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**Image above (GGI Staff, from left to right):** Monica Barbone, Professor David Coen, Dr Lisa Vanhala, Dr Tom Pegram, Professor Kristin Bakke, Julia Kreienkamp, Dr Michael Walls, Dr Lauge Poulsen

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## Summary Overview

**Situated within the Department of Political Science/School of Public Policy at University College London (UCL), the Global Governance Institute (GGI) is a leading research and public policy centre in this vital field of inquiry.**

The GGI undertakes in-depth, cross-disciplinary study of pressing issues in governance, in order to explore the nature of the problem, the processes, structures, and institutions involved and to identify solutions. It provides a crucial link between academic researchers, leaders in the wider society, as well as the general public. It also actively seeks to engage and support the next generation of global policy-makers within our student body.

Unlike many other governance research and policy centres, with its rare breadth of scholarly excellence, the GGI is uniquely placed to draw upon UCL's world-leading expertise across a wide span of disciplines – from economics, law, political science, public policy and anthropology, to medicine and public health, engineering and disaster risk management. The GGI strives to reflect UCL's guiding ethos of cross-disciplinary collaboration, facilitating connections among diverse colleagues and interested parties to promote informed public debate on possible solutions to global societal challenges.

## GGI Objectives

- Establish UCL as a world leader in this important new field of scholarship and global public policy and practice
- Engage diverse viewpoints and enable the widest possible participation in Institute activities to promote innovation of thought and gain novel insights
- Establish a robust network of research and strategic partnerships within UCL, based on shared goals, as well as forge links with external partners in the worlds of government, commerce and the third sector
- Serve as a hub and facilitator for innovative research collaboration within and across disciplines
- Provide an independent source of impactful public policy research
- Work with partners in the public and private sectors to apply academic analysis to current problems of governance, with a focus on how potential solutions can be adapted to tackle 'real world' problems.

**More information: [www.ucl.ac.uk/global-governance](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/global-governance)**

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## 2016–17: A Year In Review

**At a major Global Governance Institute (GGI) public lecture this year, hosted in collaboration with the School of Public Policy (SPP) and UCL Investment Law and Policy, Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, a leading thinker on sustainable development, reflected on the state of the global economy. The world, he noted, is facing major challenges that will not be tackled by the ‘invisible hand’ of the market, including a massive man-made environmental crisis and the persistence of inequality and poverty despite unprecedented levels of global wealth. “We have to change the direction of the global economy”, Sachs concluded, “through a visible hand”.**

**In other words: We need global governance.**

Governance deficits are evident not only in the global economy but also in other transnational issue areas. From human rights and security to health, migration or cyberspace, the list of governance challenges is long. At the same time, the rise of populism in Europe and the turn towards ‘America First’ in the US seems to reflect a growing unwillingness to respond to these challenges (at least on the part of the ‘West’).

Universities have a major role to play in exploring potential solutions to pressing global public policy concerns and ways to implement them. By promoting innovative research and cross-disciplinary collaboration among colleagues within UCL and beyond, the GGI seeks to make an ambitious contribution to this effort.

Over the course of the past year, the GGI has continued its busy public events programme, featuring prominent global governance scholars and practitioners, including Miles Kahler, Michael Zürn, Kevin Hyland and, of course, Jeffrey Sachs, to name but a few. We were also delighted to welcome back Daniel Franklin, Executive Editor of *The Economist*, who spoke to a crowded lecture theatre about the events and developments that will shape the year ahead.

The GGI continues to advance a policy-relevant research agenda on global governance, encouraging debate and collaboration across disciplines and issue areas. In November, we hosted the inaugural meeting of the ‘International Network of Global Governance Institutes’, which brought together high-profile academics and research centres to discuss trends in global governance scholarship and possibilities for scaling up cooperation. Also in November, the GGI, in partnership with the French Embassy in London, UCL Grand Challenges and the UCL Centre for Law and Environment, hosted over 30 leading climate change experts for a stimulating and thought-provoking workshop on “Climate Governance after the Paris Agreement”.

We are immensely grateful for the support and inspiration we continue to receive from colleagues across UCL and the SPP. In January, we welcomed the second cohort of GGI Thematic Leaders, Kristin Bakke (global security), Ilan Kelman (global environment), Lisa Vanhala (global justice), Lauge Poulsen (global economy) and Michael Walls (global public policy), who have developed an exciting programme of activities for 2017. Last but not least, the students on our MSc in Global Governance and Ethics programme and their affiliate society have made extremely valuable contributions to our work, including by producing blogs and workshop reports for the GGI website.

We are looking forward to building upon these achievements in the months and years ahead. It is a challenging but interesting time to be doing global governance research. As Miles Kahler observed during his GGI public lecture in November last year, “global governance still works but it’s a very different kind of global governance.” As governance arrangements become increasingly complex – involving a multiplicity of levels and actors – it is more important than ever to transcend disciplinary silos. With your support, we aim to be at the forefront of this endeavour, establishing UCL as a hub for research, debate and dialogue on global governance.

**Image below:** In February 2017, the GGI hosted Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, a world-renowned professor of economics and a leading thinker on sustainable development.





## Research Overview

**Global governance is widely viewed as in crisis. The deepening interdependence of cross-border activity belies the relative absence of governance mechanisms capable of effectively tackling transboundary common goods challenges, from large-scale violence to climate change, bio-pathogen containment to financial disruption. Scholars have an important role to play in understanding the causes of multilateral gridlock and identifying pathways through.**

Working with colleagues across UCL and global governance experts around the world, the GGI is particularly well placed to investigate current governance ‘deficits’ and drive forward coherent and realistic solutions to global public policy challenges. In fostering an explicitly cross-disciplinary research culture, it prompts a significant departure from existing approaches in global governance scholarship which tend to be ‘siloes’ into narrow issue areas. The GGI brings the distinctive strength of UCL to this enterprise, namely the ability to integrate disciplines that draw from both a material base (disciplines such as engineering, disaster risk management, health and environment) and from a social science and humanities perspective.

GGI research activities coalesce around six major themes: Global Governance, Global Economy, Global Environmental Sustainability, Global Justice and Ethics, Global Public Policy, and Global Security. Additional thematic inquiry is pursued on an as-and-when basis. These research and policy clusters build on significant existing activities and world-leading research expertise within the School of Public Policy and across UCL.

As noted in the above ‘Year in Review’, global public policy delivery is stymied not only by institutional gridlock and inefficiency but also by populist contestation and a growing unwillingness to tackle complex common goods challenges collaboratively and through multilateral institutions. It is therefore vital that researchers do not lose sight of the

supposed beneficiaries (and potential losers) of global governance and do not shy away from discussions over legitimacy deficits and the ethical imperatives which must inform governance on a global scale.

The GGI is at the forefront of a new generation of governance practitioners, advocates and scholars that aim to identify and evaluate transferable tools, mechanisms, and theories which can underpin a viable global public policy delivery model, drawing lessons from different areas of international governance success and failure. The GGI is committed to making a major intellectual and policy contribution to this endeavour by examining:

- What design principles could strengthen existing governance structures or guide the development of new ones in response to rapidly changing circumstances?
- What works? How do we move from bad to good governance? What is the nature, source and distribution of power, and what are the structural conditions which enable or impede regulation?
- What are some of the transferable tools, mechanisms, and theories which can underpin a viable global governance policy model?
- What are the ethical imperatives which must inform efforts to enhance coordination and governance on a global scale?

## FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Coen, D. and T. Pegram (2018, forthcoming) ‘Towards a Third Generation of Global Governance Scholarship’, Global Policy.

Coen, D. and T. Pegram (eds.) (2018, forthcoming) ‘Major Works Collection: Global Governance II’. London: Routledge Press.

**Image above:** In November 2016, the GGI hosted a workshop on “Climate Governance after the Paris Agreement”, in collaboration with the French Embassy in London.

## ACTIVE RESEARCH AREAS

Business ethics and supply chain governance  
 Disaster risk governance  
 International investment protection  
 Laws of war and transnational security  
 Global human rights institutions  
 Governance and the Sustainable Development Goals

The Paris Agreement and the UN Framework  
 Climate change adaptation and mitigation  
 Torture prohibition and prevention  
 The future of the global economy  
 Small island nations and climate change  
 Science, technology and security.

## Thematic Directors

**We were delighted to welcome the second cohort of GGI Thematic Directors in January 2017, all of whom have developed an exciting programme of events and activities for their two-year term. Individual activities include:**

### GLOBAL ECONOMY

#### Dr Lauge Poulsen

Lauge Poulsen is a Senior Lecturer in International Political Economy in the UCL Department of Political Science. He is organising a series of seminars on the future of UK trade policy, running throughout 2017. Featuring a mix of academic experts and trade policy practitioners, these seminars focus on key technical, practical and political challenges facing the UK in light of its exit from the EU Common Commercial Policy.

### GLOBAL JUSTICE AND ETHICS

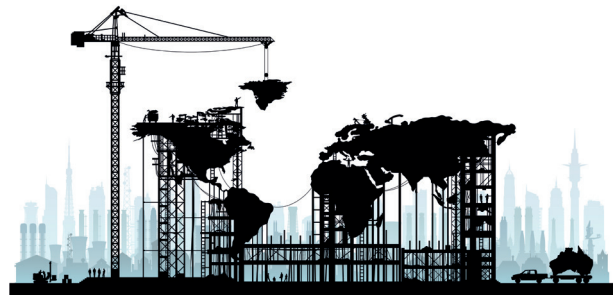
#### Dr Lisa Vanhala

Lisa Vanhala is a Reader in Political Science at UCL. Her research looks at the relationship between NGOs, law and social change. Recent projects have focused on the global diffusion of disability rights, legal mobilisation by environmental NGOs, and the judicialisation of climate change politics. Earlier in 2017, she published a GGI Policy Brief on 'Climate Change Loss and Damage'.

### GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

#### Dr Ilan Kelman

Ilan Kelman is a Reader in Risk, Resilience and Global Health at the UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction and the UCL Institute for Global Health. As Director of the GGI's Environmental Sustainability theme he brought together UCL researchers and external experts for interactive workshops and public events on a range of issues, from disaster risk reduction to arctic borders governance.



### GLOBAL SECURITY

#### Professor Kristin M. Bakke

Kristin Bakke is Professor of Political Science and International Relations at UCL. In May 2017, she organised a workshop on 'State Restrictions of Civil Society and the Free Flow of Information', bringing together academics, civil society actors, civil servants and other experts for a discussion on the 'shrinking space' for civil society actors around the world. The workshop was followed by a public lecture on state restrictions on civil society in Russia, delivered by Natalia Taubina (Public Verdict Foundation).

### GLOBAL PUBLIC POLICY

#### Dr Michael Walls

Michael Walls is Senior Lecturer at the Bartlett Development Planning Unit (DPU) at UCL. As Director of the GGI's new Global Public Policy thematic, he organised two panel discussions in June 2017, which focused on the role of informal markets in development and governance in the Global South. The discussions were followed by a public keynote lecture on 'Working with Informality in West Africa' by Jane Guyer (Johns Hopkins University). The event was organised in collaboration with the French Embassy in London and UCL Grand Challenges.

**We would also like to thank our previous Thematic Directors – Professor Stephen Smith (Global Economy), Dr Avia Pasternak (Global Justice and Ethics) and Professor Jason Dittmer (Global Security) – who have made an invaluable contribution to GGI institution-building and the events programme.**

## Institute Achievements 2016–17

**The GGI has continued a process of institutional consolidation in 2016-17. Strengthening its external support network through the launch of a pan-regional Global Governance Network and continued recruitment of Advisory Board members, while maintaining a strong internal GGI community within UCL, the Institute has largely met the objectives of its Implementation Plan 2013-17. The objectives in 2016-17 have been to ensure continuity of core activities, including public events, research programmes, and policy workshops, while also launching the GGI's Senior Visiting Fellow programme and delivering on efforts to make a major intellectual contribution to global governance scholarship through major publications, policy briefs and setting the coordinates for ambitious funding bids.**

### INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

- Recruitment of five GGI Thematic Directors (including the new post in Global Public Policy)
- Recruitment of a full-time Research Assistant
- Launch of the International Global Governance Network incl. American University, ESADE Barcelona, European University Institute, IBEI Barcelona, Leuven University, New York University, WZB Berlin (inaugural meeting hosted by GGI in November 2016)
- Continued GGI Advisory Board recruitment (including Sharon Turner, European Climate Foundation)
- Expansion of GGI Academic Steering Board (including Raimund Bleischwitz, Institute of Sustainable Resources, and Maria Lee, UCL Laws)
- Collaboration initiated with Global South partners (including Ann Florini, Singapore Management University)
- Invitations for Senior Visiting Fellowships 2017-2019 issued
- Sustained collaboration with UCL Laws, co-hosting cross-faculty research symposium with the Centre for Ethics and Law (Directed by Prof. Richard Moorehead)
- Continued collaboration with the office of the Vice-Provost for International Affairs and UCL Grand Challenges, including the mapping of Global Public Policy capacity and individuals across UCL with plans to host a UCL-wide internal GPP symposium in 2018.

**Summary output:** The GGI has consolidated its profile in its fourth year of operation. In addition to expanding its broad UCL-based network, the GGI has focused on expanding and consolidating strategic partnerships with leading global universities in the field of global governance and public policy.

### GLOBAL GOVERNANCE RESEARCH

- Inaugural meeting of the International Global Governance Network hosted in November 2016 and follow-up at Leuven University in May 2017
- Finalisation of a Major Works Collection on Global Governance by Routledge Press, edited by the GGI directorship
- Finalisation of a Special Issue on global governance in the leading journal *Global Policy*, edited by the GGI directorship, and organisation of an associated APSA roundtable
- Preparation of an ISA roundtable in 2018 on 'Global Governance Through State Transformation'
- Preparation of ESRC international regulatory governance event in 2018 in collaboration with Lausanne University.
- Preparation of IPSA roundtable in 2018 on 'Bringing the State Back In (Again): Transnational Governance and State-Centric Policy Processes'
- Organisation of a high-level research workshop on 'Climate Governance after the Paris Agreement'
- Ongoing research outputs and activities by the five GGI Thematic Directors.

**Summary output:** The GGI directorship has brought to fruition a major publication effort on a 'third generation of global governance scholarship', in collaboration with colleagues at UCL and beyond. In 2016-17, workshops, high-level policy forums and research events brought together world-leading scholars and policy experts, including for a major event focused on implementation of the Paris Agreement, in association with the French Embassy.



**Image above:** The GGI was delighted to welcome back Daniel Franklin, Executive Editor of *The Economist*, in March 2017.

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Series of public events held throughout 2016-17 to highlight important issues in global governance, from human rights to sustainable development and climate governance
- The GGI staged or co-hosted a total of 15 public events this year, which were attended by over 1700 people
- Events with high-profile scholars, including Jeffrey Sachs
- Event summaries, videos and broadcasts routinely available on the GGI website
- New section on the website highlighting interviews with leading thinkers on global governance
- Collaboration with UCL Grand Challenges and the French Embassy in London on two events on climate change governance and development
- Expansion of GGI outreach through its mail list and Twitter.

**Summary output:** Promoting informed public debate on the importance of global governance through a variety of media and outlets remains integral to GGI activities, with efforts made to enhance social media visibility and expand our GGI community.

## PUBLIC POLICY IMPACT

- The GGI collaborated with leading policy experts and civil society representatives to advance the debate on climate governance, during a high-level workshop in November 2016, resulting in a widely disseminated policy report
- Publication of a GGI Policy Brief on climate change induced loss and damage
- Regular publication of topical blog posts on global public policy concerns on the GGI website
- Policy and research interface workshop with leading civil society representatives, government and policy practitioners on the changing nature of state restrictions on civil society, led by Professor Kristin Bakke.
- High-level seminars with government representatives and cross-sectoral experts on the future of UK trade policy post-Brexit, led by Dr Lauge Poulsen.

**Summary output:** The GGI has continued to engage policy-makers, civil society and other stakeholders in its activities through GGI policy workshops and more dynamic use of social media. Our ability to transcend policy-research silos, drawing upon the expertise of leading professionals and thought leaders, is increasingly recognised.

## EDUCATION AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- Continued collaboration with the Global Governance and Ethics (GGE) Society
- Current and former GGE Masters students continued to support the GGI, for instance by serving as event rapporteurs and blog writers, interviewing event participants, or contributing to the GGI Working Paper series
- GGE students contributed to a GGI policy brief on 'Climate Governance after the Paris Agreement'
- Career networking and engagement event organised in conjunction with the Director of the MSc in Global and Ethics Programme and the student-led Global Governance and Ethics Society
- Helped facilitate student-led journal International Public Policy Review 2018 edition.

**Summary output:** Student collaboration has remained a much-valued component of GGI activities, with the GGE Society going from strength to strength, with the support of the Institute.

## FUNDING

- Successful collaborative bid for Jean Monnet EU Network grant with CEU San Pablo University Madrid, to organise activities under the theme: 'EU-China: Comparative experiences and contributions to global governance in the fields of climate change, trade and competition' (starting September 2018)
- Secured UCL Engagement Fund to engage with partners in South East Asia (Singapore)
- Preparation of ORA (Open Research Area in Europe) application in collaboration with VU Amsterdam with a focus on 'hybridity' in global governance
- Other applications submitted include: BA Small Grant; BA 'Tackling the UK's International Challenges' grant (rejected); BA Rising Star Engagement Award (rejected)
- Joint funding opportunities were discussed at the inaugural Global Governance Network meeting in November 2016, including the possibility of a Horizon 2020 bid in 2018
- Ongoing engagement with UCL benefactors and the UCL Development and Alumni Relations Office.

**Summary output:** Securing external funding has remained of paramount importance in 2016-17. The GGI team will continue to work with partners across UCL and beyond to develop high-quality ambitious proposals in 2017-18.



## RESOURCES AND BUDGET

Current and forecast budget summaries are available and constantly monitored (2013-2017). The Institute leadership is actively exploring funding opportunities from a variety of external sources, including alumni, foundations and trusts to sustain the core business of the Institute.

## Work Plan For 2017–18

**The GGI has consolidated its operations and profile in 2016-17, establishing itself as a key centre for global governance scholarship and practice in London, the UK and internationally.** Moving into 2017-18, the GGI will seek to advance on various ambitious initiatives already underway, including major funding opportunities. The GGI can now draw on a substantial network of internal (UCL-based) and external partners and will seek to put in place a strategic approach to growing and leveraging this network. An important step in this regard will be building upon the launch of the ‘International Network of Global Governance Institutes’ in 2016. The following table itemises the main outputs to be achieved over the next reporting cycle.

INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING		
	Main outputs to be achieved	Lead responsible
<b>Advisory Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalise Advisory Board recruitment</li> <li>Define strategic objectives of Board</li> <li>Organise first Board meeting and finalise meeting agenda</li> <li>Keep Board members informed on GGI activities</li> <li>Add profiles of Board members to the GGI website.</li> </ul>	DC/TP/JK/MB
<b>Academic Steering Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organise and plan Committee meeting</li> <li>Consider further expansion of Committee.</li> </ul>	DC/TP/MB
<b>Partnerships and Collaborative Projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop external partnership strategy</li> <li>Showcase partnerships (internal and external) on the GGI website</li> <li>Audit of global public policy expertise/resources across UCL, in collaboration with UCL's Global Engagement Office</li> <li>Continued collaboration with other UCL institutes and departments</li> <li>Identify new partners/opportunities for collaboration within and outside UCL, in particular with institutions and individuals in the Global South (e.g. Ann Florini, Singapore Management University).</li> </ul>	DC/TP/JK
<b>Engagement with Senior UCL Colleagues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation with Provost and Vice-Provost International</li> <li>Consultation with David Price, Vice-Provost Research and Grand Challenges</li> <li>Consultation with Dean of SLASH (Laws, Arts and Humanities, and Social and Historical Sciences).</li> </ul>	DC/TP

## Work Plan For 2017–18 (cont'd)

<b>PUBLIC OUTREACH AND PUBLIC POLICY IMPACT</b>		
	<b>Main outputs to be achieved</b>	<b>Lead responsible</b>
<b>Workshops and Public Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing GGI keynote lecture series featuring leading global governance experts and high profile external speakers (e.g. Peter Mandelson, Jeff Sachs, Lotte Knudsen)</li> <li>• Event recordings and reports to be posted on the GGI website</li> <li>• GGI/Thematic Director high-level policy workshops (e.g. UK Future Trade Policy seminars)</li> <li>• UCL collaborative events (e.g. UCL European Institute, STEaPP, Laws).</li> </ul>	DC/TP/MB/JK/ Thematic Directors/ Academic Steering Board/ Various UCL-GGI Associates
<b>Policy Interventions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build upon policy impact in alliance with UCL Grand Challenges and Public Policy</li> <li>• Build upon policy impact in alliance with UCL Laws</li> <li>• Build upon policy impact in corporate social responsibility in alliance with Stephen Rubin and Pentland Groups</li> <li>• Policy briefs and meeting reports based on high-level policy seminars.</li> </ul>	DC/TP/Various UCL-GGI Associates
<b>Policy Networking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify new collaborators within and outside UCL (e.g. Institute of Fiscal Studies, Chatham House)</li> <li>• Strengthen existing external collaboration (e.g. WZB, Leuven, EUI and ESADE)</li> <li>• Launch of UK Prohibition of Torture Network (November 2017).</li> </ul>	DC/TP/Advisory Board
<b>Website</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make the website more dynamic, responsive, user-friendly and visually attractive with the aim of increasing site visits</li> <li>• Integrate more and diverse resources on the website (e.g. develop interview section further/ feature info charts).</li> </ul>	JK/MB
<b>Social Media</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and implement social media strategy to increase number of Twitter followers</li> <li>• Launch Facebook profile; explore possibility of launching profiles on other social media platforms.</li> </ul>	JK/MB
<b>Media Strategy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build media strategy and target media and relevant online platforms with articles/op-eds (e.g. The Guardian, The Conversation, openDemocracy, E-International Relations, etc.).</li> </ul>	TP

<b>INNOVATIVE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE RESEARCH</b>		
	<b>Main outputs to be achieved</b>	<b>Lead responsible</b>
<b>Publications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Works Collection on Global Governance by Routledge Press</li> <li>Special Issue in Global Policy</li> <li>All research publications (incl. those by Thematic Directors) to be highlighted on GGI website (e.g. on news/blog section).</li> </ul>	DC/TP/JK
<b>Research Events and Platforms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second meeting of International Global Governance Network (January 2018)</li> <li>GGI Collaboration with EUI Global Governance Programme: Accelerating Implementation of the Paris Agreement</li> <li>Preparation of an ISA roundtable in 2018 on 'Global Governance Through State Transformation'</li> <li>Research workshops and conferences</li> <li>Activities facilitated by GGI Thematic Directors</li> <li>GGI Town Hall meeting as venue to identify new UCL collaborators.</li> </ul>	DC/TP/Advisory Board
<b>Senior Visiting Fellowships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch GGI Senior Visiting Fellows Program.</li> </ul>	DC/TP

<b>EDUCATION AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT</b>		
	<b>Main outputs to be achieved</b>	<b>Lead responsible</b>
<b>Education and Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flagship module for MSc in Global Governance and Ethics.</li> </ul>	TP
<b>Student Engagement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate activities of student-led Global Governance and Ethics (GGE) Society</li> <li>Recruit student volunteers to assist with website content, policy briefs, and event management</li> <li>Support 2017-18 editorial team of the student-led International Public Policy Review (IPPR).</li> </ul>	TP/Avia Pasternak/ JK/Dimitrios Kraniotis

<b>FUNDING</b>		
	<b>Main outputs to be achieved</b>	<b>Lead responsible</b>
<b>Grant Applications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of funding opportunities to be updated and circulated regularly</li> <li>Large grant preparation and submission (e.g. ESRC Centre Grant, ERC, Horizon 2020)</li> <li>Review small grant preparation (British Academy, Leverhulme)</li> <li>Application to EU Jean Monnet Network Fund</li> <li>Project grant applications which incorporate the GGI as a partner.</li> </ul>	DC/TP/MB/JK/ Theme Directors
<b>Other Sources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate further avenues for external, e.g. private sponsorship for events.</li> </ul>	DC/TP/Academic Steering Committee

## Looking Towards 2017–18

**The GGI constantly seeks to strengthen the profile of UCL as a leading centre for global governance research and practice. This past year, the Institute has been gratified by the support received from our many valued partners both within and outside UCL and we look forward to building upon these associations.**

In 2017–18, we will also be looking to upgrade our governance arrangements. In particular, we will host the first meeting of the recently assembled GGI Advisory Board, bringing together leaders from across diverse sectors, including media and commerce. This represents an exciting new phase of development and promises to enhance our influence in global circles and policy-making venues.

We will continue to work closely with collaborators across UCL's Vice-Provost offices as well as the Development and Alumni Relations Office to bring our important work to a wider audience and expand our pool of potential supporters.

### PROSPECTIVE EVENTS AND PUBLIC LECTURES 2017–18

- Keynote Lecture by Mathias Koenig-Archibugi (London School of Economics), 10 October 2017
- Keynote Lecture by Tony Penikett (Former Premier of the Yukon), in collaboration with the Polar Research and Policy Initiative (PRPI), 17 October 2017
- Peter Mandelson, in conversation with Stephen Adams, 30 October 2017
- Keynote Lecture by David Held (Durham University), 31 October 2017
- 'UK Network on the Prohibition of Torture', organised in collaboration with the UCL Institute of the Americas and SOAS London, 2 November 2017
- Keynote Lecture by Ann Florini (Singapore Management University), 14 November 2017.



**Image above:** The inaugural meeting of the International Global Governance Network took place at the GGI in November 2016.



**Image above:** Professor Michael Zürn (Berlin Social Science Center) at a GGI public lecture in November 2016.



**Image above:** Sharon Turner (European Climate Foundation), Jacob Werksman (International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development), Lavanya Rajamani (Centre for Policy Research), and Franck Lecocq (Centre International de Recherche sur l'Environnement et le Développement) at a GGI Panel Discussion on climate governance in November 2016.



Annex



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## Annex I: Institute Output 2016–17

- To view upcoming events:  
<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/global-governance/events>
- To view research publications and policy briefs:  
<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/global-governance/research-articles>
- To view event blogs and commentaries:  
<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/global-governance/commentaries>

### PUBLIC EVENTS

- 'Arctic Borders Governance: Emerging Themes and Challenges', Panel Discussion, co-hosted with Polar Research and Policy Initiative (PRPI), the UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction, UCL Institute for Global Health, Trent University (Canada), the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), and Arctic Futures, 29 August 2017
- 'Turbulence, Change and Interruption: Working with Informality in West Africa', Jane Guyer (Johns Hopkins University), 15 June 2017
- 'Shrinking space for civil society in Russia: Challenges and new strategies', Natalia Taubina (Public Verdict Foundation), 9 May 2017
- 'The World in 2017', Daniel Franklin (Executive Editor of the Economist), 7 March 2017
- 'Sustainable Development Goals and Global Economic Governance', Jeffrey Sachs (Columbia University), 21 February 2017. Hosted in collaboration with the UCL Investment Law and Policy Group and the UCL School of Public Policy
- 'Reconstructing Borders in an Era of Globalization', David Newman, OBE (Ben-Gurion University), 7 February 2017
- 'The Promise and Pitfalls of Multisectoral Global Funds: The Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund', Khalid Koser (Executive Director of the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund), 31 January 2017
- 'Sweet Talk: Paternalism and Collective Action in North-South Trade Relations', J.P. Singh (University of Edinburgh), 24 January 2017. Hosted in collaboration with the UCL Department of Science, Technology, Engineering and Public Policy (STeAPP)
- 'Brexit Divisions III: Business and Trade after Brexit', Panel Discussions co-hosted with the UCL European Institute, 14 December 2016
- 'Combating Modern Slavery', Kevin Hyland, OBE (UK Anti-Slavery Commissioner), 30 November 2016
- 'Climate Governance after the Paris Agreement', Panel Discussion with Lavanya Rajamani (Centre for Policy Research), Jacob Werksman (International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development), Frank Lecocq (Centre International de Recherche sur l'Environnement et le Développement) and Sharon Turner (European Climate Foundation), 25 November 2016
- 'Ten years of Torture Prevention at the UN: Achievements and Challenges', Sir Malcolm Evans (University of Bristol, Member of the UN Subcommittee for the Prevention of Torture), 22 November 2016
- 'Global Governance: Fragmentation, Stagnation, or Transformation?', Miles Kahler (American University), 11 November 2016
- 'How Do Diplomats Know What They Know? Expertise and Authority in Europe's External Relations', Merje Kuus (University of British Columbia), 12 October 2016
- 'Are National Human Rights Institutions Always the Answer? The Asia Pacific Experience', Chris Sidoti (international human rights expert and former Australian Human Rights Commissioner), 5 October 2016.

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

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