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- **CURRENT POSITION(S)**

2002 – Professor of Human Rights Law
Law, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom

- **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

1991 – 2002 Senior Lecturer, Reader, Professor of Law, Professor of Human Rights Law
Law, King's College London, United Kingdom

1983 – 1990 University Assistant Lecturer, University Lecturer and Fellow of Emmanuel College
Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

- **EDUCATION**

1986 **PhD** -Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

1981 **LLM** (Distinction) -Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

1978 **BCL** (National University of Ireland: University College Dublin): Upper Second Class

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Honorary Degrees: DLaws (Hon) Roehampton (2009); LLD (Hon) Brunel (2012); LLD (Hon) University College Dublin (2014); PhD (Hon) Sacred Heart University (2014)

Learned Societies: Fellow British Academy (2010); Honorary Member Royal Irish Academy (2016).

Professional associations: Member, Matrix Chambers (2000); Bencher, Middle Temple (2012); Honorary Bencher King's Inn (2016)

- **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

1989 – 2020 Large number of Masters and PhD students taken through to their final examinations, and a great number of external PhD examinations also undertaken (20+)
Law School, King's College London; Law Department LSE

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

2018 – LLM Programme Director, LSE Law

2012 – 2016 Director, Institute of Public Affairs, LSE

2002 – 2009 Raising Director, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, LSE

1992 – 2002 Director Civil Liberties Research Unit, King's College London

- **WIDER ACTIVITIES**

Numerous engagements as a member of scholarly review boards over thirty years; membership of various editorial committees during the same period, including the *Modern Law Review*; adviser to successive governments and opposition parties on anti-terrorism law and human rights; contributor of evidence to parliamentary committees including the Joint Committee on Human Rights, the Home Affairs Select Committee and various ad hoc committees on such matters (eg the Newton Committee (2003); Trustee Mary Robinson Foundation for Global Justice (2011-2017; 2018-20).

As a practising barrister Gearty has had direct experience of the judicial branch, having appeared in the UK High Court, Court of Appeal and the House of Lords. He has also trained the senior judiciary and the wider judiciary in the field of human rights.

- **MAJOR SCHOLARLY WORKS Recent:**

- (i) **Books**

- Conor Gearty, *On Fantasy Island. Britain Strasbourg and Human Rights* (OUP, Sept 2016)

- Conor Gearty, *Liberty and Security* (Polity Press, 2013)

- Conor Gearty and Virginia Mantouvalou, *Debating Social Rights* (Hart, 2012)

- Conor Gearty, *Civil Liberties* (Oxford, 2007)

- (ii) **Edited Collections**

- Conor Gearty and Costas Douzinas, *Cambridge Companion to Human Rights Law* (CUP, 2013)

- Costas Douzinas and Conor Gearty, *The Meanings of Rights. The Philosophy and Social Theory of Human Rights* (CUP 2014)

- Conor Gearty, *Essays on human rights and terrorism: comparative approaches to civil liberties in Asia, the EU and North America* (Cameron May, 2008)

- (iii) **Peer-review Articles**

- Conor Gearty, 'Neo-Democracy: 'Useful Idiot' of Neo-Liberalism?' *British Journal of Criminology* (2016) 56 (6) 1087-1106

- Conor Gearty, 'The State of Freedom in Europe' (2015) 21 (6) *European Law Journal* 706-721. ISSN 1351-5993

- Conor Gearty, 'In praise of awkwardness: Kadi in the CJEU' (2014) 10 (1) *European Constitutional Law Review*, 15-27. ISSN 1574-0196

- Conor Gearty, 'Is attacking multiculturalism a way of tackling racism - or feeding it? Reflections on the Government's Prevent Strategy.' [2012] (2) *European Human Rights Law Review* 121-129

- Conor Gearty and John Phillips (2012) Human Rights Act and Business: Friend or Foe? *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*, 2012 (4). 493. ISSN 0306-2945

- Conor Gearty, 'Terrorism and Human Rights' (2007b) 42 (3) *Government and Opposition* 340-362.

- Conor Gearty, 'Is attacking multiculturalism a way of tackling racism - or feeding it? Reflections on the Government's Prevent Strategy.' [2012] (2) *European Human Rights Law Review* 121-129

- (iv) **Impact**

- 'The Human Rights Act should not be repealed' *LSE Law Policy Briefings* 16/2016

- Case study for 2015 Ref Aligning Terrorism Laws with Criminal Law and Human Rights: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/researchImpact/caseStudies/gearty-aligning-anti-terrorism-laws-criminal-law-human-rights.aspx>

- (vi) **Earlier work**

- Earlier monographs include those on political violence (*Terror*, 1991; *The Future of Terrorism*, 1996), civil liberties (*Freedom under Thatcher*, 1990 (with K D Ewing); *The Struggle for Civil Liberties*, 2000 (with K D Ewing); and human rights (*Principles of Human Rights Adjudication* (Oxford, 2004) and *Can Human Rights Survive?*, 2006). He has also edited many other books and contributed to many edited volumes, as well as having written a large number of articles in refereed journals: details available on request.