

Agents of Change: The Individual as a Participant in the Legal Process

Annual Conference, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 May 2012

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 19 MAY 2012 – FACULTY OF LAW

09:00 – 09:30: REGISTRATION [First Floor Atrium]

09:30 – 10:00 [LG17]

WELCOME ADDRESS

**Andrew Sanger & Rumiana Yotova (Editors-in-Chief CJICL) and
Professor Sir Elihu Lauterpacht CBE QC (University of Cambridge)**

10:00 – 11:00 [LG17]

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY JUDGE ANTÔNIO AUGUSTO CANÇADO TRINDADE
(International Court of Justice)**

11:00 – 11:15: Short Break

11:15 – 12:00 [LG17]

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR JAMES CRAWFORD SC
(University of Cambridge)**

12:00 – 13:00: LUNCH [LG Atrium]

12:30 – 13:00 [LG17]

Special Lunch-time Lecture

Mr Dan Saxon (Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge)

‘The Syria Crisis and International Law: Reflections on Several Pertinent Issues’

PANEL 1 [LG17]

13:00 – 14:30: The Individual as a Subject of International Law: Theoretical Challenges

Chair: Dr Lorand Bartels (University of Cambridge)

1. Dr Kate Parlett (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Paris): Structural Changes in the International Legal System
2. Dr Alex Mills (University College London): Normative Individualism and Jurisdiction in Public and Private International Law: Toward a ‘Cosmopolitan Sovereignty’?

3. Mr Stefan Kirchner (University of Göttingen): The Individual in Times of Globalization: Heritage and Future
4. Mr Gregor Novak (University of Vienna): The Individual as a Subject of International Law: Unravelling a Difficult Notion

14:30 – 15:00: COFFEE/TEA [LG Atrium]

PANEL 2 [LG17]

15:00 – 16:30: Access of the Individual to International Justice: Obstacles and Challenges

Chair: Professor Guglielmo Verdirame (Kings College London)

1. Mr Thomas Weatherall (University of Cambridge): Legal Effects and Structural Implications of Peremptory Norms of General International Law (Jus Cogens)
2. Dr Lucas Lixinski (University of New South Wales): Heritage for Whom? Individuals' and Communities' Roles in International Cultural Heritage Law
3. Mr Khaled Bashir (University of Aberdeen) and Mohamad Janaby (University of Aberdeen): The Right of Individuals to Take Judicial Action Against International Persons
4. Ms Jessica Howley (University of Oxford): The Creation and Frustration of Individual Rights in International Law

16:30 – 16:45: SHORT BREAK [LG Atrium]

Panels 3 and 4 will run in parallel

PANEL 3 [LG17]

16:45 – 18:15: The Individual as a Participant in International Investment and International Trade Law

Chair: Dr Joanna Gomula (Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge)

1. Dr Martins Paparinskis (University of Oxford): The participation of investors in the international legal process
2. Dr Kate Miles (University of Sydney): The role of the Claimant as an Agent of Change in International Investment Law
3. Mr Lucas Bastin (Latham & Watkins LLP): Amicus Curiae in Investor State Arbitration
4. Ms Amrita Bahri (University of Birmingham): Public-Private Partnership at WTO Dispute Settlement: from Informal to a Formal Mechanism – Developing Countries' Perspective

PANEL 4 [LG18]

16:45 – 18:15: The Roles of the Individual as a Participant in International Proceedings

Chair: Dr Jessie Hohmann (University of Cambridge)

1. Mr Dan Saxon (Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge): The Prosecutor, Defence Attorney and Judge in the International Criminal Process
2. Dr Caroline Harvey (University of Oxford): Self-Representing Defendants before

International War Crimes Courts: A Passing Phenomenon?

3. Professor Freya Baetens (Universiteit Leiden): Between la *bouche de la loi* and judicial activist: the role of the international adjudicator
4. Ms Zena Prodromou (University of Cambridge): International Arbitrators as International Policy Makers: Philosophical Approaches as to their role – the way forward

GALA DINNER: 19:30 – 23:00

St. Catharine's College, Cambridge
Dinner Speech by Dr Roger O'Keefe (University of Cambridge)

SUNDAY 20 MAY 2012 - THE UNIVERSITY CENTRE

08:30: UNIVERSITY CENTRE OPENS FOR DELEGATES [Hicks Room]

PANEL 5 [Hicks Room]

9:00 – 10:30: The Contribution of Domestic Judges, Arbitrators, Practitioners and the Civil Society to the Development of Law

Chair: Dr Matthew Dyson (University of Cambridge)

1. Ms Adeeba Khan (School of Oriental and African Studies): NGOs, the Judicial and Rights in Bangladesh: Just another Face of Partisan and Patron-Client Politics?
2. Professor Joshua Karton (Queen's University): The Interpretation of Uniform International Law Instruments: Empirical Insights into the Role of National Judiciaries
3. Mr James Fowkes (Yale University): Public Interest Procedure
4. Ms Michaela Hailbronner (Yale University/Humboldt University): Individual rights and collective mechanisms - a contrast between common law and German approaches

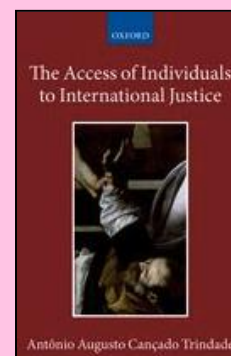
10:30 – 11:15 [Meade Room]

BOOK LAUNCH

The Access of Individuals to International Justice
Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade

Copies will be available for purchase

Coffee and Tea will be served



11:15 – 12:00 [Hicks Room]

Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law Special Address by:

Professor Philippe Sands QC (University College London)

'The Individual as an Individual, or as a Member of the Group?
Lauterpacht v Lemkin, Tuesday 1st October 1946, 10 am, Palace of Justice, Nuremberg'

PANEL 6 [Hicks Room]

12:00 – 13:30 The Contribution of Judges and Publicists to the Development of International Law

Chair: Dr Michael Waibel (University of Cambridge)

1. Dr Gleider Hernandez (University of Durham): How ICJ judges see their decision-making role
2. Dr Matthias Vanhullebusch (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London): The International Court of Justice's Advisory Jurisdiction on Self-Determination: A Natural Law Perspective on the Judges' Opinions
3. Professor Michael Peil (Washington University in St. Louis): Most Highly Qualified Publicists: Who Are They And How Are They Used?
4. Mr Hejaaz Hizbullah (University College London): Hersch Lauterpacht, the International Judge and the Judicial Development of International Law

13:30 – 14:15: LUNCH [Main Dining Hall]

PANEL 7 [Hicks Room]

14:15 – 15:30: Access of the Individual to International Justice: Topical Issues

Chair: Dr Sarah Nouwen (University of Cambridge)

1. Ms Smita Shah (Garden Court Chambers): The Child as an Agent of Change in International Law
2. Dr Christopher Michaelsen (University of New South Wales): The Constitutionality and Justiciability of Security Council Measures Targeting Individuals
3. Mr Ruvy Ziegler (University of Oxford): External State Protection and the Predicament of Recognised Geneva Convention Refugees

15:30 – 16:00: TEA/COFFEE [Meade Room]

PANEL 8 [Hicks Room]

16:00-17:30: The Individual and the Development of International Law

Chair: Dr John Barker (Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge)

1. Dr Kimberley Trapp (University of Cambridge): Terrorist Actors as Catalysts of International Law Development
2. Dr Douglas Guilfoyle (University College London): Somali pirates as asymmetric actor and agents of change in international law and governance
3. Professor Andrea Bjorklund (McGill University, University of California, Davis): Transparency's Role in Norm Creation
4. Ms Cindy Daase (Freie Universität Berlin and GWZO Leipzig): The Law of the Peacemaker: The Role of Mediators in the Negotiation of Peace Agreements and the Creation of (Transitional) Law

17:30 – 18:00 [Hicks Room]: CLOSING REMARKS by Dr Markus Gehring (University of Cambridge) and Dr Aoife O'Donoghue (Durham University)