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Main Areas of Practice

Christine's main interests are in public international law, especially the law of treaties, human rights, with emphasis on the international protection of women's rights, and domestic and international dispute resolution.

Christine Chinkin is Professor of International Law at the London School of Economics. She is also an overseas-affiliated faculty member of the University of Michigan Law School.

She is the author of *Halsbury's Laws of Australia*, title on *Foreign Relations* (2nd edition 2001), *Third Parties in International Law* (Oxford University Press, 1993) and co-author of *Dispute Resolution in Australia* (Butterworths 1992, 2nd edition 2002). Her award-winning work (with Hilary Charlesworth and Shelley Wright) on Feminist Approaches to International Law was published in the *American Journal of International Law* and led to a book-length treatment of this subject, *The Boundaries of International Law: A Feminist Analysis* (Manchester University Press, 2000) co-authored with Hilary Charlesworth.

In April 2001 Christine was awarded the American Society of International Law's Certificate of Merit for 'outstanding contribution to scholarship'. She has been awarded a research grant by the MacArthur Foundation (with Professor Charlesworth) to examine the gender dimensions of international dispute resolution. She is a member of the Board of Editors of the *American Journal of International Law* and the *Leiden Journal of International Law*, she has been a consultant on international law to the Asian Development Bank and on trafficking to the UN Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights and advises a number of non-governmental organisations on issues of human rights.

Career and Education

- Professor of International Law, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London
- Overseas Affiliated Faculty Member, University of Michigan since 1999
- Called to the Bar, 13 March 2003; qualified as barrister, March 2004; member of Matrix Chambers
- Director of Studies, International Law Association, 2004 to date

1971 LLB 1st class Hons, University of London

1972 LLM University of London

1981 LLM Yale University

1990 PhD University of Sydney

Books and Articles

Singapore Conferences on International Business Law: Current Problems on International Trade Financing (co-editor) (Butterworths 1983)

Dispute Resolution in Australia (with Dr. H. Astor), (Butterworths, 1992; 2nd edition, 2002)

Halsbury's Laws of Australia, Volume 14, *Foreign Relations* paras 215-5 - 215-110; (Butterworths: Sydney, 1994; 2nd edition, 2001)

Third Parties in International Law (Oxford University Press, Monograph Series in International Law, 1993)

The Boundaries of International Law: A Feminist Analysis (with H. Charlesworth), (Manchester University Press, 2000)

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Publications

Gender Mainstreaming in Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Commonwealth Secretariat, Gender Management System Series, 2001)

Women 2000, Women, Nationality and Citizenship (UN Division for the Advancement of Women, June, 2003)

The State That Acts Alone: Bully, Good Samaritan or Iconoclast? 11 *European Journal of International Law* (2000)

The Legality of NATO's Action in the Former Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) under International Law, 49 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* (2000)

East Timor: A Failure of Decolonisation, 20 *Australian Year Book of International Law* (1999)

Vision and Reality: Democracy and Citizenship of Women in the Dayton Peace Accords, 26 *Yale Journal of International Law* (2001) (with Kate Paradine)

The United Nations Decade for the Elimination of Poverty: What Role for International Law? 54 *Current Legal Problems* (2001)

Women's International Tribunal on Japanese Military Sexual Slavery, 95 *American Journal of International Law* (2001)

Remembering Chrystal Macmillan: Women's Equality and Nationality in International Law, 22 *Michigan Journal of International Law* (2001) (with Karen Knop)

Sex, Gender and September 11, 96 *American Journal of International Law* (2002) (with Hilary Charlesworth)

Gender, Human Rights and Peace Agreements, 18 *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution* (2003)

Chapters in recent publications

Cultural Relativism and International Law, in C. Howland (ed.), *Religious Fundamentalisms and the Human Rights of Women* (Palgrave, 1999)

Human Rights and the Politics of Representation: Is there a Role for International Law? in M. Byers (ed.), *The Role of Law in International Politics* (Oxford 2000)

Normative Development in the International Legal System, in D. Shelton (ed.), *Commitment and Compliance: The Role of Non-Binding Norms in the International Legal System* (Oxford, 2000)

Women's Rights are Human Rights, in M. Pentikainen (ed.), *EU-China Dialogue Perspectives on Human Rights - with Special Reference to Women* (University of Lapland, 2000)

Gender and International Society Law and Policy, in R. Thakur and E. Newman (eds), *New Millennium New Perspectives: The United Nations, Security and Governance* (United Nations University, Millennium Series, 2000) (extracted 69, No. 2, UN Chronicle 69-70 (2000))

Alternatives to Economic Sanctions, in V. Gowlland-Debbas (ed.), *United Nations Sanctions and International Law* (Kluwer Law International, 2001)

Intergovernmental Organizations as "Friends of the Court", in Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Cesare Romano and Ruth Mackenzie (eds), *International Organizations and International Dispute Settlement: Trends and Prospects* (Transnational Publishers, 2002)

Feminist Reflections on International Criminal Law, in Andreas Zimmermann (ed.), *International Criminal Law and the Current Development of Public international Law* (Duncker and Humblot, 2002)

Sexual Harassment: An International Law Perspective in Catharine MacKinnon and Reva Siegel (eds), *Directions in Sexual Harassment Law* (Yale University Press, 2003)

Published reports

Report of the Inquiry into the Alleged Commission of War Crimes by Coalition Forces in the Iraq War during 2003 (with other members of Panel of International Legal Experts)

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Publications

Recent conference papers

Human Rights, Gender and the World Bank, paper presented to the Legal Department of the World Bank, March 1999

Engendering Peace: Global and Local Policy Making in Conflict Resolution; keynote address, United Nations University, Japan, December 2000

General Course on Human Rights, European Academy on Human Rights, European University Institute, Florence, 2001

Gender-related Crimes: Rape, Sexual Slavery and Sterilization, International Conference 'From a Culture of Impunity to a Culture of Accountability', Utrecht, November 2001

Gendering Human Security, expert seminar, Norwegian Institute for International Affairs, 2002.

Gender, Human Rights and Peace Agreements, Workshop on Gender and Youth and Conflict Transformation, Commonwealth Secretariat, March 2002

Post-Conflict Reconstruction, International Conference on Women, Peace-Building and Constitution Making, Sri Lanka, 2002

Gender Equality in the International Judiciary, PICT Seminar, New York University, September 2002

Women's Human Rights in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities, Institute of Law & Sociology, Onati, May 2003

Due Diligence in International Law, expert seminar, Amnesty International, October 2003

Gender and the Delivery of International Criminal Justice, European University Institute, Oct 2003

Terrorism and Human Rights, European Society of International Law, Florence, 2004

Other Experience

Judge, Women's International War Crimes Tribunal, Tokyo 8-12 December 2000 - judgment released December 2001

Member, External Gender Forum, Asian Development Bank, 2000-3

Member, Expert Panel on the Torture Convention, FCO, 2003-4

Board Member, Interights, 1997 to present

Member Study Group on Europe's Security Tasks and Capabilities, established J. Solana, 2004

Teaching

Regularly teaches post-graduate courses (LLM and MSc) in areas of international law and human rights

Currently convenes and teaches:

International Law: Theory and Practice

International Human Rights of Women

Key Issues in Human Rights (an MSc inter-disciplinary course)

Has also recently taught courses in the Law and Policy of International Courts and Tribunals, International Dispute Resolution, International Criminal Law, Public International Law

Supervises LLM dissertations, MSc Human Rights dissertations and currently supervising 8 PhD students

PhD examiner at the Universities of London, Oxford, Cambridge, Uppsala, Maastricht, Nottingham, European University Institute

External examiner, BCL, University of Oxford, 2002, 2004

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Other Experience and Teaching

Previous Posts

Lecturer in Law, Lincoln College, Oxford
Lecturer in Law, Queen Mary College, University of London
Assistant Professor, New York Law School
Senior Lecturer in Law, National University of Singapore
Senior Lecturer in Law, Sydney University
Associate Professor, Sydney University
Professor of Law, Southampton University
Dean and Head of Department, Law Faculty, Southampton University

Prizes and Research Awards

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing Award, Feminist Analysis of International Dispute Resolution, \$97, 175 (with H. Charlesworth)
Research Fellow, Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University, Canberra, April-June 2000, 2003
American Society of International Law Award for Outstanding Creative Scholarship, 2001 for *The Boundaries of International Law: a Feminist Analysis* (with H. Charlesworth)