

PROGRAMME

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'Non-State Actors and International Law'

The David Williams Building
Faculty of Law
University of Cambridge
3rd & 4th April 2018

Conference Day One – 3rd April 2018

08.30 – 09.00	Registration	Ground Floor Foyer
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome and Introduction of the Keynote Speaker Richard Clements & Ya Lan Chang Editors-in-Chief, Cambridge International Law Journal, University of Cambridge Professor Eyal Benvenisti Whewell Professor of International Law & Director, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge	Lower Ground (LG) LG19
09.30 – 10.30	Keynote Address: <i>Due diligence and duties to cooperate: the new frontiers of States' duties to control non-State actors</i> Professor Olivier De Schutter Professor of International Law, Catholic University of Louvain, Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights & Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food	LG19
10.30 – 11.00	Break: Coffee, Tea & Biscuits	LG Atrium
11.00 – 12:40	Panel I: International Courts Richard Clements Ph.D. Candidate, University of Cambridge <i>'People with projects' at the International Criminal Court</i> Raphael Oidtmann Research Fellow and Lecturer in International Law & Adjunct Lecturer in Legal Rhetoric, Advocacy and Dispute Resolution, University of Mannheim <i>The Actorness of International Criminal Courts and Tribunals</i>	LG17

Dr. Kristin Henrard | Professor of Fundamental Rights and Minorities, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Revisiting the Role of Non-State Actors and International Courts in the Making of (Customary) International Law: General Considerations and the Case of Indigenous Peoples

Dr. Hannah Woolaver | Senior Lecturer in Public International Law, University of Cape Town

The Amicus Curiae and the Defence in International Criminal Tribunals

Dr. Sarah Williams | Professor, University of New South Wales

The Changing Role of Non-State Influence at the International Criminal Court

11.00 – 12.40

Panel II: Civil Society: Enduring Relevance

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Jessica Corsi | Law Lecturer, Brunel University London & Ph.D. Candidate, University of Cambridge

How GQUAL, the Campaign for Gender Parity at International Courts and UN Special Procedures, is Reshaping the Face of International Justice

Kateryna Busol | Legal Associate, Global Rights Compliance LLP & Visiting Professional, International Criminal Court

Do No Harm: the Role of Ukrainian Civil Society in Ensuring Justice for the Conflict-Torn Country

John Dunford | Campaigns Lead, The Developer Society / **Chiayu Tung** | MPhil Candidate, University of Cambridge / **Chung-Han Yang** | Ph.D. Candidate, University of Cambridge

The Influence of Social Media Activism and Opinion Leaders on International Environmental Law

Niklas Woehlk | Trier University

Meaningful Human Control of "Killer Robots": The Effectiveness of Civil Society Actors in Shaping International Arms Control Norms

Dr. Tania Penovic | Senior Lecturer, Monash University & Acting Director, Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, Monash University

Transnational Anti-Abortion Activism, the Right to Free Speech and the Rights of Others under International Law

12.40 – 13.30

Lunch

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13.30 – 15.00

Panel III: Non-State Armed Groups and International Law

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Ginevra Le Moli | Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

UN Practice and Human Rights Obligations of Non-State Actors in situations of Armed Conflict

Natascha Kersting | LL.M. Candidate, University of Cambridge

Self-Defense against Non-State Actors – Replacing the 'Unwilling or Unable' Test

Andrea Varga | Research Associate, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge

Human Rights Obligations of Non-State Armed Groups in Peace Agreements

Tarik Gherbaoui | Ph.D. Candidate, European University Institute

The Rise to Prominence of 'Foreign Terrorist Fighters' as Violent Non-State Actors within the International Counter-Terrorism Regime

13.30 – 15.00

Panel IV: Business in the Changing Global Context

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Dr. Eva Kassoti | Senior Lecturer in European and International Law, The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Doing Business Right? Private Actors and the International Legality of Economic Activities in Occupied Territories

Javier Garcia Olmedo | Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law & Ph.D. Candidate, Luxembourg University

Investor-State Arbitration in the Developing World: Perpetuating (Post) Colonial Economic Relations and Corporate Power Through Unequal Treaties

Daniela Chimisso dos Santos | S.J.D. Candidate, University of Toronto

Transnational Corporations as Institutional Creators: Consequences for International Law

Dr. Jennifer Lander | Early Career Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study, University of Warwick

International Financial Institutions, Mining Companies and NGOs as Agents of Transnational Legal Ordering in the Global Mining Economy

15.00 – 16.30

Panel V: International Economic Law

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Eirini Kikarea | Ph.D. Candidate, University of

Cambridge

State Intervention in Market Economy through Public / Private Entities - An Examination of 'Hybrid' Entities in International Economic Law

Dr. Ronán Feehily | Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Canterbury

Neutrality, Independence and Impartiality in International Commercial Arbitration, a Fine Balance in the Quest for Arbitral Justice

Dr. Junru Liu | Postdoctoral Researcher, Sun Yat-Sen University

SOEs as Global Governors: An Empirical Study on China Merchants Group and Its Participation in China's "Belt and Road Initiative"

Shixue Hu | J.S.D. Candidate, Yale Law School

Developing Norms in the Diverse World: New Evidence in International Investment Agreements

15.00 – 16.30

Panel VI: Evolving Perspectives on Non-State Actors and Human Rights

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Natalie Jones | Ph.D. Candidate, University of Cambridge

The Participation of Peoples and Minorities in International Regulation: A Rights and Obligations Approach

Dr. Shiri Krebs | Senior Lecturer, Deakin University

The Impact of International Organizations on Attitudes and Beliefs about Refugees

Dr. Sofia Galani | Lecturer in Law, University of Bristol

Victims of Terrorism and Human Rights: Why It Does (Not) Matter Who Violates Their Human Rights?

Guled Yusuf | Senior Associate, Allen & Overy

Towards a New Generation of International Legal Standards Governing the Recruitment and Use of Child Soldiers

16.30 – 17.00

Break: Coffee, Tea & Biscuits

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17.00 – 18.30

Panel VII: New Actors, New Issues: Social Media & Technology

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Dr. Emma Irving | Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Leiden University

Social Media Platforms: The New Kids on the Block in International Accountability

Matthew Marinett | S.J.D. Candidate, University of

Toronto

A Gap Anywhere is a Gap Everywhere: Finding Comity in Worldwide Internet Takedown Orders

Tsvetelina van Benthem | MPhil Candidate,
University of Oxford

Social Media Actors in the Fight against Terrorism: Due Diligence, Technology, and the Impact on Human Rights

Róisín Costello | Ph.D. Candidate, Trinity College
Dublin

Report this Post? International Criminal Law and the Role of Non-State Actors in the Preservation of Evidence Uploaded through Social Media

17.00 – 18.30

Panel VIII: Cities and Subsystems

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Daniel Litwin | Legal Adviser, Iran-United States
Claims Tribunal

Cities and the New Geography of International Law

Dr. Agnieszka Szpak | Assistant Professor, Nicolaus
Copernicus University in Toruń

Cities as an Internal Institutional Bypass of States

Lan Cao | Betty Hutton Williams Professor of
International Economic Law, Chapman University

Charter Cities: Can States Cede Territory to Investors?

Michal Hain | 20 Essex Street, London

Half-Pregnant with Ideas: The Regions of Europe as International Actors

19.30 – 22.00

Conference Formal Dinner

**Old Hall, Queens'
College**

Toast: Dr. Michael Waibel | Deputy Director,
Lauterpacht Centre for International Law,
University of Cambridge

Conference Day Two – 4th April 2018

09.00 – 09.15

Welcome and Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

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Dr. Rumiana Yotova | Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre
for International Law, University of Cambridge

09.15 – 10.15

Keynote Address: *International Law between States and Non-States*

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Professor Jorge E. Viñuales | Harold Samuel

Professor of Law and Environmental Policy, Fellow,
Lauterpacht Centre for International Law &
Founder, Cambridge Centre for Environment,
Energy and Natural Resource Governance (C-
EENRG), University of Cambridge

10.15 – 10:45

Break: Coffee, Tea & Biscuits

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10.45 – 12.15

**Panel IX: Non-State Actors and the Air, Space
and Sea**

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Maria Manoli | D.C.L. Candidate & Erin J.C.
Arsenault Fellow in Space Governance, McGill
University

*Commercial Exploitation of Outer Space Natural
Resources as a New Form of Economic
Imperialism and its Implications on the Premise of
“Sovereign Equality” of States*

Luping Zhang | Ph.D. Candidate, King's College
London

*Civil Society and the Development of
International Air Law*

Osatohanmwon Osamudiamen Eruaga | Ph.D.
Candidate, World Maritime University

*Private Maritime Security Companies as Non-State
Actors in the Maritime Domain: A Case Study of
the Gulf of Guinea*

Linlin Sun | Ph.D. Candidate, Leiden University

*How Should the International Seabed Authority
Respond to NGO Appeals for Environmental
Protection in Deep Seabed Mining?*

10.45 – 12.15

**Panel X: Specific Challenges in and Post
Conflict**

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Rebecca Sutton | Ph.D. Candidate, London
School of Economics and Political Science

*How International Humanitarian Actors Produce
IHL's Civilian in their Everyday Practices*

Francesco Romani | Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate
Institute of International and Development Studies

*Belligerent Reprisals by Non-State Armed Groups:
A Practice-Inspired Analysis of Retaliation in Non-
International Armed Conflicts*

Ezequiel Heffes | Legal Adviser, Geneva Call

*Challenging the State-Centric Nature of
International Law-Making Processes in NIACs:
Non-State Armed Groups and the Customary
Status of Fair Trial Guarantees*

Jose Mauricio Gaona | D.C.L. Candidate &

O'Brien Fellow, Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University

The Victims of FARC: Using Social Media as the Default Mechanism of Transitional Justice in Colombia

12.15 – 13.15

Lunch

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13.15 – 14.45

Panel XI: On Regulation and Standard-Setting

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Maayan Menashe | Ph.D. Candidate, University of Cambridge

Non-State Actors as International Law Makers – Private Regulation and the Case of Freedom of Association

Johanna Aleria Lorenzo | J.S.D. Candidate, Yale Law School

International Financial Institutions as Lawmakers in the Field of Sustainable Development

Dr. David Collins | Professor, City, University of London

The International Bar Association and Trade in Legal Services

Dr. Carmen Pérez González | Professor of Public International Law, University Carlos III of Madrid

Sports Associations and International Human Rights Law: A New Beginning?

13.15 – 14.45

Panel XII: Rethinking International Law

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Chair: Dr. Michael Waibel | University of Cambridge

Dr. Kuzi Charamba | Project Manager, Shared Resources Program, One Earth Future & Visiting Scholar in Residence, University of Colorado

Conceptualising Legal Orders in a Global Normative Space

Luíza Leão Soares Pereira | Ph.D. Candidate, University of Cambridge

More than a Morbid Quest: Obituaries as a Window into the Workings of the "Invisible College of International Lawyers"

Bruno Gelina-Faucher | Ph.D. Candidate, University of Cambridge

Non-State Actors and the New Paradigm of State Responsibility

Klara Polackova Van der Ploeg | Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Normative Inclusion of Collective Non-State Entities in International Law: Between Law of Commitments and Law of Stipulations

14.45 – 15:00	Short Break: Coffee, Tea & Biscuits	LG Atrium
15.00 – 16.30	Panel XIII (Plenary Panel): Corporate Accountability and Human Rights Dr. Claire Bright Senior Lecturer, London School of Business and Management <i>The Role of the Concept of Human Rights Due Diligence in Fostering Corporate Accountability</i> Dr. Justin Malbon Professor, Monash University <i>Mapping the Informal Jurisprudence of Corporate Production and Investment Responsibility</i> Dr. Sabine Michalowski Professor of Law, University of Essex <i>Including Corporate Responsibility into Transitional Justice Processes - Lessons from Colombia</i> Justine Nolan Associate Professor & Associate Dean, University of New South Wales / Michael Posner Jerome Kohlberg Professor of Ethics and Finance, Business and Society & Co-Director, Center for Business and Human Rights, NYU Stern School of Business / Tara Wadhwa Policy Associate, Center for Business and Human Rights, NYU Stern School of Business / Dr. Dorothee Baumann-Pauly Research Director, NYU Stern School of Business <i>The Responsibility of Internet Platform Companies to Mitigate Harmful Content Online</i>	LG19
16.30 – 17.00	Closing Remarks	LG19

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