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***National Sovereignty and International Co-operation:  
The Challenges of Navigating Global Crises***

**18–20 March 2021**

## **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the tension between the benefits of internationally co-ordinated responses to global issues, and States' unwillingness to concede their sovereign right to act – or not act – as they see fit. However, the difficulty posed by conflicting international and domestic concerns is by no means novel, nor limited to public health. The major issues of global import – from environmental threats to impediments on trade, the forced migration of refugees to nuclear weapons and intervention in armed conflicts – naturally entail interactions between States, as global interconnectedness draws domestic concerns into regional and international spheres. Yet, the legal mechanisms facilitating co-operation – from international organisations to bilateral agreements – are stymied by States' reticence to participate. While national sovereignty is paramount, how can true international co-operation be achieved?

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## FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice**, Professor of Public International Law at Queen Mary University of London; Nippon Foundation Professor in Marine Environmental Law at IMLI



**Professor Simon Chesterman**, Dean of the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law; Editor of the *Asian Journal of International Law*



**Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue**, Professor of International Law at the University of Geneva; Director of the Department of Public International Law and International Organization at the University of Geneva; Affiliate Professor at Sciences Po Paris

# OVERVIEW

## THURSDAY 18 MARCH

TIME (GMT)	PANEL	REGISTRATION
8.30 – 9.30	<b>WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <i>Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom Link</a>
9.30 – 10.30	<b>PANEL 1</b> <i>Co-operative Frameworks in International Law: Theory and Practice</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
10.30 – 11.30	<b>PANEL 2</b> <i>Environmental Governance and Private Actors</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
11.30 – 12.00	<i>Break</i>	
12.00 – 13.00	<b>PANEL 3</b> <i>Governing Global Health</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Break</i>	
14.30 – 15.30	<b>PANEL 4</b> <i>International Arbitration and Global Law</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
15.30 – 16.30	<b>PANEL 5</b> <i>Co-operation in Human Rights Protection</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
16.30 – 17.00	<i>Break</i>	
17.00 – 18.00	<b>PANEL 6</b> <i>Power Dynamics, Geopolitics and Regional Interaction</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
18.00 – 19.00	<i>Break</i>	
19.00 – 20.15	<b>PANEL 7</b> <i>Co-ordinating Migration and Labour Flows</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>

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8.30 – 9.30	<b>PANEL 8</b> <i>Co-ordinating Crisis: Human Security in Armed Conflicts</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
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10.30 – 11.00	<i>Break</i>	
11.00 – 12.00	<b>PANEL 9</b> <i>International Investment Law in Global Crises</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
12.00 – 13.15	<b>PANEL 10</b> <i>Crisis of the Commons: Co-operation in Environmental Law</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
13.15 – 14.30	<i>Break</i>	
14.30 – 15.30	<b>PANEL 11</b> <i>Governance in a Virtual Society</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>

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17.00 – 18.15	<b>PANEL 13</b> <i>International Organisations and Beyond: Shifts in Global Governance</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
18.30 – 19.30	<b>PANEL 14</b> <i>Nationalism and Global Health Crises</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>

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9.30 – 10.30	<b>PANEL 16</b> <i>Delimiting the Natural Environment: Sovereignty in Resource and Water Disputes</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
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11.00 – 12.00	<b>PANEL 17</b> <i>Seeking Justice through Co-operation</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
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13.00 – 14.00	<b>PANEL 18</b> <i>Managing Sovereign Debt in Crises</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
14.00 – 15.00	<b>PANEL 19</b> <i>Virtual Governance: The Challenges of Cyberspace</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Break</i>	
15.30 – 16.30	<b>PANEL 20</b> <i>Co-ordination in International Economic Law</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>
16.30 – 17.30	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND CLOSING</b> <i>Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue</i>	<a href="#">Please click here for Zoom link</a>

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9.30 – 10.30 **PANEL 1** *Co-operative Frameworks in International Law: Theory and Practice*

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**Mr Henrique Marcos** PhD Candidate, Maastricht University & University of São Paulo

**Dr Antonia Waltermann** Assistant Professor, Maastricht University

**Professor Dr Jaap Hage** Chair of Jurisprudence, Maastricht University

*From Sovereignty to International Cooperation: Lessons from Legal Logic and Social Ontology*

**Ms Sandrine Brachotte** PhD Candidate, Sciences Po Paris

*State Sovereignty and International Jurisdiction: A Pluralist Perspective on Transnational Human Rights Litigation*

**Dr Marek Jan Wasinski** Associate Professor, University of Lodz

*Solidarity in the African Union: The Pursuit of Togetherness*

**Dr Ayako Kobayashi** Assistant Professor, Sophia University

*Ogata Sadako and "Imagine Coexistence"*

10.30 – 11.30 **PANEL 2** *Environmental Governance and Private Actors*

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**Ms Zhuoqi Ding** PhD Candidate, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Dr Benoît Mayer** Associate Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

*Mitigating the Climate Impact of Aviation: Interactions between National and International Governance*

**Ms Nikita Pattajoshi** Assistant Professor, National Law University Odisha

*Shareholder-Based Climate Change Litigation for Transnational Liability of Corporations: A Global South Perspective*

**Ms Thu Thuy Nguyen** Lecturer, Hanoi Law University

*A Failure of Private International Law in Global Environmental Protection: Transnational Environmental Liability Litigation and Global Environmental Pollution*

**Dr Roza Nurgozhayeva** Vice President-General Counsel, Nazarbayev University

*The Corporate Approach to Sustainability in Eurasia: Powerful Leaders or Passive Observers?*

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12.00 – 13.00 **PANEL 3** *Governing Global Health*

**CHAIR: Professor Dr Stéphanie Dagron** Professor of Law, University of Geneva  
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**Dr Thamil Venthan Ananthavinayagan** Lecturer, University of Nottingham  
*All for One or All to Themselves? TWAIL-ing United Nations in Times of Global Health Emergencies. Lessons for the Future*

**Dr Tsung-Ling Lee** Assistant Professor, The Graduate Institute of Health & Biotechnology Law, Taipei Medical University  
*Who's WHO: Evolving Landscape of Global Health Governance*

**Dr Silvia Venier** Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute of Law, Politics, Development, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna  
*Surveillance and Notification Requirements Applicable to Epidemic Outbreaks under International Law: Delimiting the Boundaries between Independent, Coordinated and Cooperative Action*

**Professor Leszek Bosek** Head, Center for Medical Law and Biotechnology, University of Warsaw  
*Testing Proportionality of Anti-Epidemic Emergency Measures under EU Law*

13.00 – 14.30 Break

14.30 – 15.30 **PANEL 4** *International Arbitration and Global Law*

**CHAIR: Professor Haris Pamboukis** Professor of Law, University of Athens  
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**Dr Faidon Varesis** Teaching Fellow, University of Athens  
*Arbitral Jurisdiction from a Global Law Perspective*

**Mr Sudhanshu Swaroop QC** Barrister, Twenty Essex  
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**Dr Pontian N. Okoli** Lecturer in Law, University of Stirling  
*International Commercial Dispute Resolution in Developing Countries – Delineating the Common Denominators of Power, Actors and Functionality in the Treaty-Making Process*



15.30 – 16.30 **PANEL 5** *Co-operation in Human Rights Protection*

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**Professor Patricia Grazziotin Noschang** Adjunct Professor of International Law, Universidade de Passo Fundo

**Professor Letícia Virginia Leidens** Adjunct Professor of Private International Law and Human Rights, Federal Fluminense University

*Human Rights in Times of Pandemic: A Dialogue on Migration and Indigenous Rights in Brazil Before the Regional Inter-American System*

**Dr Antal Berkes** Lecturer in Public/International Law, Brunel University London

*The Lawful Limits of the Obligation to Cooperate to Bring to an End Serious Breaches of International Human Rights Law*

**Ms Salome Addo Ravn** PhD Candidate, Centre of Excellence for international courts (iCourts), University of Copenhagen

**Dr Misha Ariana Plagis** Postdoctoral Researcher, Asser Institute, University of Amsterdam

**Professor Mikael Rask Madsen** Professor of Law, University of Copenhagen, Director and PI of Centre of Excellence for International Courts (iCourts)

*Contesting the Jurisdiction of International Courts: The African Court and the Sovereignty Argument*

**Dr Elena Pribytkova** Post-Doctoral Fellow, National University of Singapore

*Extraterritorial Assistance and National Sovereignty*

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17.00 – 18.00 **PANEL 6** *Power Dynamics, Geopolitics and Regional Interaction*

**CHAIR: Professor Dr James Fowkes** Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster

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**Dr Nasia Hadjigeorgiou** Assistant Professor in Transitional Justice and Human Rights, UCLan Cyprus

*The Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus: A Colonial Remnant or a Site for International Cooperation?*

**Dr Víctor Corzo** Professor of International Law, Universidad Marista; Universidad Anáhuac

*How Does Coordination Start? Power Dynamics Between Mexico and the United States*

**Professor Achilles Skordas** Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

*The International Court of Justice as ‘Discreet’ Geopolitical Actor: Signals from the Recent Jurisprudence*

**Ms UnHye Joe** PhD Candidate, Friedrich Schiller University Jena

*Sovereignty Theory for Legalization of Regional Integration in East Asia: Transformation from Exaggeration of Sovereignty to Supreme Power by Law*

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19.00 – 20.30 **PANEL 7** *Co-ordinating Migration and Labour Flows*  
**CHAIR: Professor Maria Gavouneli**

**Dr Andrea Spagnolo** Senior Assistant Professor of International Law, University of Turin

*Shadow Governance Through Secret Treaties? Transparency and Efficiency at the Crossroads in the Management of Migration Flows*

**Dr Rossana Palladino** Senior Researcher of European Union Law and Lecturer in EU Law and EU Migration Law, University of Salerno

*Migration Management in Europe: Sovereignty vs. Human Rights-Based Approach*

**Dr Ksenia Polonskaya** Assistant Professor, Carleton University

*International Labour Law as New Ethical Framework: The Role of the International Labour Organization*

**Ms Gillian Kane** PhD Candidate, Queen's University Belfast

*How a Comparative International Law Approach Can Enhance Understanding of the Role of International Law in Addressing Human Trafficking in the Asylum Context*

**Professor Mary Crock** Professor of Public Law, University of Sydney; Director, Sydney Centre for International Law

**Ms Zoe Nutter** PhD Candidate, University of Sydney

*Cash Cows or Global Human Capital? The Uncertain Status of "Internationally Mobile Students" under International Law*

20.30 *End of Conference Day 1*

## FRIDAY 19 MARCH

8.30 – 9.30 **PANEL 8** *Co-ordinating Crisis: Human Security and Assistance*  
**CHAIR: Professor Dr Heike Krieger** Chair for International and Public Law, Freie Universität Berlin; Max Planck Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg  
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**Ms Rebecca Barber** Research Fellow, Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, University of Queensland

**Mr Tom Bamforth** Senior Cross-Border Coordination Officer, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Turkey

*Can Humanitarian Assistance Be Provided Without Either Host State Consent or Security Council Authorisation? The Syrian Humanitarian Crisis, Necessity, and the Determinative Function of the UN General Assembly*

**Dr Alexander Gilder** Lecturer in Law, Royal Holloway, University of London  
*Responding to Diverse Security Threats Amid Fragmentation of the International Legal Order*

**Ms Emily Camins** PhD Candidate, University of Western Australia  
*Responding to the Suffering Caused by Armed Conflict: From Sovereignty to Cooperation*

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**Professor Simon Chesterman** Dean, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law; Editor, *Asian Journal of International Law*  
*Artificial Intelligence and International Law*

10.30 – 11.00 *Break*

11.00 – 12.00 **PANEL 9** *International Investment Law in Global Crises*  
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**Dr Sondra Faccio** Research Fellow, University of Trento  
*International Investment Law after the COVID-19 Emergency. The Way Through Investment Contracts*

**Mr Ylli Dautaj** Managing Partner, DER Legal; Lecturer in Law, Uppsala University; PhD Candidate, University of Edinburgh  
*Unleashing Liberal Capitalism: Investor-State Arbitration, International Investment Law, and the UN Sustainable Development Goal 6 on Clean Water and Sanitation*

**Ms Jharna Sahijwani** Assistant Professor of Law, NMIMS University

**Ms Sara D'Sousa** Student, NMIMS University  
*Rethinking Investment Protection in Disputed Territories: Navigating State Sovereignty*

**Mr Oliver Hailes** PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge  
*Custom, Treaty and the Integration of Economic Sovereignty in Energy Investment Arbitration*

12.00 – 13.15 **PANEL 10** *Crisis of the Commons: Co-operation in Environmental Law*

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**Professor Dr Christina Voigt** Professor of Law, University of Oslo, Institute of Public and International Law and Pluricourts (Center of Excellence)

*Due Diligence: Crossing the Divide Between National Sovereignty and International Cooperation*

**Professor Otto Spijkers** Professor of International Law, China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies & Research Institute of Environmental Law, Wuhan University

*Public Participation in the Drafting of the Millennium and Sustainable Development Goals, and in the Declaration on the Commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Nations*

**Dr Marta Abegón Novella** Serra Hünter Fellow in International Law, Universitat de Barcelona

*The Final Stage of BBNJ Negotiations: Options to Reach a Necessary Agreement*

**Mr Abhishek Trivedi** PhD Candidate, South Asian University

*Construing Climate Change Adaptation as Global Public Good: A Critical Assessment Towards International Cooperation*

**Professor Dr Kees Bastmeijer** Professor of Nature Conservation and Water Law, Tilburg University

*Sixty Years of the Antarctic Treaty and Thirty Years of the Madrid Protocol: The Challenge of Consensus-Based International Law Making*

13.15 – 14.30 *Break*

14.30 – 15.30 **PANEL 11** *Governance in a Virtual Society*

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**Mr Giovanni De Gregorio** PhD Candidate, University of Milano-Bicocca

**Dr Nicole Stremmlau** Head of the Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford; Research Professor in the Humanities, University of Johannesburg

*Online Hate Speech and Mass Atrocities: A New Framework for Information Intervention and International Cooperation*

**Dr Magdalena Słok-Wódkowska** Associate Professor, University of Warsaw

**Ms Joanna Mazur** PhD Candidate, University of Warsaw

*Data Altruism vs Data Protectionism in a Time of Crisis: In Search of a Path for International Regulations on Open Government Data*

**Ms Hiruni Alwishewa** PhD Candidate, The Graduate Institute Geneva

*COVID-19 Conspiracy Theories & The Media Feedback Loop*

**Dr Piotr Staszczuk** Référéndaire, Court of Justice of the European Union

*The Post-Pandemic Emergence of Virtual Civil Society in the EU: Chances and Difficulties*

15.30 – 16.30 **PANEL 12** *New Challenges in International Trade*  
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**Professor Bashar Malkawi** Global Professor of Practice in Law, University of Arizona  
*Role of the WTO in the Face of COVID 19: Trade Cooperation*

**Dr Anastasios Gourgourinis** Lecturer in Public International Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
*WTO Non-Violation Complaints & COVID-19*

**Dr Rana Moustafa Essawy** Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Alexandria University  
*Closing the Doors on Health Nationalism: The Non-Emptiness of the Legal Duty to Cooperate in Pandemic Response under Lex Specialis*

**Dr Said El Hachimi** Counsellor External Relations, World Trade Organization  
*The GCC Countries Use of International Dispute Settlements Mechanisms to Settle a Regional Dispute*

16.30 – 17.00 *Break*

17.00 – 18.15 **PANEL 13** *International Organisations and Beyond: Shifts in Global Governance*  
**CHAIR: Professor Dr Kirsten Schmalenbach** Professor of International and European Law, University of Salzburg  
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**Ms Astrid Escobedo** PhD candidate, Charles III University of Madrid  
**Dr Rachel Lopez** Associate Professor of Law, Drexel University's Kline School of Law; Fellow, Harvard University's Carr Center for Human Rights Policy  
*The Democratic Function of International Institutions*

**Dr Gabriela Argüello** Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Centre for Collective Action Research (CeCAR), University of Gothenburg  
*International Organizations and Regime Interaction: Friends or Foe?*

**Ms Faith Obafemi** Head of Strategy, Future-Proof Intelligence (FINT); Research Fellow, African Academic Network on Internet Policy  
*Decentralized Governance: The Future of Global Cooperation?*

**Mr Tim Clark** PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge  
*Between Sovereignty and Efficacy: The Shifting Role of Effectiveness in the Multilateral Legal Order*

**Ms Tomi Kohiyama** Deputy Legal Adviser, International Labour Organization  
**Mr Thomas Lieby** Legal Officer, International Labour Organization  
*The Resilience of International Cooperation – An ILO's Retrospective for a Systemic Perspective*

18.30 – 19.30 **PANEL 14** *Nationalism and Global Health Crises*

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**Professor Sam Halabi** Scholar and Visiting Lecturer, O'Neill Institute for National Global Health Law, Georgetown University; Manley O. Hudson Professor, University of Missouri School of Law

**Dr Ana Rutschman** Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University School of Law  
*Viral Sovereignty and Vaccine Nationalism: The International Legal Process of Vaccine Access*

**Dr Mark Eccleston-Turner** Lecturer in Law, Keele University  
*Equity and Fairness Shouldn't be Purchased with Pathogen Samples: The Case Against the Transactional Approach to Distributing Vaccines*

**Dr Caroline E. Foster** Associate Professor, University of Auckland  
*Inherent Limitations on Sovereignty in an Interdependent World: Due Regard, Due Diligence and Regulatory Coherence in Pandemic Prevention and Management*

19.30 *End of Conference Day 2*

## SATURDAY 20 MARCH

8.30 – 9.30 **PANEL 15** *Forgotten People in Multilateralism*

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**Mr Zhongyu Li** PhD candidate, Kyoto University

*International Law and Stranded Seafarers in the Time of the Pandemic: The Role of Private Actors in Overcoming the Crisis*

**Dr Maria Varaki** Lecturer in International Law, King's College London

*The UN Global Compact on Migration: A Test of Failed Multilateralism or the New Way Forward?*

**Ms Maryam Jami** Senior Editor, South Asian Journal of International Law

*The Hidden Side of 'State Sovereignty-Human Rights' Conflict: International Lessons for Global Possibilities*

9.30 – 10.30 **PANEL 16** *Delimiting the Natural Environment: Sovereignty in Resource and Water Disputes*

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**Dr David J. Devlaeminck** Lecturer, School of Law, Chongqing University

*Soft Law in the Governance of Transboundary Water Resources: China's Lancang-Mekong Cooperation as an Emerging Belt and Road Approach?*

**Dr Imad Antoine Ibrahim** Research Assistant, Center for Law & Development, Qatar University; Research Associate and Project Manager, gLAWcal-Global Law Initiative for Sustainable Development

*Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources in the Context of International Cooperation: A Need for a New Definition*

**Dr Nadia Sánchez Castillo-Winckels** International Lawyer; Fellow, Earth System Governance Project, Utrecht University; Founder, [ambienteyderecho.org](http://ambienteyderecho.org)

*Sovereignty over the Global Commons*

**Mr Chukwuebuka Edum** PhD Candidate, University of Geneva

*Sovereignty Theories and Treaty-Practice in International Water Law: A Socio-Historical Analysis*

10.30 – 11.00 *Break*

11.00 – 12.00 **PANEL 17** *Seeking Justice through Co-operation*

**CHAIR: Professor Photini Pazartzis** Professor of International Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Director, Athens Public International Law Center  
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**Mr Michael W R Adams** Counsel, Office of the Solicitor General and Crown Advocate (NSW, Australia); JSD Candidate, Columbia Law School  
*Denationalization and International Justice*

**Dr Miguel João Costa** Legal Advisor, Constitutional Court of Portugal; Lecturer, University of Coimbra  
*Sovereignty and International Cooperation Against Crime: Why Globalisation Requires More Territoriality*

**Mr Tonny Raymond Kirabira** PhD Candidate, University of Portsmouth  
*Assessing the Role of NGOs in Transitional Justice: The Unique Case of Uganda*

**Ms Fé de Jonge** PhD Candidate, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University  
*Joining Forces with the Masses: The Development of the Apartheid Framework as a Transnational Legal Order*

12.00 – 13.00 *Break*

13.00 – 14.00 **PANEL 18** *Managing Sovereign Debt in Crises*

**CHAIR: Professor Dr Michael Waibel** Professor of International Law, University of Vienna  
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**Mr Johannes Ungerer** Erich Brost Lecturer in German Law and EU Law, University of Oxford  
*The Controversy about Sovereign Debt and Immunity in Times of Economic Crises: Subsequent Limitation of Liability for State Bonds*

**Mr Kai-chieh Chan** PhD Candidate, Paris II Panthéon-Assas University  
*Inter-State Cooperation in the Reform of International Sovereign Debt Architecture*

**Ms Livia Hinz** PhD Candidate, European University Institute  
*Preventing a Wave of Sovereign Debt Crises in the COVID-19 Pandemic Era: Open Challenges and Lessons from the Past*

**Mr Charles Ho Wang Mak** Fellow, Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, City University of Hong Kong; PhD Candidate, University of Glasgow  
*Sovereign Debt Restructuring During the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Post-COVID-19 Era*



14.00 – 15.00 **PANEL 19** *Virtual Governance: The Challenges of Cyberspace*

**CHAIR:**

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**Mr Peter B.M.J. Pijpers** Associate Professor in Cyber Operations, Netherlands Defence Academy; PhD candidate, University of Amsterdam

**Dr Bart van den Bosch** Associate Professor in Military Law, The Netherlands Defence Academy

*The 'Virtual Eichmann': On Sovereignty in Cyberspace*

**Dr Berna Akcali Gur** Visiting Researcher, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London

*The 5G Rollout Crisis and the Global Governance of Cybersecurity*

**Professor Joanna Kulesza** Professor of International Law and Internet Governance, University of Lodz

**Dr François Delerue** Research Fellow, IRSEM; Lecturer, Sciences Po Paris

*National Sovereignty in Cyberspace – Scope, Limits and Definitions*

**Dr Charikleia Vlachou** Lecturer in Energy Law, University of Cyprus

*Navigating the Cybersecurity Challenge in the Energy Sector: In Search of a Coordinated Response in the Context of the European Union*

15.00 – 15.30 *Break*

15.30 – 16.30 **PANEL 20** *Co-ordination in International Economic Law*

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**Professor Julian Arato** Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School

**Professor Kathleen Claussen** Visiting Professor of Law, Washington and Lee School of Law

**Professor J. Benton Heath** Assistant Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law

*Policy Exceptionalism*

**Dr Dunia P. Zongwe** Associate Professor, Walter Sisulu University

*Echos of the Eco: The Euro-Backed Eco as a Template for the Single African Currency*

**Professor Roger Alford** Professor of Law, Notre Dame Law School

*Promoting Fundamental Due Process in Competition Law Enforcement*

**Mr Alexander Ferguson** PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge

*Economic Disintegration and Foreign Intellectual Property Right Holders*

16.30 – 17.30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND CLOSING**

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**Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue** Professor of International Law, University of Geneva; Director of the Department of Public International Law and International Organization, University of Geneva; Affiliate Professor, Sciences Po Paris

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17.30 *End of Conference Day 3*