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From the Editor-in-Chief

It is with great excitement and pride, I present the *Hastings International and Comparative Law Review* (HICLR) Summer 2022 Issue, Volume 45. I want to begin by thanking the authors for working patiently and harmoniously with myself and our editors to bring forth this issue.

Our Summer 2022 issue begins with Jonathan Barrett's examination of grants of citizenship in the context of neoliberal immigration policies in *Duty-free "Apocalypse Insurance": Revisiting Peter Thiel's New Zealand Citizenship*. It contrasts the privilege extended to Thiel, who gained citizenship despite not meeting the usual residency requirements, with the usual experience of people immigrating to New Zealand attempting to gain citizenship.

Next, Cristiano D'Orsi analyzes, under legal, policy and sociological aspects, the plight of corruption in Higher Education in Africa. His article, *Corruption and Merit in the African Higher Education System: Legal, Policy and Sociological Reflections* provides recommendations to define a corrupted act that is undermining the growth and the real development of academia on the continent.

Lastly, S.G. Sreejith probes into the dam jurisprudence of the Supreme Court of India in his article titled *Dam Jurisprudence of The Supreme Court of India, Situating The Case of Mullaperiyar Dam Dispute*. The inquiry is based on the Court's approach to two major dam disputes in India—the Narmada dam dispute and the Tehri dam dispute—informs that the Court has been a victim of its own analytic which the Court has developed from India's post-independent developmental ambitions. It builds an alternative analytic on dams and situates the Mullaperiyar dam dispute within that analytic.

As this is my last issue as Editor-in-Chief, I am grateful to all the staff editors of HICLR for their remarkable work and I hope you all know it was an honor to work alongside you. You all rose to the challenge and performed beyond my wildest dreams. I am so fortunate to have shared this year and Volume 45 with each and every one of you. I trust you'll be in the very capable hands of Monica Ratajczak moving forward and the success of HICLR will continue. I wish you all the best of luck, and I look forward to our paths crossing in the future.

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