









INTERNATIONAL CHURCHILL SOCIETY

cordially invite you to

DISCUSSION

Sinews of Peace: Churchill's Fight for Human Rights -



Saturday, 7th May 2022



19:00 Hrs IST

SPEAKERS



Mr. Ankit Malhotra

Ankit Malhotra has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Relations from the Jindal School of International Affairs. During his Bachelor's studies and ongoing studies of Law, he has written, published, and spoken extensively on international

relations and international law. He was awarded Certificates of Excellence for Research and Publication conducted during his Bachelor's Degree and Best Student Researcher Award on University Day, 2020 and 2021 from Jindal Global University. He Co-founded the Jindal Society of International Law which, under Malhotra's leadership, has hosted international speakers from the International Law Commission, United Nations, Institute of International Law, World Bank and Hague Academy of International Law. The Society was awarded 'Most Active Society- New Student Initiative' on University Day, 2021. He also speaks French and German with varying degrees of proficiency.



Mr. Gopal Subramanium

Mr Subramanium was the youngest lawyer to be designated a Senior Advocate by India's Supreme Court and has appeared as lead counsel in a number of landmark

cases. Between 2009 and 2011 he served as Solicitor General of India, and was presented with the National Law Day Award for Outstanding Jurist by the President of India in 2009. One of Mr Subramanium's most important contributions to legislation in India was to improving India's sexual violence laws. Mr Subramanium is a generous benefactor of the Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Developement. He endowed the Gopal Subramanium Scholarships in honour of his teacher His Holiness Shri. Bharati Tirtha. The scholarships support talented Indian postgraduate scholars to study at Oxford, with the first matriculating in 2017. In 2018, he was elected as an Honorary Master of the Bench, the Honorable Society of Gray's Inn and in 2019, Mr Subramanium was elected as a Foundation Fellow of Somerville, the College's highest recognition for philanthropy.



Dr Zareer Masani

Zareer Masani is the author of Macaulay: Britain's Liberal Imperialist (Bodley Head, 2014). He has an Oxford history doctorate and is the author of three other historical

books: Indira Gandhi: A Biography (Hamish Hamilton, 1975), Indian Tales of the Raj (BBC, 1987) and India from Raj to Rajiv (BBC, 1988). He has also written a widely acclaimed family memoir, And All Is Said: Memoir of a Home Divided (Penguin, 2013). Zareer spent two decades as a current affairs producer for the BBC and is now a freelance historian, journalist and broadcaster. He has presented and produced several documentaries for BBC Radio 4. Zareer's particular areas of interest are UK race relations, British imperial history and the legacies of the Rajin India.

About the International Churchill Society

The International Churchill Society (ICS), founded in 1968 shortly after Churchill's death, is the world's preeminent member organisation dedicated to preserving the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill. We are a UK Registered Charity and US IRS 501c3 Registered Nonprofit.









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DISCUSSION

Reimaging International **Arbitration Law**



j Friday, 13th May 2022



(1) 19:00 Hrs IST

SPEAKERS



Justice Arjan Kumar Sikri

Justice Sikri started his practice at Delhi High Court in 1977 and handled all types of cases, with specialisation in Arbitration, Commercial, Labour and Constitutional matters. He was counsel for various public sector undertakings, banks and financial institutions. He taught Law at

Campus Law Centre from 1984 to 1989. In 1997, he was designated as a Senior Advocate by the Delhi High Court; and in 1999 he became a judge of Delhi High Court, and in 2011 it's Acting Chief Justice. In September 2012, he was elevated as the Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court and in April 2013, he was appointed as the judge of the Supreme Court. He superannuated in March 2019 as the senior most puisne judge.

Justice Sikri has authored over 4700 reported judgements in different fields of law. He was chosen as one of the 50 most influential persons in the world who impacted the growth of Intellectual Property Laws for the year 2007 by MIPA. He wrote scholarly articles in various journals and presented learned papers in various national and international conferences. He has several articles in the field of human rights, commercial laws, arbitration and mediation.

Currently, he is the Judge of Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC); Chairperson of the Committee for Formulating an Action Plan for Online Dispute Resolution under NITI Aayog, Government of India; Member, Board of Directors of Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI); Chairman of News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBSA); Chairperson, Grievance Redressal Board, Digital Publisher Content Grievances Council (DPCGC) and Ombudsman of Federation of Indian Fantasy Sports (FIFS). He is also the visiting Professor of various Law Universities.



Mr. Darius J. Khambata

Darius J. Khambata, Senior Counsel, LL.M. (Harvard), was called to the Bar in India in 1984. He was designated as Senior Counsel in 2005. He practises before the Supreme Court of India, the

Bombay High Court and other High Courts and Tribunals across India. He has held two distinguished public law offices: of Advocate General for Maharashtra and of Additional Solicitor General of India. Mr Khambata has a large and varied practice and has appeared in several important constitutional, commercial, securities and administrative law matters and in significant domestic and international commercial arbitrations. He was a Vice-President of the LCIA Court and is a member of the SIAC Court.



Mrs. Marike Paulsson

Marike Paulsson is a Senior Advisor at ASG, where she draws on her extensive experience in public international law, international arbitration, human rights, and cross-border litigation to

advise clients on resolution of investment and commercial disputes with states through global strategy and commercial diplomacy. Ms. Paulsson also serves as the Director of the University of Miami School of Law's International Arbitration Institute and is a professor of international law. She is a leading expert on treaty compliance by states and the 1958 U.N. Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (New York Convention), and she often briefs judges and policy makers around the world on the treaty through constructive dialogues.

Ms. Paulsson is the Vice President for North America of the Global Legal Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution Centre of the University of São Paolo. She is also an appointed member of the Court of the Mauritius Arbitration and Mediation Centre, a member of the Judiciary Committee of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration, and a member of the jury for the Princess Sabeeqa Bint Ebrahim Al Khalifa Global Award for Women's Empowerment, which is awarded by United Nations Women and Bahrain. Earlier in her career, Ms. Paulsson served as Counsel at Hanotiau & van den Berg in Brussels and held Associate positions at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Allen & Overy in Amsterdam. Ms. Paulsson graduated from Leiden University School of Law, holds an L.L.M in International Law from the University of Miami School of Law, and has a diploma from Sciences Po, Paris, where she studied political science. She speaks five languages and is a member and past member of the Dutch, Bahraini, and Belgian bar associations.

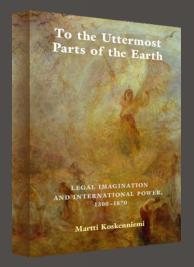








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Book Launch and Discussion

on

To the Uttermost Parts of the Earth



Monday, 16th May 2022



19:00 Hrs IST

SPEAKERS



Professor Martti Koskenniemi

Martti Koskenniemi is Professor Emeritus of International Law at the University of Helsinki. He was a member of the Finnish diplomatic service in 1978-1994 and of the International Law Commission (UN) in 2002-2006. He is member of the "Institut de droit international", Fellow of

the British Academy and Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His main publications include "From Apology to Utopia; The Structure of International Legal Argument "(1989/2005), "The Gentle Civilizer of Nations: The Rise and Fall of International Law 1870-1960" (2001) and "The Politics of International Law" (2011) as well as now "To the Uttermost Parts of the Earth: Legal Imagination and International Power 1300-1870" (2021).



Judge Iulia Motoc

Iulia Motoc is Judge at the European Court of Human Rights since December 2013 and Professor of European and International law at the University of Bucharest. Previously she served as Judge at the Constitutional Court of Romania (2010-2013). Motoc graduated the

School of Law of the University of Bucharest with LL.B. (1989) and the School of Law « Paul Cézannne », Aix-Marseille III with LL.M. (1991) and SJD in international law (1996) summa cum laude. Motoc has a Ph.D in Philosophy from the University of Bucharest (1999). She has taught and researched at the Institute for Human Rights, Vienna (1999), University of New York (2002-2004), Yale School of Law (2003-2007), European Institute of Florence (1997), University Paris I, Sorbonne (2013), University of Strasbourg (2015), EUIC Venice. Iulia Motoc was a member (2000-2007) and President (2000-2001) of the UN Human Rights Sub-Commission on Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. She was UN Special Rapporteur for Democratic Republic of Congo, reporting crimes against humanity and war crimes (2001-2004). Iulia Motoc was UN Rapporteur of Human Rights and Genetics (2003-2007) and President of the UN Human Rights of the Administration of Justice; she was co-drafting the UN Report of free, prior and informed consent of indigenous people and UN Guidelines of Extreme Poverty. Iulia Motoc was a member of the EU Agency of Fundamental Rights (2010-2012) and Member of the Advisory Committee of the Framework Convention on Promotion and Protection on Minorities (1998-2004 and 2008-2012). Iulia Motoc has authored and edited several books, studies and articles such as "The Impact of the ECHR in democratization in Central and Eastern Europe", Cambridge, CUP (2016).



Mr. Christian Pogies

Christian Pogies is a doctoral student at the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory in Frankfurt and a member of the editorial team of Völkerrechtsblog. He is a graduate of the MA programme 'International Studies / Peace and Conflict Research' (Goethe

University Frankfurt and the Technical University Darmstadt), with a specialisation in 'Globalization and Law'. His research focuses on the intersection of the law of the sea (UNCLOS), methods of global legal history and historical international relations.



Prof. Hendrik Simon

Hendrik Simon is a historian and social scientist. He is lecturer at Goethe University Frankfurt and Research Associate at the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF). He was Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Advanced International Theory/University of Sussex (2017), at the

University of Vienna (2018, 2016), at the Max Planck Institute for European Legal History Frankfurt (2015-16) and at the Cluster of Excellence 'Normative Orders' (2011-12). He is an editor at Völkerrechtsblog. Among his main publications are 'The Myth of Liberum lus ad Bellum. Justifying War in 19th-Century Legal Theory and Political Practice', in The European Journal of International Law (2018), and 'The Justification of War and International Order. From Past to Present' (OUP 2021, co-edited with Lothar Brock).

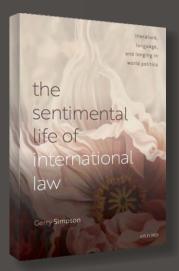








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Book Launch and Discussion

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Sentimental Life of International Law: Literature, Language, and Longing in **World Politics**



Thursday, 26th May 2022



19:00 Hrs IST

Description: The Sentimental Life of International Law is about our age-old longing for a decent international society and the ways of seeing, being, and speaking that might help us achieve that aim. This book asks how international lawyers might engage in a professional practice that has become, to adapt a title of Janet Malcolm's, both difficult and impossible. It suggests that international lawyers are disabled by the governing idioms of international lawyering, and proposes that they may be re-enabled by speaking different sorts of international law, or by speaking international law in different sorts of ways. In this methodologically diverse and unusually personal account, Gerry Simpson brings to the surface international law's hidden literary prose and offers a critical and redemptive account of the field. He does so in a series of chapters on international law's bathetic underpinnings, its friendly relations, the neurotic foundations of its underlying social order, its screened-off comic dispositions, its anti-method, and the life-worlds of its practitioners. Finally, the book closes with a chapter in which international law is re-envisioned through the practice of gardening. All of this is put forward as a contribution to the project of making international law, again, a compelling language for our times.

SPEAKERS



Professor Gerry Simpson

Gerry Simpson was appointed to a Chair in Public International Law at the LSE in January, 2016. He previously taught at the University of Melbourne (2007-2015), the Australian National University (1995-1998) and LSE (2000-2007) and has held visiting positions at ANU,

Melbourne, NYU and Harvard. He is the author of Great Powers and Outlaw States (Cambridge, 2004), winner of the American Society of International Law Annual Prize for Creative Scholarship in 2005 and Law, War and Crime: War Crimes Trials and the Reinvention of International Law (Polity 2007), and co-editor (with Kevin Jon Heller) of Hidden Histories (Oxford, 2014) and (with Raimond Gaita) of Who's Afraid of International Law? (Monash, 2016). Gerry is a Fellow of the British Academy.



Dr. Madelaine Chiam

Dr Madelaine Chiam is Associate Dean, Learning and Teaching, and Senior Lecturer at La Trobe Law School. Her research examines the relationships between the global and the local, and the language and histories of international law. She has a particular interest in the role of international law in

Australian life. These research interests are drawn together in her book, *International Law in Public Debate* (CUP 2021). Madelaine is a contributor to the *Oxford Bibliographies in International Law*, and her work has been published in journals including *London Review of International Law*, *Journal of Conflict and Security Law* and *Griffith Law Review*. Madelaine is a regular member of the faculty of the Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law and Policy Workshop, a founding member of the La Trobe International Legal Studies Research Group and a member of the Executive Council of the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law.



Mr. Ramchandra Madan

Mohan graduated from Symbiosis Law School, Pune in 2017 after which he pursued his Master of Laws at The LSE in 2018 where he read under Prof. Simpson and other distinguished faculty. During his time in London, he was also associated with The Goodenough College, where he was a recipient of

the Goodenough Entry Scholarship. He enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi in 2017 and started his litigation career in the esteemed Chambers of Mr. Neeraj Kishan Kaul, former Additional Solicitor General of India. At present, he is practicing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Hon'ble Delhi High Court along with other Courts and Tribunals. He is also empanelled as an Advocate with the Delhi Legal Services Authority (Criminal) and actively involved in providing legal aid services to the underprivileged. He specialises in civil, commercial and constitutional litigation and commercial arbitrations.









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DISCUSSION

Re-Visiting the Russia-Ukraine Crisis





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SPEAKERS



Lt. Gen. Prof. AK Singh

Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd) the erstwhile Lt Governor of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry, Ex GOC in C Southern Command has been an alumni of NDA, Staff College Camberley, UK, Malinovsky Tank Academy, Moscow & the Higher Command & National Defence

College courses. He is one of the few officers to have trained with both the NATO & Warsaw Pact at the height of Cold War. The General has commanded the 7th Cavalry, a T-90 Tank Brigade, an Armoured Division. He has tended key Operational appointment since Brigade Major of the KargilBrigade, three appointments in Military operations Directorate headed the foreign division of the army & was also the Director General Perspective Planning, where he drew up the long term perspective of the Indian Army. After a distinguished service in the Armed Forces, Lt Gen A K Singh was entrusted with the responsibility of Administrator/Lt Governor of A&N Islands on Jul 13 and later concurrently assumed the charge of Lt Governor of Puducherry on July 14. He has been a member of Prime Minister's Team India, as also a member of the National Development Council and Inter State Council. The General has been decorated with numerous awards both related to defence as well as civil. The General is a frequent speaker at defence and civil forums and also contributes to the print media.



Dr. Sergey Sayapin

Dr Sergey Sayapin is an Associate Professor and Associate Dean at KIMEP University's School of Law. He studied law in Uzbekistan (University of World Economy and Diplomacy, 1995 – 1999), the United Kingdom (University of Essex, 1999 – 2000), and Germany (Humboldt

University of Berlin, 2008 - 2013). In 2000 - 2014, he held various posts at the Regional Delegation in Central Asia of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). Dr Sayapin teaches and has research interests in the Central Asian and post-Soviet approaches to international institutions and law, international and comparative criminal law, criminology, law and society, economics, and technology.



Mr. Manish Tewari

A lawyer by Profession, Manish Tewari practised out of supreme court and elected MP of Ludhiana constituency. He also served as Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Information and Broadcasting from 2009-2014. From student life, he was actively involved in politics. He started his

political career with NSUI and later became a member of Congress Party's national committee. He commenced Legal Practice in 1992. In 1995, he founded the Law Firm, M/s. Tewari Gogia & Associates. The Firm is now called M/s. Tewari & Associates and based out of New Delhi.



Ambassador (Dr.) Mohan Kumar

Ambassador Prof. (Dr.) Mohan Kumar has an outstanding career in the Indian Foreign Service lasting 36 years which culminated in his being India's Ambassador to France based in Paris. Under his watch, the Indo-French strategic partnership was strengthened and consolidated further in spheres such as

defense, space, nuclear & solar energy, smart cities and investment. Earlier, Mohan Kumar was India's Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain where he witnessed and dealt with a strategically complex region characterized by events such as the "Arab Spring".

Ambassador Dr. Mohan Kumar has enormous expertise in the area of international trade- he was India's lead negotiator first at the GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) and then at the WTO (World Trade Organization) in crucial areas such as Intellectual Property Rights, Services, Dispute Settlement, Rules and Technical Barriers to Trade. He was a leading member of India's delegation at the WTO Ministerial Conferences held in Marrakesh (1994), Seattle (1999) and Doha (2001).

Ambassador Dr. Mohan Kumar also has strategic understanding of India's ties with some of her key neighbours such as Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Maldives. He oversaw India's ties with these countries as Joint Secretary and Head of the Division at the Ministry of External Affairs. Ambassador Dr. Mohan Kumar specialization thus includes: diplomatic practice & foreign policy, strategic partnerships with India's neighbours, multilateral negotiations especially trade negotiations, climate change and globalization.

Ambassador Dr. Mohan Kumar holds a Master's In Business Administration (MBA) from the Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi and a Doctorate (Ph.D) from Sciences Po University, Paris. Ambassador Dr. Mohan Kumar also serves as the Chairman of Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) since June 2018. Ambassador Kumar is author of a book entitled "Negotiation Dynamics of the WTO: An Insider's Account", published by Palgrave Macmillan (2018).











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DISCUSSION

Careers in International Law: Standing on Shoulders of Giants



Friday, 03rd June 2022



(1) 19:00 Hrs IST

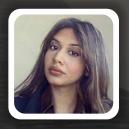
SPEAKERS



Mr Mohit Khubchandani

Mr. Mohit Khubchandani is an International Disputes Resolution Attorney, working since seven years across many settings and jurisdictions (India, California, New York, Geneva, The Hague, London and soon in Paris) in which Public International Law and Investment Arbitration is practiced. This includes work at the United Nations (UNOCHA), International Court of Justice, International Law Commission, International Law Firms

(Fietta LLP), the Foreign Ministry of India (Permanent Mission of India to the UN) and the Office of the Attorney General for India. He is currently assisting at the UN International Law Commission and soon moving to Gaillard Banifatemi Shelbaya Disputes, Paris.



Ms. Shubhangi Agarwalla

Shubhangi Agarwalla is currently acting as Legal Assistant to the Chair of the International Law Commission. She is also a legal adviser to a state before the WTO. Previously she has worked with an Indian law firm where she was a key member of a team representing the Government of India in 3 disputes before the World Trade Organisation. In one of the disputes against the European Union, she presented oral arguments before the

WTO Panel, making her, at 23, the youngest Indian in history to do so. She has also worked with an international law firm and with the research institute, Max Planck Centre for International Law.



Mr. Ankit Malhotra

Ankit Malhotra has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Relations from the Jindal School of International Affairs. During his Bachelor's studies and ongoing studies of Law, he has written, published, and spoken extensively on international relations and international law. He was awarded Certificates of Excellence for Research and Publication conducted during his Bachelor's Degree and Best Student Researcher Award on University Day, 2020 and 2021 from Jindal Global University. He Co-founded the

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Ms. Anusha Madhusudhan

Anusha Madhusudhan is a New York-trained lawyer specializing in public international law, international dispute resolution, and human rights. She has represented governments in significant and complex multilateral diplomatic negotiations at the UN Headquarters in New York, and was the youngest member of India's official delegation to the UN General Assembly at its 73rd session. In 2018, she was part of a team that published a book on reforms to the Security Council, in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the

deliberations process. She was also part of the team that worked on the election of a Judge to the International Court of Justice.

She has advised several states including in Africa and the Middle East on inter-state disputes before the ICJ, interpreting obligations under bilateral investment treaties, and on law reforms concerning human rights legislations. In 2019, Anusha also served in the Office of the President of the UN-IRMCT, an international criminal tribunal in Tanzania, where she worked on landmark cases in relation to the Rwandan genocide. Anusha frequently gives talks on themes concerning her areas of expertise and interest. She also co-hosts 'Beyond the Headlines', a popular podcast where she interviews thought leaders from all walks of life. She has served on the Board of NYU's International Law Society and is presently associated with the international Disputes team of a boutique law practice.



MODERATORMs. Julia Emtseva

Julia Emtseva is a research fellow and a Ph.D. candidate at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, Germany. Julia holds an LL.M. degree in International Human Rights Law from the University of Notre Dame Law School, M.A. in Human Rights and

Democratization from the Global Campus of Human Rights, and LL.B. from the American University of Central Asia.









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DISCUSSION

Future of International Criminal Tribunals



III Monday, 06th June 2022



(1) 19:00 Hrs IST

SPEAKERS



Judge Prof. (Dr.) Margaret M. deGuzman

Margaret M. deGuzman is James E. Beasley Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Institute for International Law and Public Policy at Temple Law School, and a judge of the Residual Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals. She specializes in criminal law, international criminal law, international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and transitional justice. She also teaches a course on

mindful lawyering. Her scholarship examines the role of international criminal law in the global legal order, with a particular focus on the work of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Professor deGuzman's publications include Shocking the Conscience of Humanity: Gravity and the Legitimacy of International Criminal Law (Oxford University Press 2020), The Elgar Companion to the International Criminal Court (with Valerie Oosterveld eds., Edward Elgar Publishing 2020), and Arcs of Global Justice: Essays in Honour of William A. Schabas (with Diane Marie Amann eds., Oxford University Press 2018). Her work has appeared in numerous other books and journals, including the Journal of Criminal Law and Philosophy, Virginia Journal of International Law, and Yale Journal of International Law. Professor deGuzman is a Senior Peace Fellow at the Public International Law and Policy Group, a consultant with Global Rights Compliance, and serves on the editorial board of the African Journal of International Criminal Justice.

Before joining the Temple Law faculty, Professor deGuzman clerked on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and practiced law in San Francisco, specializing in criminal defense. She served as a legal advisor to the Senegal delegation at the Rome Conference on the ICC and as a law clerk in the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia. She was a Fulbright Scholar in Darou Ndiar, Senegal. Professor deGuzman received a Ph.D. (human rights) from the National University of Ireland, Galway, a J.D. from Yale Law School, an M.A.L.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and a B.S.F.S. from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.



Prof. Milena Sterio

Professor Sterio earned her law degree, magna cum laude, from Cornell Law School in 2002. At Cornell, she was Order of the Coif, general editor of the Cornell International Law Journal and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 2003, she earned a master's degree, cum laude, in Private International Law from the

University Paris I-Pantheon-Sorbonne; in 2002, she earned a Maitrise en droit franco-americain cum laude, also from the Sorbonne. Her undergraduate degree, summa cum laude, in Political Science and French Literature is from Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Before joining the Cleveland-Marshall faculty, she was an associate in the New York City firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton and an Adjunct Law Professor at Cornell, where she taught in the International War Crimes Clinic.



Prof. Jennifer Trahan

Jennifer Trahan is a Clinical Professor at NYU's Center for Global Affairs and Director of their Concentration in International Law and Human Rights. She is a prolific scholar, having published two digests on the case-law of the ad hoc tribunals, as well as scores of law review articles and book

chapters, including on the International Criminal Court's crime of aggression. The book she is currently writing, "Legal Limits to the Security Council Veto Power in the Face of Atrocity Crimes," will be published by Cambridge University Press in summer 2020. She has also served as one of the US representatives to the Use of Force Committee of the International Law Association and holds various positions with the American Branch of the International Law Association. She recently also served as an amicus curiae to the International Criminal Court on the appeal of the situation regarding Afghanistan and was named to the Council of Advisers on the Application of the Rome Statute to Cyberwarfare.









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DISCUSSION

Future of International Rule of Responsibility



IIII Monday, 13th June 2022



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SPEAKER



Prof. (Dr.) Pierre Bodeau-Livinec

Qualified as a Professor of public law during the 2010 French national professorship competition ("agrégation"), Pierre BODEAU-LIVINEC teaches public international law, the law of international organizations and the law of international responsibility at University Paris Nanterre. He is the director of the CEDIN (Centre de Droit International de Nanterre). His other academic responsibilities at Nanterre

include the co-direction of the Diploma in Energy Law, Investment and International Arbitration, and of the Nanterre International Law Summer School (NILSS). Pierre BODEAU-LIVINEC holds a PhD (summa cum laude) in public international law from the University Paris—Nanterre. Before entering an academic career, Pierre BODEAU-LIVINEC held numerous positions in the practice of international law. Between 2003 and 2006, he worked as a Legal Officer in the Legal Affairs Directorate of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2006, he joined the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, where he served until 2010 as a Legal Officer in the Codification Division. Previously, he had also acted as a Research Fellow at the Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom), providing substantive assistance to Professor James Crawford in his functions of Special Rapporteur of the UN International Law Commission on State responsibility. From 2010 until 2016, he held a Professorship of public law at the University Paris 8 Vincennes-Saint-Denis.

Pierre BODEAU-LIVINEC's research focuses on the law of international responsibility, the law and governance of international organizations, and legal personality in international law.

Pierre BODEAU-LIVINEC is the Director of Studies of the International Law Association since June 2019. Pierre also has a strong experience in the practice of international law. He has been involved in numerous international proceedings before international courts and tribunals, most recently before the International Court of Justice.











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DISCUSSION

Re-Imagining International **Investment Law**



Monday, 17th June 2022



(1) 19:00 Hrs IST

SPEAKERS



Dr. Martins Paparinskis

Martins Paparinskis joined UCL Faculty of Laws in 2013. Prior to this, he was a Junior Research Fellow at Merton College Oxford and a Hauser Research Scholar at the New York University. He took an LL.B. from the University of Latvia, before coming to the UK to take his M.Jur. (Dist, Clifford Chance Prize), M.Phil (Dist), and D.Phil. from the University of Oxford. He is a Member of

the PhD Scientific Board of the Doctoral College of the University of Milan-Bicocca and a Global Fellow at the National University of Singapore Centre for International Law, and has held visiting positions at the National University of Singapore and the University of Bologna. In 2016, he received UCL Laws Excellence Award for Legal Teaching (EXALT): Graduate.

Martins' research expertise is reflected in his appointments. He is a member designate of the United Nations International Law Commission, elected by the General Assembly in 2021 upon the joint nomination of Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania for the 2023-27 quinquennium. Martins is a member of the Council of Independent Experts in International and European Law with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Latvia (since 2012), and was the lead drafter of its opinion that formed the basis for Latvia's 2019 declaration recognizing the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice as compulsory. He has been a member of Latvia's delegation to the United Nations General Assembly's Sixth Committee (Legal) and delivered statements there on behalf of the Baltic States (2021). In the field of international dispute settlement, he is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (since 2017) and a conciliator of the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (since 2019).



Mr. Gunjan Sharma

Gunjan is a New York qualified attorney, and a Partner at Volterra Fietta, who specialises in international dispute resolution, advising clients on complicated issues of public international law and counselling clients on how to protect their overseas investments. He holds a

Jurisdoctorate from New York University School of Law, and a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service (International Law, Institution and Ethics) from the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. – where he was awarded a Krogh Scholars Honor's Medallion.

Gunjan's non-contentious experience includes providing investment and dispute resolution advice in over 300 large commercial deals, including PSCs, JOAs, EPCs, PPAs and other large construction and energy contracts. He also counsels clients, including States, on maritime and territorial disputes and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. He routinely advises Fortune 500 and other major international companies on the protection of their foreign investments from political and regulatory risk. He represented the interests of a company in discussions with a U.S. government entity as it negotiated two free trade agreements. Gunjan is a member of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators.



Mr. Shreyas Jayasimha

Shreyas Jayasimha is the founding partner of Aarna Law LLP. Shreyas read law at the National Law School of India University and was a Chevening Scholar at the University of

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