



INTERNATIONAL ORDER AND JUSTICE

Lecture series
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PUBLIC LECTURES - SEMESTER 1



Prof. Philippe Gautier (Registrar, International Court of Justice)

- Wednesday 14 October 2020 from 13.00-14.30
- 'The ICJ and the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes between States: New Challenges'



Mr. Jean-Marie Henckaerts (International Committee of the Red Cross)

- Thursday 22 October 2020 from 14.00-15.45
- 'Treaties over Time: Interpreting the Geneva Conventions 70 Years after Their Adoption'



Amb. Marja Lehto (International Law Commission)

- Thursday 19 November 2020 from 11.00-12.30
- 'Environmental Protection and Armed Conflict: A Framework of International Law and Practice'



Judge Kimberly Prost (International Criminal Court)

- Wednesday 2 December 2020 from 13.00-14.30
- 'Standing at the Intersection of Law and Politics: The Role of the Ombudsperson to the Security Council ISIL (Da'esh) and Al Qaeda Sanctions Committee'

PUBLIC LECTURES - SEMESTER 2



Judge Geert De Baere (General Court of the EU)

- Monday 15 February 2021 (TBC)
- 'The EU as an "Autonomous Legal Order" and the Relationship with International Law'



Prof. William Schabas (Middlesex University)

- Tuesday 2 March 2021
- 'The Notion of Genocide in International Law'



Prof. Hélène Ruiz-Fabri (Max Planck Institute)

- Thursday 22 April 2021
- 'Reforming Investor-State Dispute Settlement' (TBC)



Prof. Andrea Bianchi (Graduate Institute Geneva)

- Friday 28 May 2021 from 09.30-11.00
- 'Knowledge Production in International Law'

SETUP OF THE LECTURE SERIES

Following the successful International Order and Justice Lecture Series in 2015-16 and 2017-18, the Ghent Law Faculty will in the upcoming academic year (2020-21) organize another series of guest lectures by eight undisputed 'heavyweights' in the broader international legal domain.

Eight experts will each deliver a public lecture on topics ranging from the peaceful settlement of disputes, and the protection of the environment during armed conflicts, to the interplay between international and European law.

The lecture series is organized under the auspices of the Ghent Rolin-Jaequemyns International Law Institute (GRILI), in partnership with the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. It is made possible through the financial support of the Doctoral School of Arts, Humanities and Law at Ghent University and the Belgian Society of International Law. It is coordinated by Prof. dr. Tom Ruys, Prof. dr. Frederik Dhondt and Dr. Luca Ferro.

Participation in the lecture series is open to all and is free of charge. Prior registration is, however, required for those wishing to attend the lectures. To register, please contact Kristien.Ballegeer@UGent.be.

** Inasmuch as circumstances so permit, all of the lectures and seminars will take place 'on campus' at Ghent University's school of law, with the exception of the final session (with Prof. Bianchi), which will be held in Brussels. It is not excluded, however, that due to COVID-19 one or more sessions will be held exclusively in an online modus.*

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