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EDITORIAL

It is with great pleasure that I present the Autumn Issue of Volume 8 of the *Cambridge Law Review*. As ever, we have received numerous submissions from around the world. It is gratifying to see that authors of all backgrounds continue to view this journal as a platform on which they can share their scholarship, and I am grateful to each and every contributor.

This Issue comprises three articles: two on contemporary—indeed, pressing—issues in international law, and one on English law. In ‘*Hostis Humani Generis*: Universal Jurisdiction in English Criminal Law and Grave Breaches of the Geneva Conventions in Ukraine’, Mischa Gureghian Hall explores the development of the international law principle of universal jurisdiction (which permits states to assert extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction in certain circumstances), how the principle is reflected in English law, and how it can be deployed to hold perpetrators of war crimes in the Russo-Ukrainian War to account. In ‘Sinking States, Sunken Statehood? The Recognition of Submerged States under International Law’, Sarah Lok discusses how island states at risk of submergence because of climate change can, and should, continue to be recognised under the Montevideo Convention and the framework of state responsibility. Continued recognition, she argues, is a feasible remedy in response to the internationally wrongful conduct of states in neglecting their legally binding climate-related obligations. Lastly, in ‘The Supreme Court in *Guest v Guest*: Remedial Mysteries in Proprietary Estoppel’, Raiff Kai Andrews comments on the recent Supreme Court judgment of *Guest v Guest*, and argues that the majority is right to use the promisee’s expectations as a starting point when assessing the appropriate remedy for a claim in proprietary estoppel.

It remains for me to thank the Editorial Board for their work throughout the year. I am especially indebted to Sebastian Aguirre and Wednesday Eden for their efforts in ensuring that the editorial process has been as smooth as possible, and in upholding the highest standards of quality. The journal, I am sure, will continue to flourish under their leadership.

Leo Pang
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