hastings' law professors judged the "mixed" teams. It was a successful intercultural educational experience for the students, the coaches as well as for the judges.



The teams were awarded prizes in the competition. They were given an option to donate all or part of their award to assist their fellow students at the Tribhuvan University, Faculty of Law which suffered so much damage during the April 2015 earthquake in Nepal. What was especially impressive was that this mixed group of law students decided to donate over 40% of their prize winnings to help their fellow students in Nepal. This amounted to approximately U.S. \$1,500.



Study Groups

After adopting the Singapore Declaration and Madrid Protocol, our members have expressed a strong desire to build on these efforts and continue the process of detailing these fundamental principles to assist the global legal education community in furthering our collective mission and responsibility of educating the next generation as to the rule of law. In order to further define the objectives of the Declaration and Protocol, the Association has been actively engaging scholars in each field of inquiry to discuss among themselves as to a “core” set of knowledge, skill sets and values generally and specifically required to gain mastery of the subject matter.

The Study Groups were established at the 2015 Annual Meeting. On our IALS website there are two reports submitted by each group. One is a preliminary discussion, prepared before the meeting and the second is a more comprehensive report refining their preliminary-discussion at the meeting. [Please click here to view the reports.](#)

The next step for the study groups is to develop recommendations for curricula specific to each doctrinal area. Possible recommendations will be discussed and refined by the Study Groups at the 2016 Annual Meeting.

We invite faculty members to review the reports and provide any feedback. Please email us at ials@ialsnet.org with any questions, comments, and/or suggestions. Furthermore, please let us know if you wish to join one of the Study Groups.



MEMBER SPOLIGHT

2016 Regional Law Deans' Host Member Schools



Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico

The Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico is a Roman Catholic university located in Ponce, Puerto Rico. It provides courses leading to Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate degrees in the areas of education, business administration, science, and arts and human studies. The University is also home to a Law School, and in August 2010 it inaugurated a School of Architecture in downtown Ponce. The university's original name (Catholic University of Santa Maria) was changed in 1950 to Catholic University of Puerto Rico with the graduation of its first class. On January 25, 1991, the name was again changed to its current name, after Pope John Paul II bestowed the title of pontifical.



Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Faculty of Law of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) has been widely recognized as a centre of excellence for legal research and education. The Faculty is highly international in character with faculty members drawn from jurisdictions spanning Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and much of Asia. Competition has been intense for admission to the full range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes, including the Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Juris Doctor (JD), Master of Laws (LLM – in Chinese Business Law, Common Law and International Economic Law), Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), and the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL). In response to the challenges of globalization, the Faculty of Law at CUHK has launched its Globalisation Strategy with aim to widen the Faculty's international outlook and to make students more competitive within the global legal services market, whilst at the same time improving the student experience of legal education. The implementation of the Globalisation Strategy to date has involved the identification of suitable courses in some programmes to incorporate global law elements into the curriculum. The Faculty has also established a Global Professors Programme and a Global Fellows Programme to support and coordinate visits to the Faculty of senior legal scholars and prominent legal practitioners and officials from around the world and introduced a further new course, 'Global Issues in Law', as a vehicle to underpin these visits. The Faculty has also taken enhanced steps to facilitate student exchange arrangements; it has produced a set of Faculty-to-Faculty templates for student and staff exchange and other collaboration arrangements with partners and has identified strategic partners in the various regions of the world as well as identifying and subscribing to relevant institutional networks, such as the Asian Law Institute.



University of Gdansk

The idea and the spirit of cooperation. The Faculty of Law and Administration focus basically on two areas such as educational offers and research. The first area regards the problem of integrated educational offers. The Faculty have to start cooperating with the partners much more closely than used to be before. The offer is to be of interest to future students, for whom borders will have no significance, especially borders, restrictions in thinking. There is idea to build double or triple diploma programs, especially PhDs' programs, to exchange professors and finally to start to build one scientific community in all Europe when the very first European universities appeared. The second area of intensive cooperation is research. The Faculty of Law and Administration registered the new English language, academic law review, published by the University of Gdansk Department of Law & Administration, in association with the Index Copernicus. journal – the Polish Law Review The main goal of publishing such a journal is to promote Polish jurisprudence to international audience and to present various areas of legal study along with results from ongoing, current research. However, there is more to develop for future cooperation. Professors have to start to work as a team and

through mutual and closer cooperation on international level by comprehensive research, and the publishing of its results. We cannot be atoms any more.



University of Zambia

The University of Zambia, School of Law is the oldest law school in the country. Almost all known legal and judicial luminaries present in Zambia today were at one time or the other trained at this law school. Since the graduation of the first locally trained lawyers in the early 1970s, there has been no upgrading of classroom and lecture theatres, which has led to stagnation in the number of law students that are accepted- this is despite the huge demand for students to pursue legal studies at the country's leading law school. There is a shortage of academic staff in law school owing to qualified practitioners opting for private practice. These challenges are not unique to our law school. It would be in the interest of regional law schools to meet regularly and interact with a view to comparing notes on how to resolve these challenges. For instance, some law schools have been able to expand their infrastructure by engaging their alumni and other cooperating partners.



Do you have an announcement, news or any information you would like to share with the IALS and its members? For example, has a position opened up at your school?

Send us an email and we can post the information on our [website](#) or next newsletter!

Also, if you're searching for a new position make sure to look at our Job Board for openings at our member schools! [Click here to view the Job Board.](#)

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