



# INTERNATIONAL ORDER AND JUSTICE

Specialist Course | 2022-2023 (4th ed.)

## SEMESTER 1



### LECTURE

#### **Prof. Veronika Bilkova**

(Charles University; Venice Commission; OSCE Moscow Mechanism)

- Thursday 10 November 2022 from 10-11.30am
- 'The War in Ukraine and the OSCE Moscow Mechanism'

### SEMINAR

- Thursday 10 November 2022 from 12pm-1.30pm



#### **Prof. Nilufer Oral**

(NUS Law; International Law Commission)

- Thursday 24 November 2022 from 9-10.30 am (online)
- 'Climate change and the protection of the marine environment'

- Thursday 24 November 2022 from 11.30am-1pm

## SEMESTER 2



### LECTURE

#### **Prof. Frank Hoffmeister**


(Legal Director European External Action Service; VUB)

- Tuesday 7 March 2023 from 10-11.30am
- 'The significance of international law for EU trade and foreign policy'

### SEMINAR

- Tuesday 7 March 2023 from 12-1.30pm

## SEMESTER 2 (CONTINUED)

LECTURE	SEMINAR
 <p><b>Prof. Michael Schmitt</b> (University of Reading; Lieber Institute) - Monday 13 March 2023 from 11am-12.30pm - 'International law and the cyber world'</p>	<p>- Monday 13 March 2023 from 1-2.30pm</p>
 <p><b>Prof. Eric De Brabandere</b> (Leiden University, Grotius Centre) - Thursday 30 March 2023 (tbc) - 'The protection of foreign investment in times of conflict'</p>	<p>- Thursday/Friday 30/31 March 2023 (tbc)</p>
 <p><b>Prof. Joost Pauwelyn</b> (IHEID, Graduate Institute) - Tuesday 25 April 2023 from 10-11.30am</p>	<p>- Tuesday 25 April 2023 from 12-1.30pm</p>
 <p><b>Judge Hilary Charlesworth</b> (International Court of Justice) - Thursday 27 April 2023</p>	<p>- Thursday 27 April 2023</p>

Unless indicated otherwise, all of the lectures and seminars will take place 'on campus' at Ghent University's school of law.  
Please keep an eye on <https://www.law.ugent.be/grili/news-events/upcoming> for updates.

## SETUP OF THE SPECIALIST COURSE

Following the successful International Order and Justice Lecture Series in previous years the Ghent Law Faculty will in 2022-23 organize a fourth series of guest lectures by, and concomitant closed sessions for doctoral and post-doctoral researchers with, seven undisputed 'heavyweights' in the broader international legal domain. The common theme of their interventions is 'International Order and Justice', symbolizing the structure of arguments in international law.

Seven experts will each deliver a public lecture on topics ranging from the protection of foreign investment in times of armed conflict, international law in the cyber domain, the protection of the marine environment, or the significance of international law for the EU's trade and foreign policy. Particular attention is paid to the interaction between law and politics, and the evolution of international law's place in the international community.

The external speakers will moreover participate in closed interactive sessions during which one or more doctoral researchers will present their research, and receive first-hand feedback from an established legal scholar in their domain. Other doctoral researchers will be able to engage in the ensuing debate.

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.

### ORGANISING AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

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## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

**Participation in the Specialist Course is open to all doctoral and post-doctoral researchers**, whether from Ghent University or external institutions. Other persons wishing to participate in the interactive sessions should inquire with the organizers. Reading materials will be distributed to enrolled candidates, prior to the lectures. Those who enrol and participate in all lectures can obtain an ECTS certificate from the Ghent University Doctoral Schools administration.

**(Post-)doctoral researchers wishing to present during one of the interactive sessions are invited to submit a short proposal** (abstract of no more than 300 words) to the organizers (tom.ruys@ugent.be) and specify the session during which they would like to do so. Presentations need not coincide with the topic of the concomitant public lectures, but should be related to the broader expertise of the external speakers.

**Registration** is possible for separate sessions or for the entire lecture series. The registration fee is € 100 for the full lecture series or € 25 per session (public lecture + corresponding interactive session). Members of the Belgian Network of Junior Researchers in International Law pay a reduced fee of resp. € 50 (full series) or € 15 (per session). Participation in the Specialist Course is free of charge for doctoral researchers and students of Ghent University.

**For registration and payment info, please contact [kristien.ballegeer@ugent.be](mailto:kristien.ballegeer@ugent.be)**