



JUDGE CHRISTOPHER GREGORY WEERAMANTRY

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DATA

Born 17 November 1926 in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Citizen of Sri Lanka.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

1937- 1943 – Royal College, Colombo

- School Prefect; Editor, Royal College Magazine; Chairman Senior Literary Association
- Class Prizes for best student in each class every year from Forms 1- Upper 6 (1937-1943)
- School Prizes for English, Latin Prose, English History, Ceylon History, Mathematics, Arithmetic, Comparative Religion, Shakespeare, General Knowledge, Best Speaker, General Merit; Principal's Prize for Distinctions; Best achievement in Junior School examinations; Best achievement at London Matriculation
- Governor's Scholarship
- Royal Empire Society, London – Empire Essay Prize 1943

UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS

B.A. (Hons.), LLB., LLD. (University of London); LLD. (*Honoris Causa*) (University of Colombo); LLD. (*Honoris Causa*) (Monash University); LL.D.(*Honoris Causa*) National Law School of India; D.Lit.(*Honoris Causa*) University of London.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Life member, Bar Association of Sri Lanka; Associate Academician, International Academy of Comparative Law, Paris; Associate Member, Institute of International Law, Paris; Former Counsellor and Executive Committee Member, American Society of International Law, Washington; President, International Association of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms; Chairman, International Chief Justices' Working Group on Strengthening Judicial Integrity charged with the task of ... a universal code of judicial ethics, Inaugural member, World Future Council, Geneva

JUDICIAL POSITIONS

- Judge ah hoc, International Court of Justice 2000-2002

- Vice-President, International Court of Justice, 1997-2000
- Judge, International Court of Justice, 1991- 2000
- Justice of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, 1967-1972
- Commissioner of Assize, exercising original criminal jurisdiction of Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, 1965-1967

HONOURS

- Order of Deshamanya (Sri Lanka)
- Honorary Member of the Order of Australia awarded for services to the law
- Mohamed Sahabdeen Award for International Understanding in the SAARC Region, 1993
- Sri Lankeeya Abhimanya Award for outstanding service to law and legal education in Sri Lanka, 2003
- Certificate of Honour for visionary and compelling argument for illegality of nuclear weapons, Alliance for Nuclear Accountability, April 2005
- UNESCO Peace Education Laureate, 2006

ARBITRATIONS AND COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY

- Chairman, Nauru Commission of Inquiry 1987-1988 (Independent Commission of Inquiry set up by the Government of Nauru to examine *inter alia* the questions of responsibility under international law for the rehabilitation of the phosphate lands of Nauru mined-out during international trusteeship).
The report of this Commission led to the institution of *Certain Phosphate Lands in Nauru (Nauru v. Australia)* before the International Court of Justice.
- Joint Arbitrator and sole arbitrator in various domestic and international commercial disputes.
- Formerly a Member, Panel of Arbitrators, American Association of Arbitrators.
- Arbitrator, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Practice for 17 years (1948-1965) as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka in all court – original, appellate, admiralty and court martial.
- Consultancy practice for 18 years as Barrister-at-law in Victoria, Australia from 1972-1990

Professional work included legal advice, judicial work and court appearances for foreign governments.

PEACE RELATED ACTIVITIES

Founder – Chairman, Weeramantry International Centre for Peace Education and Research. The citation of the UNESCO Peace Education Prize Award 2006 described the Centre as having “contributed to the promotion of peace education, human rights, intercultural education, social integration, interfaith understanding, environmental protection, international law, disarmament and sustainable development”.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Emeritus Professor of Law, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (Since 1991)
- Sir Hayden Starke Professor of Law, Monash Melbourne, Australia (1972-1991)
- Member, Council of Legal Education, Sri Lanka (1967-1972)
- Lecturer and Examiner, Council of Legal Education, Sri Lanka, (1951-1956)

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

- Harvard University 2000
- University of Hong Kong 1989
- Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, Pennsylvania, USA 1985
- University of Florida, 1984
- University of Colombo, Sri Lanka since 1981
- University of Papua New Guinea 1981
- University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town 1979
- University of Tokyo, Japan 1978

Visiting Lectures also delivered at Universities and learned assemblies in:

Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, Cyprus, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mexico, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tonga, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Western Samoa, West Indies, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

North American lectures include addresses at the following Universities: Columbia, Florida, Harvard, New York, Cornell, Rutgers, Stanford, Tufts, Tulsa, Utah, Yale, California (Berkeley), and McGill, Montreal and at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

MEMBERSHIP OF EDITORIAL AND ACADEMIC BOARDS

1. Sri Lanka Journal of International Law
2. Universal Human Rights, *Johns Hopkins University, New York*
3. Interdisciplinary Peace Research, *La Trobe, University, Melbourne*

4. Journal of Ceylon Law
5. China Law Reports (*Advisory Board*)
6. Asia Pacific Journal of Environment Law (*Editorial Advisory Board*)
7. Yearbook on International Humanitarian Law (*Board of Recommendation*)
8. New Zealand Journal of International Law
9. Pacific Review (*Editorial Board of Advisors*)
10. Honorary Member of Advisory Committee of Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C.
11. Chairman, International Council, Institute of Sustainable Development, McGill University, Canada.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. *Xenotransplantation: The Ethical and Legal Concerns*, Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha, 2007
2. *Islamic Influences on International Philosophy and Law*, Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha, 2006
3. *A Call for National Reawakening*, Stamford Lake Publication, 2005
4. *Armageddon or Brave New World? Reflections On The Hostilities in Iraq, 2nd Edition*, Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha, 2005
5. *Sustainable Justice: Reconciling Economic, Social and Environmental Law*, with Marie – Claire Cordonier Segger, Martinus Nijhoff, 2005
6. *Universalizing International Law*, Martinus Nijhoff, 2004
7. *International Humanitarian Law: The Teachings of Religions*, 2003
8. *The World Court, Its Conception, Constitution and Contribution*, Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha, 2002
9. *Justice Without Frontiers, Vol II: Protecting Human Rights in the Age of Technology*, Kluwer Law International, 1999
10. *Lord's Prayer: Bridge to a Better World*, Liguori Publications, 1998 (also in Spanish and German)
11. *Justice Without Frontiers, Vol I: Furthering Human Rights*, Kluwer Law International, 1997
12. *Impact of Technology on Human Rights: Global Case Studies*, United Nations University Press, 1993 – work edited for and commissioned by the United Nations Human Rights Commission and the United Nations University
13. *Nauru: Environmental Damage under International Trusteeship*, Oxford University Press, 1992
14. *Human Rights and Scientific and Technological Development*, United Nations University Press, 1990 – work edited for and commissioned by the United Nations Human Rights Commission and the United Nations University to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
15. *Islamic Jurisprudence: Some International Perspectives*, Macmillans, London and St. Martin's Press, New York, 1988
16. *Nuclear Weapons and Scientific Responsibility*, Longwood Academic, New Hampshire, 1987 (also in Japanese, published by Chuo University Press, Tokyo)

17. *Law: The Threatened Peripheries*, Lake House , Colombo, 1984
18. *The Slumbering Sentinels: Law and Human Rights in the Wake of Technology*, Penguin, Melbourne, 1983
19. *An Invitation to the Law*, Butterworths, Melbourne, 1980
20. *Apartheid: The Closing Phases?* Lantana, Melbourne, 1980
21. *Human Rights in Japan*, Lantana, Melbourne, 1979
22. *Equality and Freedom: Some Third World Perspectives*, Hansa Publishers, Colombo 1976
23. *The Law in Crisis: Bridges of Understanding*, Capemoss, London 1975
24. *The Law of Contracts, Being a Comparative Study of the Roman-Dutch, English and Customary Laws of Contract in Ceylon (2 Volumes, 1965)*, H.W. Cave & Co., Colombo 1967

FORTHCOMING

Xenotransplantation: Legal and Ethical Aspects of Transplantation of Animal Organs into Human Bodies - currently in the press

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Around 200 articles and chapters in publications in various countries

REPORTS

Joint Authorship of Report of Nauru Commission of Inquiry, 1987-1988 – 5 volumes of text and 5 volumes of documents

SOME PAPERS, PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

International Law

1. 'The US Election Results – Where Now For International Law?: Implications for International Law of the Invasion of Iraq and other US Policies', Address to the English Bar, 2005 published in *The Legal Executive: Journal of the institute of Legal Executives*, p. 40
2. 'International Humanitarian Law', Joint WICPER/ICRC Seminar on Religion and Humanitarian Law reported in the *Sri Lanka Journal of International Law*, 2003 Vol. 15
3. 'Cultural and Ideological Pluralism in Public International Law', *Liber Amicorum Judge Shigeru Oda*, ed. Ando 2002, Vol. 2, p. 1491
4. 'International law as an Instrument of Peace', Address delivered at the 10th annual Convocation of the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, 11th August 2002, published in *Universalizing International Law*, Martinus Nijhoff, 2004, p. 408

5. 'Sustainable Development: An Ancient Concept Recently Revived', Presentation at the Global Judge's Symposium on Sustainable Development and the Role of Law, Johannesburg, South Africa, 18th August 2002, published in *Universalizing International Law*, p. 431
6. 'International Law and the Developing World: A Millennial Analysis' *The Harvard International Law Journal*, Volume 41, Number 2, Spring 2000.
7. Inaugural Grotius Lecture, American Society of International Law, 14 *American University International Law Review*, 2000, p. 1555
8. 'The Contemporary Role of Customary International Law' in *Imagining Tomorrow – Rethinking the Global Challenge*: Prepared for the Millennium Assembly of Heads of State, United Nations, September 2000.
9. 'Buddhism and International Law', *Festschrift in Honour of Boutros Boutros-Ghali*, 1998
10. 'International Law and the Global Marketplace', an address at the conference held on 5th November 1998 at Brooklyn Law School published in *Brooklyn Journal of International Law*, 1999, p. 27
11. 'Private International law and Public International Law: The Increasing Linkage', Address to the European Group for Private International Law, Hague Meeting, Peace Palace, 26th Sep. 1997, *Rivista di diritto Internazionale private e processuale*, 1998, p. 313
12. 'Some Practical Problems of International Adjudication' paper prepared for Colloquium to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the International Court of Justice, Canberra, 17 *Australian Year Book of International Law*, 1996
13. 'The Function of the International Court of Justice in the Development of International Law' 10 *Leiden Journal of International Law*, 1996
14. 'The International Court of Justice in the Age of Multiculturalism' 36 *Indian Journal of International Law*, 1995
15. 'On Earth as it is in Heaven: A Vision of World Order' 1995 Martin Luther King Lecture, 2 *Tulsa Journal of Comparative International Law*, 1995
16. 'Expanding the Potential of the World Court' Perspective of International Law, Jasentuuliyana (ed.), Festschrift in honour of Judge Manfred Lachs, 1995
17. 'The World Court: Its Conception, Constitution and Contribution' 20 *Monash University Law Review*, 1994
18. 'The Contribution of Judge Nagendra Singh to International Law' 63 *Australian Law Journal*, 1989
19. 'The Non-Aligned Movement: Some Issues for Consideration' 42 *Pakistan Horizon*, 1989
20. 'UN Declaration of Scientific Responsibility in Relation to Nuclear Weapons' *Encyclopedia of Social Inventions*, London, 1989
21. 'The Law, Nuclear Weapons and the Real World', Proceedings of the First World Convention of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms, The Hague, 1989
22. 'International Arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules' Proceedings of the Regional Seminar on International Arbitration, Kuala Lumpur, 1989
23. 'Emerging Dimensions of Sovereignty in International Law' World Order Models Project/Soviet Academy of Sciences, 1988
24. 'The International Court of Justice' in Gary Sturgess: *Judging the World: Law & Politics in the World's Leading Courts*, 1988

25. 'Traffic in Armaments: A Blind Spot in Human Rights and International Law' in *The Journal of the Dag Hamarskjöld Institute: Development Dialogue*, 1987
26. 'Cultural and Ideological Pluralism in Contemporary International Public Law' in *Law and Australian Legal Thinking in the 1980's*, 1986
27. 'Nuclear Holocaust' *Indian Express*, New Delhi, 1986
28. 'The Utilisation of Nuclear Energy and International Law' *Monash University Law Review*, 1986
29. 'The Right to Development' *25 Indian Journal of International Law*, 1985
30. 'The Right to Self-determination' Prospects for the Establishment of an Intergovernmental Human Rights Commission in the South Pacific, 1985
31. 'Illegality of Nuclear Weapons in International Law' *27 Journal of the Indian Law Institute*, 1985
32. 'Strengthening International Law and Treaties, particularly in relation to Disarmament', in *The Security of Australia in Search of Peace*, United Nations Association of Australia, 1983
34. 'Some Legal Implications of Nuclear Technology' *7 Habitat Australia*, 1979
35. 'Does International Law Matter?' *The Malayan Law Journal*, 1991

Human Rights

1. Lecture on Gandhi's philosophy of 'Ahimsa' on World Peace Day, 2004 to an audience of 250,000 people in Colombo and published by Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha
2. 'Impact of Technology on Human Rights', *The Organizations of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka, Fourth Technical Programme in Association with the Bar Association of Sri Lanka*, Colombo, 2001
3. 'The Role of Scientists in the Struggle for the Complete Prohibition and Elimination of Nuclear Weapons', *International Symposium for Complete Prohibition and Elimination of Nuclear Weapons*, Tokyo, 1995
4. 'The Right to Know: Freedom of Information as a Human Right' *Commonwealth Law Conference*, Cyprus, 1993
5. 'Introducing Human Rights to the Younger Generation' *UNESCO, Netherlands*, 1993
6. 'The Teaching of Human Rights' *Sri Lanka Journal of International Law*, 1989
7. 'Traffic in Armaments: The Human Rights Dimension' *27 Indian Journal of International Law*, 1987
8. 'Environmental Rights, Science, Law and the Citizen' *Breakthrough*, 1989
9. 'The Social Responsibilities of Engineers' *Journal of the Australian Association of Electrical Engineers*, 1987
10. 'Media Monopolies and their Threat' *The Age Monthly Review*, 1987
11. 'Science, Technology and Human Rights' *13 Indian International Centre Quarterly*, 1986
12. 'Collectivism v. Individualism: The Australia Card Debate' *The Age Monthly Review*, 1986
12. 'Future Technology and the Scientific Ethic' *Paper No. 10 Commission for the Future*, 1985

13. 'Genetic Engineering and Counselling', Proceedings of World Congress on Law and Medicine, 1985
14. 'Consent to the Medical Treatment of Minors and Intellectually Handicapped Persons' Australian Research Grants Scheme, 1983
15. 'International Human Rights: Some Islamic Perspectives', published by *Moors Islamic Cultural Home*, Colombo, 1985
16. 'National and Transnational Systems as Denigrators of Human Rights' *Connelly & O'Connor Teaching Human Rights*, UNESCO, Canberra, 1981
17. 'Human Rights and the UN Program' in *United Nations University Newsletter*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1980
18. 'Civil Liberties in Japan' *Contribution to Encyclopedia of Japan*, 1980
19. 'Human Rights in Japan: Some Protections and Problems' 1 *Universal Human Rights*, 1979
20. 'Some Impacts of Computers on Democratic Forms of Government' Australian National Conference on Computers, 1977
21. 'Some Legal Aspects of Torture' *background paper for Paris International Conference on Torture*, Amnesty International, 1973
22. 'Technology and Human Rights' *Journal of the Sri Lanka Law College*, 1984
23. 'Law and the Common Man' Address to the Jaffna Bar, Sri Lanka, 1977
24. 'Human Rights and the Global Market Place', *The Brooklyn Journal of International Law*, volume xxv Number 1, 1999.
25. 'The Impact of Technology on Human Rights', United Nations University, 14th May, 1993, Tokyo, Japan.
26. 'Access To Information : A New Human Right . The Right to Know', *Asian Year Book of International Law*, Volume 4, 1995.

Third World

1. 'International Law and the Developing World: A Millennial Analysis', *Harvard International Law Journal*, 2000, p. 277
2. 'The Quest for Congruence Between Culture and Legal Systems in recently Liberated Societies' 67 *Washington University Law Quarterly*, 1987
3. 'The Role of the Lawyer in Papua New Guinea' 14 *Melanesian Law Journal*, 1986
4. 'Issues of Equality in the Third World' Essays on *Third World Perspectives in Jurisprudence*, 1983
5. 'Jurisprudence in the Third World Law School: A Blueprint' 10 *Melanesian Law Journal*, 1982
6. 'Third World: Independence was only a Start' *Christian Science Monitor*, Boston, 1978
7. 'Freedom and Equality in the Third World' three – part Series in *Asiaweek*, Hong Kong, 1977
8. 'Fundamental Perspectives on Equality and Freedom' IX *Archives for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, Wiesbaden, 1976

Apartheid

1. 'The Constitutional Reconstruction of South Africa: Some Essential Safeguards' 3 *Lesotho Law Journal*, 1987
2. 'Some Observations on Apartheid' three-part series *The Age, Melbourne* and the *Brisbane Courier*, 1980

The Judicial Function

1. Second Meeting of the Judicial group on Strengthening Judicial Integrity, Bangalore, India, 2001, resulting in a draft universal code of judicial ethics
2. 'Some Differences between International and Domestic Adjudication' *Festschrift* in honour of Professor Nadaraja, University of Colombo, 1997
3. 'The Importance of Philosophical Perspectives to the Judicial Process' 6 *Connecticut Journal of International Law*, 1991
4. 'Judicial Reasoning under the Common Law' Proceedings of the Commonwealth Law Conference, Auckland, 1990
5. 'The Quality of Murphy' An assessment of the work of Justice Murphy of the High Court of Australia, *Law Institute Journal*, 1987
6. 'The Expanding Canvas' 1 *Aquinas University law Journal*, 1972
7. 'The Importance of Philosophical Perspectives to the Judicial Process' *The Connecticut Journal of International Law*, Spring 1991.

Legal Education and Research

1. 'Practical Steps Towards Education for Peace', Address to a meeting of 150 Principals of schools in Sri Lanka on 6th July 2002, arranged by the Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka, *Universalising International Law*, Martinus Nijhoff, 2004, p. 390
2. 'The Social Responsibility of the Engineer' launching of Kulasinghe Felicitation Volume, Colombo, 2001
3. 'Value of European Cultural Perspectives in Non-Western Legal Education' *Journal of the Colombo University Faculty of Law*, 1987
4. 'Towards More Purposeful Legal Research' Special Silver Jubilee Commemorative Volume on Legal Research and Methodology, Indian Law Institute, 1983
5. 'Legal Education for the Age of Technology: A Plea for an interdisciplinary Perspective' *Legal Change: Essays in Honour of Julius Stone*, 1982
6. 'A View on Legal Studies' *The Legal Scribe*, Law Institute of Victoria, 1982
7. 'The Functions of Law in Australian Society' *Civilisation and the Law*, Australian Broadcasting Commission, 1981
8. 'Law as a Cultural Discipline' *Recent Law*, New Zealand, 1978
9. 'The Advantages and Disadvantages to a University for Training for the Elite Professions' *Journal of Association of Australian University Colleges*, 1978
10. 'Shakespeare and the Lawyer' Book review *Monash University law Review*, 1975

11. 'The Legal Profession in Greece and Rome' *Journal of the Classical Association of Ceylon Law*, 35th Anniversary Issue, 1972
12. 'The Loom of Language' 2 *Journal of Ceylon Law*, 1971
12. 'The Expanding Canvas' in *The Aquinas Law Journal*, 1972.

Sri Lanka

1. '*Indo Sri Lankan Relations: A Study of Present Problems in the Light of International Law*' Overseas Sri Lankan Organisation for National Unity, 1987
2. '*The Constitutional Implications of 25 June 1986 for the Devolution of Power to Provincial Councils*' Overseas Sri Lanka Organisation for National Unity, 1986
3. 'A new human Rights Dispensation for Sri Lanka – One of the Paths to the Solution of the Communal Conflict' *Overseas Sri Lanka Journal*, 1985
4. 'The Reception and Development of the Roman-Dutch Law in Sri Lanka' 1 *Lesotho Law Journal*, 1985
5. '*The Role of the Academic in Developing Societies*' Colombo University Convocation Address, 1983
6. '*A Plea for National Unity and an Undivided Sri Lanka*' Overseas Sri Lankans Organisation for National Unity, 1983
7. '*Contractual Remedies in Sri Lanka*' Contractual Remedies in Asian Countries Indian Law Institute, 1975

UNITED NATIONS RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. 2002-2005 – Structuring, for UN Environmental Program, a Global Handbook for Judges on International Environmental Law
2. 2002-2005 – Chairman, Group of Chief Justices working on an ethical code for the global judiciary
3. 2001 – Korean National Commission for UNESCO: Workshop on Science, Technology and Human Rights, Seoul Korea.
4. 1989 – UN University Workshop held in association with Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, on Science, Technology and Human Rights, at Utrecht.
5. 1988-1990 – Editor, UN University/UN Human Rights Commission 2-volume study on Science, Technology and Human Rights.
6. 1988 – Member, panel of three human rights experts from Western, Communist and Third Worlds, selected by UN Human Rights Commission, Geneva, to conduct seminar in Palais des Nations, Geneva, for 40 countries on the global teaching of human rights, in commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Provided background paper (UN Paper/HR/Geneva/1988/BP.2/8-1-88) for Conference, published by United Nations in all UN languages.
7. 1987 – Member, Steering Committee, United Nations University Project on turning technology to the service of human rights.

8. 1985 – Guest lecturer, SCOPE/ENUWAR/UNU (Scientists’ Committee on Problems of the Environment/Environmental Consequences of Nuclear War/United Nations University) International Conference on Nuclear Danger, Tokyo.
9. 1984 – Vice-Chairman, United Nations Seminar on the Legal Status of the Apartheid Regime, Lagos (in association with the Government of Nigeria).
10. 1982 – UNU Task Force Meeting on future human rights programme of UN University.
11. 1981 – Contributor, UNESCO volume on *Teaching Human Rights*
12. 1980 – Panelist, UNESCO seminar on the Teaching of Human Rights, Canberra.
13. 1980 – ‘Human Rights and the UN University Programmers’, *United Nations University Newsletter*, Vol. 4 No.1.
14. 1979 – Member, United Nations University’s Task Force on Human Rights, Tokyo.
15. 1979 – Guest Lecturer, United Nations and Far East Institute, Tokyo.

SEPARATE OPINIONS, DISSENTING OPINIONS AND DECLARATIONS AT THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

1. Arbitral Award of 31 July, 1989, Judgments, I.C.J. Reports 1991, pp. 130-174.
2. Questions of Interpretation and Application of the 1971 Montreal Convention arising from the Aerial Incident at Lockerbie (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya v. United Kingdom), Provisional Measures, I.C.J. Reports 1992, pp. 50-71.
3. Questions of Interpretation and Application of the 1971 Montreal Convention arising from the Aerial Incident at Lockerbie (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya v. United States of America), Provisional Measures, I.C.J. Reports 1992, pp. 160-181.
4. Case concerning Maritime Delimitation in the Area between Greenland and Jan Mayen (Denmark v. Norway), I.C.J. Reports 1993, pp. 211-279.
5. Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, Further Requests for the Indication of Provisional Measures, I.C.J. Reports 1993, pp. 370-389.
6. East Timor (Portugal v. Australia), I.C.J. Reports 1995, pp. 139-223.
7. Request for an Examination of the Situation in Accordance with paragraph 63 of the Court’s Judgment of 20 December 1974 in the Nuclear Tests (Australia v. France) Case, I.C.J. Reports 1995, pp. 317-362.
8. Land and Maritime Boundary between Cameroon and Nigeria, Provisional Measures, I.C.J. Reports 1996, p. 31, Joint Declaration with Judges Shi and Vereshchetin.
9. Legality of the Use by a State of Nuclear Weapons in Armed Conflict, Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports 1996, pp. 101-171.
10. Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons, Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports 1996, pp. 429-555.
11. Case Concerning the Gabcikovo-Nagymaros Project (Hungary v. Slovakia) 1997 ICJ Reports, pp. 88-119
12. Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, Preliminary Objections, I.C.J. Reports 1998.
13. Fisheries Jurisdiction (Spain v. Canada), I.C.J. Reports 1998, pp.496-515

14. Request for Interpretation of the Judgment of 11 June 1998 in the Case Concerning Land and Maritime Boundary between Cameroon and Nigeria (Cameroon v Nigeria), Preliminary Objection 1999 ICJ Reports, Vol.I, pp.42-48.
15. Difference relating to Immunity from Legal Process of a Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights 1999 ICJ Reports, Vol.I pp.92-98.
16. Case Concern Legality of Use of Force (Yugoslavia v Belgium) 1999 ICJ Reports Vol.I pp.181-204.
17. Case Concerning Legality of Use of Force Declaration (Yugoslavia v Germany) 1999 ICJ Reports, p. 435.
18. Case Concerning Legality of use of Force Declaration (Yugoslavia v Italy) ICJ Reports, p.495.
19. Case Concerning Legality of Use of Force Declaration (Yugoslavia v Netherlands) ICJ Reports, p.599
20. Case Concerning Kasikili/Sedudu Island (Botswana/Namibia) 1999 ICJ Reports Vol.II pp.1155-1195.
21. Case Concerning Sovereignty over Pulau Ligitan and Pulau Sipadan (Indonesia v. Malaysia) 2002

SOME APPRECIATIONS

LAW IN CRISIS

Rt.Hon.Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, in his Foreword to "The Law in Crisis"

"This book appears at a critical moment in the history of mankind. Civilised society appears to be disintegrating... Moral and spiritual values, too, appear to be at a low ebb. Professor Christopher Weeramantry sees the dangers which beset us: and warns us of them. He is well qualified for the task. ... In this book he has gathered the fruits of a lifetime of research and of thought. Not for the lawyers only. But for all who would look beyond today into the unknown tomorrow. He is concerned to show that law – which is the very foundation of civilized society – is in peril. All our traditional concepts are being challenged.. He describes the developments of the past with a wealth of references to historical analogies and experiences. He gives a most illuminating 'time chart' showing the march of mankind ... Most of us lawyers have no time to sit and think upon these things. We deal with one case after another. ... This book should serve to bring us to our senses."

Professor Julius Stone, one of the outstanding jurists of the twentieth century

"... As specialization and technicality in law increase, the kind of legal mind capable of presenting it for dialogue with the general community becomes increasingly rare. Christopher Weeramantry has brought to this work one of these rare minds. He comes to it informed by a deep sensitivity to the social, economic and technological problems of the present day. He has combined with this a formidable command of scholarship over the law and legal literature of all common law systems, and an eye sharpened by his years of experience on the Bench for what is of immediate and daily concern."

Modern Law Review, London, 1977 (review of "The Law in Crisis")

"DR CHRISTOPHER GREGORY WEERAMANTRY has had rare experience of the law – practising 17 years at the Bar in Sri Lanka, a judge for seven years of its Supreme Court and, since 1972, Professor of Law at Monash University, Melbourne. His learning is wide and deep in systems and writings ancient and very modern, and his citations from contemporary American legal literature are not the least valuable part of his book: yet he writes for layman as well as lawyer with a direct and lucid style and matter, much to be admired.

The book then becomes almost a textbook of modern jurisprudence in terms of practical and analytical."

Dr.A.S.Diamond

Monash University Law Review, 1977 (review of "The Law in Crisis")

"This is a very important book. It is probably the most stimulating book the reviewer has read in relation to law for many years."

Dr.G.D.S.Taylor

Tyddskrif vir Hedendaagse Romeins-Hollandse Reg, South Africa (review of “*The Law in Crisis*”)

“Professor Weeramantry’s book continues in the same direction as the late Professor Wolfgang Friedmann’s classic *Law in a Changing Society*. It constitutes a most valuable addition to the growing literature on the important field of the sociology of law, and is strongly recommended to everyone as a highly readable book. It should always be rewarding to study material which provides a bird’s eye view of the law and yet has its roots firmly embedded in the sociological and other realities of our present times. An exceptionally rich reward awaits the reader of Professor Christopher Weeramantry’s *The Law in Crisis*.”

EQUALITY AND FREEDOM

Mr. Justice R.E.McGarvie (writing on ‘*Lawyers and Learning*’ in “*Writings in Legal Studies*”)

“Books such as Schumacher’s *Small is Beautiful* and Professor Weeramantry’s *Freedom and Equality: Some Third World Perspectives*, must surely be required reading for educated persons today.

Asiaweek, 15th April 1977 (on “*Equality and Freedom: Some Third World Perspectives*”)

“By bringing out these widely-felt Third World perspectives with excellent clarity, author Weeramantry has given a hefty boost to the continuing push for a new world economic order ... Indeed, he goes beyond that and focuses attention on socio-cultural perceptions and responses as well. The result is a thought-provoking book, very readable and beautifully articulated.”

P.Viajayaraghavan, Madras – Asia, 26 April 1977

“I have never seen a more brilliant exposition of the Third World view of history than the three-part series by C.G.Weeramantry. It expresses with astonishing clarity the ideas and frustrations of citizens of developing countries. It ought to be compulsory reading for all Third World Leaders and students.”

Sushil Gupte, New Delhi – Asiaweek, 26 April 1977

“The three articles by Weeramantry constitute a Third World Magna Carta.”

APARTHEID

Mr. Bob Hawke, former Prime Minister of Australia (at launch of book on Apartheid)

“It is almost beyond comprehension how much work must have been done to produce a book so significant in depth and analysis in such a short time. ... I believe, Professor, that you have done in a very short time, an enormous service to the suffering, down-trodden people of that country that you visited, and I join with those who have been responsible for preparing this book, in agreeing with what is said on the back. It says, “Researched in depth and ranging over the fields of history, politics, sociology and law, the book’s fresh insights and information update all current studies of Apartheid”. It concludes – and I agree – it will probably be necessary reading for any discussion of Apartheid hereafter.”

Justice Pius Langa, Deputy President of the Constitutional Court of South Africa.

“At a time when South Africa was still in the throes of its unhappy past, the Honourable Mr. Justice Weeramantry wrote prophetically: *Apartheid: the Closing Phases?* Those were indeed the closing chapters of apartheid...

The Melbourne Age, 10th November 1980 (on “Apartheid: The Closing Phases?”)

“A book on apartheid, first published in Australia and serialized in the Age, is fast becoming an unofficial bestseller in South Africa. Written by Monash University law lecturer Professor Christopher Weeramantry, ‘*Apartheid: The Closing Phases?*’ is now into its second South African printing.

When the book was banned by the South African censors, a microfilm copy was smuggled into the country inside a fountain pen. Since then, copies have been read eagerly by the growing number of opponents of racial discrimination in South Africa.”

INVITATION TO THE LAW

Professor Julius Stone, one of the outstanding jurists of the 20th century

“I have had a chance to browse in *Invitation to the Law* enough to be sure that it is well named and will establish itself – in its own age emulating Wigmore’s *Panorama of the World’s Legal Systems.*”

Professor J.Aomi, Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo (on An Invitation to the Law)

“For clarity, breadth and depth it is one of the best introductory books I have ever come across. I have recommended it to my students.”

International and Comparative Law Quarterly

“This book seeks to illustrate the nature of law by setting it in its historical and social context, by making out its relationship with many other disciplines and by use of a comparative approach ... The book provides a challenging prescription for a broader approach to legal education.”

ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE

Dr. M.Hidayatullah, former Chief Justice of India and Vice-President of India (in Foreword to Islamic Jurisprudence: Some International Perspectives)

“The book has made a definite advance on other books in this field. Books on Islamic jurisprudence have been written before and, in India, Abdur Rahim’s book *Muslim Jurisprudence* has been for a long time the only book suitable for scholars. However, it did not deal adequately, if at all, with Islamic jurisprudence in an international setting. This want has now been removed by Professor Weeramantry.”

Dr.Inamullah Khan, Secretary General of the World Muslim Congress (on Islamic Jurisprudence: Some International Perspectives in The Muslim World, July 1989)

“This book will be of immense guidance to all belonging to the legal profession, be they Lawyers or Judges. It is equally good for non lawyers as it is couched in simple language and

gives a broad based picture of Islamic Jurisprudence. This valuable book deserves to be in all the important libraries of the World.”

His Eminence the Grand Sheikh of Al Ashar University, Cairo

“The book bridges the gaps between concepts and established views of modern times and Islamic thinking, with much insight and learning. It works out the interrelationship between the old and the new. It will serve to remove the false notions that Islamic jurisprudence is out of date, outmoded and outlandish. The book should have great success.”

His Excellency Dr. Ahmed S. El-Kosheri, President of Senghor University, Alexandria and Judge Ad Hoc of the International Court of Justice

“I have the pleasure to address to your Excellency the present letter expressing my true and sincere feelings after re-reading your most appreciated book on Islamic International Law during the past few weeks which followed the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001.

I honestly consider your book the best study written on the subject throughout the last century, not only in English but also in all other languages available to me, including the Arabic language, which is my mother tongue.

Therefore, I do believe that it would be important for humanity at large and international lawyers in particular to have access to your book, not only in its original English version, but also in other languages. I hereby confirm my willingness to assist in undertaking the measures necessary to prepare an Arabic translation of the book if your kind self and your editor would be agreeable to grant the permission required for that purpose.”

Law Quarterly Review, London

“The author, now Professor of Law at Monash University in Australia, but previously a Justice of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, is not a Muslim but his understanding of Islamic Culture is profound. He takes the reader through the history, context and theory of Islamic Law in a way which presupposes no prior knowledge of the subject ... This book therefore is an imaginative and eminently readable attempt to remove some of our prejudices about Islamic Law. At this level it is an unqualified success.”

SLUMBERING SENTINELS

Justice M.D.Kirby, President of the International Commission of Jurists (Foreword to “The Slumbering Sentinels: Law and Human Rights in the Wake of Technology”)

“This book is about a new Jurisprudence and a new sociology for the world of science and technology. Professor Weeramantry, a man who has practiced, administered, judges and taught the law, brings a message which is specially relevant for our time. Like Bronowski, Weeramantry has made a crusade of communicating across barriers of professional specialization

Senator Gareth Evans, Attorney General and later Foreign Minister of Australia (at book launch of “Slumbering Sentinels” 1983)

“Professor Weeramantry is a gentleman of very diverse experience and talents; a jurist with a major international reputation, a fierce and unrelenting advocate of human rights, and an author both prolific and perspicacious. All these talents are, as we have come to expect, on display in this book...”

Journal of the Indian Law Institute, 1985 (Jayanta Bandopadhyay) on “The Slumbering Sentinels”)

“The book is excellent reading for a number of reasons. It is conceptually rich and synthesizes developments in diverse areas of science, technology, law and human rights ... The book is a significant contribution to an area of utmost social relevance: who will rule in the next century – technology or law?”

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

His Excellency Judge Nagendra Singh, former President of the International Court of Justice (Foreword to work on Nuclear Weapons)

“Professor Weeramantry has used his legal talents, which are of an exceptionally high order, to produce a work of world-wide interest ... He addresses the problem from the legal angle in a manner relevant to all who are interested in the rule of law and its use to evolve international peace ... The learned author is a distinguished scholar of that branch of law which the International Court of Justice administers.”

Professor Richard Falk, Center of International Studies, Princeton University (on Nuclear Weapons and Scientific Responsibility)

“It is a bold, imaginative, forceful and persuasive analysis that could provide the basis for normative debate on the whole relationship between citizen and society in the setting of nuclearism.”

NAURU: ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE UNDER INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP

Australian Law Journal

“This book is not only an interesting history of a colonial episode of special significance for Australia, it is also a legal text... in the context of global concerns about environmental issues and the heightened attention to the application of international law to the protection of the world’s environment – this is a timely book.’

JUSTICE WITHOUT FRONTIERS

Vol.1 – FURTHERING HUMAN RIGHTS

Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, former Secretary-General of the United Nations (Foreword)

‘In *Justice Without Frontiers*, His Excellency Christopher G. Weeramantry, a distinguished member of the International Court of Justice – the principal judicial organ of the

United Nations – provides us with a penetrating interdisciplinary exploration of the subject of justice.

Justice without Frontiers is also a timely contribution to the “United Nations Decade of International Law” (1989-1999). It offers an enriching, multicultural perspective into the importance of international law and the contributions made by the World Court’

JUSTICE WITHOUT FRONTIERS:
Vol 2 - PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Sir Arthur C. Clarke, Kt, CBE, the noted futurist

“This truly monumental work deserves a wide readership, because it is concerned with nothing less than the survival of humanity, and the necessity of making the right use of the awesome new powers that Science, and its (occasionally ugly) sister Technology have given us ...”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Sir Gerard Brennan, former Chief Justice of Australia, (on “The Lord’s Prayer” Bridge to a Better World)

“The work is remarkable not only for the erudition and sweep of mind which it evidences but for the spirit which illuminates and informs the whole [It] is a monumental synthesis of law and the deepest human aspirations.”

Professor Roger S. Clark, Rutgers School of Law (in a review in the American Journal of International Law

“It is a marvelous distillation of the elements of the search for justice in which its author has been engaged in the five decades since he graduated from Law School.”

His Holiness the Dalai Lama

‘I think it is wonderful that you have attempted to extract from the Lord’s Prayer the basic principles of international relations and international law which are of immediate relevance to the problems of our modern day ... I have always believed in the importance of making religions and the practice of it part of our daily lives...’

Extracts from *Legal Visions of the 21st Century: Essays in Honour of Judge Christopher Weeramantry*, Kluwer Law International, 1997

Judge Stephen M. Schwebel, President, International Court of Justice (Message in Festschrift in Honour of Judge Weeramantry)

“Christopher Weeramantry, Judge and Vice President of the International Court of Justice, brings to the Court an unmatched breadth and depth of scholarship. He is learned not only in international law and in the common law. He is at home in comparative law, in comparative religion and in philosophy, ethics and the law of human rights. He has read widely and written deeply in these spheres and in others. He not only writes as a jurist and for the scholar. He has the facility to attract and address a far broader readership, as his writings on religion attest.

Judge Weeramantry also brings to the International Court of Justice experience as a judge in Sri Lanka. The large majority of the judges of the Court are former senior government officials or professors of international law or both; relatively few have national judicial experience. That experience may afford the international judge insights that he or she otherwise might lack.

Christopher Weeramantry has a vitality and physical vigour which undergird his multiple intellectual and organizational contributions to the work of the Court. Those contributions have been publicly manifested in his outstanding separate and dissenting opinions, and in his conception and organization of the Colloquium in 1996 in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Court. They are no less reflected in the inner workings of the Court

As the current President of the Court, it is my good fortune, as it is that of the Court as a whole, to have Christopher Weeramantry as Vice President and a Vice President who plays a particularly influential role in the work of the Court.”

Gray L. Dorsey, Former President, World Association for the Philosophy of Law & Social Philosophy

“Judge Weeramantry is a constant source of inspiration for all who are interested in the cultural foundations of law.”

Sir Gerard Brennan, Former Chief Justice of Australia (in “Essays in Honour of Judge Weeramantry”)

“In the International Court of Justice, where the law must engaged in a continuing dialogue with the changing phenomena of international relations, the personal qualities and individual genius of the Judge are of public interest and international concern. In this volume, the reader will perceive something of the intellect, personality and genius that are combined in the Vice-President of the Court.”

“The International Court of Justice: 1946-1996” by Arthur Eyffinger

“Throughout his forensic, judicial and academic career Judge Weeramantry has shown himself a man of broad interests. He has lectured in every continent and is a prolific author. Yet, at the root of a myriad of activities and publications, two elements are distinguishable: a deep social conscience and a truly philosophical bent of mind, inspired by Eastern and Western

sources of law, letters and wisdom alike. He draws from Plato, Stone or Cardozo as readily as from Hindu or Buddhist sources.’

Sir Geoffrey Palmer, former Prime Minister of New Zealand

“This paper is offered as a contribution to a volume in honour of Judge Christopher Weeramantry whose opinions in the International Court of Justice have been a source of both illumination and hope. As one whose privilege it was to be one of his colleagues, if ever so briefly, I add my voice to those who do the Judge honour. For he has rendered the international community and the cause of international law distinguished service. And it is the type of service of which both the Court and international law are in great need.”

Judge Bola Ajibola, former Attorney-General of Nigeria and Judge of the International Court of Justice

“Judge Weeramantry’s deep learning, his incisive analysis of legal issues, and his single-minded pursuit of international justice have left a permanent mark in the area of international law, jurisprudence and human rights law. I am honoured to contribute to this volume of essays in honour of my friend and colleague, Christie Weeramantry.

Professor V.S.Mani, Professor of International Space Law, Jawaharlal Nehru University

“As a student of international law from a Third World country, I feel proud that we have a few eminent Third World jurists like Judge Weeramantry to contribute to the shaping up and reshaping of the moving frontiers of modern international law. Judge Weeramantry, with his intellectual roots deep in the continuum of the ancient oriental philosophy, culture and heritage, with his vast judicial and academic experience, has brought fresh air into aspects of international law, a large dose of humanism and a pronounced emphasis on the regime of duties, be it in relation to human rights, the right to development, or application of science and technology to human welfare.”

Wouter de Vos, Professor of Roman-Dutch Law, a former Dean of Law, University of Cape Town

“I consider it a great privilege to contribute to this Festschrift in honour of one of the outstanding jurists of our time and it is with pleasure that I do so.”

Saul Mendlovitz, Dag Hammarskjold Professor of Peace and World Order Studies, Rutgers University, and Director, World Order Models Project

“... Weeramantry ... ranges far afield from traditional jurisprudential authority to draw on a range of macro-historical and multi-cultural sources as well as philosophical considerations. His methodology could be characterized as an updated Grotian methodology. Whereas Grotius relied on positive and natural law, Weeramantry draws upon positive law and a seminal jurisprudence for global polity.”

Roger S. Clark, Rutgers School of Law

“In an overwhelmingly conservative Court, Judge Weeramantry’s is a consistent voice for making international law, and the Court itself, relevant to concrete contemporary issues.”

Professor Philippe Sands, Global Professor of Law, New York University School of Law

“Judge Christopher Weeramantry has made a singular contribution to the development of international environmental law... If international environmental law has been “mainstreamed” then much of the credit must go to Judge Weeramantry.

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Judge Rosalyn Higgins (address at Centenary Symposium of Japanese Association of International Law in “Japan and International Law – Past, Present and Future” – Nisuke Ando (ed.))

“One of our big tasks for the next century is exactly to take all that is best in the various civilization and to offer it to international law, to broaden its intellectual and moral base. I might add that there is no greater proponent of this important work than Judge Christopher Weeramantry of the International Court of Justice.

Professor Winston P. Nagan, in Yale Journal of International Law, Vol. 24, 1999

“Judge Weeramantry’s dissenting opinion [Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons, Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports 1996] is an illustration of Grotian jurisprudence at its finest.”

Professor Antonio Remiro, Director, Centro Espanol de Relaciones Internacionales, Madrid, in “Meridiano”, June 1999

“In days of doubt and discouragement over the survival of the fundamental precepts of the international order, it is desirable that people focus their attention on the attitude and the understanding of persons such as Christopher Gregory Weeramantry, Judge of the International Court of Justice ...

Reading the opinions of Judge Weeramantry (in these cases and others in which he formed part of the majority), one encounters the path of scholastic idealism which, if followed, would end by making international justice a reality. I must say straightaway that these opinions have their foundations, not in any personal theoretical construction, but in a just interpretation, full of the moral substance of legal norms. This is his greatest attraction.” [tr.From Spanish]