A. Summary of Academic Year: 2015-2016

1. Executive Summary

Founded in 2009, The Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP) at Harvard Law School is a collaborative faculty effort to nurture innovative approaches to global policy in the face of a legal and institutional architecture manifestly ill-equipped to address our most urgent global challenges. Global poverty, conflict, injustice and inequality are also legal and institutional regimes. The IGLP explores the ways in which they are reproduced and what might be done in response. We aim to provide a platform at Harvard for new thinking about international legal and institutional arrangements, with particular emphasis on ideas and issues of importance to the global South. Professor David Kennedy serves as Institute Director.

The Institute continues the tradition developed at Harvard’s European Law Research Center by focusing on young scholars and policy makers from the global South, who bring new ideas and perspectives to comparative and international legal research and policy. The IGLP aims to facilitate the emergence of a creative dialog among young experts from around the world, strengthening our capacity for innovation and cooperative research.

The Institute has built strong relationships with faculty at a wide range of foreign institutions, represented by the scholars who participate in our Advisory Councils. We provide a focal point at Harvard Law School for faculty and students interested in new thinking about issues of global governance and international affairs. Each year, we sponsor a variety of conferences, workshops and symposia, both in Cambridge and in collaboration with our friends abroad. We regularly host both scholars and policy practitioners as Visiting Researchers and Fellows at Harvard, deepening our collaborative network among those seeking new approaches to international law, political economy and economic development from governments, international institutions, the private sector and the non-governmental sector.

As a reflection of this mandate, the Institute mounted a strong academic program during the 2015-2016 academic year, sponsoring an array of workshops, lectures and
conferences. We were also very pleased to host a terrific group of Visiting Researchers and Fellows.

Each year, we have sought both to deepen and to broaden the network of faculty and junior scholars engaged in our work by welcoming new scholars and encouraging sustained interest and research engagement among our faculty and participants, both at the Workshop, at Harvard and in their home universities. Since 2010, well over 2,000 young scholars have applied to participate in an IGLP Workshop or IGLP residential June Program. To date, more than 750 scholars have participated in one, or both of these programs. We are grateful to Santander Universities for their support of these important initiatives and for their ongoing collaboration with the Institute.

Our new and keystone initiatives consisted of the Latin American Regional Workshop for young scholars and policy practitioners in Bogota, Colombia in August 2016, African Regional Workshop in Cape Town, South Africa in January 2016, and the Global Workshop in Madrid, Spain in July 2016. Since 2010, we have convened over 700 young scholars representing 89 countries and over 300 universities to work alongside 185 convening faculty from some of the world’s foremost universities.

Our 2016 African Regional Workshop was arranged in collaboration with the University of Cape Town and supported by the Center for African Studies along with Bowman Gilfillan Africa Group, Old Mutual and the Institute’s other academic and funding partners. Chosen from a globally competitive pool of over 250 applicants, 56 scholars from 31 countries gathered in Cape Town for an intensive week of peer-to-peer discussion and mentoring alongside 47 senior faculty from 18 countries and 32 universities. We were able to engage faculty from across the continent, alongside senior and junior colleagues from across the world. In developing the Cape Town program, we reached beyond our existing global faculty to invite colleagues from across Africa. A total of 26 new faculty agreed to join us from 7 African nations and 11 African universities.

Our 7th annual Global Workshop was held in Madrid in collaboration with the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM) and the Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales (ICEI) from July 17-23, 2016. It was hosted and sponsored by Santander Universities at their Boadilla del Monte campus. The Workshop convened 81 scholars from 40 countries alongside 48 faculty from 20 countries and 29 universities. The week featured a stimulating series of plenaries, lectures, roundtables, and writing workshops, in addition to 14 streams on a variety of subjects related to law, policy, and economics. We were especially pleased to involve faculty members from UCM’s Economics Department.

As part of our continuing efforts to strengthen the network of collaboration among our Workshop alumni and faculty, the IGLP has continued its week-long Colloquium at Harvard, convening 63 invited guests and IGLP Faculty. The theme of the June 2016 Colloquium was “Transitions in Time, Space, and Power.”
Throughout the 2015-2016 academic year we were also pleased to host and sponsor a terrific series of programs and initiatives in collaboration with our other Sponsors whose continued faith and confidence in the work we do at the Institute could not be more timely or significant. With the Real Colegio Complutense we hosted our 13th annual Business Law Seminar at Harvard focused on “Financial Crisis: A Transatlantic Perspective.” With J&A Garrigues, S.L.P., we again organized a North American Lawyers Program in Madrid bringing Harvard law faculty to participate in training young Spanish corporate lawyers.

In 2015-2016, we also continued our history of sponsoring important transnational dialog by collaborating with partner institutions abroad and by supporting the ongoing work of our affiliated faculty.

As we look forward to 2016-2017, we will seek to find new ways of developing our financial base of support and strengthening our advisory councils to enhance our ability to pursue the Institute’s broad global mandate. We no longer convene our global workshop in Doha and have moved it to Madrid, Spain, hopefully on a recurring basis. We will expand our Workshop program by continuing with Regional Workshops to be held annually. The first, in Latin American, was convened in Bogota, Colombia with law faculty from the University of Los Andes in August 2015 and is poised to rotate between The University of Los Andes and the University of São Paolo each year. The second, in Africa, was convened with Harvard’s Center for African Studies at their Cape Town location in January 2016. The third Regional Workshop will take place in Bangkok, Thailand in January 2017. We are very excited about these new institutional collaborations and regional opportunities and will continue to sponsor lectures, workshops and conferences throughout the year – both in Cambridge and in collaboration with our partners abroad.

2. Institute Activities

a. Academic Conferences, Workshops and Events

The Institute regularly sponsors conferences and workshops, ranging from informal events to large meetings bringing hundreds of scholars to Cambridge for several days of intensive discussion. We also sponsor numerous opportunities for younger scholars to share their ongoing research with one another, in afternoon or lunchtime workshops, or more informal roundtable discussions. Each year, we also sponsor informal seminars in which participants in the Institute’s Visitors Program, other affiliates of the Institute, and experts from outside the Law School community address particular developments in the law and share their research. These events, which are open to all members of the Harvard community, promote broader understandings of particular subject areas and give scholars the opportunity to use other interested persons as “sounding boards” for new ideas. The Institute also serves as a resource for Harvard faculty with European and global law interests by co-sponsoring lectures,
dinners and other informal events suggested by faculty colleagues over the course of the year.

2015 – 2016 IGLP Events

- **The Regional Workshop**: Latin America (August 19-23, 2016) – Bogota
- **The Regional Workshop**: Africa (January 17-23, 2016) – Cape Town
- **IGLP: The Colloquium** (June 6-10, 2016) – Harvard Law School
- **IGLP Faculty Writer’s Workshop** (June 19-26, 2016) – Perugia
- **IGLP: The Global Workshop** (July 17-23, 2016) – Madrid

The IGLP also routinely collaborates with other institutional partners to co-sponsor events, often at the request of our Workshop alumni and faculty or Academic Council members.

2015-2016 IGLP co-sponsored events and initiatives

- **Seminar**: “Egypt and the Interwar Colonial Labor Policy,” IGLP Fellow Mai Taha (October 7, 2015) – Cambridge, MA
- **Seminar**: “Business Law Seminar,” Real Colegio Complutense (October, 2015) – Cambridge, MA
- **Workshop**: “Data Associations in Global Law & Policy: A Workshop for New Writing,” University of New South Wales (December 10-12, 2015) - Sydney, Australia
- **Workshop**: “Legal Methodologies in the Middle East and North Africa,” IGLP Fellow Mai Taha (February 12, 2016) – Cambridge, MA
- **Talk**: “Job Talk,” IGLP Fellow Onur Ozgode (February 16, 2016) – Cambridge, MA
- **Guest Speaker**: “The Perilous State of Afghan Reconstruction with John Sopko,” The Warren Center (April 7, 2016) – Cambridge, MA
- **Conference**: “International Legal History Day,” The SJD Association at Harvard Law School (April 14, 2016) – Cambridge, MA
- **Talk**: “The Politics of Global Anti-Poverty Programs,” IGLP Fellow Mostafa Haider (May 31, 2016) – Cambridge, MA
- **Conference**: “International Law & Politics Collaborative Research Network – The Global Legal Order and its Anthropologies,” Kent Law School (June 2, 2016) - New Orleans, Louisiana
- **Conference**: Human Dignity and Law in Life and Death, Real Colegio Complutense (June 3, 2016) – Cambridge, MA
- **Workshop**: Reading Group on New Experimentalism, IGLP Faculty Initiative (June 6, 2016) – Cambridge, MA
- **Conference**: Higher Institute for Internet Development, Real Colegio Complutense (June 27-July 1, 2016) – Cambridge, MA

For more detailed information about each event, please visit [www.iglp.law.harvard.edu](http://www.iglp.law.harvard.edu)
b. Academic Conferences – Foreign Partnerships

During 2016-2016, the IGLP continued to develop our dialog with African, European, Latin American and Asian scholars active in various international and comparative law networks. Our new African Regional Workshop strengthened our collaboration with the University of Cape Town and the Harvard Center for African Studies. Our 2016 Annual Global Workshop was moved to Madrid, Spain this past July where we worked closely alongside University of Complutense. We continue to collaborate regularly with SOAS, Sciences Po, Tilburg University and Melbourne University, each of whom co-sponsors portions of our June and other scholarly events.

c. Lectures and Presentations by IGLP Director, David Kennedy

The IGLP supported a number of lectures and presentations by Director David Kennedy. In 2015-2016 these included:

• “How Law and Expertise Shape Global Political Economy,” Institute for Global Law and Policy (July 20, 2016) – Madrid, Spain,
• Remarks, IGLP Workshop (July 18-22, 2016) – Madrid Spain,
• “Navigating Issues of Global Law and Policy,” professional education course, Centro de Estudios Garrigues (July 12-13, 2016) – Madrid, Spain
• Opening remarks, IGLP Colloquium (June 5, 2016) – Harvard Law School
• “The Contemporary Politics of Unease,” Presentation and Press Conference (May 27, 2016) – Vienna, Austria
• “Law & Politics in the Debate on UN Security Council Reform” at the Conference “The UN Security Council: Contemporary Threats to its Legitimacy and Performance” (May 23, 2016 ) – Ascona, Switzerland
• Remarks introducing “A World of Struggle: How Power, Law & Expertise Shape Global Political Economy”, by David Kennedy, Institute of Law & Finance, Goethe University (May 18, 2016) – Frankfurt, Germany
• “The Context for Context: International Legal History in Struggle” at the conference “History, Politics, Law: Thinking through the International” at Clare College (May 16, 2016) – Cambridge, United Kingdom.
• “Neutral Processes and Production of Inequality”, Annual Conference on Inequality & Human Rights, University Texas at Austin (April 9, 2016) – Austin, Texas
• “Modern War and Modern Law” at the panel on “The Evolution of International Law & Ethics in Warfare”, NATO Defense College (March 11, 2016) – Rome, Italy
d. Visiting Researchers and Scholars

The IGLP accommodates a small number of Visiting Researchers and Visiting Scholars each academic year who apply to do research at Harvard Law School for a minimum of three months. In making selections, the Committee at the Institute considers the applicant’s background, field of interest, scholarly achievements, completion of basic legal studies with high academic standing, availability of Harvard Law School faculty for consultation in the proposed research area, and English language proficiency. The 2015–2016 IGLP Visiting Researchers and Scholars were:

- **Sergio Anzola**, PhD candidate, Universidad de Los Andes School of Law
- **Pablo Chico**, PhD in Law, Professor of Tax Law, Rey Juan Carlos University of Madrid
- **Lílian M. Monteiro Cintra de Melo**, Ph.D. candidate, University of São Paulo, Faculty of Law
- **André Rainho das Neves**, Ph.D. candidate, Faculty of Law of the University of São Paulo
- **Eugenio Briales Gómez-Tarragona**, member of the World Bank Insolvency and Creditor/Debtor Regimes Task Force
- **Ignacio Jiménez Macías**, Ph.D. candidate, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- **Marlese von Broembsen**, Ph.D. candidate, University of Cape Town

For biographical information about each scholar, please visit [www.iglp.law.harvard.edu](http://www.iglp.law.harvard.edu)
e. Support for Faculty and Student Affiliate Research

In addition to its Visitors Program, the Institute encourages research by HLS doctoral candidates and other Center affiliates. We have sponsored numerous informal gatherings at which HLS faculty have presented their ongoing research for comment by students and IGLP affiliates, as well as opportunities for doctoral students to present their work to colleagues and faculty. Many of our conference and workshop activities arise from student suggestions and are driven by student organizational energy. We have also occasionally supported HLS faculty research.

The Institute also draws on the expertise and experience of a wide range of Harvard Law School faculty. Christine Desan contributes regularly to our program through her work on the history of capitalism and the global economy. She leads our ongoing research on monetary affairs. Duncan Kennedy is a regular participant in our work on comparative law, globalization and social theory. We have supported clinical projects in Africa developed by Lucie White in the fields of global health policy and human rights. She leads our research on poverty and political economy. We have supported Janet Halley’s work in the fields of comparative family law, social theory and the feminist legacies of global governance. She leads our research initiatives in the global genealogy of family law and the governance practices of feminism. Gerald Frug’s work on international local government law has sparked a number of events, and we have supported his comparative research on the city as a legal concept.

Janet Halley, Allen Ferrell, Elizabeth Bartholet, Martha Field, Terry Fisher, Mark Ramseyer, Jesse Fried, Steven Shavell, Cass Sunstein, Mark Tushnet and Scott Brewer have participated in our Spanish training programs co-organized with the Garrigues law firm. Lucian Bebchuck, John Coates, Hal Scott, Reinier Kraakman, Robert Clark, Einer Elhauge, Guhan Subramanian, Allen Ferrell, Howell Jackson and Alan Dershowitz have all been participants in our conferences on corporate law and regulation. We work closely with the graduate program at the law school, encouraging interactions among doctoral students and their faculty colleagues, and are grateful for William Alford’s ongoing engagement and support. We are also extremely grateful for the contributions so many faculty around the world make to our programming, many of whom sit on our Advisory and Academic Councils.

We have supported research and travel, funding permitting, for faculty wishing to develop research or teaching materials consonant with our research priorities and focus.

3. Contributions to the HLS Teaching Program

The IGLP is often a source of support for HLS faculty seeking to bring global perspectives to their classrooms. This past year the IGLP co-sponsored The Warren Center’s event, “The Perilous State of Afghan Reconstruction with John Sopko.” We
anticipate support for similar Harvard events will continue to be a regular part of our programming.

4. Participation of HLS Students in Program Activities

Many of the school’s candidates for the J.D., LL.M. and S.J.D. degrees are working on research projects related to the IGLP’s thematic interests. The Institute aspires to provide a focal point for their work.

In 2006-2007, the IGLP, at the time known as The European Law Research Center, inaugurated a Fellowship Program offering full and partial student and post-doctoral fellowship support to a small number of scholars pursuing research in areas related to our ongoing work. We are particularly interested in candidates from emerging markets and developing economies. In 2007-2008, we awarded eight fellowships in collaboration with the Graduate Program to HLS S.J.D. candidates. In 2009-2010 the IGLP awarded a post-doctoral fellowship to Dr. Hengameh Saberi of Iran, who completed her S.J.D. dissertation in June 2010 and now teaches at Osgoode Hall law school in Toronto. In 2012 Lisa Kelly (S.J.D. Candidate, HLS) and Zina Miller (Ph.D. Candidate, The Fletcher School, HLS J.D., 2007) served as Institute Fellows. Ms. Miller continued to serve as an Institute Fellow again in 2013 along new fellows Heidi Matthews (S.J.D. Candidate, HLS) and Yun-Ru Chen (HLS, S.J.D., 2013). In 2014, we hosted four fellows, Julia Dehm (Melbourne Law School, Ph.D Candidate), Tomaso Ferrando, (Sciences Po Law School, Ph.D. Candidate), Maja Savevska Ph.D. candidate, (Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Ph.D. Candidate) and Lina Cespedes (University of Los Andes, Ph.D. Candidate) along with Zinaida Miller and Arnulf Becker as non-residential fellows.

In 2015 we welcomed Mostafa Haider (Sydney University Law School, Ph.D. candidate), Onur Ozgode (Columbia University, Ph.D.) and Mai Taha (Osgoode Hall Law School, Ph.D.). In 2016 we will host three new fellows:

- **Deval Desai** (USA & UK) S.J.D. Candidate - Harvard Law School
- **Christopher Gevers** (South Africa) Ph.D. Candidate - Melbourne Law School
- **Adil Hasan Khan** (India) Ph.D. - Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

In addition to pursuing their own research projects, each of our 2016-2017 fellows will also provide academic and program support to the IGLP.

a. Student Participation in Academic Conferences and Events

IGLP events are open to the entire HLS community. We regularly encourage SJD students and Visiting Researchers to participate in our conferences and workshops as major presenters, commentators or lecturers.
The Institute for Global Law and Policy also supports a program providing research and travel support to a small number of scholars in areas closely related to our ongoing work. Application is open to current Harvard Law School students and Alumni of the IGLP Workshop. We award small research and travel grants to students working on serious research and writing projects related to our core activities and projects. We hope to encourage more law students to focus on the life of the mind, on interdisciplinary reading, and on developing the intellectual background to understand and contribute to critical analyses of law and social justice. Preference is given to current HLS doctoral students and alumni of the IGLP Workshop. Travel grants are limited to students who have been invited to present their scholarly work at academic conferences and are generally not available to students who have received other funding from HLS for the same trip. In most cases, the IGLP support does not exceed $500 toward the cost of travel for conferences in the US and $1000 for conferences outside the US.

In 2015-2016 the IGLP awarded the following travel grants:

- **Yaniv Lushinsky**, Presentation at the “Sex Aher” ("Different Sex") conference at Tel Aviv University (June 2016) - Tel Aviv, Israel
- **Onur Ozgode**, Presentation at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics conference, University of California, Berkeley (June 2016) - California, USA

Since 2012 we have awarded 42 travel grants.

### b. Student Led Workshops

The IGLP remains a source of support for several activities organized and led by doctoral students and Visiting Researchers at the Law School. Students usually prepare presentations that are open to the public, based on their current research, or invite smaller groups of students to informal discussions. These formats facilitate ongoing debate about a selection of themes of interest to both the Institute and students and scholars associated with its work. This past April, the IGLP co-sponsored "International Legal History Day" organized by the SJD Association and led by Afroditi Giovanopoulou.

### c. Law Reform and Advocacy

The Institute’s primary focus is academic research and teaching. We have sponsored policy roundtables from time to time concerning specific issues important to one or more of the Institute’s constituencies, in which participants from industry, the practicing profession, government, and the academy can discuss topics of common interest in a relaxed setting. Our first such endeavor was a December 1992 forum on the European Community’s proposed Database Directive. In spring of 1999 we co-
sponsored a roundtable on international labor standards and two preliminary workshops in the context of the American Society of International Law’s annual meeting. We have co-sponsored research and policy workshops on economic development and law in Colombia (2008) and Brazil (2009), focusing on efforts to identify “best practice” policy innovations which might be shared through South-South collaboration. In 2009-2010 we co-sponsored, with the Initiative for Policy Dialog, a Task Force on New Regulatory Models after the Crisis at Peking University in Beijing, and a Roundtable at Harvard Law School on new challenges and conceptions of international law with the Moscow based Global Policy Forum. In the summer of 2011 we co-sponsored, with the Saranrom Institute of Foreign Affairs (SIFA) at Chulalongkorn University, a two-day policy Workshop in Bangkok on “Asia in the Next Decade.” In the spring of 2012 we also convened a day-long policy roundtable workshop on Global Liquidity and Capital as Legal Institutions as part of our broad ranging research initiatives with our Leading Sponsor, Visa, Inc., to cover the themes of liquidity in the global economy, productive financial services regulatory structures in emerging markets, and financial inclusion.

We have sought to engage policy professionals and scholars in direct dialog to develop a model for policy relevant academic research and professional engagement. For example, in August 2012 the IGLP collaborated with VISA on a research mission in Bangkok and a policy roundtable at Harvard focused on new financial services regulation and developmental strategies in the emerging markets of the ASEAN region. The initiative brought scholars from the IGLP network into sustained conversation with high-level government officials and industry representatives.

By training scholars and policymakers to think in a globally-integrated way, we aim to strengthen global conversations across business, civil society, and government. The university instruction of thousands of students of law and policy across the world has been strengthened by IGLP training of their professors. They will be the leaders and global citizens of the next generation.

Opportunities for networked South-South policy dialog among scholars and thought leaders remain rare. The IGLP network is a powerful resource to that end. We made a particular effort to foster continent-wide policy discussion with global peers in our African and Latin American activities. Participants were uniform in their enthusiasm. One Cape Town participant wrote:

“The opportunity it offered Africans in the diaspora to meet with one another and with Africans in Africa to exchange ideas about Africa’s problems is, to me, the best thing about this Workshop. I would appeal to the IGLP to please continue to give Africans this opportunity.”

Through our focus on cross-training, interdisciplinary collaboration, and South-South collaboration, we seek to better understand our global situation, connecting the dots
between sectors and disciplines, cross-pollinating ideas, and ultimately strengthening our global infrastructure.

d. Connections to the Profession

1. Continued Legal Education

We regularly work with our Leading Sponsor, Garrigues, in Madrid, to mount continuing legal education programs with the participation of HLS faculty. These have included short programs in September of each year in Barcelona, Madrid and Alicante for associates enrolled in the larger Garrigues Master’s Program. In 2010 we also began collaborating with Garrigues on a summer professional development program in Madrid for senior associate level practitioners. Over the last three years David Kennedy, Jesse Fried, Terry Fisher, Mark Tushnet and Scott Brewer have all delivered lectures as part of this program.

In the past, we have sponsored numerous intensive executive training workshops on the law of the European Union for practitioners, executives, and government officials. These programs feature intensive instruction, specially designed case studies, and case simulations. These workshops were held at Harvard Law School and at other academic locations in the U.S., Europe, and Japan. The simulation method, which offers participants the chance to work in small groups on case studies drawn from actual practice experiences, has proven a particularly effective pedagogical tool in these workshops.

In 2015-2016 we sponsored two conferences at Harvard of particular interest to practitioners. In September we co-sponsored with our co-founder Real Colegio Complutense our 13th Annual Business Law Seminar which focused on “Financial Crisis: a Transatlantic Perspective.” In July, we sponsored the “Summer Course on International Taxation” which addressed the main issues in International Taxation, such as state aids, tax havens, anti-abuse clauses in double taxation conventions and aggressive tax planning techniques.

2. Honorary, Advisory Council and Academic Council

From the start, the ELRC had the good counsel and support of a terrific Honorary Advisory Council and Academic Council. Since re-launching as the Institute for Global Law and Policy in 2009 we have worked to rebuild our councils to reflect our new mandate. Over the past several years we have been particularly pleased to have welcomed Lord Mark Malloch-Brown, Advisor to the World Economic Forum, Former UN Deputy Secretary General, and Minister of State in the British Foreign & Commonwealth Office, Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Former President of Brazil, Ricardo Lagos Escobar, Former President of Chile, Alfred Gusenbauer, Former Chancellor of Austria, José Manuel Ramos-Horta, Former President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and Surakiart Sathirathai, Former Minister of Finance, Foreign Minister and
Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand to our Honorary Council. During this past year we were pleased to welcome His Majesty Felipe VI, King of Spain, Aleksander Kwaśniewski, Former President of Poland and Nur Hassan Wirajuda, Former Foreign Minister of Indonesia to our Honorary Council. We also constituted a new Advisory Council to guide our academic activities, composed of academics and practitioners who have been closely involved with our work, from Harvard and other leading universities.

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3. Friends and Sponsorship Program

The Institute’s Sponsorship program was established by the ELRC in 1992 to create a base of support and engagement for our work in the private sector. Sponsors participate in a wide range of our programs, receive information about the ongoing work of the Institute, and co-
host seminars and other programs. Sponsors also are noted as such in appropriate Institute publications. Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton (Brussels, Belgium) is the current Sponsor of the Institute.

4. Leading Sponsors

The Institute’s Leading Sponsor’s program was established by the ELRC in 1992 to create a base of support and engagement for our work in the private sector. Leading Sponsors participate in a wide range of our programs, receive information about the ongoing work of the Institute, and co-host seminars and other programs. Leading Sponsors also are noted as such in appropriate Institute publications. The following organizations are Leading Sponsors of the Center: J&A Garrigues, S.L.P (Madrid, Spain), Real Colegio Complutense (Cambridge, Massachusetts-based affiliate of Complutense University of Madrid, Spain), and Santander Universities. One anonymous donor is also a Leading Sponsor.

5. Co-Sponsored Events

The IGLP has co-sponsored events with several of its sponsors and partners as indicated above.

e. Collaborations with Other Schools and Departments at Harvard University

The Institute’s most significant and sustained collaboration has been with the Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard, a co-founder and supporter of the Institute’s ongoing work. The Real Colegio offers an interdisciplinary program designed to foster the exchange of scholars, students, and researchers of Harvard University, Complutense University, and other leading Spanish universities and institutions. Under the Institute’s relationship with the Real Colegio, the organizations jointly appoint participants in the Institute’s Visitor Researcher Program. The Real Colegio also participates in various roundtables, conferences, workshops, research programs, and other activities of the Institute and each year holds the Harvard-Complutense business seminar. In collaboration with the Real Colegio, we have been pleased to act as an administrative platform for the integration of Spanish researchers and scholars into the law school community. We have often cooperated with the Center for European Studies in hosting visitors. Over the last few years, as we have developed in the Latin American field, we have had the support and cooperation of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. Through these conferences we have convened scholars from over 10 countries for a series of workshops and research trips in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. In 2012 the IGLP launched a new research project on Expertise and Governance with the Program on Science and Technology Studies at the Kennedy School. This project aims to strengthen research linking efforts to understand the role of expertise in global governance among IGLP scholars with parallel work undertaken in the Science and Technology Studies field. The focal point for collaboration has been a series of lectures,
research workshops and an inter-faculty reading group organized by IGLP Director David Kennedy and Sheila Jasanoff of the Kennedy School.
B. Plans for Academic Year: 2016-2017

1. Executive Summary

The Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP) at Harvard Law School is a collaborative faculty effort to nurture innovative approaches to global policy in the face of a legal and institutional architecture manifestly ill-equipped to address our most urgent global challenges. Global poverty, conflict, injustice and inequality are also legal and institutional regimes. The IGLP explores the ways in which they are reproduced and what might be done in response. We aim to provide a platform at Harvard for new thinking about international legal and institutional arrangements, with particular emphasis on ideas and issues of importance to the global South. Professor David Kennedy serves as Institute Director.

Much about how we are governed at the global level remains a mystery. Scholars at the Institute are working to understand and map the levers of political, economic and legal authority in the world today. The Institute focuses on young scholars and policy makers who bring new ideas and perspectives to comparative and international legal research and policy. The IGLP aims to facilitate the emergence of a creative dialog among young experts from around the world, strengthening our global capacity for innovation and cooperative research.

The Institute has built strong relationships with faculty at a wide range of foreign institutions, represented by the scholars who participate in our Advisory Councils. We also provide a focal point at Harvard Law School for faculty and students interested in new thinking about issues of global governance and international affairs. Each year, we sponsor a variety of conferences, workshops and symposia, both in Cambridge and in collaboration with our friends abroad. We regularly host both scholars and policy practitioners as Visiting Researchers and Fellows at Harvard, deepening our collaborative network among those seeking new approaches to international law, political economy and economic development from governments, international institutions, the private sector and the non-governmental sector.

The Institute is generously supported by our leading sponsors, Garrigues Law Firm and Santander Universities. The Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University was a co-founder for the Institute and continues to play a crucial role sponsor for our efforts. We are deeply grateful their support, and for that of our friends and sponsors at Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton in Brussels.

Our programs and initiatives provide a focal point at Harvard Law School for new thinking in the fields of comparative law, global governance and international law. Each year we support a wide range of working formats that offer opportunities to students and faculty seeking new perspectives and alternative thinking about the global situation.
With the support of our Sponsors, we intend to continue building a network of scholars pursuing innovative approaches to global law and policy. We will host an inaugural Asian Regional Workshop our second Latin American. The Asian Regional Workshop will be hosted by The Thailand Institute of Justice in Bangkok, Thailand. The Latin American program will be hosted by Los Andes University in Bogota, Colombia. We also hope to continue our collaboration with The University of Cape Town for The African Regional Workshop.

We will continue to sponsor lectures, workshops and conferences at Harvard as well as in collaboration with our partners and other sponsors abroad. This fall we will again welcome a group of distinguished visiting scholars and fellows to the Institute.

2. Research, Scholarship and Project Activities

   a. Academic Conferences and Events - HLS

   We will again offer our Business Law Seminar with the Real Colegio Complutense. In June we will host a seventh annual residential program focused on an advanced Workshop for scholars from the IGLP network. As in the past, we intend to support a series of initiatives on a smaller scale throughout the year.

   b. Academic Conferences and Events – Foreign Partnerships

   We have continued dialog with numerous foreign academic institutions and continue to cooperate with the Real Colegio Complutense and with our institutional sponsors on a variety of projects. We see many opportunities to build on the success of our initial collaboration with Complutense University (UCM) in 2016 and have proposed to convene the second Madrid Workshop together with UCM in June of 2017.

   We intend to continue to explore partnerships with a range of foreign institutions with which we have collaborated in the past, including our long-time collaborators in Europe at SOAS, the London School of Economics, Cambridge University, Sciences Po Law School in Paris, the law faculty at Toronto University, Osgoode Hall Law School in Canada and the Universities of Turin, Perugia, Helsinki and Frankfurt, as well as a wide range of institutions across the global South, among them American University in Cairo, University of Los Andes in Bogota, and others. Over the years, we have built a talented international network of thinkers and policy makers committed to the need for new thinking about issues of global governance and law, which will form the backbone for our work. We will build on the expertise of our Honorary, Advisory and Academic Councils, expanding their membership in line with our new mandate.

   c. Visiting Researchers and Scholars

   We have accepted 14 visiting researchers and scholars for 2016-2017.
d. Support for Faculty and Student Affiliate Research

Harvard and IGLP affiliated faculty who are interested in developing a research project supported by the IGLP are encouraged to submit funding proposals to the IGLP. We will continue to offer modest support for projects in 2016-2017.

3. Contributions to the HLS Teaching Program

As in the past, we expect to be available to support colleagues who wish to bring international perspectives to their classrooms in line with our research priorities and focal points.

4. Participation of HLS Students in Program Activities

We expect to continue to offer opportunities for our JD and graduate students. We are proud to have been a focal point for scholarly conversation among our doctoral students with research projects relating to the Institute’s ongoing themes. We will also look to strengthen and expand our relationship with the student organizations sharing our research mission, and will continue to support student-led academic programs at the school.

a. Support for Doctoral and Other Student Research

In 2011 the Institute launched a new Collaborative Research Grant Program designed to provide modest funding to small groups of young scholars who are seeking to carry out substantive research on projects related to the core activities of the IGLP. In the ensuing years, our ability to offer grants through this program has varied with the available funding. Funding permitted, we anticipate making modest grant funding available in 2016-2017.

In 2006 the Institute also launched a Fellowship Program, offering full or partial student and post-doctoral fellowship support to a small number of scholars pursuing research in areas related to the IGLP’s ongoing work. We continue to see strong interest in our fellowship program each admissions cycle.

b. Student Participation in Academic Conferences and Events

IGLP events are open to the entire HLS community, and we continue to welcome students to all our events. We encourage our Affiliates, S.J.D. students and Visiting Researchers to participate in our conferences and workshops as major presenters, commentators or lecturers. We will also continue our program of travel grants to encourage HLS students to participate in conferences at other institutions.
c. **Student Led Workshops**

The Institute expects to continue to sponsor activities organized and led by doctoral students and Visiting Researchers at the Law School.

5. **Law Reform and Advocacy**

The Institute’s primary focus is academic research and teaching. In past years we have sponsored policy roundtables concerning specific issues important to one or more of the Institute’s constituencies, in which participants from industry, the practicing profession, government, and the academy can meet to discuss topics of common interest. In addition we have co-sponsored research and policy workshops on economic development and law in Colombia and Brazil focusing on efforts to identify “best practice” policy innovations which might be shared through South-South collaboration. We anticipate expanding our sponsorship of these types of events, as funding permits, in the coming years.

6. **Connections to the Profession**

a. **Continued Legal Education**

During 2016-2017, the Institute will again co-sponsor a joint seminar on business law with the Real Colegio Complutense, planned for October 2016. We will continue to participate in the executive education programs mounted by the Study Center of the Garrigues law firm. We will also collaborate with the Thai Institute of Justice in offering an intensive training program for young policy-makers in Bangkok in January 2017.

b. **Honorary Advisory Council and Academic Council**

We expect to continue to benefit from the good counsel and support of our Honorary, Advisory and Academic Councils.

c. **Sponsorship Program**

We expect to continue the Sponsorship program, and continue to seek new ways to involve our Sponsors in our work.

7. **Co-Sponsored Events**

The Institute has co-sponsored events with several of its sponsors and partners, and will do so again during 2016-2017.
8. Collaborations with Other Schools and Departments at Harvard University

As in the past, we are open to co-sponsorship of events and conferences at HLS with student organizations. In addition, we expect to continue and deepen our relationship with the Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard. We have collaborated with the History of Capitalism Program at Harvard through the work of Chris Desan, and are open to continuing that relationship. With the Science and Technology Studies program at the Kennedy School, directed by Professor Sheila Jasanoff, we will continue our collaboration and joint teaching. With Janet Halley and the Program on Law and Social Thought we anticipate co-sponsoring several roundtables and discussions related to Professor Halley’s ongoing work in the field of global family law.