

On behalf of the faculty of law, University of Iceland, it has been a pleasure and honor for us to participate in the organisation of this wonderful conference, celebrating the publishing of Professors Garrett Barden's and Timothy Murphy's new book, *Law and Justice in Community*.

I would especially like to thank Ágúst Þór Árnason of the University of Akureyri and his team for their tireless work and leadership. I hope that our faculties will continue to cooperate for the strengthening of academic scholarship in Iceland and in the international arena.

The lectures today have provided a wide variety of insights into the original thinking manifested in Professors Barden's and Murphy's work. We have discussed the concept of law in the Icelandic Commonwealth, the place of law in community in legal theory and law, justice and the trading order. An argument has been made for the legitimate authority of the living law and the value of theory for adjudication as well as a description of law as saga. It has indeed been intellectually engaging and refreshing to hear the different influences Garrett's and Timothy's book provide on the learned participants in today's festivities.

The debate on the concept of law is on-going. Who knows, perhaps *Law and Justice in Community* will prove to be a seminal event in the history of legal theory!