

Editor's Introduction to Volume 3

The *Queen Mary Human Rights Law Review* has seen a number of changes since the publication of Volume 2. These changes have helped to strengthen and ensure the future rigour and excellence of the Journal, and to continue its (albeit short) tradition of innovation.

First, in 2016 we established a Peer Review Board, to complement the stewardship of our Advisory Board. All the articles published in the Journal are now double-blind peer reviewed. We are immensely grateful to our peer reviewers for their support of the Journal, and their commitment to the publication of the best possible legal scholarship.

In addition, the *Queen Mary Human Rights Law Review* is now supported by the work of students enrolled on the new undergraduate 'Law Review' module at Queen Mary University of London. Under the guidance and direction of the module leaders and the editor, the students take on the roles of deputy editors, seeing a volume through from submission to publication. The students' practical work as members of the editorial team is accompanied by readings on and discussion of the role of law journals in the dissemination and impact of scholarship, the politics and economics of legal publishing, and the challenges of new technologies and academic requirements, such as open access. They also undergo an intensive course in excellence in writing, honing their own legal writing skills through writing in a range of legal genres and fora. Volume 3 owes much to the hard work, dedication, and professionalism of our inaugural students.

The module was developed by Dr. Caroline Morris, Professor Rosemary Hunter, and me, and this year was delivered by Professor Hunter and me. I am grateful to Professor Hunter for the mentorship and support that she has given to the Journal, to me as the editor, and to the module. Her work and commitment have far exceeded her formal role as module co-convenor.

I hope you read Volume 3 with interest, and with pleasure.

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