# Provisional Programme – 22 April 2014

**Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law Third Annual Conference**  
Stepping Away from the State: Universality and Cosmopolitanism in International and Comparative Law  

**Saturday 10 May 2014 – St. John’s College Divinity School**

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14.30-14.45  Coffee break  Main Hall

**14.45-16:00  PANEL ROUND 2**

**Panel 2.1: Through a Glass Darkly: Regional Challenges to Universality in International Law**

*Chair: Dr Markus Gebrin*

- Tom Gerald Daly (University of Edinburgh) – Universality, Cosmopolitanism and Internationalisation: Judicial Dialogue and Community in South America
- Jed Odermatt (KU Leuven) – The Court of Justice of the European Union: International or Domestic Court?
- Solon Solomon (King’s College London) – Judicial Regionalism’s Thwarting of UN Security Council Chapter VII Punitive Cosmopolitanism: Measuring the Effects on International Jurisdictional Thematic Constitutionalism

**Panel 2.2: Cosmopolitanism and Private Law Models: Companies, Contracts and Property**

*Chair: Professor Sarah Worthington*

- Izabela Prager (University of Warsaw) – Cosmopolitanism or Efficiency in Company Law – Shareholder Rights Movement
- Bing Ling (University of Sydney) – The Limit of Cosmopolitanism: The Role of Comparative Contract Law in China’s Reform of Contract Law
- Caterina Sganga (Central European University) – Cracking the Citadel Walls: A Functional Approach to Cosmopolitan Property Models Within and Beyond National Property Regimes

16.00-16.15  Coffee break  Main Hall
16.15-17.30   PANEL ROUND 3

Panel 3.1: The Cosmopolitan Judiciary: Dialogue, Development, Dissent?
Chair: Dr Sophie Turenne
- Michelle Grando (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer) – An International Law of Privileges
- Lucrezia Palandri (University of Florence) – Converging Courts: Reconceptualising the Notion of Judicial Cosmopolitanism

Panel 3.2: Cosmopolitanism: Historical, Philosophical and Sociological Perspectives
Chair: Professor Spyridon Flogaitis
- Yang Liu (University of California, Los Angeles) – What is Cosmopolitan Law?
- Siyi Huang (Cornell University) – The Cosmopolitan Goal (Ideal?) of Comparative Law: Re-assess the Cornell Common Core Project
- Geoffrey Gordon (VU Amsterdam) – Sociology, International Law & Cosmopolitanism: Is, Ought or Ought Not?

19.30-20.15   Drinks reception

20.15-22.00   Conference Dinner, speaker: Dexter Dias QC
SUNDAY 11 MAY 2014 – ST JOHN’S COLLEGE DIVINITY SCHOOL

09.30-11.00  PANEL ROUND 4

Panel 4.1: Personality, Universality and International Law: Old Dogs, New Tricks

Chair: Dr Surabhi Ranganathan

- Merryl Lawry-White (International Court of Justice) – Some Insights from the World of ‘Moral’ Damages
- Maria Pichou (University of Luxembourg) – ‘If at First They Don’t Succeed’: The Theory of ‘Failed’ States and the Principle of Universality: Challenges and Analysis
- Yaël Ronen (Sha’arei Mishpat Academic Center, Hebrew University) – Co-opting the Co-op: Corporations as Guardians of International Law
- Lawrence Hill-Cawthorne (University of Reading) - Non-State Armed Groups and Legal Personality: A Case Study in the Dynamism of International Law

Panel 4.2: Greeks Bearing Gifts: Looking at International Investment Law through a Cosmopolitan Lens

Chair: Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger

- Martins Paparinskis (University College London) – International Investment Law: Analogies and Cohesiveness of International Law
- Prabhash Ranjan (South Asian University) – Challenging the Conceptualisation of International Investment Law as a Form of Global Public Law
- Lucas Bastin (Quadrant Chambers) – Whence/Whither the International Corporate Litigant?

11.00-11.30  Coffee break
11.30-13.00  Lord Kerr (Supreme Court of the United Kingdom) and Judge Angelika Nussberger (European Court of Human Rights) in conversation with Professor David Feldman (University of Cambridge)  Lecture Theatre

13.00-14.00  Lunch with book launch by Dr Freya Baetens (Editor) and Dr Markus Gehring (Contributor), Investment Law Within International Law: Integrationist Perspectives (Cambridge University Press, 2013)  Main Hall

14.00-15.15  PANEL ROUND 5

Panel 5.1: The Golden Mean?: Universality and Cosmopolitanism in Human Rights Discourse  Lecture Theatre

Chair: Dr Lorand Bartels

- Kristin Henrard/Elaine Mak (Erasmus University Rotterdam) – The Use of Consensus Arguments in Transnational Judicial Decision-Making: Confirming or Jeopardising Universal Human Rights?
- Jason Mazzone (University of Illinois) – The Rise and Fall of Human Rights
- Bart Smit Duijzentkunst (University of Cambridge) – Taking Rights Holding Seriously: Towards a Cosmopolitan Account of International Rights

Panel 5.2: Constitutional Cosmopolitanism and the Common Good: Theoretical Concerns  Lightfoot Room

Chair: Dr David Erdos

- Mark Searl (London School of Economics and Political Science) – New Natural Law Theory and the Idea of the Common Good in International Law
- Seshauna Wheatle (Durham University) – Constitutional Principles: Expression of 'Ius Genitum'?
- Giulio Bartolini (University of Rome Tre) – A Universal Approach to International Law in Contemporary Constitutions: Does It Exist?

15.15-15.45  Closing and concluding remarks by Professor John Bell (University of Cambridge)