

# PROGRAMME

Cambridge International Law Journal  
Ninth Annual Cambridge International Law Conference, Webinar Series  
*International Law and Global Risks: Current Challenges in Theory and Practice*

**Opening Keynote Address by Professor Anne Peters:**

***The Rise of Due Diligence as a Structural Change of the International Legal Order***

Thursday, 30 April 2020 | 9:30am-10.45am (BST)

***Panel 1: International Legal Principles for Engaging with Risk—Due Diligence and Prevention***

Thursday, 30 April 2020 | 11:30am-12:30pm (BST)

**Dr Leslie-Anne Duvic-Paoli** | Lecturer, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London

*The Duty to Prevent Environmental Harm as an Aterritorial Norm*

**Dr Vladyslav Lanovoy** | Associate Legal Officer, International Court of Justice, Lecturer at Lille Catholic University and Teaching Fellow at Queen Mary University of London

*States' Due Diligence Obligations in the Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*

**Dr Alice Ollino** | Post-doctoral Fellow in Public International law, University of Milano-Bicocca

*From Risk-Prevention to Risk-Anticipation: Paradigms of Risk Management in International Human Rights Protection*

Moderated by **Catherine Drummond**, Editor-in-Chief, Cambridge International Law Journal

***Panel 2: Risk, Diligence and Decision-making in International Humanitarian Law, Security and Arms Control***

Thursday, 30 April 2020 | 2pm-3.10pm (BST)

**Brian L. Cox** | Adjunct Professor of Law, Cornell Law School, Visiting scholar, Queen's Law, Contract instructor, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, and & Judge advocate in the U.S. Army (retired)

*The Risk of Obsolescence: Adopting a Holistic Approach to the UN Charter to Articulate a Realist Use of Force Model*

**Christopher Evans** | Ph.D. Candidate, University of Reading

*Creating the Environment for Nuclear Disarmament: A Good Faith Effective Measure Pursuant to Article VI NPT or Further Empty Gesturing?*

**Riccardo Labianco** | Ph.D. Candidate, School of Law, SOAS University of London  
*Evading State Responsibility through Risk Assessment: the 'Freeing Effect' and Arms Transfers Regulation*

**Tsvetelina van Benthem** | DPhil candidate in public international law at Merton College, Oxford  
*Unpredictable Outcomes in Targeting: The Regulation of Risk under International Humanitarian Law*

**Prof Fulvia Staiano** | Adjunct Professor of International Law and European Union Law, Giustino Fortunato University, and Associate at the Institute for Research on Innovation and Services for Development of the National Research Council of Italy  
*Wildlife Trafficking under the Lens of International Law: Threat to the Peace or Serious Transnational Crime?*

Moderated by **Catalina Fernández Carter**, Judicial Fellow, International Court of Justice

***Panel 3: Climate Change and Public International Law—Overcoming Challenges in Governance, Cooperation and Implementation***

Thursday, 30 April 2020 | 3:30-4:30pm (BST)

**Gabriela Argüello (J.D.)** | Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Law, Centre for Collective Action Research (CeCAR), University of Gothenburg  
*Situationality of Global Risks: The Role of International Organizations in Climate Governance*

**Violetta Ritz** | Ph.D. Researcher in International Climate Change Law & Policy, Global Challenges Doctoral Centre, University of Kent  
*Evaluating States' Risk Management vis-à-vis Climate Change: Operationalising Scientific Methods in Legal Terms*

**Dr. iur. Ulrike Will (M.A.)** | Researcher, Leipzig University of Applied Sciences (HTWK)  
*The Specification of Rules of Differentiation in the NDCs to the Paris Agreement*

Moderated by **Dr Natalie Jones** | Research Associate, Centre for the Study of Existential Risk (CSER), University of Cambridge

***Panel 4: Risk in Cyberspace—International Legal Dimensions***

Pre-recorded presentations available on the Cambridge Law Faculty Youtube channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/CambridgeLawFaculty>

**Oksana Bulda** | Legal Advisor specialized in ICT and cyber-security law, LL.M. in International Business Law, Ghent University Law School  
*International Law in Cyberspace: The Need for Collaboration and Coordination to Promote International Peace in the Fifth Domain* (paper jointly authored with **Andrew S. Vance**, Principal Researcher, Cyber Institute (USA) and **Taylor Vance**, Cyber Policy, Research and Education Lead, Cyber Institute (USA))

**Ana Paula Silvestrini Vieira Alves** | Ph.D. Candidate in Public Law at the University of Coimbra (Portugal)  
*Global Risks Governance: The Case of 5G Telecommunications Networks*

**Sarah Alturki** | LL.M. Graduate, University of Edinburgh  
*Cybersecurity under the WTO Framework: Addressing the Challenges and Adopting Solutions* (pre-recorded presentation)

***Panel 5: International Risk Regulation at Sea: Current Issues in Fisheries, Deep Sea Mining and the Protection of the Marine Environment***

Friday, 1 May 2020 | 10am-11am (BST)

**Chie Sato** | Associate Prof. in European Law and Public International Law, Meiji University, School of Law (Tokyo)  
*Necessity of Global Legal Framework for Protection of Marine Environment and the Role of Due Diligence and Effective Implementation of Rule of Law*

**Dr Klaas Willaert** | Postdoctoral Researcher, Ghent University  
*Forum Shopping Within the Context of Deep Sea Mining: Towards Sponsoring States of Convenience?*

**Sizhu Liu** | Ph.D. Candidate, China University of Political Science and Law and Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law  
*Marine Genetic Resources in a Changing World: the Benefit-sharing Mechanism of the Upcoming BBNJ Instrument*

**Qing Zhao** | Ph.D. Candidate, China University of Political Science and Law and Research Assistant, China Institute for Marine Affairs  
*Dominance of Flag State Undissolved: Implementation of Conservation Measures in High Seas Fisheries*

Moderated by **Dr Surabhi Ranganathan** | University Senior Lecturer in International Law, Deputy Director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, and Fellow and Director of Studies in Law at King's College, University of Cambridge

***Panel 6: International Law and the Rise of “Big Data” and Artificial Intelligence***

Friday, 1 May 2020 | 11:30am-12:30pm (BST)

**Dr Dimitri Van Den Meerssche** | Postdoctoral Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Institute  
*Risk as a Technology of Bordering—Algorithmic Association and the International Rule of Law*

**Samira Alloui** | Ph.D. Candidate and Tutorial Assistant, University of Strasbourg  
*The Use of Artificial Intelligence in Decision-making and Human Rights*

**Joanna Mazur** | Ph.D. Student, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw  
*Automated Decision-Making Systems as a Challenge for the Rule of Law in the Light of European Law*

**Dr Tetyana (Tanya) Krupiy** | Postdoctoral Fellow, Tilburg University (the Netherlands)  
*Responding to the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Protecting Equality in the Twenty First Century*

Moderated by **Dr Henning Grosse Ruse-Khan** | Reader in International and European Intellectual Property Law, Co-Director of the Centre for Intellectual Property and Information Law (CIPIL), and Fellow and Director of Studies, King's College, University of Cambridge

***Panel 7: Regulating Risks to Health and Safety—Scientific and Technical Paradigms in International Law***

Friday, 1 May 2020 | 2pm-3pm (BST)

**Prof Dr Stefania Negri** | Associate Professor of International Law, School of Law, University of Salerno, and founder and director of the 'Observatory on Human Rights: Bioethics, Health, Environment'  
*International Law and Global Health Risks: Multiple Challenges and Fragmented Responses (Lessons from COVID-19)*

**Margherita Melillo** | Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural law, and Ph.D. Candidate, European University Institute  
*The Limits of Relying on Science to Regulate Global Risks: The Case of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control*

**Francesco Cazzini** | Ph.D. Candidate in International Law, University of Milan  
*Food Safety and "Other" Legitimate Factors in International Risk Regulation: Beyond the Scientific Paradigm?*

Moderated by **Dr Rumiana Yotova** | Lecturer and Director of Studies in Law, Gonville & Caius College, Affiliated Lecturer, Faculty of Law, and Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge

***Panel 8: Intersecting and Overlapping Regimes in International law—Environmental Rights as Human Rights***

Friday, 1 May 2020 | 3:30-4:30pm (BST)

**Dr Virginie Barral** | Department of Law, Goldsmiths, University of London  
*Culture and Climate Change: What Role for Human Rights?*

**Dr Tamar Meshel** | Assistant Professor, University of Alberta Faculty of Law (Canada)  
*Cross-Border Impacts of Dam-Induced Migration: What Can International Water Law Do About It?*

**Jennifer Tridgell** | International Law Association (Management Committee)  
**Lewis Graham** | Ph.D. Candidate in Law, University of Cambridge (Pembroke College)  
*Engaging the Right to Environment in an Age of Ecological Crises: Judicial Activism or Judicial Pragmatism?*

**Chiaretta Giordano** | Ph.D. Candidate, Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies, and Fellow, Manna Center for Food Safety and Food Security, Tel Aviv University  
*Indigenous Peoples' Food Security: Legal Obligation Towards a Right to Cultural Food*

Moderated by **Thea Chesterfield** | Conference Convenor and Ph.D. Candidate, University of Cambridge

***Panel 9: State Responsibility and International Criminal Justice in Parallel—  
Theoretical and Practical Issues***

Friday, 1 May 2020 | 5pm-6pm (BST)

**Bruno Gelinas-Faucher** | Ph.D. Candidate, University of Cambridge  
*Canada's Colonial Genocide: Issues of State and Individual Responsibility*

**Raphael Lorenzo A. Pangalangan** | LL.M. Candidate, University of Cambridge  
*Crimes Without Criminals: Drawing the Epistemological Distinction Between Human Rights Law and International Criminal Justice*

**Dr Kateryna Busol** | Fellow, Chatham House  
*The Realpolitik of Cultural Property Crimes: the Case-Study of the Russia-Ukraine Armed Conflict*

Moderated by **Dr Megan Donaldson** | Lecturer in Public International Law, UCL Faculty of Laws

***Panel 10: Risk and Diligence in Human Rights and Refugee Law***

Saturday, 2 May 2020 | 10-11am (BST)

**Dr Catherine Briddick** | Lecturer in Gender and Forced Migration, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford  
*Affective/Effective Law: The Role of Due Diligence in Holding States Responsible for Violence in Migration Control*

**Ashlee Uren** | LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown University  
*Dead Ends: No Path to Protection for Asylum Seekers Under the US-Guatemala Asylum Cooperative Agreement*

**Prof Frédéric Bouhon** | Professor of Public Law at the University of Liège (Belgium)  
*The Challenge of Risk Assessment by the ECtHR*

**Dr Grażyna Baranowska** | Assistant Professor, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, German Institute for Human Rights  
*'Missing Migrants' Under International Law: Theoretical and Practical Challenges*

Moderated by **Dr Sandesh Sivakumaran** | University Reader in International Law, Fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and Fellow of St Edmund's College, University of Cambridge

***Panel 11: International Air and Space Law—Issues on the Horizon***

Saturday, 2 May 2020 | 11:30am-12:30pm (BST)

**Ward Munters** | Ph.D. Candidate, Institute for International Law & Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, KU Leuven (Belgium)  
*Potentially Harmful Physical Interference: Towards a Structural Analysis of Individual and Public Interests in Orbital Space Law*

**Cristian van Eijk** | Student, University of Cambridge  
*The Quest for Global Satellite Internet: Weighing the Risks of Space Debris Against the Benefits of Universal Internet Connectivity*

**Giulia Pavesi** | Ph.D. Candidate in Law, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and Institute for International Law, University of Leuven (Belgium)  
*The Concept of Risk in Space Reversible Operations and Its Legal Implications*

**Keertana Venkatesh** | Student of law, Gujarat National Law University  
*Regulation of Cyber-Attacks in Outer Space: an International Law Perspective*

Moderated by **Dr Veronika Fikfak** | Associate Professor at the University of Copenhagen, iCourts | ERC Project Human Rights Nudge

***Panel 12: Addressing Environmental Risk through International Trade and Investment***

Saturday, 2 May 2020 | 2pm-3pm (BST)

**Freedom-Kai Phillips** | Ph.D. Candidate, University of Cambridge  
*Promoting Investment in Sustainable Landscape Management and Traditional Knowledge to Advance Sustainable Development: Legal Measures and Lessons Learned from the Democratic Republic of Congo*

**Godwin Tan** | Trainee Solicitor, Allen & Overy, London

**Andrea Chong** | Trainee, Rajah & Tann, Singapore

*The Future of Environmental Norms in ICSID Arbitration: Counterclaims, New Generation Treaties and Progressive Interpretations*

**Grégoire Lunven de Chanrond** | Ph.D. Candidate in Laws, Chinese University of Hong Kong

*Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in Green Finance Taxonomies: Generating and Hedging Climate Transition Risks*

Moderated by **Dr Lorand Bartels** | Reader in International Law, Faculty of Law and Fellow of Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge

***Panel 13: Rise or Decline of Multilateralism? Current Dynamics in Treaty Negotiation, Cooperation and Withdrawal***

Saturday, 2 May 2020 | 3:30pm-4:45pm (BST)

**Ashlee Uren** | LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown University  
*It's a Match! Understanding Technical Aspects of "Open Architecture" Investment Treaty-making*

**Joseph Crampin** | Ph.D, Candidate, University College London  
*Should I Stay or Should I Go? Treaty Withdrawal and Recalcitrant States*

**Gemmo Bautista Fernandez** | Doctoral Student at the Australian National University  
**Raphael Lorenzo A. Pangalangan** | LL.M. Candidate, University of Cambridge  
*Outside The Margin For Error: The Invalidity of The Philippines' Withdrawal From The Rome Statute*

**Heather McAdams** | Editor in Chief, N.Y.U. Journal of International Law & Politics, J.D. Candidate, New York University School of Law  
*The Toxic Impact of Illiberalism on Cooperative International Legal Systems: A Case Study of the European Union*

Moderated by **Lora Izvorova** | Conference Convenor and PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge

## **Conference Team**

### ***Convenors***

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Maxime Cuypers      Emma Ffrench-Mullen      Mariana Gómez Vallin  
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