

## **VP Report to Senate – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

**May 2018**

### **Queen Mary Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) – Annual Lecture**

The Annual Lecture of the Queen Mary Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) took place on 3 May in the Graduate Centre. The Lecture titled, *Dis-United Kingdom? Constitutional Choices after Brexit*, was delivered by Professor Bruce Ackerman, Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science at Yale University. The event was well attended by internal and external colleagues and a transcript of the lecture will soon be published in *Political Quarterly*.

### **Faculty Appointments – School of Law**

From September 2018, there will be two new Heads of Department within the School of Law. Professor Penny Green will be taking up the role of Head of the Department of Law and Professor Ian Walden will be Head of the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS).

### **Faculty Appointments – HSS Faculty Office**

The HSS Faculty Office will be strengthened by the introduction of a Faculty Education Manager, Lucie Langley, and Faculty Research Manager, Aurelija Povilaike.

The Faculty Education Manager will be responsible for the development of the Student Experience Action Plans and coordination of the Student Experience Action Matrix as well as advising Schools jointly with central PS colleagues on interventions required to improve on student experience indicators, as well as working with Schools on major initiatives designed to impact on the Student Experience.

The Faculty Research Manager will be responsible for developing the network of School-based Research Managers to ensure increased grant capture, better co-ordination, and response to large strategic initiatives and provision of support for the Faculty REF submission working closely with the REF Manager.