



**School of Law  
Reykjavík University**

**SUMMARY - ANNUAL RESEARCH REPORTS 2010**

**Aðalsteinn E. Jónasson LL.M., Associate professor**

**Research work**

**Referee work (scientific journals and conferences)**

Referee work for Tímarit Lögréttu

Referee work for Tímarit lögfræðinga.

**Davíð Þór Björgvinsson Professor**

**Research output in peer-reviewed outlets**

**Peer-reviewed books and book chapters**

Presumption of Convention Compliance. Giving People a Voice. Essays in Honour of Gudmundur Alfredsson. Ed. Asbjørn Eide, Jakob Th. Möller and Ineta Ziemele. To be published in 2010 by BRILL/MNP Publishing House, Leiden, The Netherlands.

Alþjóðaskuldbindingar um vernd barna gegn kynferðisofbeldi (Protection of Children against sexual violence. International obligations.). To be published in Kynferðisofbeldi gegn börnum (Sexual Violence against Children). Ed. Svala Ísfeld Ólafsdóttir. To be published by University of Iceland Publishing House (Háskólaútgáfan) in 2010.

**Research work**

**Supervision of other students (research projects)**

Supervision of ML thesis . Six students 6 (30 ects each).

**Member of qualification assessment committees (for promotions/ hiring)**

Evaluation of the qualifications of Margrét Vala Kristjánsdóttir to be associate professor of law at Reykjavík University.

**Honours and awards**

**Invited presentations at scientific conferences (Invited plenary talks, and other invited talks of similar dignity)**

*Interplay between Domestic Courts and the European Court of Human Rights. Dialogue or Confrontation.* Lecture given at a Conference dedicated to the 15<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of Constitution of Azerbaijan Organized by: Constitutional Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan and others. Baku, Azerbaijan, 12 November 2010).



*National Constitutions and the ECHR.* Lecture given at the XV Yerevan International Conference, dedicated to the 15th Anniversary of the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia. Organised by Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia. 21- 23. October 2010.

Lawyer – Client confidentiality in the case law of the European Court of Human Rights. Lecture given at a conference organized by FEDERATION BARREAUX D'EUROPE (Federation of European Bars) in Madrid 23-25 September 2010.

### **Non peer-reviewed output**

#### **Scientific articles**

Reading material for Child Law (Barnaréttur. In Icelandic). All the material is based on independent and thorough research of Icelandic legislation and case law, as well as comparative material from the Nordic States and the case law of the European Court of Human Rights.

I. 1. Child law. General introduction. 2. Historical background. 3. Fundamental Principles of Child Law. 4. Legal status of Embryos, maternity leave etc. 5. Paternity (118 pages).

II. Custody and Access (55 pages).

II. Child Protection (submitted in November 2010).

#### **Other relevant information**

Judge of the European Court of Human Rights.



**Dr. Guðni Th. Jóhannesson, Assistant professor**

### **Research output in peer-reviewed outlets**

#### **Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals**

„Bylting á Bessastöðum. Embætti forseta Íslands í valdatíð Ólafs Ragnars Grímssonar“. Skírnir 184 (2010), pp. 61-99.

#### **Peer-reviewed books and book chapters**

„Country Report: Iceland“ (33%, with Gunnar Thór Pétursson), EUDO Citizenship Observatory, [<http://eudo-citizenship.eu/docs/CountryReports/Iceland.pdf>], 2010.

### **Other relevant information**

#### **Non peer-reviewed lectures**

„We now know – very little. Sources and research about internal security in Iceland during the Cold War“. NORCENCOWAR-vinnufundur, University of Turku, Finnlandi, 30.6.2010.

„Describing the Gold Rush from Afar. Foreign Observers and the Icelandic Economic Crisis“. Fyrirlestur á ráðstefnu félags- og mannvísindadeildar Háskóla Íslands, „After the Gold Rush“, 26.5.2010.



## **Gunnar Þór Pétursson LL.M., senior scientist**

### **Research work**

#### **Supervision of other students (research projects)**

Kristín Helga Hauksdóttir – ML Thesis. University of Reykjavik – Faculty of Law

#### **Participation and role in international research projects/ programs**

Country report for Iceland, in relation to the EUCITAC project, available at <http://eudo-citizenship.eu/country-profiles/?country=Iceland> as of January 2010, and updated version in April 2010. Co-author, Gudni Th. Johannesson.

### **Non peer reviewed output**

#### **Scientific reports and reviews/ evaluations/ opinions**

1) Author of Annex VI, to the report of the Parliament's special investigative committee (Rannsóknarnefnd Alþingis), accessible at

<http://www.rannsoknarnefnd.is/pdf/RNAvefVidauki6.pdf>

2) Legal opinion for the Ministry of Economic Affairs (Efnahags- og Viðskiptaráðuneytið), in March 2010, total of 22 pages

### **Other relevant information**

Currently conducting doctoral studies at Lund's University, Faculty of Law.

## **Kristín Haraldsdóttir LL.M., specialist, Director of Institute for Natural Resources**

### **Research output in peer-reviewed outlets**

#### **Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals**

"Introduction to the Legal Environment in Iceland for Utilisation of Geothermal" in Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law Vol 28 No 1, February 2010, pp. 1-49.

### **Research work**

#### **Supervision of other students (research projects)**

Supervision of four ML thesis (30 ESTS units each).

#### **Participation in scientific advisory boards**

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

#### **Other;**

Application for a grant from the Rannís research fund for the year 2010, together with Associate Professor Dr. Guðrún Gauksdóttir (RU), Associate Professor Karl Axelsson, hrl.



(UI), and assistant professor Eyvindur Grétar Gunnarsson (UI). The project is on a comprehensive textbook on Icelandic property law. Such a book has not been produced in Iceland and will thus provide important input into Icelandic legal science. The application is under assessment at Rannis.

## **Honours and awards**

### **Other;**

Invited to take part in a closed group session on property rights in natural resources at the law faculty of Oslo University, May 2010.

## **Non peer-reviewed output**

### **Other;**

Leading a group of legal experts on the introduction of a bill of law on the implementation of the Aarhus Convention for the Ministry of the Environment. Main author of the bill. The Bill is to be handed in late autumn 2010.

Author of two reports on the legal status, administrative role and functions of the Committee on Foreign Investment in Iceland, one produced for the Ministry of Economic Affairs and another for the Committee.

Main author of a report for the Ministry of Economic Affairs covering mainly questions on the protection of property rights under the Icelandic Constitution.

Co-author, together with Margrét Einarsdóttir, of a report for the Ministry of Economic Affairs covering legal questions concerning certain aspects of free movement of capital under the EEA-Agreement.

Natural Resources and the EU Negotiations. A column in Tímarit Háskólans í Reykjavík, 1. tölubl. 2. árg., mars 2010.

## **Other relevant information**

On the board of the Financial Supervisory Authority.



**Margrét Einarsdóttir LL.M., Specialist, Director of European Institute**

### **Research output in peer-reviewed outlets**

#### **Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals**

Supremacy of implemented EEA-rules (it is in print), Tímarit Lögréttu 2010.

### **Research work**

#### **Editorial work (scientific journals and books)**

Co-author of a textbook in the field of European and International law which is used for teaching the 1<sup>st</sup> year students, in Reykjavik University. (This book is not published.)

### **Non peer-reviewed output**

#### **Other**

Author of a report for the Ministry of Economic Affairs covering legal questions concerning certain aspects of free movement of capital under the EEA-Agreement. Co-author Kristín Haraldsdóttir.

### **Other relevant information**

Director of the Icelandic Law Journal until May 2010.

Icelandic Lawyers Association –vice president from May 2010.

International Council in Reykjavik University- board member.



## **Margrét Vala Kristjánsdóttir LL.M., MPA, Assistant professor**

### **Research work**

#### **Supervision of other students (research projects)**

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for 2 Masters Students (M.L. thesis).

#### **Examiner (research education)**

Bifröst University: Examiner -M.L. thesis (2).

Otherwise see other relevant information below.

#### **Referee work (scientific journals and conferences)**

Þjóðarspegininn at the University of Iceland (referee).

#### **Participation in scientific advisory boards**

Research Institute on Natural Resources Law, Reykjavík University.

### **Other**

Committee organized by the Prime Ministry to review and propose changes to the Access to Information Act.

Chairperson of Academic Affairs Council, School of Law.

Icelandic Lawyers Association –board member.

Reykjavík University ethics committee.

Chairperson of a RU Committee on revising RU's code of conduct as regards exams and students' project work.

### **Non peer-reviewed output**

#### **Scientific reports and reviews/ evaluations/ opinions**

Ministry of Economic Affairs. Report on the financing of the Icelandic Patent Office (Einkaleyfastofa) – legality of service charges and reform suggestions.

National Audit Office (Ríkisendurskoðun). Report on administrative rules against bias – do they apply to its employees?

### **Other**

*Valdmörk, valdheimildir og framkvæmd*- Lecture given at the symposium “The report- the next steps” at Reykjavík University April 24<sup>th</sup> and Akureyri University April 25<sup>th</sup>. Organized by those two universities and Bifröst University on the report of the Special Investigation Commission.



Lecture / workshop on *good administrative practice* in (private) universities. Reykjavík University.

### **Other relevant information**

Doctoral studies at the University of Oslo, Faculty of Law. Supervisor: Hans Petter Graver.





## **Dr. Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir, Professor**

### **Research output in peer-reviewed outlets**

#### **Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals**

Elisabeth Rynning, Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir, Mette Hartlev, Henriette Sinding-Aasen and Sirpa Soini: 'Recent Developments in Nordic Health Law' (2010) 17 *European Journal of Health Law*, pp. 1-16.

#### **Peer-reviewed books and book chapters**

##### **BOOK CHAPTERS:**

Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir: 'The Right to Inclusive Education for Children with Disabilities – Innovations in the CRPD', in Asbjørn Eide, Jakob Th. Möller and Ineta Ziemele (eds.): *Giving Peoples a Voice Essays in honor of Guðmundur Alfreðsson*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden, accepted, forthcoming 2010.

### **Research work**

#### **Ph.D. and post.doc supervision**

Faculty member of the Nordic Network on Human Rights in the Age of Globalization (Nordic School in Human Rights Research) Training Course for Ph.D. students, organised by the Norwegian Human Rights Centre at the University of Oslo and the Icelandic Human Rights Centre, hosted at the University of Iceland, Reykjavík, 6-10 September 2010. Course theme: 'Should States Ratify Human Rights Conventions?'

#### **Supervision of other students (research projects)**

Reykjavík University, master's students.

#### **Leadership in research groups/centres**

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 and c) The raison d'être of Nordic health law. An edited collection of articles from the work of the network is also in preparation.

#### **Grants obtained from competitive research funds**

EU Commission, Progress program, 420.000 ISK, (part of a larger grant) to perform part of the research for the project 'Equality into Reality; Action for Diversity and Non-Discrimination in Iceland' Project leaders: The University of Iceland and the Icelandic Human Rights Centre, Grant No. VP/2009/004/0271, 2010.

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. 2007-2010.



### **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. 2006-?.

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

'Equality into Reality; Action for Diversity and Non-Discrimination in Iceland' Project leaders: The University of Iceland and the Icelandic Human Rights Centre. Role: Expert/researcher in non-discrimination, 2010-2011.

'Health and human rights in Europe'. Collective research project into the meaning and implications of European human rights and health law. PI Brigit Toebe, LLM, PhD. Role: Expert/researcher in disability rights. Output: Cooperative monograph. Publisher: Intersentia. Forthcoming 2011.

### **Editorial work (scientific journals and books)**

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

### **Referee work (scientific journals and conferences)**

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

### **Participation in scientific advisory boards**

The Icelandic Research Fund [Rannsóknasjóður], member of the Expert Council for Research in Social Sciences and Humanities (evaluation board). 2007-2010.

### **Organization of scientific conferences (program/ organizing committee chair/member)**

Chair of session 2 (Health law in a multicultural society) at the 3<sup>rd</sup> biennial conference of the Nordic Network for Research in Biomedical Law: Trends and Challenges in Health Law, Copenhagen University, Copenhagen, 14-16 April 2010.

Host and member of organising committee for 11<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association of Human Rights Institutes, 'Reforming Human Rights Institutions, Progress and Status', Reykjavík University, 13-14 September 2010.

### **Examiner (research education)**

Lund University: External reviewer in the final seminar of Ph.D. student Anna Bruce. Thesis: 'The understanding of disability in the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Ideological antecedents, strategic concerns and consequences for what entitlements it protects and for whom', Lund, 9 June 2010.



## Honours and awards

**Invited presentations at scientific conferences (Invited plenary talks, and other invited talks of similar dignity)**

**Keynote speaker:** 'The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – from Rhetoric to Reality', The 4<sup>th</sup> national conference on disability research, Norwegian Network for Disability Research, Oslo, 18-19 October 2010.

**Keynote speaker:** 'The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the ban against discrimination'. Annual conference organised by the Icelandic Network on Disability Research: 'Human rights and independent living', Reykjavík, 12. March 2010.

**Research awards, prizes, honours and scientific positions of trust**

**Marquis Who's Who in the World:** Listed in 28<sup>th</sup> edition (2011).

### Other

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

## Non peer-reviewed output

**Chapters in scientific/ scholarly books**

Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir: 'Grunnreglan um réttarríkið á viðsjárverðum tímum' [*The Basic Principle of the Rule of Law in Challenging Times*], in Brynhildur G. Flóvenz, Davíð Þór Björgvinsson, Guðrún Dögg Guðmundsdóttir and **Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir** (eds.): *Ragnarsbók, Fræðirit um mannréttindi til heiðurs Ragnari Aðalsteinssyni hæstaréttarlögmanni*, Hið íslenska bókmenntafélag og Mannréttindaskrifstofa Íslands: Reykjavík, 2009, pp. 305-311.

**Scientific reports and reviews/ evaluations/ opinions**

Viðbrögð stjórnáskýslunnar við skýrslu Rannsóknarnefndar Alþingis – Skýrsla starfshóps forsætisráðuneytisins' [*The Icelandic Public Administration's Reactions to the Report of the Special Investigation Commission into the Downfall of the Icelandic Banks and Related Matters – A Report by a Committee appointed by the Prime Ministry of Iceland*], May 2010, available at: <http://www.forsaetisraduneyti.is/media/Skyrslur/Skyrsla-starfshops-6-mai2010.pdf>

### Other

Conference paper: 'Religion and Non-discrimination in Icelandic Law', Research conference: 'Equality into Reality – Action for Diversity and Non-discrimination in Iceland', University of Iceland, Reykjavík, 26-27 October 2010.

Conference paper: 'Strengthening National Human Rights Systems'. 11<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association of Human Rights Institutes, 'Reforming Human Rights Institutions, Progress and Status', Reykjavík University, 13-14 September 2010.



Conference paper: 'Nordic Perspectives on Health law in a Multicultural Society: Iceland', the 3<sup>rd</sup> biennial conference of the Nordic Network for Research in Biomedical Law: Trends and Challenges in Health Law, Copenhagen University, Copenhagen, 14-16 April 2010.

Reykjavík University lecture marathon: 'The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities', Reykjavík University, Reykjavík, 19 March 2010.

Conference paper: 'The Oviedo Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine – Relevance and Impact in Iceland', Nordic Network for Research in Biomedical Law Research Seminar, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, 11 February 2010.

Participation in grant application to the Norwegian Research Council. Title: Social Regulation in Nordic and Liberal Welfare States: The Impact on the Employment of Ethnic Minorities and Persons with Disabilities. Application leader NOVA, Norwegian Social Research. PI Professor Bjørn Hvinden. Role: Consultant (expert in international law) with a focus on intersectionality and multidimensional discrimination. Application unsuccessful.

## Dr. Ragnhildur Helgadóttir Professor

### Research output in peer-reviewed outlets

#### Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

Ragnhildur Helgadóttir: Pólítísk ábyrgð ráðherra : samspil þingræðisreglu og þingeftirlits [The Political Accountability of Cabinet Ministers: The Interplay of Parliamentarism and Parliamentary Control] *Tímarit lögfræðinga*. 2009;59 (3): s. 263-280 (published in Jan. 2010, hence filed in 2010).

#### Peer-reviewed books and book chapters

**Ragnhildur Helgadóttir:** Þingræðisreglan og staða hennar í stjórnskipuninni [The Legal norm of Parliamentarism and its Status in the Constitutional Order], forthcoming in *Saga þingræðis í 100 ár* [The History of Parliamentarism for 100 years], in print. Alþingi, 2010.

**Ragnhildur Helgadóttir:** Framkvæmd þingræðisreglunnar [Practice concerning Parliamentarism] forthcoming in *Saga þingræðis í 100 ár* [The History of Parliamentarism for 100 years], in print. Alþingi, 2010.

### Research work

#### Ph.D. and post.doc supervision

Milosz Hodun, started his studies in Fall 2010. Project name: The U.S. Supreme Court as an Example for the European Court of Justice.

#### Supervision of other students (research projects)

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for three Masters Student.

#### Participation and role in international research projects/ programs

National Expert for FP7 (7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme EU – see Rannis webpage, [www.rannis.is](http://www.rannis.is) ).

#### Editorial work (scientific journals and books)

Retfærd (Icelandic editor). 2007-to date.

Chairperson of editing board for “*History of Parliamentarism for 100 years*”. Appointed by Alþingi. 2005- to date.

#### Referee work (scientific journals and conferences)

Tímarit Lögréttu (Reviewing board).

Þjóðarspekillinn at the University of Iceland (referee).

#### Organization of scientific conferences (program/ organizing committee chair/member)

Eftir skýrsluna – næstu skref [After the Report – The Next Steps]. Multi-disciplinary



conference held by the Universities of Akureyri, Bifröst and RU, april 2010. One of three main organizers. Moderated part of the conference.

### **Member of qualification assessment committees (for promotions/ hiring)**

Member of qualification assessment committee for the position of professor of constitutional law, with particular reference to constitutional structures. University of Copenhagen. Spring 2010.

### **Other**

Large number of media interviews regarding various constitutional questions.

## **Honours and awards**

### **Research awards, prizes, honours and scientific positions of trust**

Rannís: Speaker at Vísindakaffi Sept. 21, 2010 (one of 4).

2007- to date. National Expert for FP7 (7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme EU – see Rannís webpage, [www.rannis.is](http://www.rannis.is) ).

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

### **Other**

Chairperson of RU's Research Council.

## **Non peer-reviewed output**

### **Scientific articles**

**Ragnhildur Helgadóttir:** Vandræðin við bútasauð: Höfnun forsetans og heildarhugsunin sem aldrei var. [The Problem With Quilting : the Presidential Veto and the Overview That Never Existed]. *Saga [History]*, XLVIII:1 2010.

-Saga is the main historical review in the country. This article was part of what is called "Spurning Sögu" ("Saga's question") – a part of the journal in which a number of scientists from different fields write articles on a shared problem.

### **Books and other**

**Ragnhildur Helgadóttir:** "The liability of those who organize extra-curricular activities for children and youth" The Youth Council and the Ministry of Education. In press. (Also listed in d under 2009, but listed here as it was decided to publish the report after a slight revision, with its own ISBN number etc.)

### **Scientific reports and reviews/ evaluations/ opinions**

One of three main advisors to Althingi on parliamentary and constitutional reactions to the banking crisis. Various written reports on that subject, e.g. on the constitutionality of Impeachment Court (landsdómur/rigsret) proceedings.

### **Other**

Paper given to a meeting on possible EU membership, spring 2010.



Paper given at a conference at Bifröst University, April 24, 2010. Topic: The free speech of public employees.

### **Other relevant information**

One of three Icelandic ad hoc judges at the European Court of Human Rights.

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



**Rán Tryggvadóttir, M. Phil, Associate professor, on leave from May 2009.**

### **Research output in peer-reviewed outlets**

#### **Peer-reviewed books and book chapters**

Heimildir (bóka)safna til eintakagerðar og dreifingar á efni sem lýtur höfundarétti” (*What permission do libraries and museums have to make copies of and distribute works that fall under copyright protection*), in a peer-reviewed collection of articles published in the honour of Mr. Ragnar Aðalsteinsson, Advocate to the Supreme Court of Iceland. (written in 2008 but published 2010).

### **Research work**

#### **Editorial work (scientific journals and books)**

Editor of the Icelandic contribution to the *International Encyclopaedia for Cyber Law* and *International Encyclopaedia Intellectual Property Law*, published as part of Kluwer International's *International Encyclopaedia of Laws* to be published in 2011.

### **Non peer-reviewed output**

#### **Other**

Libraries and museums and copyright, “, Lecture given at a Conference for Upplýsing, the Icelandic Library and Information Science Association, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

#### **Other relevant information**

Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Experts in the Field of Copyright to the Ministry of Education since 2006.

Chairman of the Board of Appeals for Industrial Intellectual Property Rights since 2000.





## **Sigurður Tómas Magnússon cand. juris, specialist**

### **Research output in peer-reviewed outlets**

#### **Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals**

Sigurður Tómas Magnússon. Island og finanskrisen i kriminologisk perspektiv, Nordisk tidsskrift for kriminalvidenskab. (Accepted, In print late 2010).

### **Research work**

#### **Supervision of other students (research projects)**

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for 5 Master Students (ML Thesis).

#### **Referee work (scientific journals and conferences)**

Tímarit Lögréttu (Member of Reviewing Board)

#### **Organization of scientific conferences (program/ organizing committee chair/member)**

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 new Dean for Reykjavik University School of Law.

#### **Other**

Chairman of the Law School Curriculum Development Council.

Member of the Reykjavik University Curriculum Council.

### **Honours and awards**

#### **Invited presentations at scientific conferences (Invited plenary talks, and other invited talks of similar dignity)**

15. Conference for Nordic Criminalists, Kobenhagen 19.-21. August 2010 – Lecture: Island and the financial crisis in criminological perspective.

Day of the Law 2010. Hilton Hotel Nordica 30. April 2010. –Lecture: Marked manipulation.

### **Non peer-reviewed output**

#### **Scientific reports and reviews/ evaluations/ opinions**

Sigurður Tómas Magnússon: Expert report for the Winding-up Committee of Askar Capital hf. on Validity of ledge agreement over loan contracts.



### **Other relevant information**

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



## **Svala Ólafsdóttir, cand. juris, MA specialist**

### **Research output in peer-reviewed outlets**

#### **Peer-reviewed books and book chapters**

**Svala Ísfeld Ólafsdóttir:** *Refsiákvæði um kynferðisbrot gegn börnum.* (Penal legislation on Child sexual abuse). Háskólaútgáfan. (60 pages).

### **Research work**

#### **Editorial work (scientific journals and books)**

Editor: *Sexual offences against children* (see book chapter above).

#### **Referee work (scientific journals and 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 scientific advisory boards**

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

Member of the Course development Council of Reykjavik University’s Faculty of Law (Námsþróunarráð).

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 (fagráð). The association is dedicated to the protection children against sexual abuse.

#### **Organization of scientific conferences (program/ organizing committee chair/member)**

**Stjórnandi** málstofu á alþjóðlegri ráðstefnu sem Félags- og mannvísindadeild Háskóla Íslands stóð fyrir. Ráðstefna stóð í 2 daga og bar heitið: *After the Gold Rush*. Málstofan bar heitið *Representing the Crisis*.

*Ungir kynferðisafbrotamenn.* (Juvenile offenders) Conference held in Reykjavik University, 12 February (conference organizer and chairman).

#### **Examiner (research education)**

Supervision of 3 ML thesis (30 ECTS).

Four students are presently working on their ML thesis (30 ECTS) in the field of criminal law and criminology.

#### **Other**

Teaching of a course at Master’s level for the University of Akureyri’s continuing education programme, 16 January: *Gender-based violence, neglect and ill-treatment*.



Scientific lectures:

Confidentiality obligation of the clergy versus the law. (Trúnaðar- og þagnarskylda presta. Framar lögum?). Talk presented at Reykjavik University on 21 April. (Organizer and chairman as well).

*Is prison outdated? Role of prison in a modern society.* Eru fangelsi úrelt? Hlutverk fangelsa í nútímasamfélagi. A talk given at the 50th anniversary of Vernd (Prisoners help organization). The conference took place at Grand Hotel in Reykjavik, 8 April.

## Non peer-reviewed output

### Other

**Svala Ísfeld Ólafsdóttir:** *Hæstiréttur sendir skýr skilaboð. (The Supreme Court sends a clear message). Tímarit Háskólans í Reykjavík, 1. tbl. 2. árg. March.*

**Svala Ísfeld Ólafsdóttir:** *Glæpur og refsing. (Crime and punishment) Lögmannablaðið, 16. árg. June 2 tbl., bls. 13.*

**Svala Ísfeld Ólafsdóttir:** *Á rökstólum.* Grein um landsdóm og stjórnskipulegt hæfi hans í Úlfljóti sem kemur út í nóvember.

**Svala Ísfeld Ólafsdóttir:** *Ritdómur um Ragnarsbók.* Birtist í ritinu “Stjórnmál og stjórnsýsla” seem gefið er út á vegum félags- og mannvísindadeildar HÍ í desember.

## Other relevant information

Since 2006 I have also been studying at University of Iceland and finished BA in French and masters level diploma in Criminology. I finished Master of Criminology from University of Iceland, in February 2009. I have been working in the field of Criminal Law as from 1989. Presently doing research on women as sexual offenders and another one on the effect of violence during youth on criminal behaviour of men later in life.



**Pórdís Ingadóttir LL.M., Associate professor**

## Research output in peer-reviewed outlets

### Peer-reviewed books and book chapters

Compliance with the Views of the UN Human Rights Committee and the Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights in Iceland, in Asbjørn Eide et al. (eds), *Giving Peoples a Voice, Essays in Honour of Gudmundur Alfredsson*. Co-authored with Gudrun Gauksdóttir. To be published in 2010 by BRILL/MNP Publishing House, Leiden, The Netherlands.

## Research work

### Ph.D. and post.doc supervision

Sandra Lyngdorf, Ph.D. student at Amsterdam University.

### Supervision of other students (research projects)

Supervision of DOMAC work package on ICJ and ECHR: primarily work of Silvia Borelli (lecturer at UCL and visiting researcher at RU), Sandra Lyngdorf and Thorbjörn Björnsson (DOMAC RU personnel).

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

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

### Leadership in research groups/centres

Project Director of DOMAC, a research project funded by the European Commission under its 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.pict-pcti.org)).

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

### Editorial work (scientific journals and books)

*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 and conferences)

DOMAC, see above.



### **Participation in scientific advisory boards**

See below, see also above on DOMAC and PICT.

### **Organization of scientific conferences (program/ organizing committee chair/member)**

The impact of international criminal procedures on domestic criminal procedures in mass atrocity situations, a conference held at Amsterdam University, 30 September and 1 October 2010. See program at <http://www.domac.is/media/domac/DOMAC-Conference-Web.pdf>

The joint role of international and national courts in prosecuting serious crimes and providing reparations: the African experience, a seminar organized by DOMAC, REDRESS and Denmark, co-sponsored by South-Africa, ICC Review Conference, Kampala, 4 June 2010. See program at [http://www.domac.is/media/domac/DOMAC\\_Kampala.pdf](http://www.domac.is/media/domac/DOMAC_Kampala.pdf).

DOMAC Panel at the Resumed eight session of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court, United Nations New York, 23 March 2010. See program at <http://www.domac.is/media/domac/ICC-ASP.pdf>.

### **Honours and awards**

#### **Invited presentations at scientific conferences (Invited plenary talks, and other invited talks of similar dignity)**

The impact of international criminal procedures on domestic criminal procedures in mass atrocity situations, a conference held at Amsterdam University, 30 September and 1 October 2010.

The Interactions Between Mass Claims Processes and Cases in Domestic Courts - Workshop II, University of Amsterdam, 18 June 2010.

The joint role of international and national courts in prosecuting serious crimes and providing reparations: the African experience, a seminar organized by DOMAC, REDRESS and Denmark, co-sponsored by South-Africa, ICC Review Conference, Kampala, 4 June 2010.

"EURO-JUSTIS: „Social Indicators of trust and confidence in justice“, II International Conference, University of Parma, May 2010.

DOMAC Panel at the Resumed eight session of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court, United Nations New York, 23 March 2010.

#### **Other**

Board of Directors, Landsbankinn, member of the Icelandic Council of the Judiciary, and member of the National Committee on Humanitarian Law (Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

