

**School of Law
Reykjavík University**

SUMMARY - ANNUAL RESEARCH REPORTS 2011

Davíð Þór Björgvinsson Professor

Research Output in Peer-Reviewed Outlets

Peer-reviewed book chapters

Alþjóðaskuldbindingar um vernd barna gegn kynferðisofbeldi (Protection of Children against sexual violence. International obligations.). Hinn launhelgi Glæpur. Kynferðisbrot gegn börnum (Sexual Violence against Children). Ed. Svala Ísfeld Ólafsdóttir. University of Iceland Publishing House (Háskólaútgáfan) in 2011, 30 p.

Presumption of Convention Compliance. Making peoples Heard. People a Voice. Essays on Human Rights in Honour of Gudmundur Alfredsson. Ed. Asbjørn Eide, Jakob Th. Möller and Ineta Ziemele. Martinus Nijhoff publishers 2011, p 293 – 304.

Research Output in Non-Peer-Reviewed Outlets

Scientific articles

Lawyer – Client confidentiality in the case law of the European Court of Human Rights. Stage and Intermediate Meeting FBE. FEDERATION BARREAUX D'EUROPE (Federation of European Bars). Madrid 2011, p 25 -33.

Talks and Presentations

Title-Conferences

Migrant Children and the ECHR. Lecture given at a Judicial Colloquium on the determination of best interest of the child in cases of migrant children. Organized by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Barcelona on 8 July.

The Accession of the EU to the ECHR. What does it mean for the ECHR and the Court? Lecture given at the conference: The Charter of Fundamental Rights and the EU (the Lisbon Treaty)



Towards enhanced human rights protection. Organized by the EU, University of Iceland and University of Reykjavik, Feb. 2011.

Other Research-Related Work

Supervision of research projects by master's students

Three ML thesis.

Editorial work for scientific journals or books

Hinn launhelgi Glæpur. Kynferðisbrot gegn börnum (The Unspeakable Crime. Sexual Violence against Children). Ed. Svala Ísfeld Ólafsdóttir. University of Iceland Publishing House (Háskólaútgáfan) in 2011. Member of the Board of Editors.

Referee work for scientific journals, books or conferences

Nordic Journal for International Law.

Discrimination EU Law (Research project, book chapters).

Other relevant information

Judge of the European Court of Human Rights.

Gunnar Þór Pétursson LL.M., senior scientist

Research Output in Peer-Reviewed Outlets

Peer-reviewed scholarly journals

Xavier Groussot, Laurent Pech and **Gunnar Thor Petursson**. The Scope of Application of Fundamental Rights on Member States' Action: In Search of Certainty in EU Adjudication. Eric Stein Working Papers. Published on SSRN.COM 1/10 2011.

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1936473&download=yes

Peer-reviewed book chapters

Xavier Groussot and **Gunnar Thor Petursson**. "Balancing as a Judicial Methodology of EU Constitutional Adjudication", in Balancing Fundamental Rights with the EU Treaty Freedoms (Eleven Law Publishing 2011).

Research work

Supervision of research projects by master's students

Supervisor for master student Magnús Friðrik Guðmundsson – ML Thesis. University of Reykjavík – Faculty of Law.

-Supervisor for master student Halla Björgvinsdóttir – ML Thesis. University of Reykjavík – Faculty of Law.

Other relevant information

Ph.D candidate in Lund Sweden, from fall 2009, full time faculty member as of 1 August 2011.

Kristín Haraldsdóttir LL.M., Specialist, Director of Institute for Natural Resource

Research output in Peer-Reviewed outlets

Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

Kristín Haraldsdóttir: Property rights in water and social conflict – an example from Iceland, International Journal of Rural Law and Policy, 1/2011.

Margrét Vala Kristjánsdóttir, Kristín Haraldsdóttir, Ásdís Hlökk Theódórsdóttir: Procedure and assessment of Cumulative Environmental Effects Stjórnámál og stjórnsýsla, vef tímarit (Politics and administration, internet journal). No 2 2011.

Research output in Non-Peer-reviewed outlets

Scientific reports and reviews/evaluations/opinions

Written opinion on the legality of contracts on reserve electricity pursuant to competition law, composed for National Energy, August 2011.

Written opinion on competition law problems on the electricity retail market, composed for National Energy, September 2011.

Talks and Presentations

Title - Conferences

Property rights in water and social conflict. Invited talk at the international colloquium “Water law: through the Lens of Conflict” University of New England, Australia, 5th and 6th January 2011.

Research work

Supervision of research projects by master’s students

Supervisor for:

Master student Katrín Bjarney Guðjónsdóttir. The decisionmaking procedures under the Habitats Directive. Reykjavík University.

Master student Andri Þór Tómasson. Consumer protection under the electricity directives. Reykjavík University.

Master student Sigtryggur Kolbeinsson. A master plan for utilisation and protection of energy resources – are the criteria for categorisation of sites sufficiently clear and precise?. Reykjavík University.

Participation in research – related advisory/evaluation boards

Member of the Academic council for Reykjavik Energy Graduate School of Sustainable Systems.

Examiner roles in research related degrees.

University of Oslo, Norway, Ph.D. Member of an evaluation committee for the Ph. D. thesis Allemannsretten, Friluftslivets rettsgrunnlag .

Member of qualifications assessment committees (related to promotions or hiring)

Reykjavík University. Hiring committee for academic position within the field of environmental and natural resources law. Chair person.

Reykjavik University. Hiring committee for academic position within the field of financial law. Chair person.

Other Relevant Information

Main author of a bill of law on the implementation of the Aarhus Convention. Enacted as law 131/2011.

Main author of a bill of law on an administrative appeal committee on environmental and natural resources issues. Enacted as law 130/2011.

Geothermal Energy Association. Spring seminar. Invited speaker. Energy policy and the discretion of the administrative authorities in its decision making.

Talk at an open lunch time seminar organised by the Natural resources law institution of RU. Subject: Utilisation of natural resource – distribution of powers and access to justice of the general public .

Talk at an open lunch time seminar organised by the Faculty of law. Subject: Should the Constitution include a provision on the legal status of natural resources?

Margrét Einarsdóttir LL.M., Assistant Professor

Research output in Peer-Reviewed outlets

Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

Bótaábyrgð vegna brota á EES-rétti sem rekja má til æðstu dómstóla. [State liability for breaches of EEA-Law committed by courts adjudicating at last instance]. *Tímarit lögfræðinga*, 1/2011 (p. 5-34).

Research output in Non-Peer-Reviewed outlets

Scientific articles

Icesave – lagalegar afleiðingar synjunar. [Icesave – legal consequences of saying no]. *Fréttablaðið*, March 17th, 2011.

Scientific reports and reviews/evaluations/opinions

Legal opinion on behalf of the European Institute to the Parliament regarding whether Iceland should withdraw its application to the European Union.

Talks and Presentations

Title – Conferences

Icesave, legal consequences of saying no. Conference held in Reykjavik University on the 17th of March.

Research work

Supervision of research projects by undergraduate students

Supervisor for undergraduate student, Jóhanna Sveina Hálfánardóttir, about evidential evaluations in custody cases. Reykjavik University.

Leadership in research groups/centre

Director of the European Law Institute.

Applications submitted to competitive funds in 2011

The Icelandic Research Fund – 15.159.000 ISK – Towards a European Constitutional Theory, Ragnhildur Helgadóttir.

Editorial work for scientific journals or books

Director of *Tímarit lögfræðinga* (Icelandic Law Journal).

Participation in research-related advisory/evaluation boards

I am on the editorial board of the web “Evrópuvefurinn” which has the goal to inform the Icelandic public about the European Union.

Organization of research conferences

Iceland’s application to the European Union. Seminar in Reykjavik University on the 15th of February. I organized the seminar and served as a chairman.

Stefán Haukur Jóhannesson Ambassador and the Chief Negotiator with the European Union was the key speaker.

Examiner roles in research-related degrees

Reykjavik University - I evaluated 7 ML-thesis in spring 2011.
The University of Akureyri – I evaluated 1 ML-thesis in spring 2011.

Other Relevant Information

Margrét Einarsdóttir. Andri Árnason. Stefán A. Svenson. Þjóða-, Evrópu- og EES-réttur. [International-, EU- and EEA-law]. Unpublished teaching material.

Margrét Vala Kristjánsdóttir LL.M., MPA, Associate professor

Research output in Peer-Reviewed outlets

Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

Procedure and assessment of Cumulative Environmental Effects- Together with Kristín Haraldsdóttir (RU School of law) and Ásdís Hlökk Theodorsdóttir (RU- School of Science and Engineering.) *Stjórnámál og stjórnáslá, vef tímarit - Politics and administration, internet journal.* (No 2 2011).

Eru ákvarðanir einkarekinna háskóla um réttindi og skyldur nemenda stjórnáslá eða ákvarðanir á grundvelli einkaréttar? [Private universities- are their decisions on the rights and duties of their students subject to administrative rules or private law?] *Lögrétta Law Review, Reykjavík University.*

Other Research - Related Work

Supervision of research projects by undergraduate students.

Reykjavík University; Supervisor for BA student (BA thesis): Kristinn Víðir Finnbogason.

Referee work scientific journal, books or conferences

Peer review:

Tímarit Lögréttu – 3 Articles.

A chapter in the book EQUALITY INTO REALITY: Action for Diversity and Non-discrimination in Iceland.

Participation in research-related advisory/evaluation boards

Academic Council. Research Institute on Natural Resource Law, Reykjavík University.

Examiner roles in research – related degrees.

Reykjavík University, Examiner – ML thesis x 2.

Member of qualification assessment committees (related to promotion or hiring)

Reykjavík University. Promotion to assistant professor. Member of the evaluation committee.

Interdisciplinary research

See above (Procedure and assessment of Cumulative Environmental Effects- An Article



together with Kristín Haraldsdóttir (RU School of law) and Ásdís Hlökk Theodorsdóttir (RU-School of Science and Engineering.)

Talks and Presentations

“Service contracts” Lecture given at Reykjavík University Lecture Marathon.

Other Research-Related Performance Criteria

Phd. thesis (Oslo University) on the applicability administrative rules on private parties who provide public services on grounds of a service contract.

Other Relevant Information

Chairperson for RU School of Law’s Teaching development council

Member of RU Curriculum Council

Dr. Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir, Professor

Research output in Peer-Reviewed outlets

Articles, posters and abstracts in peer-reviewed conferences/ symposia /proceedings

'The Protection against Disability Discrimination in Iceland', Nordic Network on Disability Research 11th Research Conference, Reykjavík Iceland 27-28 May 2011. (Abstract: <http://www.yourhost.is/nndr2011/abstracts.html>)

Peer-reviewed book chapters

'The Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Context of Health Care' in Brigit Toebes, Mette Hartlev, Aart Hendricks and Janne Rothmar Herrmann (eds.), *Health and Human Rights in Europe* (Intersentia, forthcoming 2012).

'Religion, Belief and Non-Discrimination in Iceland', in Evelyn Ellis and Kristín Benediktsdóttir (eds.), *Equality into Reality – Action for Diversity and Non-discrimination in Iceland* (Háskólaútgáfan, forthcoming 2011/2012).

'Cultural Accommodation in Health Services and European Human Rights', in Mette Hartlev and Elisabeth Rynning (eds.), *Nordic Health Law in a European Context: Welfare States' Perspectives on Patients' Rights and Biomedicine* (Liber and Martinus Nijhoff, forthcoming 2011).

'The Right to Inclusive Education for Children with Disabilities – Innovations in the CRPD', in Asbjørn Eide, Jakob Th. Möller and Ineta Ziemele (eds.), *Making Peoples Heard: Essays on Human Rights in Honour of Guðmundur Alfreðsson* (Martinus Nijhoff 2011), pp. 197-227.

Talks and Presentations

Title - Conferences

Invited seminar paper: 'The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities', Current Reflections on EU Equality and Non-discrimination Law, Seminar for university professors and law lecturers, Academy of European Law, Trier, 19-20 September 2011.

Invited conference paper: 'Innleiðing tilskipunar 2000/78/EB í íslenskan rétt' [The implementation of Directive 2000/78/EC into Icelandic Law], The Icelandic Association of Labour Law, Reykjavík University, 27 May 2011.

Invited public lecture: 'Jafnréttisákvæði stjórnarskrárinnar í ljósi kennilegra strauma á sviði jafnréttislöggjafar' [The Constitutional ban against Discrimination in light of theoretical

developments], the Icelandic Centre for Gender Equality and Akureyri University, Akureyri 12 April 2011.

Keynote speaker: ‘Stjórnarskrá, jafnrétti og jaðarhópar’ [The Constitution, equality and marginalised groups], The Gender Equality Forum, organised under Act no. 10/2008 by the Ministry of Welfare and the Icelandic Centre for Gender Equality, Reykjavík 4 February 2011.

Other Research - Related Work

Ph.D. supervision

Director of doctoral studies, Reykjavík University. 2010-

Supervisor. Sandra Lyngdorf, Ph.D student. Thesis: ‘The European Court of Human Rights’ Notion of Effective Domestic Remedies for Human Rights Violations with particular emphasis on Article 13 of the European Convention on Human Rights.’ Reykjavík University, Iceland.

Co-supervisor. Bjarney Friðriksdóttir, Ph.D student. Thesis: ‘European Union Law on Labour Migration.’ Radboud University, the Netherlands.

Faculty member of the Nordic Network for Research in Biomedical Law workshop for research students and young researchers at Uppsala University, Uppsala 18-19 May 2011. Workshop theme: ‘The Essence of Biomedical Law’.

Leadership in research groups/centre

2006- Nordic Network for Research in Biomedical Law. Member of the Management Group. Currently comparative research is being undertaken on a) Current legal developments in the Nordic countries, b) The influence of the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine in the Nordic countries. An edited collection of articles from the work of the network is in print.

Grants obtained from competitive research funds

NordForsk, ca. 1.000.000 ISK (part of a larger grant - 900.000 NOK), Network funding for the Nordic Network for Research in Biomedical Law. Project leader: Elisabeth Rynning, Grant No. 70135. 2007-2011.

Applications submitted to competitive funds in 2011

The Icelandic Research Fund (Rannsóknasjóður) – 20.000.000 ISK – Understanding the Margin of Appreciation in European Human Rights Regimes – PI: Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir.

Participation and role in international research projects/programs

Nordic Network for Research in Biomedical Law. Founding member and member of the Coordinating Group responsible for all decision making. The network e.g. organises research cooperation,



conferences and Ph.D student's workshops. Current comparative research project: 'The impact of the Biomedicine Convention in Nordic law.' 2006-

Nordic Network on Human Rights in the Age of Globalization (Nordic School in Human Rights Research). Member. 2010-

'Health and human rights in Europe'. Collective research project into the meaning and implications of human rights for European health law. PI Brigit Toebes, LL.M, PhD. Role: Expert/researcher in disability rights. Output: Cooperative monograph. Publisher: Intersentia. 2010-2012.

Editorial work for scientific journals or books

Member of the Nordic editorial board (Nordiskt redaktionsråd) for Retfærd. 2008-

Referee work for scientific journals, books or conferences

I do referee work for various outlets and bodies on a regular basis.

Organization of research conferences (program committees etc.)

Member of International Scientific Committee for the Third European Conference on Health Law, held at the University of Leuven, 6-7 October 2011.

Chair of parallel session (Medical research), the Third European Conference on Health Law, held at the University of Leuven, 6-7 October 2011.

Research awards, prizes, honours etc. and scientific positions of trust

Elected member of the Board of the European Association of Health Law, 2009-2011.

Other Relevant Information

President of the Board of the Icelandic Human Rights Centre 2010-?. Vice President 2008- 2010.

Member of Board since 2007.

Dr. Ragnhildur Helgadóttir Professor

Research output in Peer-Reviewed outlets

Articles in Peer-Reviewed scholarly journals

Non-problematic Judicial Review – A Case Study. International Journal of Constitutional Law, 9(2) 2011.

Articles, posters and abstracts in peer-reviewed conferences/symposia/proceedings

Staters beføjelser til indgreb under finanskriser: Statsstøtte eller nødret [States' Possibilities to Step in During Financial Crises: State Aid or State of Emergency]. Introductory remarks to the discussion at 39. *nordiske Juristmøde*. Stockholm 2011. See

http://mote2011.nordisktjuristmote.se/congrex_njm_data/documents/10%20%20Statens%20r%C3%A4ttsliga%20reaktioner%20i%20en%20ekonomisk%20kris%20red3.pdf

Ragnhildur Helgadóttir: *Constitutions and Government Responses to Financial Crises*. Paper given at the conference „The Debt Crisis in the Eurozone“ Reykjavik University, October 7-8 2011

Peer-Reviewed books

Þingræði á Íslandi – samtíð og saga [Parliamentarism –Its History and Current State] Forlagið. 2011 (**Ragnhildur Helgadóttir**, Helgi Skúli Kjartansson og Þorsteinn Magnússon, eds.) (ca. 500 pp.)

Peer-Reviewed book chapters

Þingræðisreglan og staða hennar í stjórnskipuninni [The Legal norm of Parliamentarism and its Status in the Constitutional Order] in *Þingræði á Íslandi – samtíð og saga [Parliamentarism –Its History and Current State]* (Helgadóttir, Kjartansson & Magnússon, eds.) Forlagið. 2011. pp. 159-190.

Framkvæmd þingræðisreglunnar [The Practice of Parliamentarism] in *Þingræði á Íslandi – samtíð og saga [Parliamentarism –Its History and Current State]* (Helgadóttir, Kjartansson & Magnússon, eds.) Forlagið. 2011. pp. 191-228.

Staters beføjelser til indgreb under finanskriser: Statsstøtte eller nødret [States' Possibilities to Step in During Financial Crises: State Aid or State of Emergency]. Forhandlingerne ved det 39. nordiske Juristmøde, 2011. This article was printed beforehand and formed the basis for the discussion on the topic at the Nordisk Juristmøde.

Research output in Non-Peer-Reviewed outlets

Other Non-Peer Reviewed publications

Paper on states of emergency and the European convention on Human Rights. Given at a seminar at the University of Oslo on Oct. 27. See

<http://www.jus.uio.no/forskning/omrader/rettshistorie/prosjekter/nye-perspektiver-grunnloven/delprosjekter/forfatning-unntakstilstand/>

Paper on constitutional amendments in Iceland given at the University of Bergen, Norway. Sept. 15. see <http://reykjavik.academia.edu/RagnhildurHelgad%C3%B3ttir/Talks>

Compendium of materials for 1st year course in Constitutional Law – with introductions to Chapters written by RH.

Paper given at a meeting of Filibrus (the Icelandic lawyers’ association in Brussels) April 12.

Presentation of conclusions on the liability of those organizing activities for children and youth. To staff in Reykjavík schools and youth centres. March.

Talks and Presentations

Title - Conferences

One of 3 people speaking in a panel on parliamentarism and the role of Alþingi at the “Law Day” – a legal conference arranged jointly by the Judges’ Association, the Bar Association and the Law Association, May 6.

Other Research - Related Work

Ph.D. supervision

Supervisor for Milosz Hodun. Project name: The U.S. Supreme Court as an Example for the European Court of Justice. Reykjavik University.

Ph.D. and post.doc supervision

See above

Supervision of research projects by master’s students

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Masters Student Björn M. Sigurjónsson (ML thesis).

Reykjavík University: External reader on 6 ML theses supervised by adjunct faculty.

Applications submitted to competitive funds

The Icelandic Research Fund (Rannsóknasjóður) – 15.659.000 – Towards a European Constitutional Theory – Ragnhildur Helgadóttir.

FP7-Fighting New Generation Crimes – Achieving European Law Objectives via a Multilevel System(ENGCRIME) – Þórdís Ingadóttir.

Grants obtained for research from other sources

Directorate of Labour: Cost of one research assistant for 3 months: 645000.

Use of Alþingi's (parliament's) researchers' apartment and office in Copenhagen (Jónshús) in August 2012. (The use of these facilities are highly competitive. Alþingi asks for applications once a year and grants the use of the facilities to researchers for one month).

TAIEX assistance from the EU; in order to hold a conference EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in Jan. 2011. I was one of the two principal organizers and chaired the conference.

Participation and role in international research projects/program

Nye perspektiver på Grunnloven: Seks tverrfaglige forfatningshistoriske studier [New Perspectives on the Constitution: Six multidisciplinary studies in constitutional history) – Dag Michalsen – Participation in part 4.1 Grunnloven mellom tolkning og grunnlovsending [The Constitution - between Interpretation and amendment] led by Eirik Holmøvik and part 4.5. Forfatning og unntakstilstand [Constitution and States of Emergency] led by Dag Michalsen. I will write a paper in each part.

See <http://www.jus.uio.no/forskning/omrader/rettshistorie/prosjekter/nye-perspektiver-grunnloven/>

Editorial work for scientific journals or books

See above: *Þingræði á Íslandi – samtíð og saga* [Parliamentarism –Its History and Current State] Forlagið. 2011 (Ragnhildur Helgadóttir, Helgi Skúli Kjartansson og Þorsteinn Magnússon, eds.) (ca. 500 pp.)

Referee work for scientific journals, books or conferences

Tímarit Lögréttu (Reviewing board)

Þjóðarspejillinn at the University of Iceland (referee)

Participation in research-related advisory/evaluation boards

National Expert for FP7 (7th Framework Programme EU – see Rannis webpage, www.rannis.is).

Organization of research conferences

The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights – Reykjavík, Iceland jan 2011– One of three main organizers.

The Debt Crisis in the Eurozone – Reykjavík, Iceland (Oct 2011)– one of three main organizers.

Seminars on a new constitutional draft, organized by the universities in Iceland, - to take place in Reykjavík, Bifröst and Akureyri, (Oct. 2011) – organizer on the part of RU.

Examiner roles in research-related degrees

University of Iceland – Ph.D. thesis of Eiríkur Jónsson, Nov. 2011– Opponent.

Research awards, prizes, honors etc and scientific positions of trust

2005- to date. Member of the Icelandic steering Committee for the Nordic Lawyers’ Meeting (Den Islandske Styrelsen for De Nordiske Juristmøder).

Other relevant information

Appointed chairperson ad hoc of the Judicial Committee, which according to the law on the judiciary, handles complaints over the behaviour of judges in office.

Chairperson of RU’s Research Council until mid-sept. 2011.

Member of the School of Law’s Research Council.

Various advisory roles concerning the Icelandic EU application. Chairperson of the negotiating group on Justice and Home Affairs and member of the negotiating committee.

Other Research-Related Performance Criteria

New projects under way

The projects listed under i and the grant application to Rannís (on EU constitutional law.

Publications ahead

The papers written in the project concerning the 200-year anniversary of the Norwegian constitution will be published in two anthologies.

A paper, which will be given in La Rochelle in Sept. 2012 will be published.

International collaboration in research

A paper on Icelandic medieval law to be given in La Rochelle in Sept. 2012.

Visits to Finland (Jan. 2012) and Denmark (Aug. 2012) to work on European constitutional law.

Sigurður Tómas Magnússon, Professor of the Practitice

Research output in Peer-Reviewed Outlets

Peer-Revived book chapters

Re-examination of rulings in the second instance. Lectures at the 39th meeting of Nordic Lawyers in Stockholm 18-19 august 2011. Volume I. Stockholm 2011.

Research output in Non-Peer-Reviewed Outlets

Scientific reports and reviews/evaluations/opinions

Sigurður Tómas Magnússon (Main author), Ása Ólafsdóttir, Benedikt Bogason og Símon Sigvaldason: Report of the Working Group on new second Instance. Prepared for the home office in June 2011. <http://www.innanrikisraduneyti.is/frettir/nr/27198>

Talks and Presentations

Title - Conferences

New appeal Instance in Iceland ? – why, how and when. Invites talk at University of Reykjavik, School of Law, 22. february 2011. Proceedings in large economic crime cases. Invited talk at the Day of the Law 2011. Hilton Hotel Nordica 6. mai 2011.

Invited talk at the seminar of Nordic state prosecutors 2011. Hilton Hotel Nordica Reykjavík 1. juli 2011.

Om prøvelsen ved anden instan, efterprøvelse eller omprøvelse. Invited talk at the 39. Seminar of Nordic Lawyers, Stockholm 18-19. august 2011.

Other Research-Related Performance Work

Supervision of research projects by master's students

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Master Student Ásta Leonhardsdóttir (M.L. thesis)
Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Master Student Guðbjörg Anna Bergsdóttir (M.L. thesis)
Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Master Student Helga Vala Helgadóttir (M.L. thesis)
Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Master Student Hulda Margrét Pétursdóttir (M.L. thesis)
Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Master Student Sigríður Svava Sigurgeirsdóttir (M.L. thesis).

Supervision of research projects by undergraduate students

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for B.A. Student Ómar Berg Rúnarsson (B.A. thesis)

Participation and role in international research projects/program

A The outlooks of the Nordic dispute resolution - The future of civil litigation

Seminar series 2011 – 2012. Laura Ervo, University of Örebro Sverige- Pl. Sigurður T. Magnússon, Reykjavik University, Iceland: Lectures: Tromsø sprig 2012; Is there a snake in an Icelandic paradise? The abuse of the “ideal” system. Kobenhagen autumn 2012; Between America and Europe - how the geographical situation affects the legal culture.

Organization of research conferences

A Member of the Program Committee for the Conference of Nordic Proceedings, Stockholm 2012

Member of qualification assessment committees (for promotions/ hiring)

In evaluation committee for the appointment of academic position in the field of Property Law for Reykjavik University School of Law

Other Relevant Information

Legal counseling: The Special Prosecutor in investigating the collapse of the Icelandic banks.

Chairman of the Law School Curriculum Development Council

Member of the Reykjavik University Curriculum Council

Svala Ólafsdóttir, Associate professor

Research output in Peer-Reviewed outlets

Peer-Reviewed book chapters

Refsiákvæði um kynferðisbrot gegn börnum (*Penal legislation on Child sexual abuse*). Hinn launhelgi glæpur. Kynferðisbrot gegn börnum. Háskólaútgáfan 2011. Pp. 57-108.

Research output in Non-Peer-Reviewed Outlets

Scientific articles

Chapter in a book called Nauðgun (Rape) by Dr. Sigrún Júlíusdóttir. Háskólaútgáfan 2011.

Scientific reports and reviews/evaluations/opinions

Rökstólar (Opinion exchange). Úlfjótur. 2. Tbl. 64. Árg. 2011. Pp 290-291.

Other Non-Peer Reviewed publications

Hinn Launhelgi Glæpur. Ný þverfagleg bók um kynferðisbrot gegn börnum (The unspeakable crime. A new cross-disciplinary book on sex offences against children). Tímarit Háskólans í Reykjavík, 1. tbl. 3. árg. March.

Other Research-Related Performance Work

Supervision of research projects by master's students

Supervision of ML thesis (30 ECTS): One student finished, in the field of criminal law.

Editorial work for scientific journals or books

Editor: *Sexual offences against children*. 28 authors. 561 pages. Háskólaútgáfan 2011.

Referee work for scientific journals, books or conferences

Membership of the advisory committee of the periodical "Stjórnsmál og Stjórnsýsla" ('Politics and Public Administration') published by the Institute of Public Administration and Political Science of the University of Iceland.

Participation in research-related advisory/evaluation boards

Deputy member of the The National Bioethics Committee (Vísindasiðanefnd).

Member of the committee of the association "Réttindi barna" ('Children's Rights') which is dedicated to protecting children of sexual abuse.



Member of a board of specialists of the Association on Children's Rights. The association is dedicated to the protection children against sexual abuse.

Member of the Academic Council of Reykjavik University's Faculty of Law (Námsþróunarráð).

Organization of research conferences

Opinber umfjöllun um afbrot barna (Public views on juvenile offenders). Conference held in Reykjavík University, March 4th (conference organizer and chairman).

Other relevant information

Scientific Lectures

Umfjöllun um afbrot barna á opinberum vettvangi (*Public views on juvenile crime*). Lecture at a conference on Sociology in Iceland held at the University Centre of the Westfjords, Ísafjörður, 8 and 9 April.

Viðhorf til kynferðisbrota gegn börnum (*Attitudes towards sexual offences against children*). Lecture at Drekaflóð, Borgartúni 3, Reykjavík, 7 February

Pórdís Ingadóttir LL.M., Associate professor

Research output in Peer-Reviewed outlets

Peer-reviewed book chapters

“Enforcement of decisions of international courts at the national level”, in *International Law in Domestic Courts* (eds. Andre Nollkaemper and Edda Kristjansdottir, OUP, forthcoming).

"Financing International Organizations", in *Research Handbook on the Law of International Organizations* (eds. Jan Klabbers and Asa Wallendahl, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2011).

“Compliance with the Views of the UN Human Rights Committee and the Judgements of the European Court of Human Rights in Iceland”, Guðrún Gauksdóttir and Thordis Ingadóttir, in *Making Peoples Heard, Essays on Human Rights in Honour of Gudmundur Alfredsson* (eds. Asbjörn Eide, Jakob Th. Möller & Ineta Ziemele: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2011).

Research output in Non-Peer-Reviewed Outlets

Scientific reports and reviews/evaluations/opinions

Impact of International Courts on National Proceedings in Mass Atrocity Situations, DOMAC Final Report.

Talks and Presentations

Title – Conferences

Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities, conference organized by the Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation and the Folke Bernadotte Academy, Brussels May 2011. Presentation on the latest developments and challenges in the prevention of genocide.

Other Research-Related Work

Supervision of research projects by master’s students

Supervision of ML thesis (RU): Bergþóra Halldórsdóttir, Small states and dispute settlement.

Supervision of research projects by undergraduate students

Supervision of DOMAC work package on ICJ and ECHR.

As Director of DOMAC, reading and reviewing work output by DOMAC researchers (located at RU, HUJI, UvA, and UCL).

Leadership in research groups/centres

Project Director of DOMAC, a research project funded by the European Commission under its 7th Framework Programme. The project is on the *Impact of International Criminal Procedures on Domestic Criminal Procedures in Mass Atrocity Cases*. Participants are Reykjavik University, University of Amsterdam, University College London, and Hebrew University. 2008-2011.

Co-Director (from 2007), *The Project on International Courts and Tribunals, The Center on International Cooperation, New York University* (www.pict-pcti.org).

Management Committee of COST Action IS0602: International Law in Domestic Courts (from 2008)

Editorial work scientific journals and books

The Impact of International Courts on domestic proceedings in mass atrocity situations, Member of the Editorial Board, 2012.

The Reality of Modern International Criminal Justice, four volume publication, BRILL 2013, Member of the Editorial Board.

Nordic Journal of International Law, Member of the Editorial Board (from 2006.)

Referee work scientific journals, books or conferences

DOMAC, see above.

Participation in scientific advisory boards

See below, see also above on DOMAC and PICT

Other relevant information

Board of Directors, Landsbankinn.

Member of the Icelandic Council of the Judiciary, appointed by the Minister of Justice, 2009-2014