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Welcome

The influence of law has expanded with growing international trade and migration. Recent decades have witnessed rises in commodity prices, growing inequality, several financial crises and the threat of, and response to, terrorism. The result is an ever greater need to forge cohesive domestic and international standards ensuring that the rights of every individual are protected. Law can no longer be contained within narrow domestic constraints: an effective lawyer in the 21st century must necessarily incorporate a global view.

At Middlesex we are well equipped to meet these emerging challenges, with our location in the cosmopolitan city of London, and with the unique blend of individuals that form our law team.

We draw on individuals with a breadth of experience from over a dozen nationalities, who have studied law in their respective national contexts, and as a result can offer a flavour of the discussions that are taking place all over the world.


Our well-established experts have inspired generations of students, been engaged in several legal debates, and currently work alongside new academic talent that is already being internationally established. Our collective teaching experience rivals that of the most established law departments across the world and our research output is growing at an impressive rate.

This is a superb team to support you in your legal education and development.

I do hope that you will sample what we can offer in terms of your future ambitions in law.

Professor Joshua Castellino,
Head of Department

Diversity and human rights are key watchwords of contemporary law: at Middlesex diversity is our way of life. We thrive on engagements with advocates and lawyers from across the globe.



“I came to study law as a mature student with the aim of working in the legal profession. I would like to either become a solicitor, or pursue an academic career. Being taught by people who are knowledgeable about their subject has been an inspiration.”

**Kerry Kershaw, Graduate,
LLB**



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About Us

Law at Middlesex:

- **Stunning campus in a London location** (read more on page 4)
- **Ambitious scholarship** (read more on page 6)
- **International staff** (read more on page 8)
- **High quality teaching** (read more on page 10)
- **Prestigious research and consultancy projects** (read more on page 12)

The law department is a spirited faculty passionate about achieving academic excellence through high-quality teaching and scholarship and a deep commitment to its students.

Law has been taught at Middlesex since the 1950s – longer than the majority of University law schools in London. The year 2009 marked the 35th anniversary of our LLB programme.

Our staff are united in a longstanding commitment to widening participation, and are motivated by a determination to ensure that students from under-represented groups and less privileged backgrounds have equal access to careers in the law.

Global reach

The department has historically had a global reach, supported by the hundreds of partnerships Middlesex has with universities overseas, and also with the UK's largest network of international University offices. Many generations of law students have come from abroad to study with us and have established legal careers in their home countries or elsewhere.

Our people and provision

We have 25 permanent full-time academic staff and a cohort of doctoral teaching fellows who deliver legal curricula to over 800 students. Our courses include Bachelor's and

Master's degrees, the Common Professional Exam (CPE), and a new pre-doctoral MSc in Legal Research Methods.

We are a popular destination for a new generation of doctoral candidates: those aspiring to enter academic life, and those from inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations who want to reflect on their legal experience and examine the scholarly contribution it could make.

Professional Development and Consultancy

We are able to offer tailored professional development programmes for lawyers in a variety of jurisdictions and on a range of issues in which we have published expertise.

Our staff are experienced at undertaking consultancy and contract research projects with inter-governmental organisations such as the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNICEF, the European Commission, the Food and Agricultural Organisation, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and others, but have also engaged in such work for various Law Societies and Equality Commissions.



"I wanted to do a law degree that was not all exam-based as writing is not my strength; being able to get involved in mooting, which is part of the course here, brings law study to life; I love the barrister and judge role playing."

Arron Laverty, LLM student



"It is enriching to see students from the four corners of the globe sharing different experiences, perspectives and points of view in one classroom."

Dr Lilian Miles, Senior Lecturer

A different London campus

On-campus

Law is taught at the University's flagship Hendon campus in north-west London. The campus has benefited from more than £100 million in estate development over the last five years, and a collection of stunning teaching buildings combined with social spaces and landscaped outdoor areas create a collegial campus in a city location.

State-of-the-art facilities

Classrooms include state-of-the-art lecture theatres and seminar rooms. The Sheppard Library includes a specialist law library with a dedicated Law librarian, late opening hours, hundreds of workstations and wifi, complemented by access to substantial e-learning resources including all the major electronic journals in the University's online learning environment.

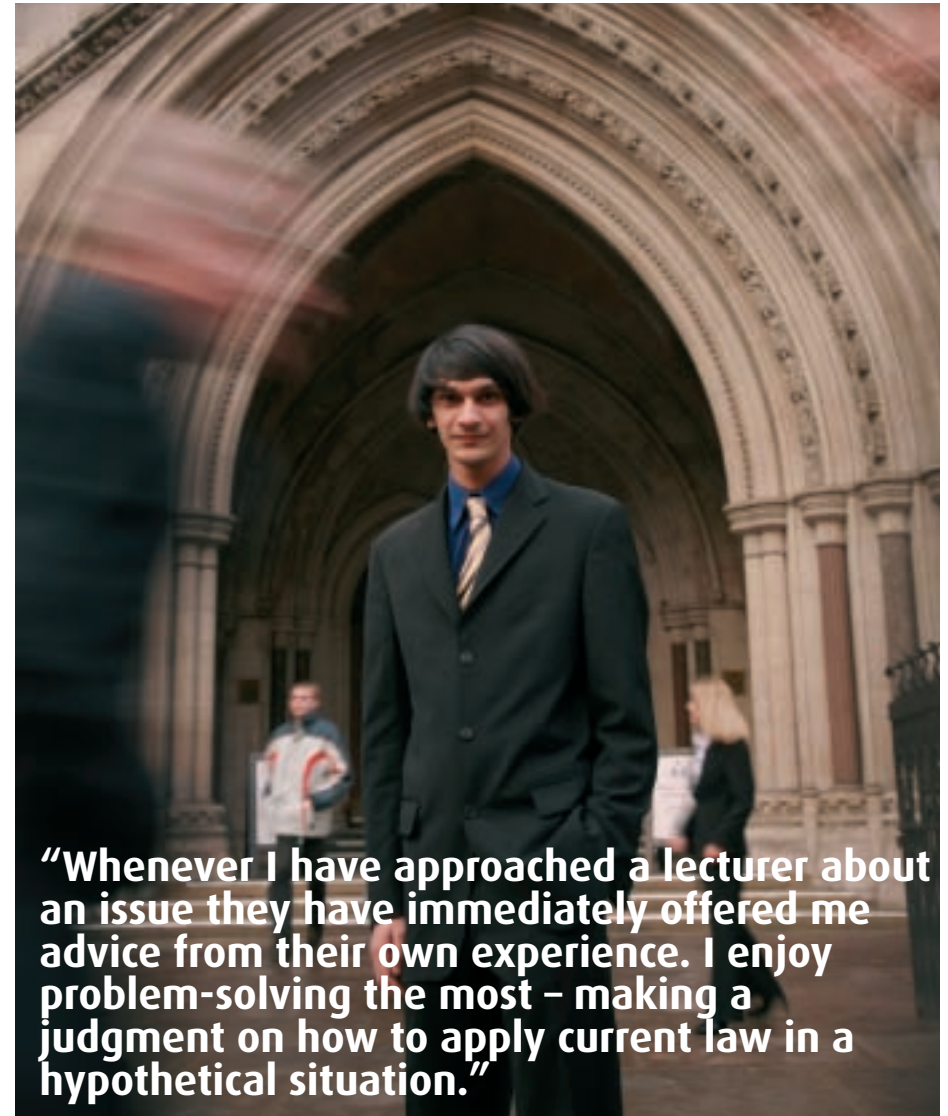
Hendon

Hendon itself is an historic, leafy suburb based in zone three of the London Underground network, making it a short journey to and from central London.

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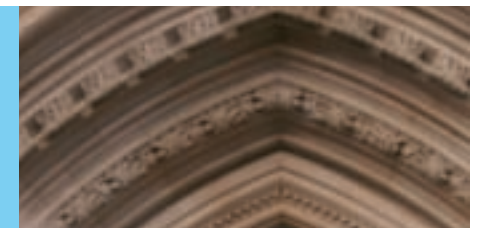
Our London location is essential to what we are. London is one of the world's most cosmopolitan and diverse cities, and our campus enjoys a similar vibrancy. Our location provides opportunities for students to be exposed to the functioning of law in one of the globe's major legal capitals. Our established links with courts, Inns of Law, law firms and other corporate and regulatory bodies provide students with a chance to understand the practicalities of law.

Our stunning Hendon campus in north-west London has benefitted from a £100 million development programme.



"Whenever I have approached a lecturer about an issue they have immediately offered me advice from their own experience. I enjoy problem-solving the most – making a judgment on how to apply current law in a hypothetical situation."

**Aadam Ali, LLB graduate,
Middlesex University Law Society
President, 2008**



Scholarship themes

Key themes in research and consultancy

Public International Law

Rules governing the relationships between subjects of the international community have unique features distinguishing them from national legal frameworks. Issues such as trade, development, human rights and security have an increasingly transnational flavour. Several members of the law department are experts of Public International Law and have a globally recognised publication record on issues such as the principle of self-determination, title to territory, the United Nations systems, development, human rights and indigenous peoples.

Immigration

Members of the department have published widely on migration law and policy. There is a particular concentration on the regulation of family migration to the UK, including questions of integration and forced marriage. Other members of the department have particular expertise in international refugee law. Staff have established links with other sections of the University and with institutions in the UK and abroad.

European Union Law

A number of the department research and publish on various topics relating to EU law, including issues of citizenship, governance and legitimacy, broadcasting and cultural policy, the framework directive on equal treatment in employment, particularly age discrimination, and criminal justice, with particular reference to people smuggling and human trafficking.

Employment law

A traditional strength of the department, with two professors and several other members of staff research active in this area. Staff specialities include individual and collective employment law, particularly focusing on discrimination in the employment context on grounds of age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief and sexual orientation. A second research focus is a concerted analysis of the mechanisms and safeguards for whistleblowing at work.

Minorities, indigenous people and vulnerable groups

Human rights protection mechanisms are meaningless for vulnerable groups that remain in a poverty trap beyond the reach of law. Specialists in the department focus on aspects of this problem, with an impressive range of high quality publications focusing on geographic and thematic approaches to issues such as land rights, caste-based discrimination, ethnic conflict, freedom of expression, immigration and political participation. Four members of staff are involved in co-writing a book series on the comparative legal experience of minorities and indigenous peoples in different continents.

International Criminal Law

The creation of international tribunals to prosecute those responsible for war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide constitutes a major success of the past two decades. Yet, post-conflict societies require more than prosecutions, and the tension between securing peace and achieving justice remains high. Members of the department have been closely involved with post-conflict mechanisms in various countries and have published extensively in this area. Within a domestic context research is undertaken on the use of evidence in criminal trials, including those concerning issues covered by the Official Secrets Act.

Human Rights and Business

This relatively new area of law is constantly evolving and raises issues that cut across law, economics, development and human rights. While corporate social responsibility initiatives may bring about positive results, they remain insufficient in addressing the range of challenges businesses may face, particularly in emerging economies. Our approach to the area is imbedded in international human rights law and looks at the impact of international trade law on human rights.

Comparative Land Law

The issue of land ownership is becoming increasingly contentious, especially in the context of emerging economies. The growth in the number of title to territory cases before the world's national and international tribunals is an indication of the extent to which the competition for resources creates dangerous undercurrents within societies. The departmental research strengths lie in a combination of strong contributions on theoretical aspects of English land law and Roman property regimes, and a concerted focus on the application-oriented challenges confronting groups such as indigenous peoples.



“The diversity of what you learn gives you an insight into different aspects of law so you feel you’re being exposed to all career areas.”

**Angela Okello, Graduate 2010,
Law Society Careers Officer**



“My teaching and research interests centre around aspects of public law and human rights law as well as a longstanding interest in the role of law in environmental protection. We have such a diversity of students here and each brings something new with them.”

Stephen Homewood, Principal Lecturer

Our staff

The law department consists of our academic staff members (listed here), and a number of emeritus professors, visiting professors and visiting lecturers with whom we have long-standing and valued relationships. All of these people have helped build the ethos of a caring law department with high standards of teaching and scholarship.

Our team includes four professors, four principal lecturers and senior lecturers with plenty of experience in different legal settings. Our newer

members of staff come with well recognised research credentials and a genuine desire to apply this research to the subjects under their remit on the law curriculum.

We have a team of specialised administrators ensuring that there is regular contact with students from before they even enrol at the University. Our alumni regularly highlight that this face-to-face contact and support is what has enhanced their learning experience.

method and EU law.

Emeritus Professor Brenda Barrett, MA (Oxon) PhD (London)

Brenda is an emeritus professor, researching and publishing in occupational health and safety, and teaching Employment and Tort law.

Renu Barton-Hanson, LLB, LLM, Barrister-at-Law
Renu is the Director of Law Programmes with teaching and research interests in the area of Criminal Law and Medical Law.

Dr. Nadia Bernaz, BA, LLM, PhD
Nadia is the Programme Leader of our pioneering MA Human Rights and Business, has published in human rights and international criminal law, and is an expert on the abolition of capital punishment.

Dr. Boaz B. Ben-Amitai, BA Economics (TAU), LLB (TAU), LLM (Cambridge), PhD (Cambridge)
Boaz practiced law in a commercial firm, subsequently completed his doctorate in jurisprudence at Cambridge University, and teaches Criminal Law.

Caryl Bryant, LLB, LPC
Caryl is an experienced law lecturer who has taught a range of subjects in the legal curriculum and currently specialises in Consumer Law.

Professor Joshua Castellino, B.Comm, MA, PhD (International Law)
Formerly a journalist in India, Joshua is Professor of Law, Head of the Law Department, and an expert on minority rights, public international law and comparative constitutional law.

Dr. Joseph Corkin, LLB Law and German Law, PhD (European University)
Joe researches on legal and political theory, administrative and constitutional law, risk regulation and corporate governance. He teaches legal

Dr. Elvira Domínguez-Redondo, LLB, Dip. Business Management, M.Phil, PhD
Elvira specialises in public international law and human rights legal theory. She is the author of two books and has presented papers on a range of subjects in international and human rights law.

Dr. Jeremie Gilbert, LLB, Maîtrise (Paris X), LLM in Human Rights, PhD (International Law)
Jeremie is an expert on indigenous peoples' rights. His teaching and research interests lie in the fields of international human rights law, minority and indigenous peoples' rights.

Stephen Homewood, BA (Hons), Barrister-at-Law
Stephen is a Barrister and Principal Lecturer in Law, whose teaching and research interests include Public, Human Rights and Environmental Law.

Dr. Erica Howard, PhD European Law LLM, MA, LLM, PhD (London)
Erica teaches tort, employment and discrimination law. Her research interests lie in the area of anti discrimination law, racism and human rights.

Mariette Jones, BA (Law), BA (Political Studies), LLB, Certificate in Legal Practice, LLM (International Economic Law), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa
Mariette is a qualified solicitor in South Africa and has extensive experience lecturing in Business, Contract and Commercial Law.

Dr. Irimi Katsirea, Erstes Staatsexamen (Berlin), LLM, PhD (Cantab), Advocate
Irimi was called to the Athens Bar and completed her PhD at Cambridge. Her teaching and research interests lie in the area of the media, private international law and European law.

Dr. David Keane, BA (Law & French), LLM, PhD
David specialises in human rights and comparative constitutional law and is the author of two books on these subjects. His teaching interests lie in the area of public law, human rights and tort law.

Penny Kent, LLB, LLM, Solicitor
Penny specialises in EU law and is the author of a book in this field. Her research and teaching interests lie in EU law and Competition law.

Professor David Lewis, MCIPD, MA Industrial Relations, LLB (Hons)
David teaches undergraduate and postgraduate employment law modules. He has authored several books, and is an internationally recognised researcher on employment protection for whistleblowers.

Dr. Amanda Loumansky, PGC(HE), LLB (Hons), MPhil, PhD
Amanda teaches English Legal System and Child and Family Law. Her research interests lie in the area of Critical Legal Theory, Child Law and Criminal Justice.

Dr. Lilian Miles, LLB, LLM International Business Law, PCED
Lilian has taught Business, Company and Contract Law for many years. She has published widely in the area of corporate governance.

Dr. Susan Pascoe, LLB (Hons) Solicitors' Final Exams, PGCert (HE), PhD (King's)
Susan is a solicitor, completed her PhD at King's College London and teaches and publishes in the field of land law, including trusts of land, leases and registered land.

Elvira Rubin, LLB, Barrister-at-Law
Elvira has extensive experience teaching Contract Law and the Law of Business Obligations in the UK and France. She worked in the travel industry in the USA, Europe and Japan for many years before embarking on a legal career.

Susan Scott Hunt, Solicitor, Attorney-at-Law (US), BA Philosophy and Literature, JD (Tulane)
Susan qualified as an Attorney (US) and Solicitor (UK) and is Programme Leader for the CPE/GDL. She teaches Equity and Trusts and researches in the area of feminist legal scholarship and Co-housing.

Professor Malcolm Sargeant, PGCert (HE), BA, LLB, PhD
Malcolm teaches employment and discrimination law. He has written many books and articles on discrimination issues, and is a leading authority on age discrimination.

Dr. Oriola Sallavaci, LLB, LLM, MSc, PhD, Advocate (AL)
Oriola teaches Criminal Law, Criminal Justice System and the Law of Evidence. Her research interests lie in these areas, particularly in the use of forensic expert evidence for purposes of the Criminal Justice System.

Professor William A. Schabas, BA, LLB, MA, LLM, LLD, OC
Bill is one of the world's leading human rights and public international law scholars and has been awarded the prestigious 'Order of Canada' for services to human rights. He holds various senior positions within the field of human rights law. He is the author of 21 books and hundreds of journal articles. He joined the department in September 2011 after serving as Founding Director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights.

Elliot Schatzberger, BA (Hons), Barrister at Law, PG Dip
Elliot qualified as a barrister and worked for a number of London law firms and with defence lawyers at the Ministry of Justice in Malawi on death row cases.

Ben Schwab BA (Hons), Solicitor
Ben qualified as a solicitor and worked in law centres providing employment law advice and representation before moving to university teaching.

Dr. Maureen Spencer, MA (Oxon) (MA Open), LLM, PhD
Maureen teaches Evidence and Public Law. She is researching secrecy in criminal trials, including the development of the law on public interest immunity.

Dr. Helena Wray, BA Solicitor, PhD (London)
Helena qualified as a solicitor before completing her PhD. She worked as a city solicitor before embarking on her current specialism, teaching and publishing on migration law, particularly as it affects families.

John Weldon, LLB, LLM
John is Associate Dean of Learning and Quality Enhancement at the Business School. He has extensive legal experience working with various agencies, and is an expert on intellectual property rights.

High-quality teaching

The Middlesex law experience is characterised by the delivery of high-quality teaching coupled with excellent student care and mentoring within a diverse student body. The department has pioneered online learning technologies, ensuring our students have access to rich learning materials to supplement lectures, tutorials and seminars. We emphasise skills development in practical areas such as mooted and legal research. Our student-focused teaching staff in conjunction with our network of administrative staff are available to speak to students individually, and ensure that the student is well supported during their time at the University.

Undergraduate programmes

We offer a BA Law programme alongside our flagship LLB programme for those students who don't meet the entry requirement of the LLB. There is a common first year on the two programmes so it provides a 'second chance' for students to prove themselves, and switch over to the LLB Qualifying Law Degree in year two. This approach has created some of our finest graduates, many of them mature students, who entered through the BA Law route.

For full up-to-date information about undergraduate programmes please see www.mdx.ac.uk/law

Postgraduate programmes

We have developed unique forms of delivery for our new LLM programme which is designed to enable working people to study flexibly alongside full-time students. Courses reflect the expertise of our staff in public law (especially human rights) and commercial arenas, and include the following specialisms: Minorities, Rights and the Law, Employment Law, Business Law and International Business Law, alongside an MSc in Legal Research Methods. Our pioneering MA in Human Rights & Business is also delivered so as to accommodate working people.

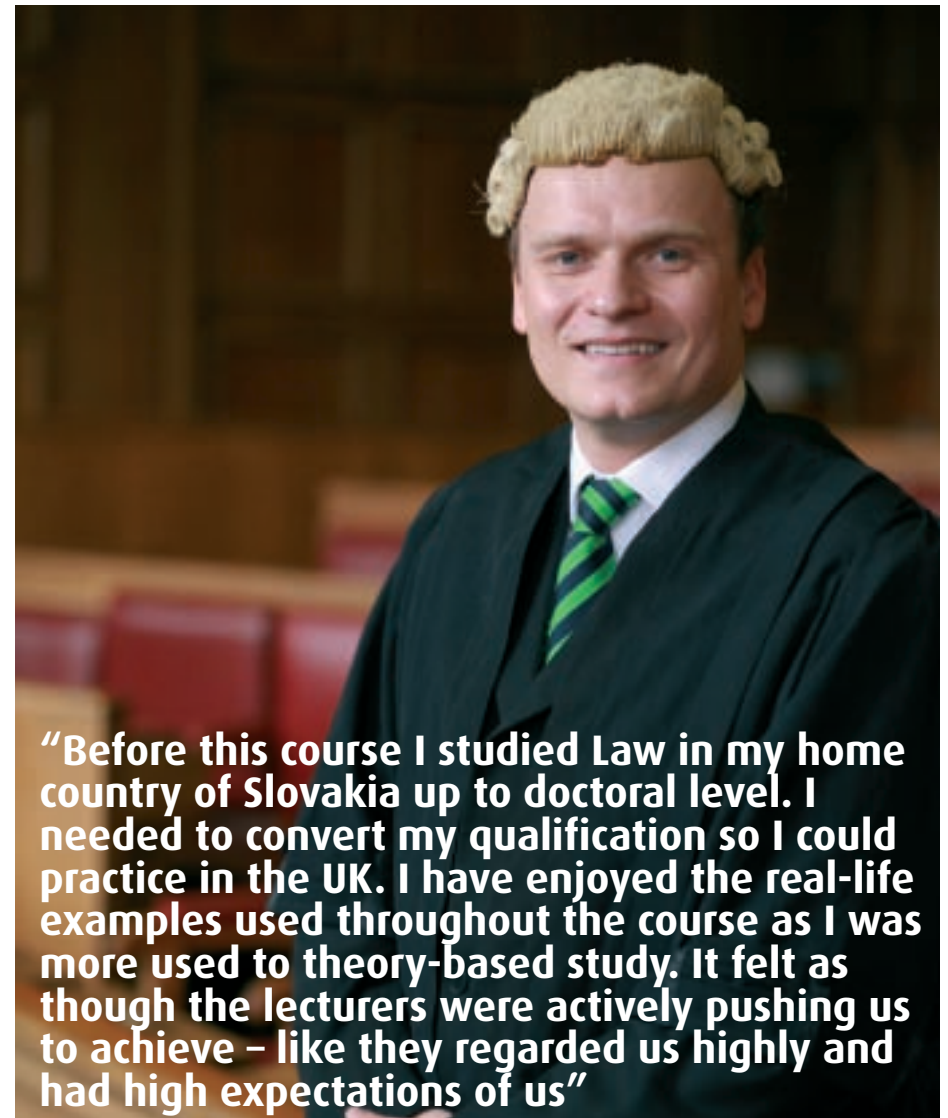
The department offers intensive distance and blended learning opportunities for non-law graduates seeking entry into the legal profession through the Common Professional Examination programme, which awards a Graduate Diploma in Law.

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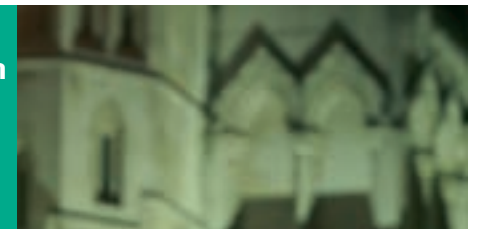
"My favourite aspect of law so far has been Contract Law. It was the module that allowed me to develop an interest in business law and made me want to learn more about other areas. It opened a door for me."

Denean Rowe, BA Law graduate, 2010



"Before this course I studied Law in my home country of Slovakia up to doctoral level. I needed to convert my qualification so I could practice in the UK. I have enjoyed the real-life examples used throughout the course as I was more used to theory-based study. It felt as though the lecturers were actively pushing us to achieve – like they regarded us highly and had high expectations of us"

**Michael Dusek,
Common Professional Examination
Graduate Diploma of Law**



External Engagement

The particular blend of nationalities among our staff, in conjunction with a strong cohort of academics who have trained and worked with the English legal system, have provided us with a chance to make significant contributions to the training needs in our own and in other jurisdictions. Our London base is a particular advantage since it allows us relatively good physical access to discussions and debates taking place on various legal issues in many jurisdictions. In addition the combined linguistic skills of our staff mean that we can engage in technical debates with a degree of confidence that is denied to lawyers working through translators.

Adaptable programmes

The varied delivery mechanisms of the Graduate Diploma in Law programme make it easy to access in different international settings. In addition, our newly validated LLM and MA courses contains subjects studied from a global perspective and that can be delivered in different parts of the world, to audiences that may not be in a position to spend a year studying towards a full-time Masters level qualification in London.

Cross-continental relevance

Our Diversity Weekend in Latin America is a good example of the international relevance of our work. Funded by Banco Santander, it facilitated a team of lecturers from Middlesex law department to work alongside noted experts from the region in Peru.

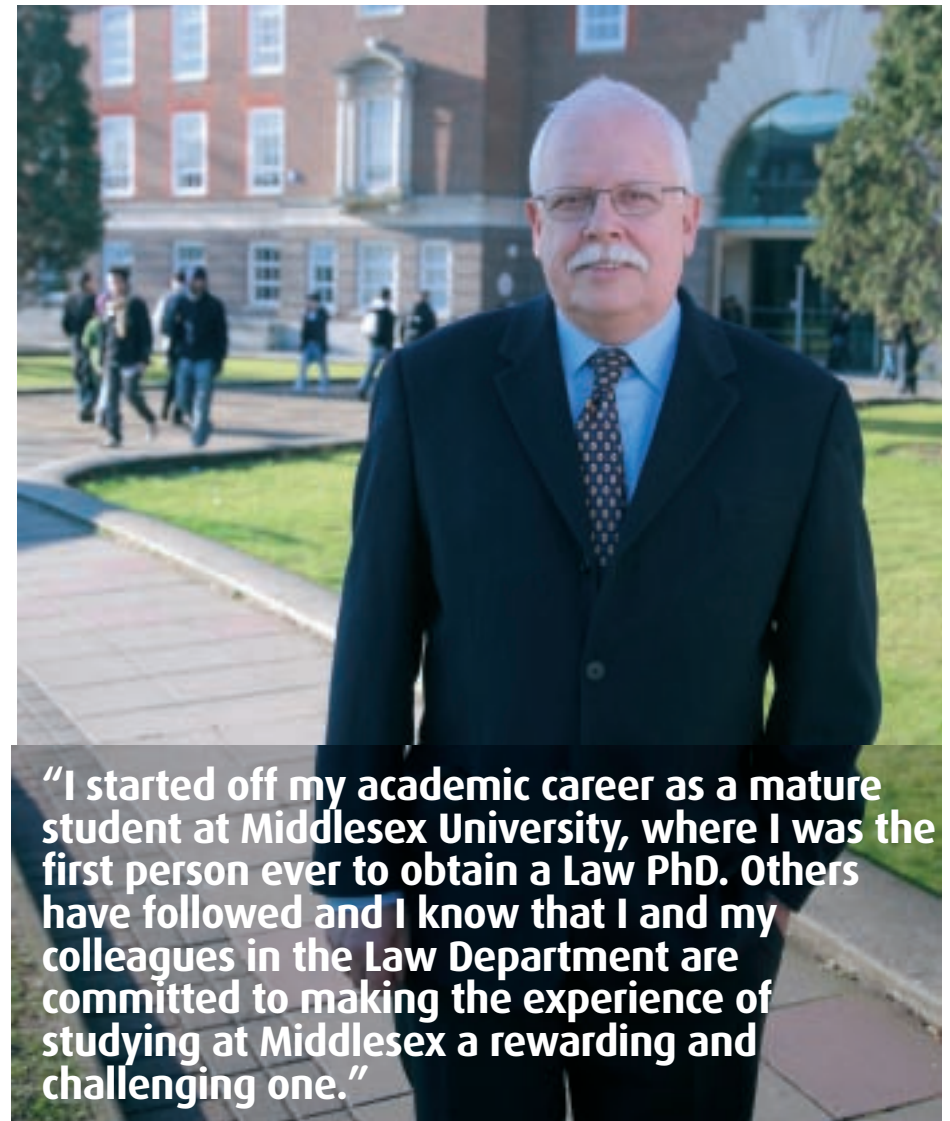
Our Human Rights Defenders Project, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom, and delivered initially in central Asia in conjunction with the Human Rights & Social Justice Institute at London Metropolitan University shows that we place

equal emphasis on local partnerships in the delivery of specialised materials.

Staff from the department have also secured funding from DELPHE (British Council) to work alongside the Law Faculty at the University of Duhok (Iraq) to build the first LLM in International Human Rights Law in the region.

The future

We remain keen to work with policy makers, advocates, corporate entities, non-governmental organisations and all those who either share our passion for the law, would like to benefit from our experience, or see a value in engaging the expertise we have developed. Our proud association with the University's Work Based Learning Institute means that we are particularly alert to the need to tailor our programmes to suit individuals in different professional settings, concerned with different aspects of the law and the extent to which high quality research can provide insights into its practice. In addition our range of LLM and CPD courses are available for delivery in different contexts, filtered by our experts to make it fit-for-purpose to address the questions and concerns that remain fundamental to law in different countries around the world.



“I started off my academic career as a mature student at Middlesex University, where I was the first person ever to obtain a Law PhD. Others have followed and I know that I and my colleagues in the Law Department are committed to making the experience of studying at Middlesex a rewarding and challenging one.”

Malcolm Sargeant
Professor of Labour Law



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