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**78TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF
THE INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION**

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19-24 AUGUST 2018

Developing International Law in Challenging Times

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Welcome Message from the Chair of the International Law Association The Right Hon the Lord Mance

Welcome to the 78th Biennial Conference of the International Law Association! The Australian Branch, presided over by Dr Christopher Ward SC, presents to us in this programme a rich feast of subjects, speeches and sessions, inter-mixed with reports from ILA committee and study group work, and book-ended by opening and closing ceremonies and evening events.

As chair of the International Law Association's Executive Council, I congratulate the Branch on the conference's variety, scope and quality.

It is an indication of the relevance attached to international law in domestic courts, as well as a great pleasure, that the conference will be opened by the Chief Justice of Australia, The Hon Susan Kiefel AC, and that our keynote speakers include The Hon James Allsop AC, Chief Justice of the Federal Court, and The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG, formerly of the High Court.

The topicality of the conference sessions is clear. Cite merely some, they include: climate change, the environment and health, gender issues, indigenous peoples, outer space, refugees, modern slavery, new technology, use of force, law of the sea, international trade and investment, international dispute resolution, public interest engagement, international criminal law, enforcement. The conference is notable for the balance struck, and the inter-connections demonstrated, between public and private international law and between international law as it affects states and as it affects individual actors.

The ILA enters this 2018 conference in very good heart. We have branches in some 60 countries, and our worldwide membership is increased to almost 4500. In two further years' time, we can look forward to another very successful conference to be organised then by our Japanese Branch, which will also mark its 100th anniversary. Then in 2022 we move to Portugal, and in 2023 we have the promise of a celebration in Paris of our own foundation, which occurred in Brussels in 1873.

International law cannot by itself solve all the world's problems, but its imperatives have a significant effect in shaping and constraining the conduct of both states and individuals. They also serve as a beacon and a benchmark for the proper conduct of affairs on both domestic and international planes. To participate in its promotion, application and development is or ought to be a general inspiration.

The ILA has since its foundation had as its constitutional objectives the study, clarification and development of, and the furtherance of international understanding and respect for, international law, both public and private. Its conferences constitute the most diverse gatherings of individuals from all over the world, whether practitioners, judges, academics or others, coming together with that inspiration. To them I add especially the young students supported by our scholarship scheme, for they in some measure represent the future of all of us.

As the ILA's chair, I repeat my welcome and look forward to taking part with you in what I am sure you will find a hugely stimulating event.

Welcome

Dear participants,

The objectives of the International Law Association are “the study, clarification and development of international law, both public and private, and the furtherance of international understanding and respect for international law”. A core method to achieve these goals is through the establishment of International Committees, Study Groups, and Interest Groups.

The International Committees are composed of international law practitioners and scholars nominated by the National Branches of the Association. The ILA strives for a balanced representation of different legal systems and geographical regions, gender, age, practice and academic scholarship in each Committee. The Committees have a clearly defined mandate, approved by the ILA Executive Council, and work towards the adoption at biennial conferences, such as the present one in Sydney, concrete outcomes in the form of recommendations, draft conventions, draft articles, guidelines or model rules. These outcomes represent the view of the ILA as a whole and carry its authority after adoption by the plenary of the Conference in the form of a resolution.

The Study Groups are usually relatively small groups of experts exploring new developments in international law. The outcomes of their work are not adopted as the view of the ILA, but may lead to the establishment of a new Committee. Study Groups are composed of ILA members that are selected on the basis of their expertise in a particular field rather than by nominations of the National Branches. Finally, for recurring general themes the ILA can establish Interest Groups, such as on the teaching of international law, for continued discussions without aiming for concrete results.

Most Committees and Study Groups need 6 to 8 years to implement their mandate. Every two years each Committee or Study Group prepares a report for discussion at the biennial conference. These reports are available on the website of the ILA (www.ila-hq.org). The reports and the discussions during the Conferences are published in the Conference Report. The Committee reports are the basis for the resolutions. The Director of Studies of the ILA oversees this process. At Sydney 30 Committees, Study Groups and Interest Groups will meet in Open Working Sessions. These meetings are open to all participants of the conference and I invite non-members of the ILA to actively participate in the discussions. This may lead to adjustments in the report or amendments to the proposed resolution. However, only ILA members are allowed to vote on the proposed resolutions. These working sessions distinguish the ILA conferences from other international law conferences as they allow the membership to make a concrete contribution to the development of international law rather than merely engaging in general discussions of international law. There will be also ample opportunity in the Sydney conference for general discussions thanks to the organisation of numerous panels by the Australian host branch.

In Sydney final reports and resolutions will be presented by the Committees on Sea Level Rise, Feminism and International Law, the Use of Force, Baselines in the Law of the Sea, Recognition and Non-Recognition in International Law, and on Islamic Law and International law, focusing on the rule of law and the freedom of expression. I hope that many will participate in the open working sessions of these (and other) Committees to ensure that with these outcomes the ILA will make another valuable contribution to international law. I wish all participants a fruitful and interesting conference.

Marcel Brus, Director of Studies



On behalf of the Australian Branch of the International Law Association, we welcome you to the beautiful city of Sydney for the 78th Biennial Conference of the Association.

The Australian Branch is one of the oldest members of the Association, and reflects the strength of Australian engagement with public and private international law. Australia is a State deeply committed to an international rules-based system, and is respected and represented in all major international institutions. Australian international law practitioners have developed a fine tradition of international leadership, including membership of the main international courts and tribunals. It is with that background that we are delighted to host the delegates to the 78th Biennial Conference to continue work towards the progressive development of rules of public and private international law.

The Conference brings the opportunity to observe and participate in the important work of the numerous ILA Committees, which are addressing some of the most pressing issues of the day in public and private international law. Our program on Developing International Law in Challenging Times involves hearing from almost 220 panel speakers who come from around the globe and from diverse sectors of the legal profession. Their presentations and the ensuing discussions with all participants are exciting occasions to canvas cutting-edge and thought-provoking perspectives on international law. The surrounding social events and Conference Dinner provide delegates with many opportunities to network and enjoy the views and attractions of Sydney.

We are extremely grateful to all of the speakers and participants, to the ILA Headquarters staff, and the members of the Australian Branch who have worked tirelessly to bring this Conference to fruition in Australia.

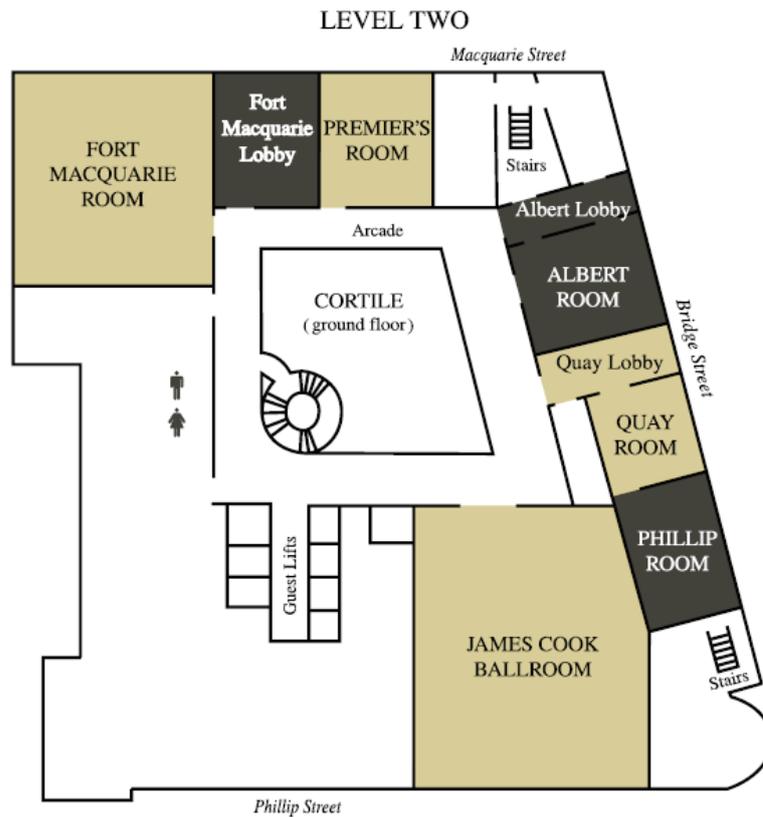
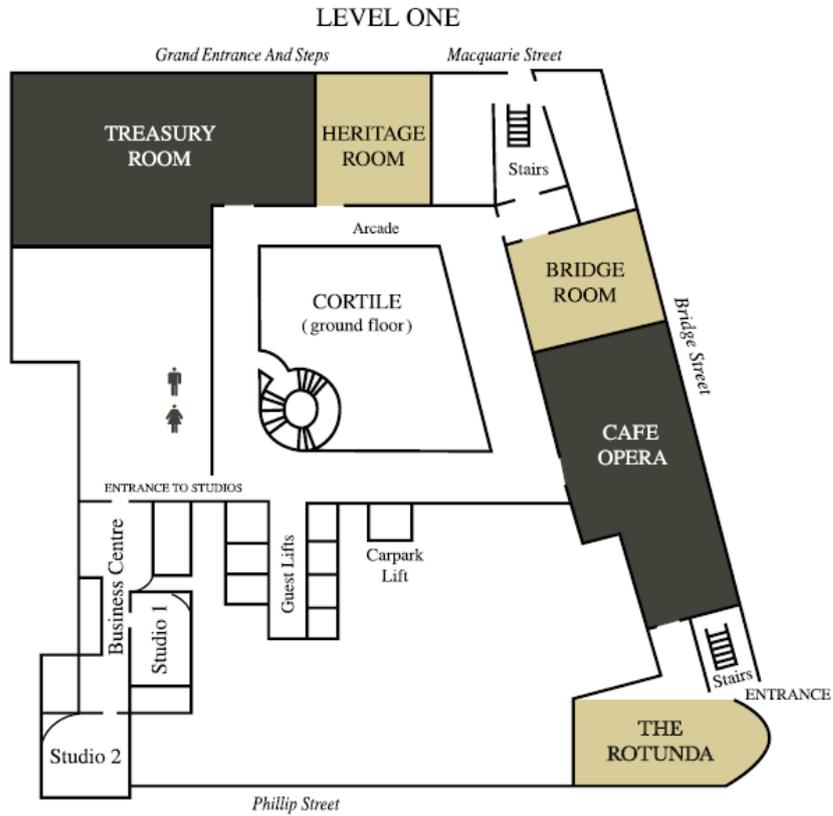
We look forward to an exciting and enjoyable week ahead.

Dr Christopher Ward SC
President, ILA
(Australian Branch)

The Hon Greg Pearce
Chair, Conference
Organising Committee

Professor Natalie Klein
Vice-President, ILA
(Australian Branch)

Venue Map



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Program at a glance

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

3.00pm: Registration Opens. Level 2, InterContinental Hotel, 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney

5.00- 8.00pm	Welcome Reception Fort Macquarie Room, Level 2, InterContinental Hotel Keynote Speaker: The Hon. Christian Porter MP, Australian Attorney-General
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MONDAY, AUGUST 20

Registration from 11.00 am, Level 2, InterContinental Hotel

9.00 – 12.00	Opening Ceremony NSW Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney Guest Speakers: The Hon. Susan Kiefel AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia; The Hon. Mark Speakman, SC MP, Attorney-General of New South Wales; Judge James Crawford AC, SC, FBA, Judge of the International Court of Justice [video] Morning tea will be available after the ceremony at Parliament House			
12.00 - 1.00	Lunch, Level 2, InterContinental Hotel			
1.00 - 3.00	Linkages and Boundaries in Private and Public International Law • JAMES COOK BALLROOM A	Trans-Pacific Cooperation in Challenging Times • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM	Developing International Law as a Response to Territorial Challenges facing Oceania Islands • ALBERT ROOM	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Baselines under the International Law of the Sea • FORT MACQUARIE LOBBY
3.00 - 3.30	Afternoon Tea, Level 2 Arcade			
3.30 - 5.00	Current Challenges in International Dispute Settlement • FORT MACQUARIE LOBBY	Is International Law International? • BALLROOM A	Outer Space in Contemporary and Future International (Space) Law • ALBERT ROOM	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Feminism and International Law • BALLROOM B
5.30 – 7.00	Evening Reception • Federal Court of Australia Guest Speaker: The Hon James Allsop AO, Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia (Places limited) • or Harbour Lounge, Level 31, InterContinental Hotel			

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

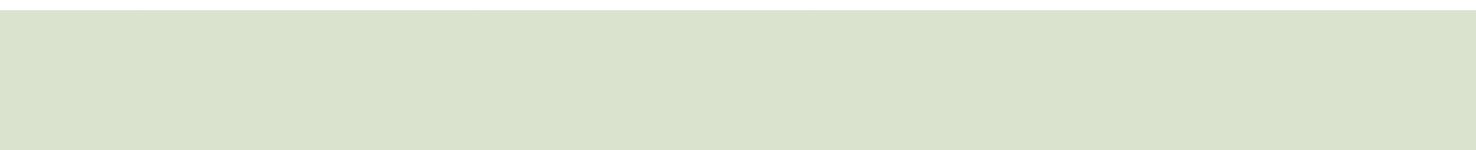
Arrival Tea and Coffee Available: Registration

9.00 - 10.30	Teaching and Education in International Law • FORT MACQUARIE LOBBY	Exploring Dimensions of Trade Law • BALLROOM A	Area-based Ocean Management in the Asia Pacific • PREMIER'S ROOM	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Global Health Law • QUAY ROOM
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea, Level 2 Arcade			
11.00 - 12.30	Assessing State Obligations • FORT MACQUARIE LOBBY	Cities at the Frontiers of International Law and Governance • ALBERT ROOM	Interpretation, Implementation and Innovation in Oceans Governance: a 'Pacific way'? • PREMIER'S ROOM	ILA Working Group Open Working Session: Teaching of International Law • PHILIP ROOM
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch – Address by The Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM			
1.30 - 3.00	Reflecting on the WTO Tobacco Plain Packaging Panel Report • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM	Question and Answer Panel on Global Governance and Rule of Law: Forecasting International Law's Value and Direction towards 2050 • ALBERT ROOM	Paris Agreement and Climate Change • BALLROOM A	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Use of Force • PHILIP ROOM
3.00 - 3.30	Afternoon Tea, Level 2 Arcade			
3.30 - 5.00	Presentations by Poster Participants • PREMIER'S ROOM	Confronting Challenges in International Criminal Law • FORT MACQUARIE LOBBY	Use of Force in Challenging Times • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Human Rights in Times of Emergencies • ALBERT ROOM
5.30	Evening Receptions • Gilbert + Tobin Lawyers, Barangaroo or • Marque Lawyers, Harbour Lounge, Level 31, InterContinental Hotel Guest Speaker Melissa Conley-Tyler, CEO, Australian Institute of International Affairs			



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ILA Committee Open Working Session: Space Law • JAMES COOK BALLROOM B	Ongoing Challenges for Indigenous Peoples in International Law • PREMIER'S ROOM	Pathways to Nuclear Disarmament • PHILIP ROOM	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Complementarity in International Criminal Law • QUAY ROOM
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ILA Committee Open Working Session: Intellectual Property and Private International Law • QUAY ROOM	The Inherent Changeability of the Due Diligence Principle: Challenges for the Development of International Environmental Law • PREMIER'S ROOM	International Law and the Challenges of Transition to Peace: Colombian Perspectives • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM	ILA Study Group Open Working Session: Business and Human Rights • PHILIP ROOM
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Dispute Resolution in the Transport Industry • BALLROOM B	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Rule of Law and International Investment Law • ALBERT ROOM	The Criminalisation of Modern Slavery • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Recognition / Non-Recognition in International Law • PHILIP ROOM
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Current Problems in International Commercial Arbitration • BALLROOM A	ILA Committee Open Working Session: International Protection of Consumers • QUAY ROOM	New Technologies and International Humanitarian Law • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade Law • BALLROOM B
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Investment Disputes and Challenging Boundary Issues over Land and Sea • FORT MACQUARIE LOBBY	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Role of International Law in Sustainable Natural Resource Management for Development • QUAY ROOM	The Concept of Imminence in International Law: Towards Coherence? • PREMIER'S ROOM	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals • BALLROOM B
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Trade and Investment in the Asia-Pacific • BALLROOM A	ILA Committee Open Working Session: International Securities Regulation • PHILIP ROOM	A Preview of Michael Bowman and Dino Kritsiotis (eds.), Conceptual and Conceptual Perspectives on the Modern Law of Treaties • QUAY ROOM	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples • BALLROOM B
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

Arrival Tea and Coffee Available

9.00 - 10.30	General Principles of Law in a Rules-Based Order • ALBERT ROOM	Challenges with Foreign Judgments • FORT MACQUARIE LOBBY	Engaging with Non-State Actors in International Law • PREMIER'S ROOM	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Nuclear Weapons, Non Proliferation and Contemporary International Law • QUAY ROOM
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea			
11.00 - 12.30	The Role of Elected Members on the Security Council in the Pursuit of Peace and Justice: an International Law Perspective • BALLROOM A	Private International Law Challenges in China • FORT MACQUARIE LOBBY	Striking the Right Balance in the Law of the Sea: Insights from the Asia-Pacific • PREMIER'S ROOM	ILA Committee Open Working Session: International Monetary Law Albert Room
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch			
1.30 - 3.00	Contemporary Issues in Private International Law • QUAY ROOM	Challenges in Refugee Law • BALLROOM A	The Tide of Change: New Responses to Environmental Challenges in the Pacific Ocean • FORT MACQUARIE LOBBY	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Islamic Law and International Law • PHILIP ROOM
3.00 - 3.30	Afternoon Tea			
3.30 - 5.00	Managing and Conserving Water in International Law • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM	Regional Challenges in International Law • PREMIER'S ROOM	Reflections on Timor-Leste v Australia Conciliation Commission • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM	ILA Committee Open Working Session: Participation in Global Cultural Heritage Governance • ALBERT ROOM
5.30	Conference Dinner • Luna Park • Guest Speaker: Professor Mary Ellen O'Connell, University of Notre Dame: <i>The Art of Law in the International Community</i>			

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

Arrival Tea and Coffee Available

9.00 - 10.30	Challenges in Environmental Governance • FORT MACQUARIE LOBBY	Challenges with Extraterritorial Activities • PREMIER'S ROOM	Current Human Rights Issues • ALBERT ROOM	Revisiting the Proportionality of Sanctions (UN Sanctions and International Law Study Group) • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea			
11.00 - 12.00	Current Developments in Mediation: The UNCITRAL Draft Convention and Model Law on Enforcement of Settlements • FORT MACQUARIE LOBBY	The UDHR at 70: Are these the Endtimes of Human Rights? • PREMIER'S ROOM		
12.00 - 1.30	Lunch			
1.30 - 3.30	Closing Ceremony • Guest Speaker: The Hon. Tom Bathurst AC, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales • JAMES COOK BALLROOM			

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Excursions

10.00 am Buses depart InterContinental Hotel, Macquarie Street Entrance



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<p>Competing Perspectives on International Investment Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BALLROOM A 	<p>ILA Study Group Open Working Session: Content and Evolution of the Rules of Interpretation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALBERT ROOM 	<p>UN Peacekeeper's Use of Force and 'Collateral Damage' in Chapter VII Mandated Law Enforcement Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM 	<p>ILA Committee Open Working Session: International Law and Sea Level Rise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BALLROOM B
<p>Question and Answer Panel on Global Governance and Rule of Law: Forecasting International Law's Value and Direction towards 2050</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHILIP ROOM 	<p>ILA Committee Open Working Session: Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUAY ROOM 	<p>The Development of International Law in the Area of Business and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM 	<p>ILA Study Group Open Working Session: International Tax Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BALLROOM B
<p>Legitimacy Perspectives of Free Trade and Investment Agreements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PREMIER'S ROOM 	<p>ILA Study Group Open Working Session: International Commercial Arbitration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALBERT ROOM 	<p>Developing International Law Regulating Tensions and Armed Conflict and the Challenges of New 'Weapons' of Warfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FORT MACQUARIE ROOM 	<p>Pushing the Boundaries of Outer Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BALLROOM B
<p>The Role of Public Interest Engagement in Developing International Law: From Pro Bono Practice to Private Sector Involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BALLROOM A 	<p>ILA Committee Open Working Session: Use of Domestic Law Principles for the Development of International Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHILIP ROOM 	<p>Women in International Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUAY ROOM 	<p>Space Resources: Legal Framework Discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BALLROOM B
<p>Challenges of Children's Rights in International Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHILIP ROOM 			
<p>Time reserved for final ILA Committee and Study Group Working Sessions</p>			

Program

DAY ONE Sunday, August 19

3.00pm Registration Opens, Level 2, InterContinental Hotel

5.00-8.00pm **OPENING RECEPTION, FORT MACQUARIE, LEVEL 2, INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL**

Keynote Speaker: The Hon. Christian Porter MP, Australian Attorney-General,

DAY TWO Monday, August 20

9.00am-12.00pm **OPENING CEREMONY, NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

Speakers: The Hon. Susan Kiefel AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia
The Hon. Mark Speakman, SC MP, Attorney-General of New South Wales;
Judge James Crawford AC, SC, FBA, Judge of the International Court of Justice [video]

12.00-1.00pm **LUNCH**

1.00 -3.00pm *Open ILA Committee Working Sessions:*
Baselines under the International Law of the Sea Committee
Space Law Committee
Complementarity in International Criminal Law Committee

TRANS-PACIFIC CHALLENGES IN DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL LAW (ASIL/ ANZSIL CO-SPONSORED PANEL)

Chair: Professor Tim Stephens, University of Sydney, Australia; ANZSIL President

Speakers:

- Professor Sean Murphy, George Washington University, USA; ASIL President
- Professor Jacqueline Peel, Melbourne University, Australia
- Professor Karen Scott, University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- Professor David Stewart, Georgetown University, USA

DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL LAW AS A RESPONSE TO TERRITORIAL CHALLENGES FACING OCEANIA ISLANDS

Chair: A/Professor Joanna Mossop, Victoria University of Wellington

Speakers:

- Professor Géraldine Giraudeau, University of New Caledonia, New Caledonia: The Evolution of the notion of territory in Oceania, a symptomatic example?
- Dr Géraud de Lassus Saint-Geniès, McGill University, Canada: Dealing with climate-induced loss of territory in the Pacific Islands: The next great challenge to the UN climate regime?
- A/Professor Christine Bidaud-Garon, University of New Caledonia, New Caledonia: The opposability of the Kanak customary civil status beyond the territory of New Caledonia
- Dr Suzanne Akila, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia: Sea Level Rise in the Pacific: Challenges to our Conception of Maritime Boundaries

ONGOING CHALLENGES FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Emily Hill, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

Speakers:

- Mick Gooda, Royal Commissioner into the Detention of Children in the Northern Territory, Australia:
Human Rights Issues for Indigenous Children in Detention
- A/Professor Brenda L. Gunn, University of Manitoba and Centre for International Governance Innovation, Canada:
Indigenous Peoples and International Human Rights Law [TBC]
- Professor Siegfried Wiessner, St. Thomas University School of Law, US:
UNDRIP: Its Legal Status, Its Interpretation, and the Role of Indigenous Peoples
- A/Professor Catherine Iorns, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand:
Indigenous Environmental Rights: Good State Practices and Emerging Law
- A/Professor Lucas Lixinski, UNSW Sydney, Australia:
International Law and Indigenous Rights in Latin America: Regional Acquis Leading the International?

LINKAGES AND BOUNDARIES IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Professor Duncan French, University of Lincoln, UK;
Dr Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, University of Edinburgh, UK;
Dr Kasey McCall-Smith, University of Edinburgh, UK

Speakers:

- Lord Mance, International Law Association:
Views from the Bench
- Dr Alex Mills, University College London, UK:
Connecting Public and Private International Law
- Professor Duncan French, University of Lincoln, UK:
A Personal Experience of our Disciplines Working Together
- Dr Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, University of Edinburgh, UK:
Jurisdiction: Betwixt Unilateralism and Coordination
- Dr Kasey McCall-Smith, University of Edinburgh, UK:
Reconciling Human Rights through Corporate Social Responsibility
- Professor José Alvarez, New York University, US:
Linkages and Boundaries in Investment Arbitration

PATHWAYS TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Chair: Dr. Dieter Fleck, Former Director International Agreements & Policy, German Ministry of Defence

Speakers:

- Professor Stefan Kadelbach, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany:
Confidence-Building to Overcome Tendencies at Eroding the NPT
- Dr. Yolandi Meyer, University of Johannesburg, South Africa:
An African/South African Reflection on Denuclearisation
- Mariana Monteiro de Matos, University of Goettingen, Germany:
The Unclassic Match between Brazil and Argentina: Past and Present of the Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Professor Ramesh Thakur, Australian National University, Australia, former UN Assistant Secretary-General:
Bridging the Gap: Harmonizing the NPT and the Nuclear Ban Treaty

DAY TWO CONTINUED

3.00-3.30pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

3.30-5.00pm *Open ILA Committee and Study Group Working Sessions:*
Feminism and International Law Committee
Intellectual Property and Private International Law Committee
Business and Human Rights Study Group

IS INTERNATIONAL LAW INTERNATIONAL?

Chair: James Larsen, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

Speaker:

- A/Professor Anthea Roberts, Australian National University, Australia

Discussants:

- Professor Simon Chesterman, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Professor Sienho Yee, Wuhan University, China

OUTER SPACE IN CONTEMPORARY AND FUTURE INTERNATIONAL (SPACE) LAW

Chair: Mr Ulf Haeussler, Federal Ministry of Defense of the Federal Republic of Germany

Speakers:

- Professor Melissa de Zwart, University of Adelaide, Australia:
Commercialization of Space Based Services: An International Legal Perspective on Trends in Domestic Space Legislation
- Professor Setsuko Aoki, Keio University, Japan:
Extending Confidence-Building and Arms Control to Outer Space: An International Legal Perspective on the Limits of Terrestrial Problem Solving Mechanisms
- Professor Steven Freeland, Western Sydney University, Australia:
Is War in Space Really "Inevitable"? Using Law to Prevent the Unimaginable
- Professor Stephan Hobe, University of Cologne, Germany:
Commentary on Papers Presented

THE INHERENT CHANGEABILITY OF THE DUE DILIGENCE PRINCIPLE: CHALLENGES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Chair: Professor Rosemary Rayfuse, UNSW Sydney, Australia

Speakers:

- The Hon. Justice Nicola Pain, Land and Environment Court of NSW, Australia:
The Due Diligence Principle from International to Domestic Law: Applying the Principle in Practice
- Tara Davenport, National University of Singapore, Singapore:
The Inherently Changeable Due Diligence Principle and the Protection of the Marine Environment
- Dr Aline Jaeckel, Macquarie University, Australia:
The Standard of Due Diligence in the Context of New Technology:
Deep Seabed Mining
- Professor Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law & UNFCCC Climate Law & Governance Initiative, Canada:
Progress in Principles? Due Diligence and Integration in International Law on Climate Change

DAY TWO CONTINUED

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE CHALLENGES OF TRANSITION TO PEACE: COLOMBIAN PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Professor Alexandra Harrington, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, Canada

Introduction: Ms. Maria del Pilar Vanegas de Guzman, President, International Law Association of Colombia [video]

Speakers:

- Professor Rafael A. Prieto-Sanjuan, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia: Theories of Justice in Transitional Justice
- Professor Maria Carmelina Londono Lazaro, Universidad de La Sabana, Colombia: Challenges of Reparations in Transitional Justice before the Inter-American Human Rights System
- Professor Alexandra Harrington, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, Canada: Environment and Sustainable Development Goals in Transitional Justice
- Professor Silvana Milena Insignares Cera, Universidad del Norte, Colombia: Environmental Justice and Transitional Justice
- Professor R.J. Blaise MacLean, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia: Reparations and Accountability in Transitional Justice
- Professor Walter Arevalo Ramirez, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia: Punitive Damages in International Human Rights Courts and its Prospect in Transitional Justice [video]

CURRENT CHALLENGES IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Chair: Sir Michael Wood, 20 Essex St Chambers, UK

Speakers:

- Peter Tzeng, Foley Hoag LLP, USA: A Strategy of Non-Participation in International Dispute Settlement
- Marina Kofman, White & Case, Australia: Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Challenges and Reforms
- Professor Natalie Klein, UNSW Sydney, Australia: Judicial Contributions to the Law of the Sea

5.30-7.00pm **EVENING RECEPTIONS:**

- *Federal Court of Australia:*
Keynote Speaker: The Hon James Allsop AO,
Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia
or
- *Level 31, Harbour Lounge, InterContinental Hotel*

Program

DAY THREE TUESDAY, August 21,

9.00-10.30am *Open ILA Committee Working Sessions:*
Global Health Law Committee
Rule of Law and International Investment Law Committee
Recognition / Non-Recognition in International Law Committee

AREA-BASED OCEAN MANAGEMENT IN THE ASIA PACIFIC

Chair: Professor David Freestone, George Washington University, US

Speakers:

- Professor Clive Schofield, University of Wollongong, Australia:
Management Across Scales and Boundaries: Australia's Experience of Area-based Approaches to Manage Sensitive Marine Environments and Overlapping Maritime Claims
- Professor Karen Scott, University of Canterbury, New Zealand:
Area-Based Marine Protection in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction: Challenges and Opportunities
- Professor Seok-Woo Lee, Inha University, Korea:
Area-Based Marine Protection in the Asia-Pacific: State Practice

EXPLORING DIMENSIONS OF TRADE LAW

Chair: Simon Brinsmead, Attorney-General's Department, Australia

Speakers:

- Pham Ngoc Minh Trang, Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City & Tran Le Duy, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam:
The prospects of trade-related measures against illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in international law
- Dr. Marsha Simone Cadogan, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Canada:
Preferential Free Trade Agreements and the Fate of Geographical Indications in Global Consumer Markets
- Murilo Lubambo, University College London, UK:
The Hidden Liberalising Power of MFN Clauses in International Economic Law

THE CRIMINALISATION OF MODERN SLAVERY

Chair: Professor Jean Allain, Monash University, Australia

Speakers:

- Katarina Schwarz, University of Nottingham, UK:
Prohibiting Slavery, Criminalising Enslavement: The Failures of the International Regime Governing Human Exploitation
- Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President of the Australian Human Rights Commission:
Old Language for a Modern Problem
- Dr Nicole Siller, Deakin University, Australia:
Modern Slavery in International Criminal Justice

DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE TRANSPORT INDUSTRY

Chair: Justin Hogan-Doran, 7 Wentworth Selborne Chambers, Australia

Speakers:

- Luping Zhang, Kings College London, UK:
International Dispute Resolution in the Aviation Industry
- A/Professor Ling Zhu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong China:
Multimodal Transport of Goods and Disputes: Jurisdiction and Governing Law
- Angus Stewart SC, New Chambers, Australia:
The Domestic Enforcement of Foreign Maritime Liens

TEACHING AND EDUCATION IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Professor Charlotte Ku, Texas A&M University, US

Speakers:

- A/Professor Babatunde Fagbayibo, University of South Africa, South Africa:
Past as Prologue: Some Thoughts on Centering Pre-colonial Epistemic Principles in the Teaching of International Law in Africa
- A/Professor Pauline Collins, University of Southern Queensland, Australia:
Developing a Course in IHL in Challenging Times
- Professor Shirley Scott, UNSW Canberra, Australia:
The Centrality of Theory to Explicating the Relevance of International Law: The Experience of Writing a Textbook on International Law

10.30-11.00am **MORNING TEA**

11.00am-12.30pm *Open ILA Committee and Interest Group Working Sessions:*
International Protection of Consumers Committee
Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade Law Committee
Teaching of International Law Interest Group: The Visualization of International Law in our Teaching

CITIES AT THE FRONTIERS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND GOVERNANCE

Chair: Professor Kim Rubenstein, Australian National University, Australia

Speakers:

- A/Professor Jolene Lin, National University of Singapore, Singapore:
Climate Change
- A/Professor Yukiko Takashiba, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific Law School, Japan:
Migration
- Professor Janne Nijman, TMC Asser Instituut, The Netherlands:
Cities at the UN
- Professor Helmut Aust, FU Berlin, Germany:
Human Rights

NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (PANEL SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS AND AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS)

Chair: Kirsten Keith, Southern Cross University, Australia and Australian Red Cross IHL Advisory Committee (NSW)

Speakers:

- Professor Tim McCormack, University of Tasmania, Australia:
Cyber Warfare and the Law of Armed Conflict

DAY THREE CONTINUED

- A/Professor Rain Liivoja, University of Queensland, Australia:
The Military Application of Advances in Human Enhancement Technologies
- LTCOL Damian Copeland, Australian Defence Force, Australia:
Conducting Article 36 Weapons Reviews of Increasingly Autonomous Weapons
- Dr Monique Cormier, University of New England, Australia:
The Development of International Law Relating to Nuclear Weapons, and the Impact of Rising Nationalism on the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

INTERPRETATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND INNOVATION IN OCEANS GOVERNANCE: A 'PACIFIC WAY'?

Chair: Professor Fred Soons, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Speakers:

- Zsafia Korosy, UNSW Sydney, Australia:
History, Geography and the International Law of Pacific Ocean Fisheries
- Camille Goodman, Australian National University, Australia:
Fishing for inspiration in the Pacific
- Genevieve Quirk, University of Wollongong, Australia:
Oceania's institutional complex and its implications for integrated oceans governance

CURRENT PROBLEMS IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

Chair: Damian Sturzaker, Marque Lawyers, Australia

Speakers:

- Lucy Martinez, Independent Counsel and Arbitrator, Australia and UK:
Fraud, Corruption, and Abuse of Process in International Commercial Arbitration
- Brenda Horrigan, Herbert Smith Freehills, Australia:
60 Years of the New York Convention – Lessons Learned and Notes for the Future
- Judith Levine, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Netherlands:
Lessons from the Bangladesh Accord for Arbitration of Business and Human Rights Disputes: Consent, Confidentiality and Coordination of Claims

ASSESSING STATE OBLIGATIONS

Chair: A/Professor Caroline Foster, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Speakers:

- Pok Yin S Chow, City University of Hong Kong:
Reservations as Unilateral Acts? Examining the International Law Commission's Approach to Reservations
- Dr Vladyslav Lanovoy, Associate Legal Officer, International Court of Justice:
The Content and Scope of the Due Diligence Obligation under Customary International Law
- A/Professor Ulrike Fleth-Barten, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark:
State Responsibility in a Fragmented Order of International Law

12.30-1.30pm **SPECIAL LUNCH KEYNOTE SPEAKER: THE HON. MICHAEL KIRBY AC CMG**

DAY THREE CONTINUED

- 1.30-3.00pm *Open ILA Committee Working Sessions:*
Use of Force Committee
Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals Committee
Role of International Law in Sustainable Natural Resource Management for Development Committee

INVESTMENT DISPUTES AND CHALLENGING BOUNDARY ISSUES OVER LAND AND SEA

Chair: Professor August Reinisch, University of Vienna, Austria

Speakers:

- Christine Sim, National University of Singapore, Singapore:
Investment Disputes In Areas of Uncertain Sea Boundaries Ghana / Côte d'Ivoire
- A/Professor G. Matteo Vaccaro-Incisa, IESEG School of Management (Paris), France:
Investment Arbitration and Questions of Public International Law: Temporal Extent, Legality Requirement, and Infamous Commas in the Russia-Ukraine BIT
- Sebastian Wuschka, Luther, Hamburg, Germany & Ruhr-University Bochum's School of Law, Germany:
Internationalization of Investments by Way of Annexation?: The Crimea Claims

THE CONCEPT OF IMMINENCE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW: TOWARDS COHERENCE?

Chair: Professor Michelle Foster, Melbourne University, Australia

Speakers:

- Professor Jane McAdam, UNSW Sydney, Australia:
The concept of 'imminence' in the international protection of refugees and other forced migrants
- Professor Hélène Lambert, University of Wollongong, Australia and University of Westminster, UK: 'Imminence' in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights on protection
- Professor Walter Kälin, University of Bern, Switzerland:
Imminent risk of irreparable damage: Interim measures of protection in international human rights adjudication?
- Professor Jacqueline Peel, Melbourne University, Australia:
Risk, peril and precaution in international environmental law

PARIS AGREEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Chair: Martijn Wilder AM, Baker & McKenzie, Australia

Speakers:

- Hitomi Kimura, Otsuma Women's University, Japan:
Role of the Non-state Actors in the Paris Agreement and Development of International Law
- Dr Jadranka Petrovic, Monash University, Australia:
Climate change and international trade agreements: a Look at the TPP and its Implications for Australia
- A/Professor Sara Seck, Dalhousie University, Canada:
Business Responsibilities for Human Rights and Climate Change

DAY THREE CONTINUED**QUESTION AND ANSWER PANEL: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND THE RULE OF LAW – FORECASTING INTERNATIONAL LAW'S VALUE AND DIRECTION TOWARDS 2050**

Chair: Dr Oonagh Fitzgerald, Director, International Law Research Program, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Canada

Speakers:

- Dr Marsha S. Cadogan, CIGI, Canada
Surviving the Times: Technology and Mining as Innovations in Global Approaches to Geographical Indications
- Mark Jewett QC, Bennett Jones LLP and CIGI, Canada
A Way Forward through Current Challenges in International Economic Law
- A/Professor Brenda L. Gunn, University of Manitoba and CIGI, Canada
The Evolving Role of Indigenous Peoples in International Law
- Dr Géraud de Lassus Saint-Geniès, McGill University and CIGI, Canada
The Paris Agreement and the Evolution of International Climate Law
- Dr Oluwatobiloba Moody, CIGI, Canada
International Law and an Evolving Regime-Complex for Traditional Knowledge

REFLECTING ON THE WTO TOBACCO PLAIN PACKAGING PANEL REPORT (SIDE EVENT ORGANISED BY THE GLOBAL HEALTH LAW COMMITTEE)

Chair: Professor Frederick Abbott, Florida State University and Co-Chair, Global Health Law Committee, USA

Discussants:

- Jonathan Liberman, McCabe Center for Law and Cancer, Australia
- Natasha Spisbah, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- Professor Brigit Toebe, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
- Professor Tania Voon, University of Melbourne, Australia
- Edward Kwakwa, World Intellectual Property Organisation, Switzerland

3.00-3.30pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

Open ILA Committee and Study Group Working Sessions:

Human Rights in Times of Emergencies Committee

International Securities Regulations Committee

Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Committee

3.30-5.00pm **PRESENTATIONS BY POSTER PARTICIPANTS**

Chair: Dr Keith Suter, Co-Director of Studies, International Law Association (Australian Branch)

Participants:

- Professor John King Gamble, Penn State University, US:
International Law: Public Pronouncements v. Empirical Reality
- Niko Pavlopoulos, University College London, UK:
Challenging the Government of a State: The Developing International Legal Framework
- Mariana M. de Matos, University of Goettingen, Germany:
A Seat at the Dining Table? Self-determination and Indigenous Peoples
- Katalin Sulyok, Office of the Ombudsman for Future Generations, Hungary:
The Challenge of Using Science in a Legal Setting -Techniques for Judicial Engagement with Science in International Environmental Adjudication

DAY THREE CONTINUED

USE OF FORCE IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Chair: A/Professor David Letts AM CSM, Australian National University, Australia

Speakers:

- Gábor Kajtár, ELTE Law School, Hungary:
Challenging Times – Old Rules? The Unbearable Lightness of the Unable or Unwilling Doctrine
- Sir Michael Wood, 20 Essex St Chambers, UK:
Legality v Legitimacy in the Use of Force
- Paul Cronan, Attorney-General's Department, Australia:
Use of Force and Non-State Actors: the Australian Experience

TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

Chair: Simon Brinsmead, Attorney-General's Department, Australia

Speakers:

- A/Professor Heng Wang, UNSW Sydney, Australia and Professor Simin Gao, Tsinghua University, China:
China and International Economic Law: The Belt and Road Initiative and Beyond
- Dr Christian Riffel, University of Canterbury, New Zealand:
The Slow Demise of Fair and Equitable Treatment: is the TPP the odd one out?
- A/Professor Amokura Kawharu, University of Auckland, New Zealand & Professor Luke Nottage, University of Sydney, Australia:
International Investment Agreements in Challenging Times: Australia and New Zealand in the Asia-Pacific Region

CONFRONTING CHALLENGES IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

Chair: Christopher Mitchell, 7 Wentworth Selbourne Chambers, Australia

Speakers:

- Dr Rosemary Grey, University of Sydney, Australia:
Gender Persecution: What Lies Ahead for the International Criminal Court?
- Dr Sarah Nouwen, University of Cambridge, UK:
What's Missing in the Proposed Convention on Crimes against Humanity?
- Professor Louise Chappell, Australian Human Rights Institute, UNSW Sydney, Australia:
Gender Justice and Legitimacy at the ICC: Or What's Next after the Bemba Bombshell?
- Professor Douglas Guilfoyle, Monash University, Australia:
The Limits of International Criminal Accountability: The Case of Australian Offshore Detention

A PREVIEW OF MICHAEL BOWMAN AND DINO KRITSIOTIS (EDS.), *CONCEPTUAL AND CONCEPTUAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE MODERN LAW OF TREATIES* (CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2018)

Discussants:

- Professor Dino Kritsiotis, University of Nottingham, UK
- Professor Mary Footer, University of Nottingham, UK
- Professor Nico Schrijver, Leiden University, The Netherlands
- Edward Kwakwa, World Intellectual Property Organisation, Switzerland

5.30pm **EVENING RECEPTIONS:**

- *Gilbert + Tobin Lawyers Sponsored Reception, Gilbert + Tobin Lawyers Barangaroo*
- *Marque Lawyers Sponsored Reception, InterContinental Hotel, Level 31, Harbour Lounge*
Guest Speaker *Melissa Conley-Tyler, CEO, Australian Institute of International Affairs.*

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DAY FOUR WEDNESDAY, August 22

9.00-10.30am *Open ILA Committee and Study Group Working Sessions:*
International Law and Sea Level Rise Committee
Nuclear Weapons, Non-Proliferation and
Contemporary International Law Committee
Content and Evolution of the Rules of Interpretation Study Group

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF LAW AND THE RULES-BASED ORDER

Chair: Professor Dr H el ene Ruiz Fabri, Max Planck Institute for Procedural Law, Luxembourg

Speakers:

- Professor Aziz Tuffi Saliba, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil: Normative Character of General Principles and their Relationship with other Sources of International Law
- Professor Brad Roth, Wayne State University, US: General Principles of Law in International Criminal Law
- James Larsen, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia: Australia's Foreign Policy White Paper and the Rules Based Order

UN PEACEKEEPER'S USE OF FORCE AND 'COLLATERAL DAMAGE' IN CHAPTER VII MANDATED LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

Presentation of film, *It Stays With You: Use of Force by UN Peacekeepers in Haiti*, followed by round table discussion

Chair: Marie-Charlotte McKenna, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

Discussants:

- Professor Siobh an Wills, Ulster University, Northern Ireland
- Professor Bruce Oswald CSC, University of Melbourne, Australia
- A/Professor David Letts AM CSM, Australian National University, Australia

COMPETING PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW

Chair: Jo Delaney, Baker & McKenzie, Australia

Speakers:

- Fernando P erez Lozada, Mayer Brown, France: International Arbitration in Latin America: A peculiar blend of Pro-State and Pro-Investor policies?
- Professor Petra Butler, Victoria University Wellington, New Zealand & Ana Stani , E&A Law, UK: Investment treaty arbitration through the prism of human rights law: insights and limitations
- Dr Alejandro Carballo, International Energy Charter, Belgium: The Potential Modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty

CHALLENGES WITH FOREIGN JUDGMENTS

Chair: The Hon Justice Lindsay Foster, Federal Court of Australia

Speakers:

- Cara North, Lipman Karas LLP, UK & Brody Warren, Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Netherlands:
A Piece of the Puzzle: The Judgments Project and Transnational Legal Cooperation in Challenging International Times
- Dr. Jie (Jeanne) Huang, University of Sydney, Australia:
Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in China: Promising Developments, Prospective Challenges and Proposed Solutions
- Bridie K. Nolan, 12th Floor Chambers, Australia:
The Grounds for Courts of a Second Forum to Refuse Enforcing a Foreign Judgment

ENGAGING WITH NON-STATE ACTORS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Dr Daniel Joyce, UNSW Sydney, Australia

Speakers:

- Harry Aitken, Cambridge University, UK:
Sub-national governments: The new international law makers?
- Dr Agata Kleczkowska, Institute of Law Studies Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland:
Filling the gap -the new regime of responsibility for armed non-state actors
- Dr Nicolette Butler & Dr Shavana Musa, University of Manchester, UK:
Amici Curiae in International Investment Disputes: A Key Contribution to the Development of Investment Law and Policy in Uncertain Times?
- Dr Oluwatobiloba Moody, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Canada: Multi-Stakeholder Questions, Multi-Regime Solutions:
Indigenous Rights & the Development of an International Sui Generis System for Protection of Traditional Knowledge

10.30-11.00am **MORNING TEA**

11.00am-12.30pm *Open ILA Committee and Study Group Working Sessions:*
International Monetary Law Committee
Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law Committee
International Tax Law Study Group (until 1pm)

THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE AREA OF BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Chair: Rae Lindsay, Clifford Chance LLP, UK

Speakers:

- Dr Michael Addo, University of Notre Dame; Member and former Chair of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises:
The Contribution of Business and Human Rights to the Development of International Law
- A/Professor Sara Seck, Dalhousie University, Canada:
The Extraterritoriality Debate in Business and Human Rights
- Professor Ago Shinichi, Ritsumeikan University Kinugasa Research Organization; Kyoto Museum for World Peace, Japan:
Supervision of International Labour Standards as a Means of Implementing the

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Guiding Principles on Business Human Rights

- Professor Catherine Kessedjian, University Panthéon-Assas Paris II, France:
Access to Remedy in Domestic Courts: Small Steps Towards Overcoming Big Barriers
- Antony Crockett, Herbert Smith Freehills, Hong Kong:
Resolving Business and Human Rights Disputes via International Arbitration:
Problems and Prospects

THE ROLE OF ELECTED MEMBERS ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE PURSUIT OF PEACE AND JUSTICE: AN INTERNATIONAL LAW PERSPECTIVE

Chair: Professor Nico Schrijver, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Speakers:

- Professor Stephan Hobe, University of Cologne, Germany:
On the Eve of German Membership in 2019-2020
- Sir Michael Wood, 20 Essex St Chambers, UK:
A P-5 Perspective on Elected Members of the Security Council
- Professor Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, University of Waterloo, Canada & Cambridge University, UK:
Security Council Contributions on Climate Change and Other Pressing Sustainable Development Challenges
- A/Professor Jeremy Farrall, Australian National University, Australia:
The Role of Elected Members in Brokering Sanctions Reform
- Amanda Kron, UNEP Geneva, Switzerland:
Environmental Peacebuilding, the UN Security Council and International Law

STRIKING THE RIGHT BALANCE IN THE LAW OF THE SEA: INSIGHTS FROM THE ASIA-PACIFIC

Chair: Professor Douglas Guilfoyle, Monash University, Australia

Speakers:

- A/Professor Vincent Cogliati-Bantz, University of Auckland, New Zealand:
Freedom (?) of the High Seas: evolution, challenges, perspectives
- A/Professor Makoto Seta, Yokohama City University, Japan:
Criminalization of IUU Fishing in the Pacific Ocean
- Frances Anggadi, Attorney-General's Department, Australia:
Maritime Zones in the Pacific: A Survey of Recent Pacific State Practice in the Implementation of UNCLOS
- Dheny Raw, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia:
Biodiversity Beyond National Justice: What the Future Holds

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW CHALLENGES IN CHINA

Chair: Professor Deborah Healey, UNSW Sydney, Australia

Speakers:

- Dr. Peng [Helen] Han, Lingnan University, Hong Kong China:
Challenges and Development of International Tax Treaties under China's "Belt and Road Initiative"
- Professor Vivienne Bath, University of Sydney, Australia:
Parallel Cases and Overlapping Jurisdictional Claims – the Approach of the Chinese Courts
- A/Professor Michelle Ratton Sanchez Badin, FGV São Paulo School of Law, Brazil:
The Recent Chinese Approach to Brazil: CAQDAS Mapping of the Bilateral Regulatory Frameworks

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12.30-1.30pm **LUNCH**

1.30-3.00pm *Open ILA Committee and Study Group Working Sessions:
Islamic Law and International Law Committee
International Commercial Arbitration Committee*

LEGITIMACY PERSPECTIVES OF FREE TRADE AND INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS

Chair: Professor Markus Krajewski, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany & Professor Andreas R. Ziegler, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Speakers:

- Professor Locknie Hsu, Singapore Management University, Singapore:
Trade and Investment Agreements – Gaps in Inclusiveness
- Dr Emmanuel Opoku Awuku, ACP Secretariat, Belgium:
Legitimacy Challenges of Trade and Investment Agreements from a Developing Country Perspective
- Professor Meredith Kolsky Lewis, SUNY Buffalo Law School, US:
Legitimacy of a Permanent Court - The WTO's Appellate Body and the Proposed Multilateral Investment Court Compared
- Professor Karsten Nowrot, University of Hamburg, Germany:
Regulatory Approaches towards Corporate (Social) Responsibility in Free Trade and Investment Agreements

DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL LAW REGULATING TENSIONS AND ARMED CONFLICT AND THE CHALLENGES OF NEW 'WEAPONS' OF WARFARE

Chair: Professor Melissa de Zwart, University of Adelaide, Australia

Speakers:

- Professor Rob McLaughlin, UNSW Canberra, Australia:
Developing international law to address challenges posed by emerging means and methods of warfare
- Dr Emily Crawford, Senior Lecturer, University of Sydney, Australia:
Non-binding norms and new technologies in IHL
- Duncan Blake, University of Adelaide, Australia:
Law applicable to military uses of outer space as an example

THE TIDE OF CHANGE: NEW RESPONSES TO ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN

Chair: Professor Tim Stephens, University of Sydney, Australia

Speakers:

- Millicent McCreath, National University of Singapore, Singapore:
Request for an Advisory Opinion from ITLOS on the Content of Climate Change Obligations in UNCLOS on behalf of Pacific Ocean Small Island Developing States
- Anastasia Telesetsky, University of Auckland, New Zealand:
Circular Economy, the Law and Marine Plastic Pollution in the Asia-Pacific Region
- Professor Karen Scott, University of Canterbury, New Zealand:
Fixing Maritime Boundaries in Response to Sea Level Rise: Evolving Regional Custom in the Pacific?

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CHALLENGES IN REFUGEE LAW

Chair: Madeline Gleeson, Kaldor Centre, UNSW Sydney, Australia

Speakers:

- Dr Cristiano d'Orsi, University of Johannesburg, South Africa:
The African responses to the present refugee crisis: realities, challenges and hopes
- Professor Seryon Lee, Chonbuk National University, Korea:
Refugee Admissions and Resettlement Policy in Korea: Challenges and Prospects
- Dr Amy Maguire & Amy Elton, University of Newcastle, Australia:
Extending a Collective Human Right to Address a Global Challenge: Self-Determination for Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Internally Displaced Persons

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Alexander Kunzelmann, Secretary of the International Law Association (Australian Branch); Attorney-General's Department Australia

Speakers:

- Dr Burcu Yüksel, University of Aberdeen, UK:
International Payments in Virtual Currencies: New Challenges for Private International Law
- Professor Hannes Rösler, University of Siegen, Germany:
How Flexible is Choice of Law?: On the Admissibility of Floating Choice of Law Clauses
- Melissa-Jane Ford, Attorney-General's Department, Australia:
The Judgments Project – to the Diplomatic Conference

PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF OUTER SPACE

Chair: Professor Steven Freeland, Western Sydney University, Australia

Speakers:

- Professor Steven Freeland, Western Sydney University, Australia:
The Exponential Growth of Space Activities: Challenges for Space Law in the Coming Decades
- Professor Maureen Williams, Chair of the ILA Space Law Committee, UK:
Outer Space Boundaries Back in the Limelight
- Professor Doo Hwan Kim, The Korea Society of Air & Space Law and Policy, Korea:
Proposal for Establishing a New International Space Agency on the Moon & Mars Exploitation and Legal Problems on the Moon Agreement

3.00-3.30pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

3.30-5.00pm *Open ILA Committee Working Sessions:*
Participation in Global Cultural Heritage Governance Committee
Use of Domestic Law principles for the Development of International Law Study Group

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THE ROLE OF PUBLIC INTEREST ENGAGEMENT IN DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL LAW: FROM PRO BONO PRACTICE TO PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT

Chair: Robert Houston, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association, Singapore

Speakers:

- Robert Houston, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association, Singapore:
Officers of the Court: Professional Responsibility & Public Interest Engagement in an Age of Globalization
- Tawanda Hondora, Humanity United, US:
The Role of Civil Society in the Development of International Law Through Strategic Litigation in Challenging Times
- John F Sullivan III, K&L Gates, US:
The Role of Corporate Best Practices in the Development of International Law: Due Diligence in Supply Chain Management and Evolving State Practice [Co-authored with Matt Friedman, CEO, The Mekong Club & Professor Robert Stumberg, Georgetown University, US]
- Hannah Lim, LexisNexis-Southeast Asia, Singapore:
The Role of Technology in the Development of International Law

WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Professor Andrew Byrnes, UNSW Sydney, Australia

Speakers:

- Dr Oonagh E. Fitzgerald, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Canada:
Reshaping Trade through Women's Economic Empowerment
- Dr Olga Jurasz, Open University Law School United Kingdom:
Feminist engagements with fragmented international law: the case of jus post bellum
- Anaïs Tobalagba, University of Technology Sydney, Australia:
'All that is Gold does not Glitter': Mining, Conflict, Sexual Violence and the Quest for Corporate Accountability

REGIONAL CHALLENGES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: The Rt Hon. Lady Justice Arden, Court of Appeal of England and Wales, UK

Speakers:

- Jayne Holliday, University of Aberdeen, UK; Professor Paul Beaumont, University of Aberdeen, UK; A/Professor Mihail Danov, University of Exeter, UK: Brexit Challenges and Opportunities: Redesigning the UK Private International Law Landscape
- Dr David S Berry, University of the West Indies, Barbados:
Caribbean Regional Integration and Avoiding CAREXIT
- Professor Shawkat Alam, Macquarie University, Australia:
The Rise of Regional Integration under International Law: 'Stepping Stones' or 'Stumbling Blocks' of the Multilateral Trading System

SPACE RESOURCES: LEGAL FRAMEWORK DISCUSSED

Chair: Professor Maureen Williams, Chair of the ILA Space Law Committee, UK

Discussants:

- Professor Stephan Hobe, University of Cologne, Germany
- Professor Mahulena Hofmann, University of Luxemburg, Luxemburg

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REFLECTIONS ON *TIMOR-LESTE V AUSTRALIA* CONCILIATION EXPERIENCE

Chair: Professor Natalie Klein, UNSW Sydney, Australia

Speakers:

- Sir Michael Wood, 20 Essex St Chambers, UK
- Gitanjali Bajaj, DLA Piper, Australia
- Professor Donald Rothwell, Australian National University, Australia
- Amelia Telec, Attorney-General's Department, Australia
- Justin Whyatt, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

MANAGING AND CONSERVING WATER IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Frances Anggadi, Attorney-General's Department, Australia

Speakers:

- Dr Ximena Fuentes Torrijo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile:
The Reasonable and Equitable Utilization of Shared Water Resources in Arid and Semi-arid Areas: An Examination of the Prospective Relevant factors
- Dr Emma Carmody, Environmental Defenders Office of New South Wales, Australia:
Wetlands for Humanity: How the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands can be used to meet the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals
- Dr Kate Owens, University of Sydney, Australia:
Environmental Water Markets: New Patterns for Law and Regulation

5.30pm **CONFERENCE DINNER, LUNA PARK**

- *Keynote Speaker: Professor Mary Ellen O'Connell, University of Notre Dame, US: The Art of Law in the International Community*

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DAY FIVE THURSDAY, August 23

9.00-10.30am **REVISITING THE PROPORTIONALITY OF SANCTIONS (UN SANCTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW STUDY GROUP)**

Chair: Professor Larissa van den Herik, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Speakers:

- A/Professor Jeremy Farrall, Australian National University, Australia:
Revisiting UN Sanctions Impact Assessment
- Professor Natalino Ronzitti, LUISS University (Rome), Italy:
Sanctions and Countermeasures as Lawful Means for Redressing International Law Violations
- A/Professor Mirko Sossai, University Roma Tre, Italy:
The Reimposition of Sanctions Against Iran and Questions of Proportionality

CURRENT HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

Chair: Mr. Pravin Parekh, President of the Indian Society of International Law, India

Speakers:

- John Southalan, Barrister (WA Bar Association) and adjunct academic, University of Western Australia, Australia and University of Dundee, UK: Human Rights for Regulators – Using International Standards to Assist in Regulation
- Professor Andrew Byrnes, UNSW Sydney, Australia:
A tale of two treaties (not): framing the need for treaties on violence against women and the rights of older persons and the hunt for a ‘normative gap’
- Professor Brigit Toebe, University of Groningen, The Netherlands:
International Law as a Tool to Address Challenges in Global Health

CHALLENGES WITH EXTRATERRITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Chair: Dr James Renwick SC, 12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers, Australia

Speakers:

- Dr Alexandra George, UNSW Sydney, Australia:
Extradition and Overseas Prison Time: A Developing Trend in the Cross-Border Enforcement of Intellectual Property Laws?
- Dr Alison Pert, University of Sydney, Australia:
Foreign State Immunity in the Age of Trump: is he immune from suit in a foreign court? (and other current thorny immunity issues)
- Dr Ralph Wilde, University College London, UK:
Beyond the State Sovereignty Paradigm: The Significance of Self-Determination in Cases of Overlapping Territorial Competences

CHALLENGES IN ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

Chair: Professor Robin Warner, University of Wollongong, Australia

Speakers:

- Dr Michelle Lim and Dr Nengye Liu, University of Adelaide, Australia:
Can Condominium Arrangements and the Ecosystem Approach Achieve Sustainable Environmental Governance in the South China Sea?

DAY FIVE CONTINUED

- A/Professor Wei-Chung Lin, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan:
Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements in Independent Accountability Mechanisms (IAMS): A Comparative Approach
- Abdullah-Al Arif, Macquarie University, Australia:
Status of Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management in International Environmental Law and Its Adoption in the Fisheries Regime in Bangladesh

CHALLENGES OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Dr Holly Doel-Mackaway, Macquarie University, Australia

Speakers:

- The Hon John Pascoe AC CVO, Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia:
Children's Rights – in the Balance?
- Sandrine Alexandre-Hughes, 6 St James Hall, Australia:
Protecting the Person and Property Interests of Children in International Situations
- Rosa Saladino, Solicitor, Australia:
Protecting Children from Unintended Effects of Return Orders under the Hague Convention

10.30-11.00am **MORNING TEA**

11.00am-12.00pm *Time Reserved for Additional ILA Committee Working Sessions*

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MEDIATION: THE UNCITRAL DRAFT CONVENTION AND MODEL LAW ON ENFORCEMENT OF SETTLEMENTS

Speaker:

- Emeritus Professor Catherine Kessedjian, Arbitrator and Mediator, France

Commentator:

- Joanna Kalowski, Joanna Kalowski and Associates, Australia

THE UDHR AT 70: ARE THESE THE ENDTIMES OF HUMAN RIGHTS?

Chair: Professor Stephen Marks, Harvard University, US

Speakers:

- Professor Christina Binder, University of Vienna, Austria:
European Court of Human Rights
- Adjunct Professor Christina Cerna, Georgetown University, US:
Inter-American System of Human Rights
- Professor Geoff Gilbert, University of Essex, UK:
United Nations

12.00-1.30pm **LUNCH**

1.30-3.30pm **CLOSING CEREMONY**

Speaker: The Hon. Tom Bathurst AC, Chief Justice of the New South Wales Supreme Court and Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales

DAY SIX FRIDAY August 24

EXCURSIONS

Guest Speakers

The Hon James Allsop AO: From 1981 to 2001 Chief Justice Allsop practised at the Bar in New South Wales and elsewhere in Australia. He was appointed Senior Counsel in New South Wales in 1994 and Queen's Counsel in Western Australia in 1998. From 7 May 2001 to 1 June 2008 he served as a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia, undertaking the roles of trial and appellate judge on a full range of Federal Court work. From 2 June 2008 to 28 February 2013, Chief Justice Allsop was President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal.

He was appointed Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia as of 1 March 2013.

From 1981 to 2014 Chief Justice Allsop taught part-time at the University of Sydney as a tutor and lecturer in property, equity, bankruptcy, insolvency, corporate finance and maritime law. He currently teaches part-time in maritime law at the University of Queensland.

From 2005-2009, he was a member of the board of World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden. From 2008 to 2011 he was a member of the Board of the Australian Maritime College. On January 2010, he was elected as an Honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple. On 19 March 2013 he was elected a member of the American Law Institute. From 1 July 2016 Chief Justice Allsop was appointed Adjunct Professor by the School of Law, The University of Queensland (UQ), for a period of 3 years.

The Honourable Thomas F Bathurst AC: Thomas Frederick Bathurst was appointed Chief Justice of NSW on 1 June 2011.

Graduating with degrees in Arts and Law from the University of Sydney in 1971, he went on to practise as a solicitor in 1972. He was admitted as a barrister in 1977, specialising in corporate law and litigation and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1987. His considerable experience in corporate law saw his appointment as a member of the Australian Government's Takeovers Panel (2006-2011).

Prior to his appointment to the bench, the Chief Justice served as President of both the Australian Bar Association (2008-2010) and the New South Wales Bar Association (2009-2011). The Chief Justice was also a member of the Executive Committee of the New South Wales Bar Association (2002 - 2011).

The Honourable Susan Kiefel AC: Susan Mary Kiefel was appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia in January 2017. At the time of her appointment she was a Justice of the High Court of Australia, having been appointed to that office in September 2007. At the time of her appointment to the High Court she was a judge of the Federal Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of Norfolk Island. She served as a judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 1993-94 before joining the Federal Court. She was admitted to the Queensland Bar in 1975 and was appointed Queen's Counsel, in 1987. Chief Justice Kiefel served as a part-time Commissioner of the Australian Law Reform Commission from 2003 to 2007.

She has a Masters of Laws degree from Cambridge University.

Chief Justice Kiefel was appointed a Companion in the General Division of the Order of Australia in 2011. She was elected a titular member of the International Academy of Comparative Law in June 2013. She was elected an Honorary Bencher of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn in November 2014.

Guest Speakers

The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG: When he retired from the High Court of Australia on 2 February 2009, Michael Kirby was Australia's longest serving judge. He was first appointed in 1975 as a Deputy President of the Australian Conciliation & Arbitration Commission. Soon after, he became inaugural Chairman of the Australian Law Reform Commission (1975-84). Later, he was appointed a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia, then President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal (1984-96) and, concurrently, President of the Court of Appeal of Solomon Islands (1995-6). His appointment to the High Court of Australia followed in 1996 and he served thirteen years. In later years, he was Acting Chief Justice of Australia twice. In addition to his judicial duties, Michael Kirby has served on three university governing bodies being elected Chancellor of Macquarie University in Sydney (1984-93). He also served on many national and international bodies. Following his judicial retirement, Michael Kirby was elected President of the Institute of Arbitrators & Mediators Australia from 2009-2010. He served as a Board Member of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (2009-14). He has been appointed Honorary Visiting Professor by twelve universities. He served 2011-12 as a member of the Eminent Persons Group on the future of the Commonwealth of Nations. He was a Commissioner of the UNDP Global Commission of HIV and the Law 2011-2012. He was appointed to the Advisory Council of Transparency International, based in Berlin in 2012. In 2013- 2014, he was appointed Chair of the UN Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights Violations in North Korea. He a Commissioner of the UNAIDS Lancet Commission on AIDS to the Right to Health (2013-2014); the Global Fund's Equitable Access Panel (2015-16); the UN Secretary-General's High Level Panel on Access to Essential Medicines (2015-16); and UNAIDS/OHCHR's panel on overreach of criminal law (2017); and Co-Chair of the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (2018 -).

Professor Mary Ellen O'Connell: Mary Ellen O'Connell is the Robert and Marion Short Professor of Law and is Research Professor of International Dispute Resolution—Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame. O'Connell's research is in the areas of international law on the use of force and international legal theory. She is the author or editor of numerous books and articles on these subjects.

O'Connell has been named a Senior Law Fellow at the Center for Theological Inquiry in Princeton for the 2014-2015 academic year. O'Connell was a vice president of the American Society of International Law from 2010-2012; she chaired the Use of Force Committee of the International Law Association from 2005 to 2010. Before joining the faculty at Notre Dame, she was a faculty member at The Ohio State University, the Johns Hopkins University Nitze School of Advanced International Studies Bologna Center, and Indiana University. From 1995 to 1998, she was a professional military educator for the U.S. Department of Defense in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

Prior to joining the academy, she practiced law with the Washington, D.C.-based international law firm, Covington & Burling. O'Connell earned her BA in history at Northwestern with highest honors. She won a Marshall Scholarship for graduate study in the UK, where she earned an MSc in international relations at the LSE and an LLB with first class honors, Cambridge University. She holds a JD from Columbia Law School where she won Columbia's Berger Prize for International Law. In July 2013, O'Connell received the PhD under special regulation from Cambridge University.

The Honourable Christian Porter MP: On Wednesday 20 December 2017, Christian was sworn in as the Attorney-General by the Governor General, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd). Prior to this position, he was Minister for Social Services and Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister.

Prior to winning the seat of Pearce at the 2013 Federal Election, Christian served as a Minister in the State Government, variously holding portfolios of Attorney-General, Minister for Corrective Services and Treasurer of Western Australia.

Prior to politics, Christian worked as a lawyer in both the commercial and government settings; beginning his career at Clayton Utz and then later working as a Senior State Prosecutor for the Director of Public Prosecutions WA, where he prosecuted criminal trials for the State.

Christian has also lectured at Edith Cowan University and the University of Western Australia in law, public policy and economics. Immediately before entering Federal Parliament, Christian was the Professor of Law at Curtin University.

Christian holds a Bachelor of Economics, a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Australia, as well as a Master of Science (Political Theory) from the London School of Economics.

Speakers

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Professor Michael K. Addo joined Notre Dame Law School in July 2018 from the University of Exeter in England, where he held various positions, including Associate Dean of the Faculty of Postgraduate Studies and Director of Access and Admissions. Addo is an international lawyer with specialist expertise in international human rights law and human rights and international business policy. He earned a bachelor of laws degree with honours at the University of Ghana and a graduate diploma in legal practice at the Ghana Law School. He is a member of the Ghana Bar. He holds a master of law and doctoral degrees from the University of Essex in the United Kingdom as well as a diploma in international human rights law from the International Institute of Human Rights at the University of Strasbourg, France.

Harry Aitken recently completed his LLM at Cambridge University (as a Cambridge Australia Allen Scholar) where he researched the UN Security Council's monitoring of sanctions implementation. He was law clerk to Judge James Crawford at the International Court of Justice as part of the Court's Traineeship Program, for which he was awarded the Yuill Scholarship by the ANU. He has also worked as a litigation lawyer at MinterEllison, during which time he established and edited the ILA Australia's blog, the ILA Reporter. He will shortly be commencing work in the International Law Branch of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

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Sandrine Alexandre-Hughes was called to the NSW Bar in 2011. She has a general practice with a strong focus on international law. Sandrine appears in international succession and divorce matters. She also advises and appears in international commercial matters. Sandrine holds a keen interest in Human Rights which she studied in both Australia and France. Prior to moving to Australia, Sandrine worked as a Legal Officer with the Permanent Bureau of The Hague Conference on Private International Law where she was involved in the negotiation, and was a Member of the drafting committee, for the 2007 Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Spousal Maintenance.

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