IALL Education Committee 2016 Annual Report

The IALL Education Committee initiates and leads collaborative efforts among members and colleagues to address challenges in international legal research education.

The Education Committee members for 2015-2016 are: Kristina Alayan, Chair (Georgetown University Law Center), Board Member, Ruth Bird (Oxford University), First Vice President, David Gee (Institute of Advanced Legal Studies), Board Member, Kerem Kahvecioglu (Istanbul Bilgi University), Board Member, and Bård Tuseth (University of Oslo), Second Vice President.

The Education Committee met in Berlin on Sunday, September 20, 2015 and conducted a small workshop to evaluate and improve on the Public International Law guidelines, which continue to be available on the IALL website (http://iall.org/education-committee/). The workshop considered strategies that have helped them teach in the classroom – including, but not limited to, the PIL guidelines.

At this stage, the committee is interested in pursuing partnerships with our colleagues in other organizations who are pursuing similar goals. Ongoing efforts of the committee include: forming a task force to draft and publish an article to publicize the committee's work more broadly, and continuing to maintain and update the PIL guidelines based on ongoing feedback from IALL members. In addition, the committee is considering whether to pursue developing guidelines for comparative law modeled after the PIL guidelines.

The committee would like to take the opportunity to thank Bård Tuseth for his dedication and contributions to the Education Committee as Chair.

Kristina Alayan Outgoing Chair August 2016