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## **Mission and Aims**

### **Mission:**

To engage in, promote and co-ordinate research and postgraduate teaching in the social sciences and humanities concerning the Commonwealth and its constituent parts in both their historical and contemporary settings.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To encourage informed scholarly and public debate through the provision of research seminars, conferences, workshops and public lectures, and publications of their proceedings.

To organise and participate in national and international scholarly and policy networks within and beyond the Commonwealth.

To open up new areas of interdisciplinary research and debate.

To provide specialised library and archival resources and advice to academics and others with Commonwealth interests.

To assist scholars from Commonwealth countries to carry out research in London and the United Kingdom and to participate in the Institute's programmes through its Fellowships.

To promote research and teaching which addresses issues of fundamental importance to the organisation and values of the Commonwealth, with particular reference to Human Development/Rights/Security.

To promote research and teaching on the history and culture of peoples of Commonwealth descent in the United Kingdom.

To engage in comparative study between countries, regions, communities and companies of the Commonwealth and other areas of the world.

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*Mission and Aims*

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## **Director's Review**



After 'aspirations' in my first annual report & 'realizations' this time last year, my third theme is that of 'consolidation'. Such a stage could not have been achieved so soon after the Institute's near-death experience at the end of the last century without the tireless efforts and goodwill of its global 'extended family' with which we are increasingly connected. And this family is very diverse as well as far-flung: from the more familiar and immediate alums, faculty, fellows, friends, librarians and members to more distant Commonwealth institutions, both official and unofficial, and broader development networks.

Highlights of the past twelve months of institutional consolidation have included:

- a) defining, advertising, interviewing and signing the first Emeka Anyoaku Chair in Commonwealth Studies, Dr Richard Crook, from IDS Sussex, who assumed office at summer's end (see page 6);
- b) attracting & accepting applications for the increasingly successful MA in Human Rights & MPhil/PhD degree programmes...and advertising the new MSc in Globalization & Development;
- c) committing School/University development funds to new staff posts to attract new activities/attentions, including new connections, events (e.g. first-ever conference of the new Association of Commonwealth Studies at my old university, Dalhousie, in Nova Scotia in May 2003) and seminar series for 2003-4;
- d) encouraging/animating myriad overlapping networks from the Commonwealth & EU to global associations, leading to the agreement of two eminent Commonwealth professional associations - those for journalists & for lawyers - to be relocating with us on Russell Square from summer 2003; and
- e) facilitating research and publishing by faculty and postgrads, such as monographs and original collections of essays by Nazila Ghanea-Hercock and Paul Greedy as well as myself, including a trio of refereed and revised essays arising from my October 2001 inaugural (see pages 5-6).

Fortuitously, such consolidation was underway before some unanticipated 'shocks' of summer 2003 in addition to the ongoing 'convergence' process amongst the SAS and other libraries: the announcement that the trio of outlying School Institutes were to be relocated in the Senate House/Stewart House complex around mid-2005 as the university's major tenant was to vacate the latter. Planning for such moves was to begin in the autumn of 2003. As we say in Southern Africa: *a luta continua!*

Meanwhile, my personal contributions to consolidation have included being active in the several networks highlighted last year, especially being elected or appointed to serve on the boards of related professional associations, such as the Academic Council on the UN System (ACUNS) ([www.acuns.wlu.ca](http://www.acuns.wlu.ca)), (UK) Development Studies Association (DSA) ([www.devstud.org.uk](http://www.devstud.org.uk)) and the International Studies Association (ISA) ([www.isanet.org](http://www.isanet.org)), which I hope should further advance our collective connections. We also continue to be involved with multiple Commonwealth networks such as Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), British Council (BC), Commonwealth Consortium for Education (CCE), Commonwealth Foundation (CF), Commonwealth Organizations' Group (COG), Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC), Council of Commonwealth Societies (CCS), Royal Commonwealth Society (RCS), *Round Table* etc as well as the inter-state Commonwealth Secretariat.

Finally, further to the listing in last year's overview, my own publications this year included articles in *Journal of International Development* (May 2003) and *Round Table* (April 2003), chapters in Cohen & McBride (eds.) *Global Turbulence* (Ashgate 2003), Hentz & Boas (eds.) *New & Critical Security & Regionalism* (Ashgate, 2003) & Hvit & Ougaard (eds.) *The Third World in the Global Governance System* (Aalborg, 2003. DIR Occasional Paper #4) and co editing with Sandra MacLean & John Harker *Advancing Human Security & Development in Africa: Reflections on NEPAD* (Halifax, NS: Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University) (December 2002). And whenever possible, I continue working on a trio of collaborative projects with African and Canadian colleagues funded by CODESRIA (Dakar), OSSREA (Addis Ababa) and SSHRC (Ottawa).

Autumn 2003



## **Staff**

**Tim Shaw, BA, MA, PhD**  
**Robert Holland, BA, DPhil**  
**Michael Twaddle, MA, PhD**  
**Nazila Ghanea-Hercock, BA, MA, PhD**  
**Paul Gready, BA, MA, PhD**  
**Lindi Botha, BA, MA**  
**Stephen Ashton, BA, PhD**  
**Erika Gwynnett, BA, DipLib**  
**Ian Cooke, BA, MA**  
**David Parker, BA, MA**  
**Bettina Hasan, BA, MA**  
**Yvette Bailey**  
**Danny Millum, BA, MA**  
**Rosy Bennett, BA**  
**Denise Elliott, BA**  
**Christie Goodall, BA, MSc**  
**Andrew Wright, BA**  
**Dee Burn, BA**  
**Emma Butler**  
**Mary Sanver, BA, MA**  
**Andrew Winstanley-Torode, BA**

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**Professor of Imperial & Commonwealth History**  
**Reader in Commonwealth Studies**  
**Lecturer & MA Course Convenor**  
**Lecturer**  
**Lecturer**  
**General Editor, BDEEP**  
**Information Resources Manager**  
**Deputy/Acting Information Resources Manager**  
**Collections Librarian**  
**Resources Development Librarian**  
**Acquisitions Officer**  
**Political Archives Project Officer**  
**Graduate Trainee Library Assistant**  
**Registrar & Administrative Secretary**  
**Graduate Student Officer/PA Director**  
**Clerical Officer**  
**Development Officer**  
**Administrative Assistant**  
**Receptionist**  
**Receptionist**

## **Academic Staff Activities**

### **Robert Holland**



Robert was active in developing Cyprus Studies within the ICS (see pages 20-21), for which the Ministry of Education in Nicosia provided a grant of £9,900. He organised several seminars on Cypriot themes and played a role in the lively London network that exists on issues relating to the island. In April 2003 he acted as chair and discussant for the conference at London Metropolitan University on 'Nicosia: The Divided Capital', notable for the participation of both the Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot mayors of that city. During May 2003 he was a keynote speaker at a conference on 'The British Empire and the Mediterranean' at the University of Oxford. He also acted as External Examiner for two doctorates on Cypriot topics at the University of Birmingham.

Robert continued to serve on scholarship-awarding bodies, such as the Northcote Graduate Studentships, and on several editorial boards, most notably *The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*. He was a member of the Steering Committee of the British Documents on the End of Empire project, and his own documentary volume on Cyprus for that series got under way. Chairing the Working Group for the establishment of the Anyaoku Chair continued to be a key activity and he also served on various selection boards in the ICS and the Menzies Centre.

Robert was also responsible for convening the Academic Committee at the ICS. He organised a regular series of meetings on Commonwealth History, a special event being the presentation by Professor D. K. Fieldhouse on 8 May – the subject of the British occupation of Iraq during the 1920s having obvious topical relevance. Robert's personal research remained focussed largely, but not exclusively, on the project 'Hellenism and the British Empire', with financial support from the A. G. Leventis Foundation. His main publication during the session was a chapter on 'Britain, Commonwealth and the End of Empire' in *The British Constitution during the Twentieth Century*, edited by Professor Vernon Bogdanor and published by Oxford University Press as part of the British Academy's Centennial Series.

### **Michael Twaddle**



Michael completed his study of late nineteenth-century East African history, *War, Religion and Revolution in Uganda: An anthology of Uganda sources relating to the late nineteenth century*, commissioned by the Association for the Publication of African Historical Sources of USA and written in collaboration with John A. Rowe of Northwestern University. In addition, he completed a study of more recent politico-religious history in the country, which appeared in *Scriptural Politics in the Middle East and Africa*, edited by Niels Kastfelt and published by Christopher Hurst; 'Imperialism' in the *Social Science Encyclopaedia*, edited by Adam and Jessica Kuper and issued by Routledge; and a foreword to *A Passion for Africa*, a history of the Verone Fathers in East Africa and the Sudan by Mario Cisternino to be published by Fountain Press in English in 2004. He also completed work on *The Making of Modern Africa*, which is to be published by Oxford University Press in 2004.

Michael acted as Secretary of the new Association of Commonwealth Studies throughout the session (see page 19). The Association's first international conference, which focused on 'The Health of the Commonwealth', was held at King's College in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in May 2003. Michael also continued to direct the research project at ICS into the history of the British colonial service since the Second World War (see pages 18-19). In addition, Michael continued as Vice-President of the Royal African Society, as a member of the editorial advisory boards of *African Affairs* and *History in Africa*, and as a member of the management committee of the African Studies Centre of SOAS.

Throughout the year, Michael has organised seminars on 'Multiculturalism and the State', together with Jagdish Gundara (see pages 23-29 for information on events/seminar series held by the ICS). He has examined doctoral dissertations for the Institute of Education, LSE and SOAS; acted as intercollegiate examiner for MA students studying African politics at SOAS and BA students sitting the Caribbean history examination at UCL; and was an external examiner for BA history candidates graduating at SOAS in 2003. He has also supervised research students at ICS working on a diversity of subjects, from Caribbean migration to missionary and educational history in Southern Africa, to race and corruption in Uganda, to the role of the Kenya Regiment in the Mau Mau emergency.

### **Nazila Ghanea-Hercock**



*Human Rights, the UN and the Bahá'is in Iran*, a monograph emerging from Nazila's doctoral research, was jointly published in February 2003 by Kluwer Law International in the Hague and George Ronald publishers in Oxford. The same publishers will be releasing the edited collection stemming from the 2001 ICS Human Rights Series entitled *The Challenge of Religious Discrimination at the Dawn of the New Millennium*. Two of its 10 chapters are contributed by her, one addressing the 1981 UN Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief, the other on the relationship between religion and human rights.

Nazila is now focusing her attention on research on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. The autumn 2003 issue of the *International Journal of Human Rights* is publishing her jointly authored piece on the 58th session of the UN Commission on Human Rights. The United Nations released a paper that Nazila had written in May 2003, about 'Ethnic and Religious Groups in the Islamic Republic of Iran: Policy suggestions for the integration of minorities through participation in public life'.

In November 2002, Nazila presented a paper at the ICS Human Rights Seminar Series (see page 29) and also gave a lecture at the Departments of Middle Eastern Studies and International Politics at Exeter University later the same month. She also acted as External Validator for the University of East London and was a visiting fellow to Landegg University, Switzerland in June 2003. Of course the most exciting project that Nazila has been involved in this year has been the birth of her daughter, Amelia, in March 2003. Nazila returns to the ICS from maternity leave at the end of 2003.

### **Paul Gready**



Paul completed two books in the summer of 2003: a monograph on *Writing as Resistance: Life Stories of Imprisonment, Exile and Homecoming from Apartheid South Africa* (Lexington Books) and an edited volume entitled *Fighting for Human Rights* about civil society campaigns (debt, landmines, blood diamonds etc.) and the relationship between civil society and human rights, due to be published in early 2004. Further articles have been published in *Third World Quarterly* and *South African Journal of Human Rights* and are forthcoming in the *International Journal of Human Rights* and *Health and Human Rights*.

His conference presentations included a paper at the 'Narrative and Politics Workshop' in Cambridge in March 2003 ('Ethics, Politics and the Public Life of Testimony') and a collaborative paper with a former MA student, Olivia Ball, entitled 'Moving Forward: Reconciliation and Time'. The latter was

presented by Olivia at the conference on 'International Perspectives on Peace and Reconciliation' at the University of Melbourne in July 2003.

Over the summer, Paul travelled to South Africa to continue ongoing work with the magistracy, particularly the social context training programme. In the autumn 2003 term he is hosting a seminar series on rights-based approaches – 'Rights-Based Approaches: What Difference Do They Make in Practice?' – in collaboration with ActionAid (see page 29 for details on the Human Rights series 2002-03).

### **Anyaoku Chair**

The Institute is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Richard Crook as the first holder of the Anyaoku Chair in Commonwealth Studies. Professor Crook is a leading British scholar of African development and is best known for his work in the areas of comparative politics and good governance in Africa and South Asia. He has been Professorial Fellow at IDS, University of Sussex, and is presently engaged in a Department for International Development-funded project on land rights & legal institutions in West Africa, notably *Côte d'Ivoire* & Ghana, and a comparative study of public service provision in Ghana & India. Professor Crook begins his appointment in September 2003. Please see related article, 'Arrival of First Anyaoku Chair Professor', in the *Institute of Commonwealth Studies Newsletter*, 2003-04, available online at <http://www.sas.ac.uk/commonwealthstudies/resource/newsletter.pdf>.

Donations to the Anyaoku Chair as of July 2003:

Mr S Akpabio	Maldives Government
Bahamas Government	Mandilas
Dr Lalage Bown	Sir Michael McWilliam
British Airways	Nigerian Private Sector & States
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association	Nigerian Government
Cyprus Government	Mr Derek Norman
Allan & Nesta Ferguson Trust	North West Business Leadership Team
Mr John Hanlon	Palgrave Macmillan
A G Leventis Foundation	Mrs Hilary Reese
Malaysian Government	Mrs Chinwe Chukwuogo-Roy
Maldives Government	Royal Overseas League
Mandilas	Mr Peter Williams
Sir Michael McWilliam	Westminster Foundation
<b>Total</b>	<b>£650,000</b>

### **Postgraduate Programmes**

#### **PhD Students 2002-3**

Supervisors are indicated in ( ).

James Akampumuza (Michael Twaddle, Tim Shaw)  
*Management of contractual process in the privatisation of Uganda's public enterprises*

Pamela Ditchburn (Michael Twaddle)  
*The history of Tiger Kloof, socio-political influence of missionary education elite in Botswana*



Shirley Pemberton (Michael Twaddle, Peter Lyon)

*The economic contribution of the immigrant population in the UK to the development of the Indigenous peoples of St Kitts & St Nevis*

Desa Rosen (Matthew Craven, Paul Gready)

*Socio-economic human rights as constitutional human rights: Canada, India, South Africa*

Jason Steeves (Tim Shaw)

*Sustainable Human Security - a conceptual framework*

Victoria te Velde-Ashworth (Tim Shaw)

*Expansion of the Modern Commonwealth: Mozambique and beyond*

Len Weaver (Michael Twaddle)

*The origins, development and record of the Kenyan Regiment*

No students were awarded PhDs during the session.

### **MA in Understanding & Securing Human Rights**

	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>1999-2001</b>
Applications	135	121	67	(no records available)
<b>Total Enrolments</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>
(Home/EU Full Time)	21	21	11	19
(Home/EU Part Time)	15	13	11	7
(Overseas Full Time)	12	11	5	10
(Overseas Part Time)	3	1	0	0

For the 2002-03 MA in Understanding and Securing Human Rights course there were 51 students of which 25 were from Britain, 11 were from other EU countries and 15 were from overseas. Overseas students came from Angola, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Egypt, Ghana, Indonesia, Israel, Nigeria, Palestine, Turkey and Zambia.

The results for the session were as follows (including part-time students who completed their degrees in 2002-3):

Pass with Distinction	4
Pass with Merit	8
Pass	31

The range of postgraduate programmes offered at the Institute was increased with the approval of an MSc in Globalization and Development for 2003-04.

### **MA Human Rights Students 2002-03**

**Andrea Acerbis** is becoming a delegate for the International Committee of the Red Cross.

**Floriane Begasse-Schuyteneer**, part-time student, is combining her studies with working as an Associate in the Africa Division of Human Rights Watch (London office). She is also expecting a baby boy, due early in 2004.

**Bridget Burrows** is working as Campaigns Coordinator for the National Union of Students, campaigning against government proposals to introduce variable top-up fees in higher education.

**Lucy Christopher** is working temporarily in the education department of a women's prison. After that she is planning to observe two NGOs in India. One offers legal advice, support and refuge to women who are the victims of forced prostitution, violent families-in-law, and absent husbands. The other is a rural tribal development NGO that trains indigenous groups in rural technology, capacity building and encouragement to stand in local elections.

**Daniela Considera** is back working as a Public Defender, and will begin work in early 2004 at the Centre for the Defense of Human Rights in Brazil. This new centre will focus on Public Interest Litigation, which was the theme of Daniela's dissertation.

**Ben Duncan** is a campaign officer for the UK's Green MEPs.

**Keri Hallam** is working for an African women's organisation but plans to move to Laos, where she hopes to work for an NGO, at the end of 2003.

**Gita Widya Laksmi** is currently working for an NGO focusing on media studies. She is also participating in the advocacy process for freedom of information in Indonesia and preparing a human rights short course for journalists.

**Mweelwa Muleya** is now a part-time Lecturer in Human Rights and Specialist Reporting in HIV/AIDS for Journalism students at Evelyn Hone College, Lusaka.

**Olamide Ogunrinade** is currently enrolled on the Bar Vocational Course, studying to become a barrister.

**Karen O'Reilly** is a Human Rights Education intern at Amnesty International in Dublin, working on the implementation of human rights education into schools in the North and South of Ireland and assisting with workshops on human rights and rights-based approaches for police, teachers and other NGOs.

**Kate Treacy** is currently working at King's College London Students' Union working in Campaigns. She will shortly be taking up a position at The Prince of Wales Foundation for Integrated Health as Publications Coordinator.

## **Alumni**

An MA seminar was held at the Institute in March 2003 for past and present students of the MA course in Human Rights. The seminar, organised by Amanda Shah (then working as Project Officer at the CPSU and an MA graduate of 2000), Paul Gready, Nazila Ghanea-Hercock, and Tim Shaw, focused on 'The Role of Human Rights and the "War on Terrorism"'. Presentations were given by a short panel of speakers comprised of graduates from different years of the MA course and were followed by an open discussion. There was an opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones at the reception held afterwards in the Hancock Room.

## **MA Human Rights Students 2001-02**

**Helen Albert** has full-time paid work fundraising for the UK charity Whizz Kids.

**Bushra Baig** is now working for the Citizen's Advice Bureau as an Immigration Advisor.

**James Bird** has a paid internship at Christian Aid in its Middle-East and North Africa branches.

**Cathy Corbett** is soon to leave for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia where she has a voluntary internship with a women's human rights NGO.

**Marie-Clementine Cremer** has started an MA in International Relations at the University of Kent.

**Lara El-Jazairi** has gone to live in Syria to study Arabic.

**Keri Hallam** left her job at Christian Aid and has a new job at the London-based African women's NGO, Rainbo.

**Evelin Hutson** is undergoing training in election monitoring in Berne, Switzerland and is off to Kosovo shortly to monitor some municipal elections.

**Christine M Matovu** has now gone back to Uganda to work in community service as a country representative of Action on Disability and Development (ADD), a British-based NGO.

**Joana Miquel-Gelabert** is working on an internship at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights at the Latin American and Caribbean Team in Geneva.

**Tashi Radha** went on a fact-finding mission to Rwanda over the summer and has now commenced a 12-month law conversion course.

**Philippa Sackett** has returned to Khabul, Afghanistan, where she is working in community development.

**Mona Sadek** has accepted a position as delegate for the International Committee of the Red Cross and will commence her training in Geneva in November.

**Rebecca Sampey** is deferring the second year of her MA to undertake a voluntary internship at Amnesty International in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

**Charlie Smith** has moved to Lima for a voluntary internship working on disappearances with the Peruvian Truth Commission.

**Gordana Stankovic** is now working full-time for the European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE).

**Olivia Wills** is working in residential care for people with physical and mental disabilities.

**Kaoru Yamaguchi** is back in Japan where she is working for Caritas.

## **Fellows**

### **Senior Fellows**

#### **Phil Buckner**

Phil was active in developing the Canadian Studies programme within the Institute (see pages 19-20). He arranged a series of research seminars and presented a paper entitled 'The Last Great Royal Tour: Queen Elizabeth's tour to Canada in 1959' in November 2002. He also chaired the committee that organised the 'British World' Conference in Calgary in July 2003, where over 120 papers were given, and gave one of the keynote addresses to the Conference (see page 20 for further information). Phil also contributed articles to *The Round Table* (2003) and the *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, and an introduction to a special issue of the *British Journal of Canadian Studies*, which he also edited.

#### **David Dilkes**

David has recently been interviewing some of the survivors of the Special Operations Executive with a considerable emphasis on operations in South Asia and the Pacific. After acting as historical consultant for *The Gathering Storm*, David has also been undertaking research for the sequel, provisionally entitled *Churchill at War*, due to be filmed in spring and summer of 2004. The material for a book about Churchill's visits to Canada, nine of them in all, has been assembled and he hopes to have the text ready for Thomas Allen to publish in Ottawa in October 2004. This book will bring together the texts of letters, speeches and telegrams written by Churchill in Canada and will also contain the observations of those who saw him there at close quarters, including W. L. Mackenzie King, L. B. Pearson and Malcolm MacDonald.

#### **Deborah Gaitskell**

Deborah, who was Coordinating Tutor on the MA module 'Gender, Education and Development' at the Institute of Education from January 2003, will be teaching a course at Birkbeck College this autumn on 'The Making of the Modern Racial Order in South Africa'. In addition to participating in history conferences in Belfast and Cape Town over the summer, she enjoyed presenting her own research and trying to understand the French papers at a gathering in Belgium (Louvain-la-Neuve University) in March 2003 – on 'Women and Social Change in Africa Today'. Her ongoing writing and revising for various publications continues, alongside editorial work for the *Journal of Southern African Studies*.

#### **John Harker**

As of August 1, John became the President and Vice-Chancellor of the University College of Cape Breton (UCCB) in Canada. He will continue his interest and involvement with the Institute.

#### **Peter Lyon**

This year was the fourth since Peter Lyon officially retired, but he continued to play an active part in the life of the Institute, to lecture at LSE, and to edit *The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*. This latter position, however, he will relinquish after 21 years in early 2004, whilst remaining on the Board (see page 19). In addition, Peter has travelled extensively, including to Canada, Bangladesh, Barbados, and Pakistan, during the year whilst giving miscellaneous lectures, talks, and broadcasts on radio and television. In January and early February he gave four lectures in Cambridge under the auspices of the Smuts Fund entitled 'The Chameleon Commonwealth'.

### **Maryinez Lyons**

From January until June 2003, Maryinez was seconded from the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Nairobi as a consultant for UNAIDS to provide assistance to the Great Lakes Initiative for AIDS (GLIA) headquartered in Kigali, Rwanda, a six country, regional initiative, formed to combat HIV/AIDS. As well as meeting with a number of government ministers and organisations in each country, she also visited the refugee camps of Western Tanzania with the Senior Advisor of the World Bank Multi-Country AIDS Project (MAP). Maryinez was also invited in July by the International AIDS Alliance (UK) to talk about HIV/AIDS and mobile populations at their meeting in Cape Town. In the autumn, Maryinez will be involved in the 'Human Resources for Health and Development: A Joint Learning Initiative' meeting due to take place at the Rockefeller Foundation's Study and Conference Centre in Bellagio, Italy.

### **Marika Sherwood**

Marika has been working on a book on Malcolm X's visits to Africa and Europe, completion of which is awaiting the release, in 2004, of some newly deposited papers. This year saw the publication of *Pan-African History: Political Figures from Africa and the Diaspora Since 1787* (Routledge) in collaboration with Hakim Adi, as well as three articles, 'White Myths, Black Omissions: The Historical Origins of Racism in Britain' (*International Journal of Historical Teaching, Learning and Research*, 3/1, January 2003), 'Malcolm X in Manchester, 1964' (*North West History Journal*, No 27, 2002), and 'Coloured Medical Men' (*BASA Newsletter*, Nos 32 and 34, 2002). While researching the work of George Padmore in Ghana, she has embarked on a fundraising programme for the Ghana National Archives, which does not have the resources to complete its sorting and cataloguing of 'Nkrumah' materials. In addition, Marika has contributed to two conferences: 'Blacks & Asians in the Making of the Modern World' at Boston University and 'British Island Stories: History, Identity and Nationhood', an ESRC-funded project. Marika continues to serve as secretary to and editor of the *Newsletter* of the Black & Asian Studies Association.

### **Krishnan Srinivasan**

Krishnan has continued his work on 'The Impact of the Commonwealth on Britain's Post-Colonial Adjustment', examining the role of the Commonwealth in smoothing out the process of de-colonisation, in promoting positive outcomes in dealings with former colonies, in promoting cultural diversity including tolerance for race and religion, in fostering trade and investment, and in affecting attitudes to immigration and citizenship. He expects to have some reflections on similar post-colonial international organisations like the Organisation de la Francophonie, the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries and the Spanish-Iberian Dialogue.

### **Mary Turner**

Mary was pleased to announce that the seminar series on Caribbean Societies, founded in 1970 and for many years the only forum for the subject in the country, expanded its boundaries to become Caribbean Societies in Regional Context (see page 27 for seminar details). This shift reflected the increasing importance of Caribbean studies in general and, more particularly, the growing number of scholars concerned with the region as a whole and its interconnectedness with the societies and economies of the Caribbean periphery. Mary has also had her ongoing research on the law of labour entitled 'The Transition from Slave to Free Legal Status' published in *Masters, Servants and Magistrates in Britain and the Empire, 1562-1955*, edited by P. Craven and D. Hay (University of North Carolina Press) and is currently working on a chapter for the *Cambridge World History of Slavery on Slave Worker Rebellions in the Americas before 1807*.

## **Fellows**

### **Madhuri Bose**

Madhuri has been focusing on identifying country partners and fundraising for the International Partnership on Rights and Development (IPRD). The programme is part of the new Commonwealth-plus approach and its objectives include collection and dissemination of practical experience, mainly of grassroots groups, on how rights are being used to further and achieve development goals and as to what works and what does not. The information will be made available to all interested stakeholders both in developing and industrialised societies primarily through an interactive website. To date twelve partner organisations from civil society in selected countries in Asia and Africa have confirmed their participation and commitment for a grant from the Commonwealth Foundation. As a global facility concerned with the promotion of rights and development, IPRD has also provided technical assistance to UNDP-Somalia in efforts to promote a rights-based approach to development during March-April 2003.

### **John Cowley**

John presented two papers in autumn 2002. The first, in September, entitled 'West Indies Blues: An Historical Overview, 1750-1930 – Blues & Music from the English-Speaking West Indies', was at the Second International Conference, *Le Texte Dans La Musique Populaire Afro-Américaine*, held by the Centre d'Etudes de la Traduction, Université de Metz, France. The second was in the series of seminars at the School of Anthropological Studies, Queen's University Belfast: 'Carnival, Canboulay & Consumption in Trinidad'. During 2003, in collaboration with two French recording experts he completed and edited *La Musique Antillaise en France: Discographie 1929-1959/French-Caribbean Music in France: A Discography 1929-1959*. His comprehensive notes (written with Steve Shapiro) to the two Jazz Oracle CDs on the early recordings of Sam Manning received a 2003 Association for Recorded Sound Collections Certificate of Merit of Excellence in Historical Sound Research.

### **Roza I. M. El-Eini**

Roza has continued her work on the Mandate Palestine during the past year. She has also carried out research on the history of development in the British Empire. Her work, *Mandated Landscape: British Imperial Rule in Palestine, 1929-1948* was published in 2003 by Frank Cass.

### **David Lambert**

David has been involved in both the organisation of the Caribbean seminar series and undertaking research in two main areas. The first has been the trans-Atlantic politics of colonial lobbying, focusing on the pro-slavery petitions produced in the West Indies during the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The second has been concerned with the cultural politics of colonial 'loyalty' in contemporary Gibraltar. This will form the basis of a larger future project that will also consider the Falkland Islands and Northern Ireland. David returns to Cambridge University until the end of 2003, after which he is starting a Lectureship in Human Geography at Royal Holloway, University of London.

### **Linus Okere**

Linus has continued to study developments in British immigration detention policy and is also looking at the education of refugee children. Since September 2002, he has been working as Education and Research Officer at the ELBWO Centre in East London. Recently, he wrote a response to the consultation document published by the Newnham LEA addressing the issues of the educational underachievement of Africa/Caribbean boys in the borough. In June, he published *The Impact of Rap Music on Gun Violence* at [www.britishblackmusic.com](http://www.britishblackmusic.com) & [www.blackmusiccongress.com](http://www.blackmusiccongress.com).

## **Visiting Fellows**

### **Mark Berger**

Mark was at the Institute from December 2002 until March 2003. During this time, he completed his book manuscript, which was published in October 2003 by RoutledgeCurzon: *The Battle for Asia: From Decolonization to Globalization*.

### **Brij Lal**

Brij spent May and June at the Institute completing work on the Fiji volume for BDEEP. He then returned to Canberra, after a further month as a Visiting Fellow at Clare Hall, Cambridge, to resume his position as Head of the Division of Pacific and Asian History in the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies at the Australian National University.

### **Kathleen Valtonen**

Kathleen is currently engaged in a joint project with the Social Work Unit (Department of Behavioural Studies, University of West Indies (UWI), St Augustine, Trinidad), the aim of which is to develop preventative social work approaches and practice through studies of specific vulnerable groups. The first phase has examined coping skills in persons recovering from substance abuse. UWI St Augustine has recently started a Postgraduate Diploma in Mediation Studies, which will help to meet the need for skilled mediators in the country and in the Caribbean region. Kathleen has also been involved in research in Finland and has completed a study on transnational processes in the Vietnamese community there. The project continues into a second phase, with specific focus on the impact of these processes on the lives of women in this community.

### **Lillian Penson Fellow**

#### **Ambreena Manji**

Ambreena has just completed her Penson Fellowship at the Institute, which focused on law and the British intellectual engagement with Africa in the twentieth century. She will be attending a number of ICS and related seminars in the coming months and also hopes to complete her forthcoming book on the sociology of land reform in Africa. Ambreena is also planning to hold a new class on Law and Development at the Institute in 2004.

### **Amongst the new Fellows expected in 2003-04:**

Luke Ashworth (Limerick)  
David Killingray (Goldsmiths)  
Susan Williams (Institute of Education)  
Jane Parpart (Dalhousie)  
Andrew Williams (Kent)  
Wadu Mestrige Karunadasa (Colombo)  
Sumi Madhok (SOAS)

### **Affiliated Organisations**

The following are some of the organisations of which ICS is now a member:

Academic Council on the United Nations System  
African Studies Association  
Association for Canadian Studies in the United States  
Association of Research Centres in the Social Sciences  
British Association of Canadian Studies

British Association of South Asian Studies  
British Australian Studies Association  
Commonwealth Local Government Forum  
Council of the Commonwealth Societies  
Council for Education in the Commonwealth  
Democracy Collaborative (University of Maryland)  
Development Studies Association  
European Association of Development Research & Training Institutes  
European Consortium of Political Research  
Organisation of Social Sciences in Eastern and Southern Africa  
SCOLMA (Standing Committee on Library Materials on Africa)  
SCONUL (Standing Committee of National & University Libraries)  
Society of Caribbean Studies

### **Library & Information Resources**

Once again this has been a year of much change for the Library amidst the consolidation and development of the significant work begun in recent years.

#### **Staffing**

There have been a number of changes in staff. Erika Gwynnett, Information Resources Manager for ICS and ILAS, left in March 2003 to take up a post as Medical Librarian at the University of Newcastle. Erika brought creativity and energy to a demanding job at the two institutes. Her departure provided an opportunity to re-assess the effectiveness of sharing the management role between ICS and ILAS. There had been many benefits, in particular closer communication and better understanding of the two collections between staff at both institutes. However, it was felt that the time afforded each library by sharing the post wasn't sufficient for either. Consequently, a dedicated 0.8 post has been created at ICS. David Clover, Circulation Librarian at the Institute of Education, takes up this post in September 2003. As part of this internal restructuring David Parker, the Collections Librarian, has reduced his hours and this is now a 0.6 post.

Bettina Hasan, the Resources Development Librarian, left at the end of July to work back at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Bettina successfully managed a variety of roles, not least providing library support to the taught courses at the Institute. Her position was advertised and is expected to be filled by late 2003.

Rosy Bennett completed her Graduate Trainee year at the end of August 2003, and has commenced a Library and Information masters degree at Sheffield University. Scott Finnie is taking on the role of Graduate Trainee for the coming year.

Finally, this year we welcomed Danny Millum as Political Archives Project Officer. Danny has previously studied the use of political materials as research tools, and has had experience of work with special collections through his employment at the Royal Armouries Museum.

#### **Use of the Library**

Despite staff shortages, caused by the vacancies mentioned above, the core work of the Library has continued with a wide range, and increasing number, of researchers making use of the collections. During the year, 9003 visits were made to the Library, and research interests varied from the study of changes across the Commonwealth in pre- and post-independence censuses, including definitions of ethnicity, to constructions of nineteenth century Australian feminism and masculinities. There has been a growing number of



researchers interested in South African history, and using both published and archival sources.

The archive and special collections continued to be well used, with particular interest paid to the correspondence and papers of Richard Jebb, the papers of Sir Keith Hancock, the West India Committee archive, the Ruth First collection and the letters of Simon Taylor. Access to archival collections was improved with the collation and binding of copies for all existing hand lists for both the archive and microfilm collections.

The Library continued to provide support for the learning and teaching activities of the Institute, and this year developed a training session on electronic resources available to students of the Institute. This was well received, and will be continued in the coming year. Preparations for the new MSc in Globalization started slowly, but built up during the year, as the teaching collection was enhanced to meet the requirements of these new students.

### **Website and Electronic Resources**

The long-awaited redesign of the Institute's website was completed this year, and was officially launched on 20 June. We hope that the new design will improve the accessibility and the clarity of the content of the site for readers all around the world. We are grateful to Rick Munday for his technical and design assistance with this project. The new site can be found at: <http://www.sas.ac.uk/commonwealthstudies>.

This year also saw a redesign of the Library Catalogue (SASCAT). A number of additional features have been added to the catalogue, including links to New Additions lists (currently this only shows purchased, rather than donated, material for ICS), borrower information, and improved remote access to electronic resources.

### **Collection Development and Management**

The review of our Collection Development Policy allowed an opportunity to consider the most efficient way in which we could ensure that the library grows in a manner best suited to our readers' needs. It also gave us an opportunity to explain our role very clearly to our readers in the Institute, and to others in the School and University, and to listen to the concerns of those readers. We are grateful to all whom contributed to the initial consultations, and would be very glad of responses from all interested researchers. The policy is available on the Institute website.

The Collection Development Policy Review is an important step in co-coordinating future purchases. Reflecting the significance of our collections in this area, the Library has taken on responsibility for East Africa within the SCOLMA Acquisitions Specialisation scheme.

In addition to continued purchases the Library is fortunate to receive donations of books and periodicals both newly published and of historic value, as well as archive and manuscript materials. Donations were gratefully received this year from many people and organisations. Some of the significant donations this year included:

A collection of books on human rights (Article 19)

Election material and other items relating to the Commonwealth Observer Group for the Pakistan Election (Richard Bourne)

Papers from the Commonwealth Journalists' Association

Books, newsletters and other material relating to the peace process in Sri Lanka (Helena Whall)

### **Collaborative Initiatives**

Outside of the Institute, the Library continued to play an active role in the School, University, and further afield. The joint Graduate Trainee training scheme, held with ILAS (Institute of Latin American Studies), was very successful. Next year, the Institute will be involved in a wider scheme, which will cover the School, Associate and University libraries.

Collaboration with other libraries is seen as increasingly vital to provide a broad and accessible base for research support throughout the country. This year the Library maintained its relationship with groups such as SCOLMA (Standing Conference on Library Materials on Africa), SAALG (South Asia Archives and Libraries Group), and the newly reformed BACS LARG (British Association for Canadian Studies Library and Resources Group). In October the Library organised a visit for staff from the FCO, and, in July, the Institute hosted a meeting of SCOLMA representatives.

### **Library Projects**

Collaboration has also been an important theme in the projects with which the library has been involved.

The **Political Archives Project** began in April, with the appointment of Danny Millum as Project Officer. This is a two-year project to improve information about, and raise awareness of, the political ephemera collection at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies and the Contemporary Archive on Latin America at the Institute of Latin American Studies. The project has begun with materials concerned with political parties in India and Australia. So far, over 3000 items have been added to the Library catalogue, and various related collection descriptions added to the Archives Hub. The preparation of collections descriptions is being carried out as part of a national programme, with support from the Joint Information Systems Committee. Alongside cataloguing, conditions for conservation of existing materials will be improved, and new sources of acquisition for future collecting are being identified. A website is planned for the project and will be launched in 2005 with an academic workshop in the collections and their potential use.

The pilot stage of **CASBAH** (mapping resources for Caribbean Studies and the History of Black and Asian people in the UK) reached its conclusion during this year. Since its launch, the database has attracted attention from researchers in academia, and, as hoped, from a variety of other sectors. During the end of 2002 and beginning of 2003, CASBAH moved to its new home at The National Archives. There, an appointment to the post of Social Inclusion Manager has been made to oversee, amongst other things, the future development of CASBAH.

The **Register of Research Interests in Commonwealth Studies** continues to be updated, thanks to the continuing efforts of its editor, Patricia Larby. The Register provides a statement of current PhD and MPhil research throughout a number of UK universities, and also serves as a record of past completed research. The database now contains more than 11,000 records. Publication of *Theses in Progress in Commonwealth Studies* continued this year, and interest is still marked. Thanks to support from the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies library, progress has been made in developing an online interface, and we are optimistic that this valuable resource will be made more widely available to the academic community.

Progress continued with microfilming the **Ruth First Papers**, and this stage is now nearly complete. The aim of this project, supported by the Ruth First Trust, is to make copies of the papers available for sale to university libraries within, and outside of, the UK. Interest in these papers has been expressed by universities in the US and South Africa.

### Behind the Scenes

The management software for all the libraries in the School has been upgraded this year. Alongside the technical changes needed, there has been an extensive programme of staff training for the new software. The upgrade has allowed the improvements to SASCAT described above, and will continue to support closer interaction with the University of London Library. Substantial improvements are planned for both library catalogues over the coming years.

Almost at the same time as this process, the standards for describing the books, journals and other materials within the libraries were also updated. This change, from UKMARC to the internationally recognised MARC21, required careful planning, and much work across the School libraries. Although readers will not directly notice this change, it means that we are now better placed to share catalogue records internationally, and are better able to promote our collections around the world.

### The Year Ahead

In the coming year, we look forward to completing the microfilming of the Ruth First Papers and the continuation of the Political Archives Project. We hope to obtain new funding to enable us to catalogue recently donated archive collections and enhance access to these. A good deal of time will be dedicated to preparations and planning for the relocation of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies Library from Russell Square to Senate House, as well as working through the details of the convergence process.

### Accessions

Total volumes added to stock, excluding periodical issues	1776
Total volumes in library, excluding periodicals	186053

### Reference and Information Services

Items requested from the collections

Year	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98
Items	8417	7761	5482	5084	5810	5955

### Donations to the Library

Kirstin Alnaes, Article 19, Asian Development Bank, Savita Bailur, Christian Bartolf, Richard Bourne, Carl Bridge, Commonwealth Journalists' Association, Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit, Commonwealth Secretariat, Cyprus High Commission, Julie Evans, Paul Gready, Rob Holland, John Irwin, Sir John Johnson, A.Q. Khan, Brij Lal, Minority Rights Group, Nordic Africa Institute, Elizabeth O'Kelly, F. Adetowun Ogunshye, Oladipo Olubomehin, OSPA (Overseas Service Pensioners Association), Wale Oyemakinde, Reese Prize Panel, Roskilde University, Sage Publications, Sir Ronald Michael Sanders, Tim Shaw, M. R. Shelley, Kris Srinivasan, Darshan S. Tatla, Mary Turner, University of the West Indies, Helena Whall.

### Projects

#### British Documents at the End of Empire Project (BDEEP)

BDEEP enjoyed another productive year. A volume on *Malaysia*, covering the period from 1957 to the establishment of the Federation of Malaysia in 1963 and edited by Professor Anthony Stockwell (Royal Holloway, University of London), is going to press in October 2003. The volume is a sequel to an earlier BDEEP volume (1995) on *Malaya*, also edited by Professor Stockwell, covering the period from 1942 to Malaya's independence in 1957. These

two volumes in three books provide for historians and others an indispensable guide to the closing stages of empire in South-East Asia.

The end of Britain's military involvement in South-East Asia is a major theme covered in the final general volume in the series, *East of Suez and the Commonwealth 1964-1971*, edited by Dr Stephen Ashton (ICS) and Professor Roger Louis (University of Texas). This will go to press early in 2004. It includes chapters on Defence, Aden and South Arabia, South-East Asia, the Persian Gulf, Europe, the United Nations, Planning, Whitehall Reorganisation and the Overseas Service, Rhodesia, the Commonwealth, Dependent Territories, Africa, Aid and Trade, and Race Relations and Immigration.

A country volume on *Central Africa* (Dr Philip Murphy, Reading) also neared completion. Further volumes on *Southern Africa* (Dr Peter Henshaw, University of Western Ontario), *Fiji* (Professor Brij Lal, ANU), *Malta* (Dr Simon Smith, Hull), and *Cyprus* (Professor Robert Holland, ICS) made good progress.

BDEEP holds a major research award from the Arts and Humanities Research Board (AHRB). The AHRB funds postgraduate and advanced research within the UK's higher education institutions and all awards are made on the basis of academic excellence.

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### Overseas Service Pensioners' Association (OSPA)



The most recent conference of the OSPA research project in mid-June 2003 was devoted principally to papers and discussion of 'Law and the Administration of Justice in the British Colonial Empire'. The conference began with a paper on 'The British Scramble Out of Uganda' by Douglas Brown, presented by Colin Vickerman, his colleague in the Uganda Protectorate administration, in Douglas' absence, and continued with a round table on 'The Central African Federation: Three Journalists Look Back at Events' in which Derek Ingram, Patrick Keatley and Bill Kirkman spoke under the chairmanship of OSPA's Chair of Council, Jeremy Hawkins.

The central concern of the conference was with the administration in the British colonial empire after the Second World War. Other papers included: overviews of academic literature from John Harrington (Warwick University) and David Killingray (Goldsmiths College); 'Recollections of Law and Administration of Justice in Records and Recordings' by Mary Ingoldsby from the new British Empire and Commonwealth Museum in Bristol; 'Handling the Vietnamese Refugee Problem in Hong Kong, 1977-1997' by Clinton Leeks, chaired by Michael Waters (also formerly of the Hong Kong administration). Able presentations were also made by Robin Mitchell on Nigeria, Simon Gillet on Botswana, Philip Dennis on the Gold Coast, and Tim Wright on Northern Rhodesia, while Tony Kirk-Greene completed the

conference's proceedings with a very fine *tour d'horizon* entitled 'Court Adjourned'. All these presentations will be published in the project's newsletter in 2004.

The next OSPA event at the Institute will be the launch of Terry Barringer's annotated bibliography of published bibliographies and autobiographies published by British colonial officials and others at London University in December 2003. Terry Barringer is Research Officer of the OSPA research project, which is directed by Michael Twaddle.

### **Association of Commonwealth Studies**

The Association of Commonwealth Studies held its founding conference at King's College in Halifax, Nova Scotia on 26-27 May 2003, after a number of preliminary meetings in London. The subject of the conference was 'The Health of the Commonwealth'. A wide range of topics were covered on the provision, funding and status of health-care within Commonwealth countries, connections between them, and more broadly on the health of the Commonwealth association itself. Of particular concern were the HIV/AIDs pandemic and its implications, the funding and training of health-care professionals between Commonwealth countries, and the successes and failures of neo-liberal policies in health policy.

The conference attracted contributions of an extremely high quality, which will be published in due course. The ASC's chairman is Professor Thomas H.B.Symons, CC, FRSC, Founding President of Trent University in Canada, and its founding secretary is Dr Michael Twaddle of ICS.

The subject of the Association's next international conference - to be held at London University in May 2004 - is 'The Architecture of the Commonwealth'.

### ***The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs***

*The Round Table* continues to have four dinner meetings of the editorial board each year, usually with a guest speaker, as well as an annual business meeting organised each October by the publishers, Taylor and Francis, a recently grown colossus of academic journal publishing although the firm was founded in the eighteenth century. For the past ten years *The Round Table* has usually been represented at Commonwealth Heads of Government Meetings (CHOGMs), as it was at Coolom in Australia in March 2002 and will be at Abuja in Nigeria in December 2003.

Since 1983 the editorship of *The Round Table*, founded in 1910, has been located at ICS. The year 2003-2004 will mark the termination of Peter Lyon's editorship, after 21 years, and the assumption of the editorial chair by Professor Andrew Williams, University of Kent. Andrew Williams is becoming a Fellow of the ICS, Professor Tim Shaw is joining the editorial board, the Moot, and Peter Lyon is staying on the board – so the connection with ICS will remain close. Please refer to Andrew Williams' article, 'Peter Lyon retires as editor of *Round Table*', in the *Institute of Commonwealth Studies Newsletter*, 2003-04, available online at <http://www.sas.ac.uk/commonwealthstudies/resource/newsletter.pdf>.

### **Canadian Studies**

During 2002-2003 the Canadian Studies programme once again sponsored a series of research seminars (see pages 26-27 for series information). Papers were presented by Phil Buckner (ICS), John English (University of Waterloo), Peter Marshall (University of Manchester), James K. Hiller (Memorial University of Newfoundland), Luca Codignola (University of Genoa), Chris Rolfe (University of Leicester), Laura Peers (Oxford University), Alison K. Brown (Glasgow City Museums), Leigh Oakes (Queen Mary College), Brian Hocking (Coventry University), Liam Geron (Roehampton University), Tanis Hinchcliffe

(Westminster University), Elizabeth Lebas (Middlesex University), Georgina Gowans (University of Sussex) and Katherine Kendall (University of Southampton).

Because of the difficulties of air travel in the spring it was decided to postpone the annual Canadian Studies conference until later in 2003. The Fourth Annual Canadian Studies Conference, organized by Tim Shaw, was to be held on 25-26 September 2003 on the theme of 'Endangered Multilateralism?: Canada's prospects in an increasingly unilateral world'. Papers will be given by Jennifer Walsh (Oxford), Tom Keating (University of Alberta), Mike Snell (NDHQ, Ottawa), David Black (Dalhousie University), Jason Steeves (ICS), and Chris Ankerson (London School of Economics) and the conference will be concluded with a round table of academics and diplomats.

A selection of the papers from the second annual conference on 'Canada and the End of Empire' will be published by University of British Columbia Press in 2004; the papers from the third annual conference on the theme of British migration to Canada will appear early in 2004 as a special issue of the *British Journal of Canadian Studies*. Canadian Studies was also involved in organising the second international conference on 'The British World' (c. 1850-1960) held at the University of Calgary from 10-12 July 2003. Over 120 papers were given and it was attended by well over 200 academics interested in promoting the comparative study of Britain and the Old Dominions (Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa). It is anticipated that the Calgary Conference will generate two published volumes of papers given at the conference.

Phil Buckner, the director of the Canadian Studies programme, was the chair of the committee which organised the 'British World' Conference in Calgary and he gave one of the keynote addresses to the Conference. He also contributed an article on 'Reinventing the British World' to the *Round Table* (2003), an article on 'Casting Daylight Upon Magic: Deconstructing the Royal Tour of 1901 to Canada' in the *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, and an introduction to the special issue of the *British Journal of Canadian Studies* on British Migration to Canada, which he also edited. In October he will participate in a conference at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee on 'Nationalism in the Americas', contributing a paper on Canadian nationalism which has been selected for publication. (For further information on Phil Buckner, Senior Fellow, see page 10)

### **Hellenism and the British Empire**

This project, led by Robert Holland, continued to be funded in the Institute with the help of the A. G. Leventis Foundation and the Cyprus Ministry of Education. Dr. Diana Markides remained employed part-time as Senior Research Fellow in relation to the project. She acted as editorial consultant for the 2002 issue of *The Friends of Cyprus Report* and contributed to *Epitiridha: Annual Report Journal of the Cyprus Historical Association 2002*. She also prepared for publication the following articles: 'Sir Arthur Clark and the Thirteen Points: International Diplomacy and the Constitutional Crisis, Cyprus 1960-1963' in John Charalambous and Dennis Judd (eds.), *Cyprus Forty Years On: Proceedings of a conference held at the University of North London, 16-17 November 2000* (Peles, Vol. 14, Bibliopolis, Mannheim, 2002); 'Cyprus: A Permanent State of Uncertainty' in Vassilis Fouskas and Heinz Richter (eds.), *Cyprus and Europe: The long way back* (Peles, Vol. 22, Bibliopolis, Mannheim, 2003); 'Cyprus, 1878-1925: Ambiguities and Uncertainties' in Hubert Faustmann and Nicos Peristianis (eds.), *Britain and Cyprus: Colonialism and post-colonialism, 1878-2003* (Peles, Vol. 19, Bibliopolis, Mannheim, forthcoming 2004).

During the session substantial progress was made towards a manuscript commissioned by Oxford University Press and extensive research took place in the Archives of the Foreign Ministry of Greece and the Gennadius Library in Athens, the Municipal Library in Rhodes,

the Cyprus State Archives in Nicosia, the Public Archive of the United Kingdom at Kew, the British Library, Lambeth Palace Library, and Rhodes House Library in Oxford.

The project continued to interact with the large network that now exists on Cypriot Studies in the UK. Various seminars took place at the ICS on relevant topics, highlights being Dr. Claude Nicholet from the University of Zurich and Dr. Rolandos Katsiaounis from the Cyprus Foreign Ministry. In March 2003 the Cyprus High Commissioner, Mrs Myrna Kleopas, and the Cultural Affairs Officer of the High Commission, Dr. Kyriakos Pillas, visited the Institute to discuss the expanding contribution of ICS in the research network on Cyprus Studies and related Hellenic topics.

### **Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit (CPSU)**



The Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit (CPSU), in its fifth year of existence, conducted five projects, agreed a Memorandum of Understanding with the ICS, established an international Advisory Board, and received an income in excess of £210,000. Three staff worked throughout the year - Richard Bourne (Head), Dr Helena Whall (Indigenous Rights in the Commonwealth Project) and Amanda Shah (Commonwealth Civil Society Project). In addition, Savita Bailur was involved in an inception project on Electoral Modernisation and wrote up the concluding phase of an E-Competitiveness project.

The Unit was assisted by two Associate Fellows - Dr Claire Auplat and Magdalena Muir - and by two part-time Events Organisers - Prune de Montvalon and Chaz Morse. As usual the work of the CPSU has been project-funded, and outputs have been displayed on the CPSU website, including four reports, three policy briefs prior to Commonwealth Ministerial meetings, and a book chapter by Dr Whall on 'Indigenous self-determination in the Commonwealth' (Aboriginal Studies Press, Australia) and journal articles by Amanda Shah in *The Round Table* (April 2003) and by Dr Whall in *The Parliamentarian* (July 2003).

#### **Projects**

The Indigenous Rights project saw the conclusion of the DFID-funded section on socioeconomic rights, with a London workshop and publication of a report, *Invisible lives*. Dr Whall made two visits to Geneva to observe negotiations for a Declaration on Indigenous Rights, coordinated regional workshops in Cape Town and Georgetown, and wrote 'The Miner's Canary', a submission to the World Summit on Sustainable Development with Professor Paul Havemann.

Amanda Shah carried forward the Civil Society in the Commonwealth Project with regard to accreditation to the Commonwealth and launched two new thrusts on youth access, and the extent to which Commonwealth bodies promote the Harare Principles.

The E-Competitiveness project, jointly with the Commonwealth Secretariat, resulted in a major publication ('Fostering Competitiveness in the Commonwealth through electronic commerce') and a Caribbean regional workshop in Port of Spain.

The Electoral Modernisation project was designed to research a major fundable project on modernising electoral processes in the Commonwealth, to enhance participation and utilise ICT. Savita Bailur ran a workshop and took part in a Commonwealth Secretariat exercise to support electoral registration in Antigua and Barbuda.

Richard Bourne carried out a technical study, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on an enhanced human rights mechanism for the Commonwealth.

### **Conferences**

The largest was the Second Diversity Matters Forum in March 2003, an international event at Senate House with 80 participants, in conjunction with the Australian Multicultural Foundation, and supported by the London Development Agency, Commonwealth Foundation and Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Other events took place in London, Cape Town, Georgetown and Accra.

### **Advisory Board**

The CPSU has been lucky to gain the services of a distinguished International Advisory Board, chaired by Professor James Manor (Institute of Development Studies, Sussex). Other members are: Mrs Maja Daruwala (Director, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi); Professor Merran Evans (Director, University Planning and Research, Monash University); Dr Kayode Fayemi (Director, Centre for Democracy and Development, Lagos); Dr Anne-Marie Goetz (Institute of Development Studies, Sussex); Professor James Mayall (Cambridge University); Professor Pang Eng Fong (Director, Wee Kim Wee Centre, Singapore); Dame Billie Miller MP (Senior Minister, Barbados); Professor Tim Shaw (ICS Director, ex-officio); Farooq Sobhan (President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute); Professor Geraldine van Bueren (Queen Mary College, London and University of Cape Town); and Martin Woollacott (*The Guardian*, London).

## **Commonwealth Professional Organisations based at the Institute**

The Institute was pleased to welcome the **Commonwealth Lawyers' Association**, in June, and the **Commonwealth Journalists' Association**, in August, to the growing number of complementary organisations housed at Russell Square.



The **Commonwealth Lawyers' Association** exists to maintain and promote the rule of law by ensuring that an independent and efficient legal profession serves the people of the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth Lawyers' Association is currently engaged in a number of important projects, including the adoption of the Latimer House Guidelines on Parliamentary Supremacy and the Independence of the Judiciary by the Commonwealth Heads of Government at their bi-annual meeting due to be held in Abuja, Nigeria in early December 2003.





Commonwealth  
Journalists  
Association

The **Commonwealth Journalists' Association** has focused its energies over the last year on a major organisational change: the relocation of its head office to Trinidad, and the establishment of a new London base at the ICS. The main thrust of activities continued to be on training and education and training courses were delivered in the Caribbean, Gambia and Bangladesh. The CJA also planned a series of thematic conferences that will bring together journalists from many of the Commonwealth's most troubled countries, including Fiji, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, India, Cyprus, Guyana, Jamaica, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and Zimbabwe. The first will be held in Belfast in early 2004 and will look at issues around reporting conflict.



Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative

The **Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative** London office continues to be based at Russell Square and has hosted a number of events including an international seminar on anti-terrorism legislation in the Commonwealth. CHRI has also hosted interns from the Institute's MA Human Rights programme and donated materials from its human rights archive to the library.

## **Special Events**

The following conferences/workshops/symposia were held during the year:

**ASAUK Conference, Birmingham\***

**European Association of Development Research in Slovenia\***

**Belize Workshop\***

**Botswana Workshop**

Organised in association with the OSPA research project

**Tim Shaw, Director of ICS and Professor of Commonwealth Government & Development, Inaugural Lecture on Globalisation, Anti-globalisation and Development**  
Senate House, University of London

**Federalism and Human Rights**

Menzies Centre

**Workshop on Records of British Colonial Service Preserved Within the Public Records Office**

Mandy Banton, in association with OSPA Research Project to be held at PRO in Kew

**Conference on 'The Development of the Commonwealth, 1952-2002'**  
Organised in association with the Association of Commonwealth Studies

**Workshop on Globalisation, Regulation and Development**

**BISA Conference, London School of Economics\***  
**Friends of the Institute Meet the New Director and the Anyaoku Chair**  
Invitation-only event

**Smuts Lectures on 'The Chameleon Commonwealth' at Cambridge University\***  
Peter Lyon, ICS  
Followed by a seminar on Commonwealth Studies

**International Studies Association Conference\***  
Portland, Oregon

**CPSU, Australian Multicultural Foundation, Commonwealth Foundation & London Development Agency 'Second Diversity Matters' Forum**

**CPSU & DFID 'Indigenous Peoples & Socio-Economic Issues'**  
**Consultation with Commonwealth Secretariat Manmohan Singh Expert Group on 'Democracy & Development'**

**Association of Commonwealth Studies Conference at Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia on 'The Health of the Commonwealth'**  
Michael Twaddle, ICS

**Colonisation Experience of Indigenous People in the Commonwealth**  
Barbara Hocking, Queensland University, Australia  
**Canadian Association of African Studies Conference at Dalhousie University\***

**Canadian Association for the Study of International Development Conference, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia\***

**OSPA Conference on 'Law, the Administration of Justice and the British Colonial Service'**

**African Association of Political Science Conference, Durban\***

**International Political Science Association Convention, Durban\***

\* ICS was associated with these conferences

## **Seminars**

The following seminars were held between September 2002 and July 2003:

<b>Series</b>	<b>Organisers</b>
Australian Studies	Professor Carl Bridge and Dr Anne Pender
Canadian Studies	Professor Phillip Buckner
Caribbean Studies	Professor Mary Turner
Commonwealth History	Professor Rob Holland
Human Rights	Drs Paul Gready & Siraj Sait

## **Australian Studies**

***Large-scale Mining in Aboriginal Australia: Cultural dispositions and economic Aspirations in Indigenous communities***

David Trigger, University of Western Australia

***Looking for Connections: Reconciliation and republicanism in Australia, 1991-2001***

Mark McKenna, Australian National University

***Australian Short Fiction: To be followed by the launch of Bruce Bennett's book 'Australian Short Fiction: A History'***

Bruce Bennett, University of New South Wales

***'Art Like Life is Either Growing or Going': Margaret Preseton and cultural nationalism***

Angela Smith, University of Stirling

***Would Have Known It By the Smell of It: Intersections of class and gender in Mrs Ella Hiscocks***

Anna Cole, Goldsmiths College

***Australia and Britain's Withdrawal from Suez: Diplomacy and identity***

Jeppe Kristensen, University of Southern Denmark, and Andrea Benvenuti, University of Oxford

***The Music of Belonging***

Peter Read, Australian National University

***'The Second Time as Farce': Oscar and Lucinda as a parodic rewriting of Voss***

Rod Lyall, Frei University, Amsterdam

***Skeletons in the Cupboard: The genealogy of Australian words***

Judith Robertson, Australian National University

***The Politics of Australian Film in the New Millennium***

Gregory McCarthy, University of Adelaide

***Inside the Whale: The Dawkins revolution and tertiary education in the Australian Capital Territory, 1987-1990***

Roger Scott, Queensland University of Technology

***Michael Blakemore's Brilliant Career: An Australian theatre director abroad***

Elizabeth Schafer, Royal Holloway

***Sea Wives and Sealers: Indigenous women and the early maritime industries in Australia and New Zealand***

Lynne Russell, Monash University

***So Far, No Further: Narrating the double exile of Sephardi Convicts in Van Diemen's Land***

Lucy Frost, University of Tasmania, and Susan Ballyn, University of Barcelona

***Three Ways of Telling the Tale. Art and Illustration: Differences of practice in Australian and English picture book art***

Linda Knight, University of Canberra

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***The Failure of the Reconciliation Process to Deliver Social Justice to Indigenous Australians***

Andrew Gunstone, Queensland University of Technology

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Phillip Buckner, ICS

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***The Quebec Act, 22 June 1774: A question of timing***

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***De-ethnicising language? The Concept of Langue Publique Commune in Quebec***

Leigh Oakes, Queen Mary College

***Consulting Canadians: Redefining the terms of trade policymaking***

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***Human Rights and War Crimes in the Novels of Brian Moore: Reflections on an enigmatic 'Commonwealth' writer***

Liam Gearon, Roehampton University

***Contemporary Canadian Women Fiction-Writers***

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***Convent Architecture and Landscapes in Quebec: Problematic heritage***

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***Canadian Women's Magazines and the Construction of 'Domestic Nationalism', 1918-1939***

Georgina Gowans, University of Swansea

***Rockwood Asylum: Canada's first laboratory for the scientific study of criminal insanity***

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***People and Place: Recognizing Aboriginal cultural landscapes***

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## **Caribbean Studies**

***The Pattern of French Expansion in the Caribbean***

Dr Richard Drayton, University of Cambridge

***From Abbey Court to Zion Hill: Names in the Jamaican landscape***

Barry Higman, Australian National University

***Post-Colonial Jamaica: The politics of exclusion***

Dr Joy Moncrieffe, Overseas Development Institute

***Julian Amery and the End of Empire***

Klearchos Kyriakides, University of Hertfordshire  
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***Bandits, Vendors and Mini-Bus Drivers: Observations on contemporary Guyana***

Professor Noel Menezes, University of Guyana

***Workshop on Haiti Today: The Lavalas Revolution – political questions and economic prospects***

Participants included Revd. Dr Leslie Griffiths and Emily Morris, Economist Intelligence Unit

***Slavery, British Mercenaries and Masculinity***

Matthew Brown, University College London

***West Indian Workers in Early Twentieth Century Ecuador: Neo-slavery in a forgotten diaspora***

Nicola Foote, University College London

***Martha Brae's Two Histories: European expansion and Caribbean culture – building in Jamaica***

Jean Bresson, Goldsmiths College

***Cowboys, Cults and Communists: Immigration schemes in Burnham's Guyana***

Kate Quinn, University College London

***Consuming the Caribbean: From Arawaks to Zombies***

Mimi Sheller, Lancaster University

**Commonwealth History**

***The People and their Rights: Notions of rights and popular sovereignty in the British World Since 1790***

One-day colloquium co-hosted by the ICS and the Menzies Centre.

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***The Balfour Declaration and the Revisionists***

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***Rockwood Asylum: Canada's first laboratory for the scientific study of criminal insanity***

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**Human Rights**

***Does the Middle East Need a Western-driven Human Rights Discourse?***

M. Siraj Sait, University of East London/ICS

***Islam, Middle East and Democracy after September 11***

John Strawson, University of East London

***Asylum Rights in the Middle East***

Dr Anita Fabos, American University Cairo

***Gender Rights Strategies in the Middle East: Implications and prospects***

Dr. Nazila Ghanea-Hercock, ICS

***(Mis)Labelling of Terrorists and the Middle East Conflict***

Neil Sammonds, Palestine News

***Minority Rights and Protection of Muslims in the UK***

Tufyal Choudhury, Durham University

***Feminism in the Middle East***

Dr. Nadjie Al-Ali, Exeter University

***Freedom of Information in the Middle East***

Ahmed Dawood, Arab Commentator

***Refugee Communities in the UK: Their role and development***

Maknun Ashami, co-author of *Refugee Settlement: Can communities cope?*, and Nuygen, Development Officer, Refugee Action

***The Mobilisation and Participation of Refugee Communities in Post-Conflict Reconstruction***

Dr. Khalid Koser, Migration Research Unit, University College London

***Ethiopian and Tamil Communities in the UK: The experience of exile***

Alem Gebrehiwot, Ethiopian Community Centre, and Dr Kingsley, Tamil Welfare Group

***New Identities in the Diaspora: Somalis and Kurds in London, comparative issues***

Dr. David Griffiths, Oxford Brooks University

***Bosnians in the UK: Questioning community***

Dr. Lynette Kelly, University of Warwick

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<b>INCOME</b>	<b>£UK Sterling</b>
HEFCE Grants: Allocated by Curators	479,401
Tuition Fees	232,136
Research Grants & Contracts	286,242
Other Income	93,190
Interest (used to support Expenditure)	3,597
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,094,566</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>Pay</b>	
Academic Departments	242,022
Academic Services	124,201
Administration	94,727
Premises	24,769
Research Grants & Contracts	128,725
<b>TOTAL PAY EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>614,444</b>
<b>Non-Pay</b>	
Academic Departments	44,346
Academic Services	80,387
General Educational	15,709
Administration	50,473
Student & Staff Amenities	5,161
Premises	96,885
Research Grants & Contracts	115,562
Miscellaneous (bad debt)	10,908
Central Services	30,289
<b>TOTAL NON-PAY EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>449,720</b>
<b>Surplus before transfers to Reserves</b>	<b>30,402</b>

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