

Annual report for 2018 for the Stockholm Center for International Law and Justice

Introduction

The activities of the Center have continued to develop during 2018, including the preparations for the Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) in 2020.

Twenty-one events of various kinds have been organized, including the third CRIL doctoral retreat with David Kennedy from Harvard University, a panel discussion on the legacy after Kofi Annan, the annual national international law day, and a panel at the Swedish Human Rights Forum.

Management

The board has consisted of Hans Corell (chair), Kaj Hobér, Marie Jacobsson, Agneta Johansson, Said Mahmoudi, Jonas Tallberg and Pål Wrangé, who is also the director. Corell, Mahmoudi and Wrangé constituted the executive committee. Mark Klamberg is the deputy director.

The Board held two meetings (23 January and 19 September).

Activities

2018-02-13 "Foreign fighters i svensk rätt – relevansen av svenska erfarenheter med folkrättsbrott och krigsförbrytelser (Foreign fighters in Swedish law)", Anna Andersson (University of Oslo)

2018-03-06 "Silent states and loud actions: Covert operations and the development of international law on the use of force", Marie Aronsson-Storrier (University of Reading)

2018-03-11 – 2018-03-13 The third doctoral retreat on Critical Research in International Law (CRIL) at Gimo, with David Kennedy (Harvard) and doctoral students from the Nordic countries, China, the Netherlands and Serbia

2018-12-11 "Interactive strategies for advancing marginalized actors in transnational governance contests: labour and the making of ISO 26000", Stepan Wood (University of British Columbia)

2018-12-13 "Regulating signals intelligence", Iain Cameron (Uppsala)

All through the year, the Center has hosted weekly brown bag lunch seminars for researchers in international law, during which doctoral students or senior researchers present their ongoing work.

The Center has conducted a review of the website.

Preparations for the 2020 Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law (ESIL 2020)

The preparations for ESIL 2020 continued. The local organising committee, convened by Pål Wrangé, has included Jonas Ebbesson (professor of environmental law and former dean), Mark Klamberg, Said Mahmoudi (professor of international law and former dean), Martin Ratkovich (doctoral student) and Ida Söderberg Tah (head of administration at the department of law). The board of ESIL appointed the following members of the programme committee for ESIL 2020: Paolo Farah (West Virginia), Ellen Hey (Rotterdam), Mark Klamberg, Said Mahmoudi, Phoebe Okowa (Queen Mary), Evelyne Schmid (Lausanne), Ramses Wessel (Twente) and Pål Wrangé (convenor).

Research

Regarding the research at the Center, see the "Research" tab on the Center's website (<http://www.scilj.se/research/>).

The Center has initiated a legal interdisciplinary research program called "Global law, local lives". The project, which has fourteen participants from different legal disciplines, is led by a steering group that includes Pål Wrangé and Mark Klamberg of SCILJ- The project has been funded by grants to Klamberg and Wrangé from the Faculty of Law. A start-up conference was held on 24 October.

Fellows

The Center has the following fellows: Ola Engdahl, David Fisher, Pär Hallström, Mark Klamberg, David Langlet, Gustaf Lind, Katak Malla, Mona Samadi, Maria Sjöholm, Fredrik Stenhammar and Katinka Svanberg. The following colleagues are

All the funds that are put at the Centre's disposal are managed by the Department of Law on a project basis, and any excess amount is refunded to the donors.

Since the Centre has no assets, and also no secure incomes, and because it was likely that the activities primarily would be funded on a project basis, the Board decided not to adopt a budget for 2018.

Administration, m m

The Centre has been managed by the director and the deputy director with the assistance of colleagues in the Law Department, in particular the course administrator for international law. The Gimo seminar was organized with the assistance of one of the doctoral students, Nikola Hajdin.

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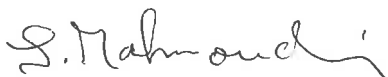
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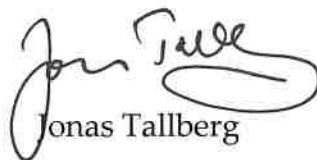


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