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

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

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