

LONDON GLOBAL GATEWAY

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A WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

During the 2014–15 academic year, the London Global Gateway continued to pursue the University's goals of enhancing student experience abroad and extending the global reach of faculty research.

We welcomed more than 500 students across nine academic programs, including undergraduate, law, engineering, and short-term special opportunities. We also supported graduate students in history and literature through the Global Dome Dissertation Accelerator Program.

With a renewed emphasis on encouraging and enabling faculty participation through research, scholarship, and strategic partnerships, we hosted more than 115 events at Marian Kennedy Fischer Hall throughout the year. These events spanned the disciplines and gathered academics and experts from Notre Dame, the U.K., Europe, and around the world.

We were delighted to work with visiting Notre Dame faculty members Tobias Boes (Department of German and Russian Languages and Literatures), Richard E. Donnelly (Department of Film, Television, and Theater), Bruce Huber (Law School), and Barry Cushman (Law School), who highlighted their respective research interests and expertise by organizing lectures, conferences, and symposia during their semesters in London.

It is my hope that the following updates demonstrate the scope of possibilities available at the London Global Gateway—and that they inspire new ideas. We look forward to welcoming and collaborating with even more Notre Dame faculty members in the near future.

As always, we are grateful for your support. Please also feel free to reach out to our [faculty advisory committee](#) with any questions or ideas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Warren von Eschenbach".

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CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

GREAT WAR LECTURE SERIES

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER, 2014

Tobias Boes, associate professor of German at Notre Dame (Department of German and Russian Languages and Literatures) and visiting faculty member in the fall 2014 semester, organized a series of three lectures and a workshop to mark the First World War centenary.



“I have always felt that the London Global Gateway should be an entry point not only to the British Isles, but also to the continent as a whole, and the students who attended this lecture series got a good sense for how British history and culture are interwoven with a larger European context.”

— **Tobias Boes**
Department of German and Russian Languages and Literatures

EUROPEAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 27-29, 2014

Notre Dame Department of Physics professors Ani Aprahamian, Umesh Garg, and Michael Wiescher held their first annual nuclear physics symposium at the London Global Gateway. The multi-day conference, sponsored by Notre Dame International’s Global Collaboration Initiative awards, brought together experts from around Europe to discuss the issues and challenges surrounding nuclear science, U.K. policies, nuclear reactors, and nuclear data.

“This symposium was meant to herald the expansion of the Notre Dame nuclear physics group into the area of applied nuclear science and to develop collaborative relationships with scientists in Europe who are active in this field. The symposium more than met this goal and was a big hit with the attendees.”

— **Umesh Garg**
Department of Physics



THE COMMON LAW IN AN AGE OF REGULATION

FEBRUARY 6, 2015

Hosted by Anthony J. Bellia Jr. , and Jeffrey Pojanowski of Notre Dame’s Program on Constitutional Structure, this conference focused on the role and challenges of common law in modern politics and governing.



“The relationship between common law and enacted law has long raised foundational questions of constitutional law. It was a privilege to exchange ideas about these questions with leading scholars from a range of nations that face them.”

— **Anthony J. Bellia, Jr.**
Notre Dame Law School



SECURITY SURVEILLANCE AND PERSONAL PRIVACY IN BRITAIN AND THE U.S.A.

MARCH 18, 2015

In this conference hosted by the Human Rights Lawyers Association, Notre Dame Law School, and the Washington-based Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC), the speakers addressed such issues facing governments nowadays as personal privacy, civil liberties, and national security.

Speakers included Geoffrey R. Stone (University of Chicago), solicitor Rosa Curling (Leigh Day), and Chip Pitts (EPIC and Stanford University).

SHAKESPEARE ON THE ROAD

MARCH 23, 2015

The Annual London Shakespeare Lecture in Honor of Stanley Wells welcomed Dominic Dromgoole, artistic director of Shakespeare’s Globe. His lecture, *Shakespeare on the Road*, recounted Dromgoole’s personal experiences of his work and the reception of Shakespeare around the world during the Globe-to-Globe Hamlet Tour.



“The Shakespeare lecture has become a highlight of the academic year: a high-visibility platform for distinguished scholars and theater practitioners to address Notre Dame students and staff and the wider scholarly and artistic community. It is one of many ways the London Global Gateway integrates with the rich intellectual and cultural life of London.”

— Boika Sokolova
London Global Gateway Faculty

PRESERVING ICONIC THEATER COSTUMES: THE HOW AND THE WHY

APRIL 1, 2015

The costume symposium was part of a 10-year research project on scenic and costume designer Desmond Heeley—a project by Richard E. Donnelly, professional specialist in Notre Dame’s Department of Film, Television, and Theater and professor of historic fashion and theater production at the London Global Gateway for spring 2015.

“The symposium was of interest to people in two different and diverse fields, bringing together theater artists and museum professionals. Fischer Hall, located in the West End and near many of London’s museums, was convenient to those who attended. They were surprised by the ease of getting to the Gateway and were impressed by the facilities.”

— Richard Donnelly
Department of Film, Television,
and Theater



INEQUALITY, TRUST, AND ETHICS: INSIGHTS FROM ECONOMICS AND BEHAVIORAL ETHICS

MAY 1-3, 2015

Mendoza College of Business professors Ann E. Tenbrunsel and Edward J. Conlon hosted this three-day conference in partnership with the London Business School. The aim was to explore themes of trust, equality, and ethics in relation to behavior in businesses and society. Participants attended from around the globe, including Canada, the United States, Israel, and Germany, as well as from notable U.K. institutions, including University of Oxford, University College London, and University of Nottingham.

"The result of our London Global Gateway conference was engaging dialogue and exchange of ideas, future collaborations, and new friendships that would not have been possible otherwise. The location was ideal for amassing this group, the venue was perfect, and the staff was so efficient and organized that this was one of the easiest conferences I have ever hosted, even though I was thousands of miles away."

— **Ann Tenbrunsel**
Mendoza College of Business



THE NUN IN THE WORLD: A TRANSNATIONAL STUDY OF CATHOLIC SISTERS AND THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL

MAY 7-9, 2015

The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism—in collaboration with the Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University, the Religious Life Institute at Heythrop College, and the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology—hosted a three-day conference at the London Global Gateway. It brought together participants from around the world to discuss the impact of local and global circumstances over the past decades on Catholic women religious.

"Thanks to Warren and his team at the London Global Gateway, the Cushwa Center staff felt supported throughout the entire experience, and our guests—prominent scholars, Catholic sisters, renowned benefactors, and international collaborators—were made to feel at home. Without a doubt, hosting this conference at the London Global Gateway enhanced Cushwa's reputation for academic excellence and significantly raised its international profile."

— **Kathleen Cummings**
*Director
Cushwa Center for the Study of
American Catholicism*



VARIETIES OF GOODNESS: CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES

MAY 11-12, 2015

Christopher Shields, George N. Shuster professor in Notre Dame's Department of Philosophy, organized a two-day conference on varieties of goodness, in particular issues dealing with comparisons and weightings between goods that may seem incommensurable—that is, big and small moments that present competing choices whose relative values may seem difficult to rank or compare.



"We found the London Global Gateway ideal for an international conference on the commensurability of value. The participants—both faculty and graduates, drawn from many parts of Europe, North America, and Asia—all commented on the charm of the facilities and the professionalism of the staff. The administrative support team, from the very start of conference planning on campus to its actualization in London, was terrific: knowledgeable, responsive, and well organized. We were most grateful for their assistance."

— Christopher Shields
Department of Philosophy

ASSET STRIPPING: RESPONSES TO THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM AND CRIME

MAY 14-15, 2015

The aim of this two-day conference, organized by the University of Notre Dame London Law Centre, the University of Sussex, and the University of Leeds, and funded by the U.K. Arts and Humanities Research Council, was to bring academic experts, practitioners, and policymakers together to identify future research opportunities surrounding criminal and terrorist anti-asset strategies.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW: THE CHALLENGES FOR BUSINESS

MAY 27, 2015

With 2015 being a critical year for climate change discussions, the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre and the Notre Dame Law School co-hosted a panel discussion that addressed the impact of climate change on human rights and business.

OTHER EVENTS

W. G. SEBALD'S LITERARY CAPITAL: THE SEBALD EFFECT IN HOLOCAUST LITERATURE?

NOVEMBER 20, 2014

A talk organized by Tobias Boes with guest speaker Helen Finch (University of Leeds).

FISCHER HALL OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 22, 2014

The London Global Gateway opened the doors of Fischer Hall to Notre Dame alumni and associates, giving them an opportunity to learn more about who we are and all that we offer.

BASIL MOREAU: ESSENTIAL WRITINGS

NOVEMBER 25, 2014

A book launch and panel discussion by Rev. Kevin Grove C.S.C., Msgr. Mark Langham, and Sr. Ann Swailes (Cambridge University Catholic Chaplaincy).

CHARLES DIBDIN AND HIS WORLD

NOVEMBER 28, 2014

A two-day conference marking the 200th anniversary of the death of musician Charles Dibdin, organized by postdoctoral fellow, Ian Newman (Notre Dame Department of English). This formed part of the King's College London ERC-funded project *Music in London, 1800-1851*.

JAMES BOND: THE NOVELS, FILMS, AND THE COLD WAR

FEBRUARY 17, 2015

A talk by Jeremy Black (University of Exeter).

CHRISTIANITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST: PRESENT CHALLENGES AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 2015

A conference by The Centre for Eastern Christianity, Heythrop College, University of London, and the British Trust for Tantur. With speaker Anthony O'Mahony, a London Global Gateway faculty member.

GLOBAL HISTORY SEMINAR SERIES

FEBRUARY-APRIL 2015

This year's series was described by organizer Felipe Fernández-Armesto as the most ambitious ever. It was composed of truly interdisciplinary panels with speakers from the U.K., Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, and the United States:

David Abulafia

University of Cambridge

Yasmin Alibhai-Brown

Middlesex University London

James Barrett

University of Cambridge

Paolo Luca Bernardini

University of Bergamo

Leonard Blussé

Leiden University

Cyprian Broodbank

University of Cambridge

Julio Crespo MacLennan

Instituto Cervantes London

Warren von Eschenbach

University of Notre Dame

Peregrine Horden

Royal Holloway, University of London

Geoffrey Hosking

University College London

Elizabeth Lambourn

De Montfort University

Gerald Maclean

University of Exeter

Kieron O'Hara

University of Southampton

Jürgen Osterhammel

University of Konstanz

Jaime M. Pensado

University of Notre Dame

Daniel Pick

Birkbeck, University of London

Nicholas Purcell

University of Oxford

Anthony Seldon

*Institute of Contemporary
British History*

Carol Symes

University of Illinois

Nicholas Vincent

University of East Anglia

Christopher Wickham

University of Oxford

WHAT'S NEW AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND? HOW ITS NEW STRATEGIC PLAN REFLECTS GLOBAL FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

MARCH 2, 2015

The ninth annual Notre Dame alumni-student lecture with Mark Robson (Bank of England).



JEWS AND LAW IN ENGLAND 1190-1290

MARCH 4, 2015

A talk by Paul Brand (University of Oxford), organized by visiting professor Barry Cushman.

THE RENAISSANCE AND THE WORLD

MARCH 20, 2015

Part of the Benedictus College Public Programme, with speaker Felipe Fernández-Armesto (University of Notre Dame).

TAX CITIZENSHIP AND INCOME SHIFTING

MAY 20-21, 2015

A two-day, multi-disciplinary, international taxation conference sponsored by the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, the Norwegian Center of Taxation, and the University of Notre Dame.

EXPERIMENTAL SONG SEMINAR

JUNE 4, 2015

Part of an on-going collaboration between the University of Notre Dame and the King's College London ERC-funded project Music in London, 1800-1851.

POST-45 EDITORIAL BOARD

JUNE 19-20, 2015

A two-day symposium and workshop co-sponsored by Adam Kelly (University of York) and Will Norman (University of Kent)



LONDON UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

The London Undergraduate Programs were again fully subscribed this year with more than 300 students participating.

FALL 2014

124
undergraduate
students

- 25 from Mendoza College of Business
- 37 from the College of Science
- 27 from the College of Engineering
- 35 from the College of Arts and Letters

SPRING 2015

122
undergraduate
students

- 73 from Mendoza College of Business
- 3 from the College of Science
- 48 from the College of Arts and Letters

SUMMER 2015

65
undergraduate
students

- 36 from Mendoza College of Business
- 5 from First Year of Studies
- 7 from the College of Science
- 1 from the College of Engineering
- 17 from the College of Arts and Letters

NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY

Matthias Grebe

Ph.D., University of Cambridge
Grebe is an adjunct professor at Loyola Marymount University, a postdoctoral researcher at University of Bonn, and an assistant curate in the Church of England. He taught *European Christianity: Creeds, Councils, Schism, Reform, and Ecumenical Dialogue* in spring and summer 2015.

James Kelly

Ph.D., King's College London
Kelly is a research fellow at Durham University, a member of the University's Centre for Catholic Studies, and is involved in Arts & Humanities Research Council-funded projects. He taught *From Persecution to Emancipation: English Catholicism c.1530-1850* in fall 2014.

Jay Paul Skelton

Ph.D. Candidate
Kingston University London
Skelton is a producer, playwright, and director. He was also the producing artistic director of the Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival for seven years. He taught *London Theater: Context and Connection* in fall 2014.

VISITING MEMBERS OF NOTRE DAME FACULTY

Tobias Boes

Department of German and Russian Languages and Literatures
Boes taught *Imagining Europe* and *Remembering the Great War* in fall 2014.

Edward J. Conlon

Mendoza College of Business
Conlon taught *Innovation and Design* in spring 2015.

Richard E. Donnelly

Department of Film, Television, and Theater
Donnelly taught *Historic Fashion* and *Theater Production and Practice* in spring 2015.

Joshua B. Kaplan

Department of Political Science
Kaplan taught *Comparative Civil Liberties* in summer 2015.

Michael Stanisic

College of Engineering
Stanisic taught *Mechanisms and Machines* and *Differential Equations* in fall 2014.



NEW COURSES

AESTHETICS

A new philosophy class for the London Summer Program taught by Warren von Eschenbach. It provides exploration and critical analysis of important contemporary discussions about aesthetics and art.

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS: THE EUROPEAN UNION

Taught by Julianna Füzesi, this course introduces students to the history, government, and politics of the European Union, how it differs from other intergovernmental institutions, and the challenges it faces today.

EUROPEAN CHRISTIANITY: CREEDS, COUNCILS, SCHISM, REFORM AND ECUMENICAL DIALOGUE

Taught by Matthias Grebe, the course examines the development of European Christian communities, their interactions and tensions, and the circumstantial factors that shaped them.

FROM PERSECUTION TO EMANCIPATION: ENGLISH CATHOLICISM

Taught by James Kelly, the course delves into the different views towards Catholicism in England throughout history and highlights themes still prescient for the modern day.

LONDON THEATER: CONTEXT AND CONNECTION

Taught by Jay Paul Skelton, this course explores theater in London from past to present, including plays, politics, places, and practitioners.

POLITICS AND PROTEST: 1640 TO THE PRESENT

Taught by long-standing professor Clive Bloom, the course explores different forms of protest, revolution, and fighting for equality since the 1640s, and the formation of alternative politics in the present day.

INTERNSHIPS

Several new internships were added to the London Undergraduate Program, including:

Abbott Mead Vickers BBDO

came on board at the beginning of the 2014-15 academic year. We now have interns in four different divisions of BBDO and it provides internships for more of our students than any other organization.

St. Thomas More Language School

is a Roman Catholic school for students aged 12-16 in the heart of Sloan Square, Chelsea. It has more than 37 different language backgrounds. Our interns have the opportunity to work with students in math, English literature, computers, or physical education

C3: Collaborating for Health

is a London based non-governmental organization that works to tackle the global epidemic of preventable chronic diseases (NCDs) such as cardiovascular disease, cancers, type 2 diabetes, and chronic lung disease by addressing factors such as diet and exercise. It has proved to be a popular internship, with a tremendous amount of students applying.



UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENTS

EMILY MEDIATE (LONDON UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM, FALL 2013) AND **NICHOLAS TURNER** (LONDON UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM, FALL 2012)

Nicholas Turner and Emily Mediate were among four Notre Dame students to receive an Undergraduate Library Research Award in May 2015 for excellence and scholarship in their research methods, use of resources, and results.



Mediate, an Africana studies and pre-med major was given an honorable mention for her project “Disabling Donor Demands: The Coercion of the International HIV/AIDS Agenda,” which focused on international prevention funding for HIV/AIDS and how it affects local organizations in Uganda in light of failed strategies.

Turner, an MBA/engineering program student, received a first-place award (category: 20,000-40,000 level course) for his work “A Review of Origami and its Applications in Mechanical Engineering,” in which he introduced origami as an innovation for the future of mechanical engineering.



LONDON LAW CENTRE

NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY

Barbara Lauriat

*DPhil, University of Oxford
JD, Boston University*

Lauriat is a lecturer at King’s College London, a research fellow at the Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre, and an academic fellow of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple. She taught *History and Theory of Intellectual Property* in spring 2015.

Colleen P. Graffy

LLM, King’s College London

Graffy is the Chairman of The Society of English and American Lawyers (SEAL). She is currently seeking to increase London internships, which are very important to law students. She also organized a trip to the international legal institutions in The Hague in the spring 2015 semester. All the law students attended.

In fall 2015, she will be leading the trip once more, and also teaching a new course in international environment law.

VISITING MEMBERS OF NOTRE DAME FACULTY

Barry Cushman

Cushman taught *Trusts and Estates* at the London Law Centre in spring 2015.

Bruce Huber

Huber taught *Energy Law* at the London Law Centre in fall 2014.

LAW SUMMER PROGRAM

The Law Summer Program was entirely reinvented for 2015. It is now an intensive three-week course focusing on intellectual property law, enabling students to study in London and still attend summer internships and on-campus interviews.

The course also allows students to make the most of the city where Anglo-American IP law was born, and where international IP law is practiced today. They will visit Stationers’ Hall and The United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office among other important locations in the city.

OTHER NEWS

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH DURHAM UNIVERSITY NOVEMBER 5, 2014

On November 5, J. Nicholas Entrikin, vice president and associate provost for internationalization; Warren J. von Eschenbach, assistant provost for Europe and director of the London Global Gateway; and faculty colleagues joined David Cowling, pro-vice chancellor of arts and humanities; Paul Murray, dean and director of the Centre for Catholic Studies; and several other notable members of Durham University for the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the two universities.

The MoU will increase Notre Dame's international profile as the universities work towards academic collaborations, including joint research projects and faculty and graduate student exchanges.

THE ANBRYCE SCHOLARS INITIATIVE MARCH 6 - 12, 2015

The AnBryce Scholars Initiative is an enrichment program aimed at underserved youth who fall in the top 1-2% in the country academically, are the first in their families to go to college, and have faced socioeconomic challenges to get there. The program helps students to face challenges confidently and develops them into future leaders. Ten Notre Dame AnBryce scholars came to London during spring break 2015, where they met professionals and faculty from different fields.

"As a group, first-generation students are less likely to take advantage of education abroad, so our goal in bringing the Notre Dame cohort group to the London Global Gateway was to provide a supportive, cohort-based study abroad experience for these students in order to promote their future international engagement."

— **Rosie McDowell**
*Director, International Community-Based Learning Outreach
Center for Social Concerns*



NOTRE DAME AND UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD CONNECT OVER TEA WITH CHANCELLOR, LORD PATTEN JUNE 13, 2015

Warren J. von Eschenbach, director of the London Global Gateway, joined four Notre Dame students and an alumnus at the University of Oxford to meet with Oxford chancellor, Lord Patten of Barnes.

Over tea they discussed Patten's visit to Notre Dame's campus, where he gave the 2015 commencement speech and received an honorary doctorate from the University. They also discussed the upcoming papal visit to Philadelphia in September and shared experiences of living and traveling abroad. The chancellor recounted challenges and feats of governing Hong Kong until its transfer to the People's Republic of China.

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There are several ways for you to stay up to date on programs, events, and possibilities at the London Global Gateway. We invite you to explore all of them and to download the LGG brochure on our website.

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