A. Summary of Academic Year: 2016-2017

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. 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 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. We also provide a platform at Harvard for new thinking about international legal and institutional arrangements. Professor David Kennedy serves as Institute Director.

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. Each year, we sponsor a variety of conferences, workshops and symposia, both in Cambridge and in collaboration with our friends abroad. 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. 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 mounted a strong academic program during the 2016-2017 academic year, sponsoring an array of workshops, programs and lectures. 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 2,200 young scholars have applied to participate in an IGLP Workshop or IGLP residential June Program. To date, more than 780 scholars have participated in one, or both of these programs.

Our keystone global Workshop for young scholars and policy practitioners was convened for the first time in Bangkok, Thailand in January 2017. The 2017 Workshop was arranged in collaboration with and hosted by the Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ). Chosen from a globally competitive pool of over 295 applicants, 54 scholars from 35 countries and 42 institutions gathered in Bangkok for an intensive week of peer-to-peer discussion and mentoring alongside 44 faculty from 21 countries and 35 universities.

In addition to the Asian Regional Workshop, The IGLP was honored to support the TIJ’s first annual Workshop for Emerging Leaders on the Rule of Law and Policy which ran concurrently to the Asian Regional Workshop. This new curriculum for young policymakers adds a crucial component to the Institute’s global capability. The TIJ Workshop convened a terrific group of 41 rising government and private sector leaders from 14 countries recruited and selected by TIJ. The TIJ Workshop was designed to enable young professionals to dive-deep and analyze the rule of law and policy making at local and international levels. The curriculum focused on the political choices embedded in legal arrangements to strengthen participants’ ability to pursue innovative strategies in their home institutions.

In 2016-2017, 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. We were also pleased to convene programs in collaboration with our Sponsors whose continued faith and confidence in the work we do at the Institute could not be more timely or significant.

As we look forward to 2017-2018, 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 will convene our global Workshop in collaboration with the Thai Institute for Justice each January for three years, starting in January 2018. We will also continue to expand our regional initiatives, convening an advance Colloquium in collaboration with Los Andes University in Bogota, Colombia in May 2018. Our first Latin American regional Workshop was also 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. 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. About the IGLP

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 from 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.

b. Academic Conferences, Workshops and Events

The Institute regularly sponsors conferences and workshops, ranging from informal events to large meetings. 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.

2016 – 2017 IGLP Events

- **Talk:** “Liberalism, Empire and Capitalism: Rematerializing a Research Agenda,” IGLP Faculty - Onur Ulas Ince (October 17, 2016) – Cambridge, MA
- **Talk:** “The Importance of Institutional Design in Governing Transnational Corporations,” IGLP Fellow Deval Desai & HLS Human Rights Program (October 25, 2016) – Cambridge, MA
• Talk: “Criminal Justice Reform in Pakistan: a Case Study,” IGLP Faculty & HLS Visiting Faculty - Osama Siddique (October 28, 2016) – Cambridge, MA

• Reading Group: “Law, History and Literature,” IGLP Faculty & Fellows – Sundhya Pahuja (also Visiting Researcher), Dan Danielsen, Liliana Obregon, Lucie White, Helena Alviar, Chris Gevers, Adil Hasan Khan, Deval Desai and Afroditi Giovanopoulou (Fall 2016) Cambridge, MA

• Tour: “Tours of the Royal House and Slave Quarters,” IGLP/HLS Faculty Janet Halley (Fall 2016) Medford, MA

• Workshop: “Author(is)ing the South: Laws, Historiographies and Political Economies,” IGLP Faculty and Fellows – Sundhya Pahuja, Liliana Obregon, Chris Gevers, Deval Desai and Adil Hasan Khan in collaboration with Melbourne Law School (December 12 – 13, 2016) Cambridge, MA

• Talk: “Authorizing the archive: Methodological reflections on the Mau Mau case,” Harvard Professor of History and African American Studies – Caroline Elkins with IGLP Fellows – Deval Desai, Chris Gevers and Adil Hasan Khan and IGLP Faculty/Visiting Researcher Sundhya Pahuja (December 16, 2016)

• The IGLP Workshop: Asia (January 6 – 10, 2017) – Bangkok, Thailand


• Reading Group: “This is the End: Learning from Failure in Law and Governance,” IGLP Fellows – Chris Gevers, Deval Desai and Adil Hasan Khan (Spring 2017) Cambridge, MA

• Workshop: “Learning From Failure,” IGLP Fellows and Faculty (June 2, 2017) Cambridge, MA


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.

2016-2017 IGLP co-sponsored events and initiatives

• Seminar: “International Arbitration and Banking Corporate: a Transatlantic Perspective,” Real Colegio Complutense (October 24 – 27, 2016) Cambridge, MA

• **Workshop:** “Austerity and Human Rights: The Impacts of the New Constitutional Fiscal Regime in Brazil,” Brazilian Students Association (December 1, 2016) Cambridge, MA

• **Workshop:** “Algorithms, Law and Society: Building Rights for a Digital Era,” Berkman Center & Brazilian Students Association (December 2, 2016) Cambridge, MA

• **Talk:** “Nuclear Chimeras: Britain Slow Death as a Nuclear Power,” Harvard Kennedy School (April 6, 2017) Cambridge, MA

• **Talk:** “The European Commission vs. Apple: Should have Brussels Intervened?,” Real Colegio Complutense (April 14, 2017) Cambridge, MA


• **Workshop:** “The Law and Politics of New Experimentalism,” IGLP Fellow – Deval Desai and IGLP Faculty at the London School of Economics (May 22 – 23, 2017) London, United Kingdom

• **Seminar:** “International Taxation Seminar: Issues and Challenges in the International Taxation Field,” Real Colegio Complutense and Rey Juan Carlos University (June 7 – 9, 2017) Cambridge, MA

• **Workshop:** “Fascism and the International Global Order, Yesterday and Tomorrow,” IGLP Faculty – Rose Parfitt (June 18 – 20, 2017) Mexico City, Mexico

• **Conference:** “International Law and Politics,” IGLP Faculty – Rose Parfitt and Luis Eslava (June 20 – 23, 2017) Mexico City, Mexico

• **Conference:** “International Digital Business Seminar,” Real Colegio Complutense and Harvard Business School (June 26 – 30, 2017) Cambridge, MA

For more detailed information about each event, please visit [www.iglp.law.harvard.edu](http://www.iglp.law.harvard.edu)

c. **Academic Conferences – Foreign Partnerships**

During 2016-2017, the IGLP continued to develop our dialog with African, European, Latin American and Asian scholars active in various international and comparative law networks. Our Bangkok Workshop strengthened our collaboration with the Thailand Institute of Justice. We continue to collaborate regularly with SOAS, Sciences Po, Tilburg University and Melbourne Law School, each of whom co-sponsors portions of our scholarly events.

d. **Lectures and Presentations by IGLP Director, David Kennedy**

The IGLP supported a number of lectures and presentations by Director David Kennedy. In 2016-2017 these included:

- Book Talk on “A World of Struggle: How Power, Law, and Expertise Shape Global Political Economy” as a part of Doctoral Week Sciences Po, Paris, France, June 19, 2017
- Conference Remarks, “Legal World Making as Distribution: The Distributional

- Comments, “The law politics and practice of new experimentalism: complexity and pragmatism in action” hosted by the Department of Law, London School of Economics and the Overseas Development Institute, London, United Kingdom, May 22-23, 2017
- Response at the Symposium on the Tanner Lecture by Radhika Coomaraswamy, University of Michigan Law School, March 30, 2017
- Comments at the IGLP Initiative on the Future of Political Economy at SOAS University of London, London, United Kingdom, March 4, 2017
- Comments, EISA Roundtable: Normativities in International Relations, International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 24, 2017
- Comments Roundtable on “The Power of Legality: Practice of International Law and their Politics” International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 24, 2017
- Comments, Roundtable on “A World of Struggle: How Power, Law, and Expertise Shape Global Political Economy”, ISA Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, February 23, 2017
- “The Trump Election Decoded” at the Forum on the Trump Election, Real Colegio Complutense, Madrid, Spain, December 19, 2016
- Remarks on the panel “What Should Democracies Know” Kennedy School of Government, December 8 2016
- Remarks, Asian Peace and Reconciliation Council, annual meeting, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, December 1, 2016
- Comments, Human Rights Theory and Practice Workshop, University of Michigan, October 8, 2016
- "How Law and Expertise Shape Global Political Economy,” Institute for Global Law and Policy, Madrid, Spain, July 20, 2016
e. 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 2016–2017 IGLP Visiting Researchers and Scholars were:

- César Alvarez Alonso, Ph.D., Universidad de Alcalá
- Helena Alviar, S.J.D. and LL.M., Harvard Law School
- Jordan Brennan, Ph.D., York University
- Lilian Cintra de Melo, Ph.D. candidate, University of São Paulo Law School
- Isabel Feichtner, Ph.D., New York University
- Eugenio Briales Gómez-Tarragona, J.D., Complutense University of Madrid
- Manuel Guillen, Ph.D., University of Valenci
- Briseida Sofia Jimenez Gomez, Ph.D. candidate, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- Justin Kanter, J.D., University of Virginia School of Law
- Yang Liu, S.J.D. Candidate, UCLA School of Law
- Flávio Marques, Ph.D. Candidate, University of São Paulo Law School
- Roger Merino Acuña, Ph.D, University of Bath
- Sundhya Pahuja, Ph.D., University of London
- Mauro Leonardo Pucheta, Ph.D., University of Nottingham
- Rachel Rebouché, J.D., Harvard Law School
- Marlese Von Broembsen, Ph.D. candidate, University of Cape Town

In 2017 we will host three residential fellows:

- Luca Bonadamin (Italy) Ph.D., City University of Hong Kong
- Jean Grosdidier (France) Ph.D. candidate, Sciences Po Law School
- Arm Tungnirun (Thailand) Ph.D. candidate, Stanford Law School

We will also host the following visiting researchers/scholars:

- César Alvarez Alonso, Ph.D., Universidad de Alcalá
- Tugba Basaran, Ph.D., University of Cambridge
- Jordan Brennan, Ph.D., York University
- Keina Espiñeira, Ph.D., Complutense University
- Manuel Guillen, Ph.D., University of Valenci
- Lys Kulamadayil, Ph.D. candidate, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies
- Imil Nurutdinov, Ph.D. candidate, University of California, Los Angeles
- Marlese Von Broembsen, Ph.D. candidate, University of Cape Town
f. 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, Jerry Frug, Duncan Kennedy, Janet Halley, Lucie White, have been particularly active. 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 Bebchuk, 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 events within HLS and the Harvard Kennedy School. 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.

Since 2006, as funding has been available, the Institute has offered partial fellowship support for SJD students working closely with IGLP faculty on projects within our mandate. Over the years, we have supported a half dozen SJD candidates and continue
to encourage applications from HLS students to our Fellowship program. Deval Desai, SJD 2017, served as Institute Fellow in 2016-2017. A large number of HLS graduate students have participated in our global Workshops and many HLS students have delivered papers, commented and participated in our on campus programs and conferences.

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 2016-2017 the IGLP awarded the following travel grants:

- **Deval Desai**, Presentation at the 2017 European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Basel, Switzerland (June 29 – July 1)
- **Christopher Gevers**, Ph.D. research, WEB Du Bois at the Library of UMass-Amherst, Amherst, MA (June 2017)

Since 2012 we have awarded 44 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. In April 2017, the IGLP co-sponsored “International Legal History Day” organized by the SJD Association and led by Afroditio Giovanopoulou.
Our Fellows interact regularly with the Graduate Program. In 2016-2017, Deval Desai (SJD and IGLP Fellow) often served as a bridge for workshops, brown bag lunches and other IGLP events.

6. Faculty Participation

A range of faculty have participated in IGLP activities over the years. Several have received regular research support. 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.

7. Law Reform and Advocacy

The Institute’s primary focus is academic research and teaching. We occasionally sponsor policy roundtables and research missions 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 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.

8. Connections to the Profession

a. Continued Legal Education

Our core mission is to strengthen university training and research in law and policy across the global South, contributing to the legal profession by training teachers to prepare future leaders and professionals to participate more effectively in a global conversation. 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. 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.

We have often worked with our Sponsors to mount continuing legal education initiatives for lawyers and their clients. A wide range of Harvard faculty have participated in these programs. 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 2016-2017 we sponsored two conferences at Harvard of particular interest to practitioners. In September we co-sponsored with our co-founder Real Colegio Complutense our 14th Annual Business Law Seminar which focused on “International Arbitration and Banking Corporate Governance: 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.
b. 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. 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.

Honorary Council Members

Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Former President of Brazil  
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c. 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.

d. Leading Sponsors

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e. Co-Sponsored Events

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

9. 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.

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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. 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 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. We also provide a platform at Harvard for new thinking about international legal and institutional arrangements. Professor David Kennedy serves as Institute Director.

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. Each year, we sponsor a variety of conferences, workshops and symposia, both in Cambridge and in collaboration with our friends abroad. 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. 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 mounted a strong academic program during the 2016-2017 academic year, sponsoring an array of workshops, programs and lectures. 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 2,200 young scholars have applied to participate in an IGLP Workshop or IGLP residential June Program. To date, more than 780 scholars have participated in one, or both of these programs.
Our keystone global Workshop for young scholars and policy practitioners was convened for the first time in Bangkok, Thailand in January 2017. The 2017 Workshop was arranged in collaboration with and hosted by the Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ). Chosen from a globally competitive pool of over 295 applicants, 54 scholars from 35 countries and 42 institutions gathered in Bangkok for an intensive week of peer-to-peer discussion and mentoring alongside 44 faculty from 21 countries and 35 universities.

In addition to the Asian Regional Workshop, The IGLP was honored to support the TIJ’s first annual Workshop for Emerging Leaders on the Rule of Law and Policy which ran concurrently to the Asian Regional Workshop. This new curriculum for young policymakers adds a crucial component to the Institute’s global capability. The TIJ Workshop convened a terrific group of 41 rising government and private sector leaders from 14 countries recruited and selected by TIJ. The TIJ Workshop was designed to enable young professionals to dive deep and analyze the rule of law and policy making at local and international levels. The curriculum focused on the political choices embedded in legal arrangements to strengthen participants’ ability to pursue innovative strategies in their home institutions.

In 2016-2017, 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. We were also pleased to convene programs in collaboration with our 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 14th annual Business Law Seminar at Harvard focused on “International Arbitration and Banking Corporate Governance: a Transatlantic Perspective.”

As we look forward to 2017-2018, 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 will convene our global Workshop in collaboration with the Thai Institute for Justice each January for three years, starting in January 2018. We will also continue to expand our regional initiatives, convening an advance Colloquium in collaboration with Los Andes University in Bogota, Colombia in May 2018. Our first Latin American regional Workshop was also 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. 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. 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 the bi-annual IGLP Conference at Harvard. 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 the Thailand Institute of Justice in 2017 and will continue to convene annual Scholars Workshops in Bangkok in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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 8 visiting researchers and scholars for 2017-2018.

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 2017-2018.

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 2017-2018.

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 2017-2018, the Institute will again co-sponsor a joint seminar on business law with the Real Colegio Complutense, planned for October 2017. We will again collaborate with the Thailand Institute of Justice in offering an intensive training program for young policy-makers in Bangkok in January 2018.

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 2017-2018.

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.