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INAUGURAL SESSION

11 | FEB | 2022 FRIDAY # 1900 Hrs IST

INTERNATIONAL LAW IN REVIEW

SPEAKERS



MR. GRAHAM COOP

Graham is qualified as a barrister and solicitor in New Zealand and as a solicitor with higher rights of audience (Civil) in England and Wales. He advises and represents companies, governments and international organisations on international dispute resolution and public international law, with a particular focus on the energy, natural resources and infrastructure sectors, together with environmental, banking and defence issues. He also advises sovereign clients and energy companies on jurisdictional immunities issues under public international law, including in the context of judicial proceedings before European courts. His work on contentious matters has focused on the Energy Charter Treaty, investment treaties, price revisions under long-term energy sale contracts, and maritime boundary delimitation. He has appeared as counsel, advocate and expert before a wide range of international courts and tribunals, including the International Court of Justice, ICSID, the PCA and the ICC. He is on the UK Attorney General's list of public international law practitioners.



MR. PETER FLINT

Peter is qualified as a solicitor of England and Wales. Peter has a particular focus on international arbitration, cross-border litigation and ADR. Over his career, Peter has been advisor to governments and commercial parties in connection with international disputes of a global nature in a wide range of jurisdictions around the world. He has advised clients on disputes arising in the context of cross-border contracts, BITs, the ECT, multilateral trade agreements and host State investment protection legislation. This includes significant experience in representing both investors and States in disputes arising under investment treaties and host State investment protection legislation, at ICSID, the PCA and elsewhere. His arbitration experience includes all of the established arbitral rules, including those of the ICC, LCIA, ICSID, SCC, the PCA, the Energy Charter Treaty, COMESA and SADEC.









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COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM: RE-READING INDIA AND UNITED KINGDOM'S CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS



MR. GOPAL SUBRAMANIUM

SPEAKER

Mr. Gopal Subramanium commenced his legal practice in 1980 in the Supreme Court of India, under the guidance of Mr. Soli J. Sorabjee, jurist & former Attorney General for India. In 1993, he was designated a Senior Advocate **suo motu** by the Supreme Court, one of the youngest to be designated in the Supreme Court's history. In 2005, Mr. Subramanium was appointed Additional Solicitor General of India. He went on to serve as Solicitor General of India between 2009 and 2011. During his tenure as a law officer, he was honored with the National Law Day Award for

Outstanding Jurist, presented to him in 2009 by the President of India, for his consistent professional excellence and adherence to the highest traditions of the Bar. Mr. Subramanium has also served as a member of the arbitral tribunal presided over by Justice R.S. Pathak, former Chief Justice of India and Judge, International Court of Justice in arbitration between Transammonia AG and MMTC Limited. In 2017, he represented Japan's *Daiichi Sankyo* in enforcement proceedings before the Delhi High Court for a US\$ 550 million ICC award with a seat in Singapore. Mr. Subramanium has also appeared in several landmark cases concerning the law of arbitration in India, including the BALCO case (2012), where the Supreme Court of India ruled on the applicability of Part I of the Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996, to arbitrations held in a foreign seat, and awards arising therefrom, and Sundaram Finance (1999).

In 2013, Mr. Subramanium acted as a member of a Committee to Recommend Amendments to Criminal Laws (headed by Justice J. S. Verma), which recommended much-needed amendments to various Indian laws to ensure the safety and dignity of women and young children. Mr. Subramanium, in August 2020, founded the Subramanium Study Centre in Oxford. Located at the Prince of Wales International Centre for SANE Research, it hosts interdisciplinary research, academic, and legal work. The Centre seeks to advance the understanding of mental health disorders by "bringing together experts from a variety of fields and providing a foundation for inter-disciplinary collaboration." Mr. Subramanium is a benefactor of Somerville College, University of Oxford, where he supports the postgraduate studies of students from India. In 2019, he was made a Foundation Fellow of the college. At Somerville, he endowed the Gopal Subramanium Scholarships, in honor of his teacher Shri. Bharati Tirtha, which funds the postgraduate study of Indian legal policy. He also supported Somerville's choir on their tour of India in 2018. Subramanium is a Classical Music Patron at London's Southbank Centre. Further, among his other scholarly works, Gopal Subramanium has contributed to, and edited, "Supreme But Not Infallible: Essays in Honour of the Supreme Court of India," a comprehensive work on the evaluation of the working of the Supreme Court of India, published in 2004 by the Oxford University Press.











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TUESDAY # 1700 Hrs IST

REFLECTIONS ON COP 26 AND THE FUTURE OF CLIMATE CHANGE LAW

SPEAKERS



INAUGURAL ADDRESS

PROF. (DR.) ARMIN ROSENCRANZ

Armin Rosencranz, the founding dean of the Jindal School of Environment and Sustainability, was educated at Princeton (AB - arts bachelor) and Stanford (LL.B, MA, PhD in political science). At Stanford, he had several roles, including student body president, faculty resident in an undergraduate dorm, faculty member and Stanford trustee. He taught environmental and natural resources policy and law to Stanford undergraduates for 20 years. His courses were crosslisted in ten different departments, including history, political science, human biology and earth systems. Earlier in life, Armin was a staff member of President Johnson's secret task force on government organizations. He also conducted a

set of hearings on urban problems for then-Senator Robert Kennedy. He founded Pacific Environment, an international environmental NGO, in 1987, and led it for a decade. Armin also taught climate, energy and global environmental law at Boalt Hall - UC Berkeley, Golden Gate Law School and Georgetown Law School before teaching these same subjects at Jindal from 2014 onward.



PROF. (DR.) CHRISTINA VOIGT

Dr. Christina Voigt has been Co-Chair of the Paris Agreement's Implementation and Compliance Committee (since June 2020), Facilitator of negotiations on the procedures for the compliance committee in the Paris Agreement's Rulebook, COP24, Katowice, Poland (2018, resulting in Decision 20/CMA.1), Expert Consultant for UNEP (drafting of the UN Secretary General's report: "Gaps in International Environmental Law and environment-related instruments: Towards a Global Pact for the Environment" (2018), Adviser to the Norwegian Member of the Board of the Green Climate Fund (2017), United Nations General Assembly Res. A/73/419), Facilitator of negotiations on 'entry into force' of the Paris Agreement, COP21, Paris (2015), Co-Chair for the UNFCCC COP work programme on results-based financing or REDD+activities, COP19, Warsaw, Poland (2013) (resulting in Decision 9/CP.19), Arbitrator at the Permanent Court of Arbitration

(specialized arbitrator pursuant to the optional rules for arbitration of disputes relating to natural resources and/or the environment) (since 2015) and Member of International Legal Expert Drafting Panel on "Ecocide" (https://www.stopecocide.earth/expert-drafting-panel).



DR. AYLIN YILDIZ

Dr. Aylin Yildiz is a research fellow at the World Trade Institute, University of Bern. Her expertise and research interests lie in climate change, human mobility, disasters and human rights. She obtained her Ph.D. from the World Trade Institute, University of Bern (Switzerland); LL.B. eq. degree from the University of Istanbul (Turkey); LL.M. degree from the University of Toronto (Canada) and LL.B. Hons. degree from LSE (UK).



PROF. (DR.) TATJANA KOCHTEKOVA

Dr Tatjana Kochtekova grew up in Kyiv, Ukraine and received her first PhD from Kyiv National University in 1998 on Self in the Speech Acts Theory. After her PhD defence, she joined Professor Evert van der Zweerde's Center for Russian Studies at the University of Nijmegen in the Netherlands as a junior researcher and completed her second PhD in philosophical anthropology in 2001 (under the title "Vladimir Solovyov's theory of humanity"). In the same year, she was appointed as a Postdoctoral Associate in environmental philosophy at Utrecht University for Humanistic. She has been appointed as a lecturer in Applied Ethics and Philosophy of Technology at Fontys University for Applied Sciences (Eindhoven) and the University of Twente (Enschede). She is the author of several books and a series of articles on applied ethics, and the philosophy of man and technology. Recently she published, together with Rico Sneller and Nelleke Canters, a book The

Plurality of the Arts of Living (Garant, Belgium, 2018) and now is finalizing the draft of Homo Sapiens as a Problem, in cooperation with Sergey Kleftsov and Rico Sneller. Her research is focusing on philosophical anthropology, the art of living and the philosophy of technology. Her main topic is the new vision of the human being as a result of technological convergence (NBIC technologies). This includes the current transformation of the human condition and its implications. Her PhD at the Radboud University of Nijmegen was dedicated to the dynamics of the human condition by Vladimir Solovyov as compared to the human condition as viewed by Friedrich Nietzsche, Martin Heidegger and Ludwig Binswanger.

MODERATOR/ PANELIST









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SATURDAY # 1900 Hrs IST

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL HEALTH LAW

SPEAKER



DR. AYELET BERMAN

Dr. Ayelet Berman is Lead, Global Health Law & Governance Program and Senior Research Fellow at the National University of Singapore (NUS) Centre for International Law (CIL) and Adj. Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law. At CIL she is also a member of the Investment Law & Policy group. She is the Co-Chair of the American Society of International Law International Organizations Interest Group. Before joining academia, she practiced law, including WTO litigation at Sidley. She has two books coming out in 2022: Rethinking Participation in Global Governance: Challenges and Reforms in Financial and Health Institutions (OUP, 2022) and Investment Treaties and the Rule of Law Promise: The Asian Experience (CUP, 2022).









22 | FEB | 2022 SATURDAY (1) 1900 Hrs IST

THE COMING CONFLICT BETWEEN CYBERSECURITY AND COMMERCE

SPEAKER



PROF. JOEL TRACHTMAN

Prof. Trachtman has been a professor of international law at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University since 1989. A 1980 graduate of Harvard Law School, where he served as editor in chief of the Harvard International Law Journal, he practiced law in New York and Hong Kong for 9 years before entering academia. From 1998 to 2001, he was Academic Dean of the Fletcher School, and during 2000 and 2001, he served as Dean ad interim. Prof. Trachtman teaches courses in commercial law, including international business law, international financial law, and international trade law. He also serves as Co-Director of the Center for International Law and Governance, and as a member of the Tenure and Promotion Committee and the Academic Council.

Prof. Trachtman is a world-renowned authority on international trade law, and has pioneered the application of economic analysis of law to international law. The author of over a hundred scholarly articles and chapters, he has published 10 books, including with publishers such as Harvard, Oxford, and Cambridge University presses. He has served as a member of the boards of the leading journals in international law, including the American Journal of International law, the European Journal of International Law, the Journal of International Economic Law, and the Singapore Yearbook of International Law. He has consulted for a number of governments and international organizations, including the United Nations, the World Bank, and the OECD. He has been a visiting professor at Basel, Hamburg, Harvard, Hong Kong, MGIMO, Pretoria, Swansea, and Hebrew University, and has lectured at other leading universities around the world. He frequently comments in the media on current international commercial law issues.





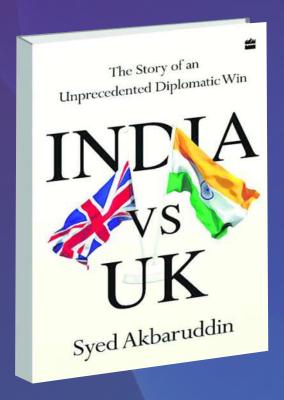




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BOOK DISCUSSION

India v. United Kingdom: Reliving the Unprecedented Diplomatic Win



SPEAKERS



AMB. SYED AKBARUDDIN



PROF. (AMB.) VENU RAJAMONY

AMB. SYED AKBARUDDIN

Ambassador Syed Akbaruddin has been for long Indian diplomacy's most visible face. Recently he has joined as the Dean of the Kautilya School of Public Policy, following a distinguished diplomatic career spanning more than three decades. Ambassador Akbaruddin was a familiar public presence, during 2012-15, articulating India's foreign policy stances on a number of international issues as the Official Spokesperson of India's Ministry of External Affairs. He was also instrumental in the use of social media tools to considerably expand India's public diplomacy outreach. An experienced multilateral diplomat, Ambassador Akbaruddin was the Chief Coordinator of the milestone India-Africa Forum Summit held in October 2015 in New Delhi that strengthened India's ties with all 54 African states. He is among the few Indian diplomats who has the distinction of also serving as an international civil-servant in a United Nations entity. From 2006-11, he worked at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna. He was the Head of the External Relations and Policy Coordination Unit and later also the Special Assistant to the Director-General of the IAEA.

Earlier, at the headquarters of the Ministry of Eternal Affairs, he headed the Human Resources Division in 2005-06 and prior to that was the Director of the Foreign Secretary's Office in 2004-05. From 2000 to 2004 he was the Consul General of India, Jeddah in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and brought about many innovative changes including use of computer tools to assist the more than 100,000 Indians who performed the annual Haj pilgrimage. Having served as Counsellor at the Indian High Commission in Islamabad (1998-2000) he is well versed in key issues between India & Pakistan. Also, he has worked at the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations as First Secretary (1995-98). He was a member of the UN's apex body, the Advisory Committee on Administrative & Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) during 1997-98. Prior to that he was First Secretary in India's Embassy in Riyadh and Second Secretary/Third Secretary in Cairo, Egypt. He is proficient in Arabic.

PROF. (AMB.) VENU RAJAMONY

A career diplomat with thirty four years of experience, scholar of international relations and former journalist, Venu Rajamony is a well known public speaker, author and patron of arts and culture. He is currently Professor of Diplomatic Practice at the Jindal Global Law School of the O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana. Rajamony was Ambassador of India to the Netherlands from 2017 to 2020. He was also the Permanent Representative of India to the Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in The Hague, and responsible for India's relations with the International Court of Justice and the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Ambassador Rajamony appeared on behalf of India before the International Court of Justice in the matter of "Advisory Opinion concerning the Legal Consequences of the Separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius." He was Member of the Indian delegation before the ICJ in the Jadhav case (India v. Pakistan) and Co-Agent of India in Enrica Lexie case (Italy v. India) before the Permanent Court of Arbitration.









POLICE POWERS, EXPROPRIATION AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW: SEARCHING FOR COHERENCE

SPEAKER



PROF. (DR.) PRABHASH RANJAN

Prof. (Dr.) Prabhash Ranjan holds a PhD in law from King's College London. He studied at King's College London on a doctoral scholarship. Prabhash studied at School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) for LLM on a British Chevening Scholarship. He also holds LL.B. and B.A. (Hons) in Economics degrees from University of Delhi.

Prabhash teaches and publishes in the area of international investment law and international trade law. He was working as an Associate Professor at the South Asian University – an international university established by the SAARC nations – before joining O.P. Jindal Global University. Prabhash has also worked as an Associate Professor at the National Law University Jodhpur and as Assistant Professor at the National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. He has been a Visiting Scholar at Brookings India and a Visiting Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge University. He was member of the team that drafted the 260th report of the Law Commission of India on the 2015 draft model Indian bilateral investment treaty. Recently he was invited by the Parliamentary committee on External Affairs to depose as an expert witness on 'India and bilateral investment treaties'.

He has authored a book, 'India and Bilateral Investment Treaties: Refusal, Acceptance, Backlash' published by Oxford University Press in 2019. Prabhash has published in several leading international journals like the Netherlands International Law Review, ICSID Review, Journal of World Trade, Journal of World Investment and Trade, Asian Journal of International Law, Cambridge International Law Journal, George Washington International Law Review, Northwestern Journal of International Law and Business to name a few. He regularly contributes opinion editorials in India's leading national newspapers like The Hindustan Times and The Indian Express.









05 | MAR | 2022

VERGANGENHEITSBEWÄLTIGUNG: A TALE OF INDIA AND GERMANY

SPEAKERS



PROF. (DR.) ESTHER SCHMIDT

Esther Schmidt is the founding director of the Centre for Historic Houses and teaches design history, heritage studies and interior design at the Jindal School of Art & Architecture, O.P. Jindal Global University. A scholar-practitioner her expertise is the research, interior design, development and promotion of historic houses and palaces. In this capacity she has developed designs for listed buildings including UNESCO world heritage sites and created innovative contemporary uses for historic buildings. Under her leadership the Centre for

Historic Houses, established in the autumn of 2019, has become a leading institution in the heritage sector and brings together some of the brightest minds in heritage, to foster knowledge exchange between owners of historic houses, academics and heritage experts. In addition Dr. Schmidt has the vision to underscore the relevance of historic houses by addressing some of the big questions of our times from water to sustainability, poverty alleviation, education and capacity building and their general social impact on local communities. In this context she has organized the international Water & Heritage Conference in 2019 with the support of ICOMOS Netherlands and INTBAU (International Network for Traditional Building Architecture and Urbanism under his patronage HRH the Prince of Wales).



PROF. (DR.) SHRUTI JAIN

Dr. Shruti Jain is an Associate Professor at the Global Languages Centre, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India. She completed her PhD at the Centre of German Studies, JNU, New Delhi. In her PhD thesis she dealt with the Indian reception of Friedrich Nietzsche. Her areas of interest are literary theory, German literary history, Philosophy and Indo-German cultural encounters. During her PhD, she received a DAAD scholarship to visit the Humboldt University of Berlin from 2007 to 2008. Dr. Jain has been working as a Teacher of German as a

Foreign Language since 2002. She pursued her teacher's training at Max Mueller Bhavan, Pune and at the Goethe Institutes, Berlin and Munich. She has delivered lectures at various Indian universities and published articles in the fields of Cultural Studies and Teaching German as a Foreign Language.



MS. LAKSHMI LALITA MOHAN

Lakshmi Lalita Mohan is involved in the promotion of industrial cooperation and bilateral relations – trade, foreign direct investments, joint ventures and technical collaborations between India and Germany. Primarily, promoting India as a destination for trade and investments. Her role as Head of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in Germany, France and Europe is also to build strategic partnerships and maintaining relationships with all stakeholders, for CII on behalf of the Indian industry in Germany and EU. This includes relationships with counterpart organisations and associations within Germany and across

EU. Lakshmi Lalita studied German Law at the University of Münster & University of Bonn, Germany. She trained in multinational law firms like Linklaters and Osborne Clarke in the areas of Mergers & Acquisition, IT Law, International Law and has assisted the India Desk operations. She has completed her Master of Laws (LL.M) in Corporate Security and Compliance.

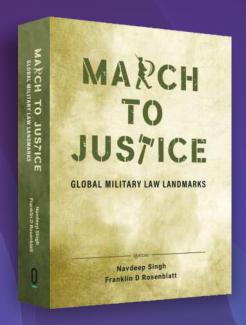








06 | MAR | 2022 SUNDAY # 1900 Hrs IST



BOOK DISCUSSION MARCH TO JUSTICE: Global Military Law Landmarks

SPEAKERS



MAJ. NAVDEEP SINGH



PROF. (LT. COL.) FRANKLIN D. ROSENBLATT



MR. EUGENE R. FIDELL



MR. JAN PETER SPIJK



LT. GEN. A. K. SINGH

NAVDEEP SINGH

Navdeep Singh is a practising lawyer at the Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, India. He is the founder President of the Armed Forces Tribunal Bar Association at Chandigarh. Navdeep has been a national service volunteer-reservist with the Territorial Army in the rank of Major in the past. The Territorial Army is a unique force of volunteers who, while carrying on with their civil vocations, wear the uniform for a few days in a year during their spare time in peace so that they can bear arms for the nation's defence during war and national emergencies. He has been decorated with a record number of 11 Commendations from the Army, Air Force and tri-service institutions for his work for the military community and veterans and other issues confronting the defence services. He has also been operationally deployed, including voluntarily in counterinsurgency operations during vacation periods of the High Court. Besides constitutional and civil & military employment-related matters, he has enthusiastically worked in the fields of rights of disabled soldiers, military widows & kin and for civil & military pensioners. He strongly advocates judicial independence and the freeing of tribunals and quasi-judicial bodies from the tacit control of the executive. Based onthe sentiment expressed by the Prime Minister of India for curbing unnecessary litigation initiated by the Ministry of Defence against its employees and former employees, he was made a part (gratis) of a High-Level Committee of Experts constituted by the then Defence Minister for reducing such litigation by the Ministry of Defence and the Defence Services in service and pension-related matters, and to strengthen the system of redressal of grievances. He has attended and spoken at multiple international and national level seminars, conferences and meets. He was also a part of the historic Yale Draft (Principles) on Military Justice, an improvement of the existing United Nations document on the same subject, at a meet at the Yale Law School attended by global jurists and representatives of the United Nations. He regularly contributes opinion pieces and articles on law, military-related issues and public policy to newspapers and other media. He has authored five books. He is a member of the International Society of Military Law and the Law of War.

PROF FRANKLIN D ROSENBLATT

Prof Franklin D Rosenblatt teaches law at the Mississippi College School of Law in Jackson, Mississippi, USA, where his scholarship focuses on criminal law. He is a retired Judge Advocate from the United States Army, where he served for 20 years and attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. After his military service, he joined the litigation department at a major law firm, where he headed the firm's Military and National Security Law practise group. He remains active in military cases as a practising lawyer, amicus brief writer, and scholar. While with the US Army, he served in four of the Army's 11 combat divisions as well as two special operations units. He participated in numerous military operations around the globe, including in the Balkans, Southwest Asia, and Southeast Asia. In his final Army assignment, he served as the Deputy Chief of the Army's Trial Defense Service and as lead military defense counsel to Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl in the most publicized court-martial in American history. His military decorations include two awards of the Bronze Star Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Combat Action Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, and military parachutist badges of the United States, Japan, and Thailand. He frequently speaks and writes about military law topics and has co-authored two military justice books. Just like the co-editor of this book, he was also a part of the historic Yale Draft (Principles) on Military Justice, an improvement of the existing United Nations document on the same subject, at a Yale Law School conference attended by global jurists and representatives of the United Nations. Franklin also serves as a Court of Appeals Judge with the Mississippi Army National Guard. He serves on the Board of Directors, and as General Counsel for the National Institute of Military Justice, the leading US civil society organization focused on the betterment of military justice. He is also the President of the Criminal and Disciplinary Law Committee for the International Society of Military Law and the

EUGENER FIDELL

Eugene R Fidell is an Adjunct Professor at NYU Law School, a Senior Research Scholar at Yale Law School, and counsel at the Washington, DC firm Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP. He graduated from Queens College and Harvard Law School and served as a judge advocate in the US Coast Guard. In addition, he graduated with honor from the Naval Justice School and has represented personnel in every branch of the Armed Forces as well as the Commissioned Corps of the US Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

He is a life member of the American Law Institute, President Emeritus of the National Institute of Military Justice, and former chair of the Committee on Military Justice of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War. Since 2014 he has edited the Global Military Justice Reform blog globalmjreform.blogspot.com. His books include **COVID-19: The Legal Challenges** (2020) (co-editor), **Military Justice: Cases and Materials** (3d ed. 2020) (co-author), **Guide to the Rules of Practice and Procedure for the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces** (20th ed. 2021) (co-author), and **Military Justice: A Very Short Introduction** (2016).

JAN PETER SPIJK

A Netherlands' Royal Military Academy graduate, Brigadier General Jan Peter Spijk read Constitutional Law at Leiden University and graduated cum laude in 1990. Having gained experience in the fields of operational law and personnel policy, he was promoted to brigadier general in 2004 and appointed the Director Personnel Policy at the Ministry of Defence in the Hague. In 2006, General Spijk was posted to Kabul, Afghanistan, as Netherlands' Contingent Commander. In 2007, he completed the Royal College for Defence Studies and read International Studies at King's College, London, UK. Subsequently, he was appointed the Director Personnel Policy at NATO's Allied Command Operations. In 2010, he was appointed TJAG of the Netherlands' Armed Forces and Senior Military Judge in the Military Chamber of the Court of Appeals. From 2012 until 2018, he was the President of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War. He was elected Honorary President in 2018. Currently, he is a member of the Society's board of directors, of the Council of the International Institute for Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy, and chair of the Netherlands' Military Law Review Editorial Board. He is married to Dr Wendy Broesder Spijk.

General Spijk gratefully acknowledges the comments on an earlier version of his essay by Lieutenant Colonel RNLAF JJM van Hoek LLM, senior military legal advisor and attached to the University of Amsterdam, where he teaches Military Criminal Law and Military Disciplinary Law.

LT GEN. A. K. SINGH

Lt Gen. A. K. Singh PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd) the Lt Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Ex-General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, alumnus of National Defence Academy was commissioned into one of the oldest Regiments, the 7th Light Cavalry on the 17th June 1973. After a distinguished and long service in the Armed Forces, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd) was entrusted with the responsibility of Administrator/Lt Governor of A&N Islands. He took over as the 11th Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on 8th July 2013.

Lt Gen. A.K. Singh (Retd) currently serves as Advisor to O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU). He has had a long and illu the Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Sena Medal and Vishisht Seva Medal among several others, for his service omission of words. He was the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command. He has also commanded the 7th Light Cavalry, a T-90 Tank Brigade, an Armoured Division and the most powerful Strike 1 (Corps).









12 | MAR | 2022 SATURDAY (2) 1900 Hrs IST

ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION

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EXPLORING THE REFORM PROPOSALSOF THE UNITED NATIONS

ABSTRACT

The 75th anniversary of the United Nations is an apt moment to reflect on the current status and envisage potential bold reforms to the architecture of the UN system. While political barriers to change are hard to overcome, imagining transformations can spur discussion in helpful ways and identify areas where fresh attention is needed. This paper argues that the UN Security Council's ineffectiveness in addressing arising complex security challenges, such as conflict re-escalation, climate change and COVID-19, among others, can be solved by establishing three additional Councils: a Peacebuilding Council, a Climate Security Council, and a Health Security Council. Each would focus on a specific security-related agenda, operate openly, transparently, responsibly, and without veto. The current Security Council remains the primary organ focusing entirely on Chapter VII actions in response to threats to international peace and security. The three new Councils do not undermine all privileges of the current permanent members of the Security Council, but benefit from larger, more representative configurations of Member States, amplifying their voice for world peace, which in turn brings new ideas, expertise, funds, services, and capacities to strengthen international peace and security, and engages relevant UN agencies, other organizations, and actors to ensure well-informed decisions. This innovative model aims to contribute to the debates leading up to and following the UN75, to be taken up by governments committed to multilateralism, major regional organizations, and the UN Secretary-General in the coming years. An independent expert commission should be established to study and elaborate on this proposal further.

SPEAKERS



PROF. (DR.) VESSELIN POPOVSKI

Prof. Popovski has from 2004 till 2014 worked as Senior Academic Officer at the United Nations University in Tokyo. He prior to that he was Senior Legal Expert for the EU project 'Legal Protection of Individual Rights in Russia' (2002-2004), Lecturer at the University of Exeter, UK (1999-2002), PhD student at King's College London (1996-1999), and Bulgarian diplomat (1988-1996) serving in Sofia, New York and London. He is a member of the

Advisory Board of the 'Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies'; and the Editorial Boards of Journal 'International Studies Review' and 'Sustainability Science'. He has contributed to two major international initiatives: the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty and its Report 'Responsibility to Protect' (2001), and the Princeton Project on Universal Jurisdiction, producing 'The Princeton Principles of Universal Jurisdiction' (2001). He has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals, wrote or edited over twenty books, among them: Emotions in International Politics (Cambridge UP 2016); Ethical Values and Integrity of the Climate Change Regime (Ashgate 2015); Spoiler Groups and UN Peacekeeping (Routledge 2015); Access to International Justice (Routledge 2015); Security Council as Global Legislator (Routledge 2014).



MR. BRUCE RASHKOW

Mr. Rashkow is an Expert Consultant on International Law, particularly as it pertains to the United Nations; Senior Adviser to the American Bar Association's United Nations Representatives Committee and the ABA's International Law Section's Executive Council; and a member of the American Association of International Law Executive Council. Mr. Rashkow worked in the government as a career civil servant from 1970 except for the period between 1995 and 2005 during which he was with the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs.

Mr. Rashkow participated on behalf of the Department of Justice in the development of the 1982 UN Law of the Sea Convention. In 1982, he was brought over to the Office of the Legal Adviser in the Department of State to head an office preparing the case of the United States in the World Court with Canada over rights in the adjacent seas and seabed, and stayed on afterwards to deal with other matters. Mr. Rashkow became the principal lawyer in the office responsible for issues relating to the diplomatic privileges and immunities of foreign missions and diplomats in the United States, including in regard to the United Nations and other international organizations headquartered in the United States, as well as US missions and diplomats abroad. Recent Awards/Honors Recipient of the ABA Section on International Law Louis B. Sohn Award for contributions to the field of public international law (2016).



MS. MAJA GROFF

Maja Groff is an international lawyer based in The Hague, and is a Convenor of the Climate Governance Commission, which seeks to propose high impact global governance innovations adequate to meet the climate challenge. As a Principal Legal Officer, she has previously worked on the development and administration of multiple multilateral treaties, as well as at international criminal tribunals, has taught at the Hague Academy of International Law and is currently a Visiting Professor at Leiden University, Faculty of

Governance and Global Affairs. A graduate of Harvard, Oxford, and McGill Universities, and she is an attorney admitted to practice in the state of New York, formerly working in corporate law. She was a co-winner of a major international prize in 2018 on global governance innovation (New Shape Prize). She serves on the Advisory Boards of BCorp Europe and EBBF, organisations devoted to ethical business, and is a NOW Partner.



PROF. RICHARD CAPLAN

Richard Caplan is Professor of International Relations and an Official Fellow of Linacre College. His principal research interests are concerned with international organisations and conflict management, with a particular focus on peacekeeping and 'post-conflict' peace-and state-building. He is the author and editor of several books, among them Europe's New Nationalism: States and Minorities in Conflict (Oxford University Press, 1996); A New Trusteeship? The International Administration of War-torn Territories(IISS/Routledge,

2002); Europe and the Recognition of New States in Yugoslavia (Cambridge University Press, 2005); International Governance of War-torn Territories: Rule and Reconstruction (Oxford University Press, 2005); and Exit Strategies and State Building (Oxford University Press, 2012). His most recent book is Measuring Peace: Principles, Practices and Politics (Oxford University Press, 2019).

Prof Caplan has held fellowships and received grants from the British Academy, the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the Folke Bernadotte Academy, the Leverhulme Trust, the MacArthur Foundation, the Oxford Martin School, and the US Institute of Peace. He has held visiting positions at the European University Institute (EUI), University of Konstanz, Princeton University, and Sciences Po (Paris).



PROF. JENNIFER TRAHAN

Jennifer Trahan is Clinical Professor at NYU's Center for Global Affairs where she directs the Concentration in International Law and Human Rights, and teaches a variety of courses on International Law. She is a prolific scholar, having authored scores of law review articles and book chapters including on the International Criminal Court's crime of aggression. Her book, "Existing Legal Limits to Security Council Veto Power in the Face of Atrocity Crimes," was published this past summer by Cambridge University Press. She recently also

served as an amicus curiae to the ICC on the appeal of the situation regarding Afghanistan, and serves on the Council of Advisers on the Application of the Rome Statute to Cyberwarfare.









INTER-PARENTAL CHILD REMOVAL: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

SPEAKERS



MR. ANIL MALHOTRA

Anil Malhotra is a practising Advocate based at Chandigarh, India with appearances at various High Courts and Supreme Courts. He attained Bachelor of Science (1980) and Bachelor of Laws (Professional) (1983) degrees from Panjab University, Chandigarh & an LLM degree from the University of London, London in 1985. He studied Comparative Family Law at London School of Economics (LSE), besides Law & Society at

School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS). For over 37 years, he continues to act as an Indian expert to render reports in foreign courts on appointment by the Bench in overseas jurisdictions.

As amicus curiae, he regularly assists various High Courts on International Family Law Issues. He has co-authored nine books titled Acting for Non-resident Indian Clients (Jordans 2005), India, NRIs and the Law (Universal 2009), Indians, NRIs and the Law (Universal 2011), Surrogacy in India: A Law in the Making (Universal 2013), International Indians and the Law, (Universal 2014), Surrogacy in India – A Law in the Making: Revisited (LexisNexis 2015), India, Inter-Country Parental Child Removal and the Law (Lexis Nexis 2016), The Removed Child and The Law in India (2018), and The Global Indians and the Law (Oakbridge 2020). He has significant published work, and has both international and domestic conference participations, besides over 1000 newspaper columns to his credit.

He is a Fellow of the International Academy of Family Law (IAFL), & an India Representative, Family Law Committee, International Law Association, London. Has expertise with numerous expert reports and professional opinions in issues related to Surrogacy, Intercountry Adoptions, Nationality, Citizenship, Marriage, Divorce, Maintenance and Succession involving Global Indians/ foreigners. As amicus curiae, his report on inter-country parental child removal is part of a Punjab and Haryana High Court judgment referring to the Law Commission of India, to recommend that India needs to consider signing the Hague Convention. Further, he has served as a Member of the Committee of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India to examine legal issues involved in resolving problems of parents and children involved in issues relating to interparental/inter-country child removal, whose report was submitted to Government of India on 21 April 2018. He regularly lectures as a resource person at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, Chandigarh Judicial Academy, National Law Universities across the country, O.P. Jindal Global University, and Symbiosis Law School, Pune.



PROF. MARILYN FREEMAN

Marilyn Freeman is Co-Director of the International Centre for Family Law, Policy and Practice (ICFLPP), Principal Research Fellow at The Westminster Law School, London, and chairperson of the International Association of Child Law Researchers (IACLaR). She is widely acknowledged as a leading expert in the area of international child abduction and international children's law, and publishes widely in her areas of expertise. Her current

research focuses on children's participation in proceedings affecting their lives including those relating to child abduction under the 1980 Hague Convention. She has undertaken several key research projects including those investigating: The Long-Term Effects of International Child Abduction, and The Outcomes for Children who Object to Return under the 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention. She holds a door tenancy at 4 Paper Buildings, a specialist Family Law set of barristers' chambers in London, and qualified as a Family Mediator, trained to undertake direct consultation with children, cases involving international child abduction, and other international family disputes.



MR. JEREMY MORLEY

Jeremy D. Morley was admitted to the New York Bar in 1975 and concentrates on international family law. His firm works with clients around the world from its New York office, with a global network of local counsel. Mr. Morley is the author of "International Family Law Practice," the leading treatise on international family law in the United States, which is updated annually. He is also the author of "The Hague Abduction"

Convention: Practical issues and Procedures for Family Lawyers," published by the American Bar Association. He is the former co-chair of the International Family Law Committee of the International Law Section of the American Bar Association. He is a member of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He was born in Manchester, England and has taught in law schools in the United States, Canada and England. Mr. Morley frequently lectures on international child abduction and other international family law topics to the judiciary, bar associations and others. Mr. Morley is frequently asked to appear as an expert witness on international child abduction prevention and recovery issues. Mr. Morley has been a frequent guest on television and radio shows on the topic of international child abduction and international divorce law and has been featured in the print media on numerous occasions.



MS MAJA GROFF

Maja Groff is an international lawyer based in The Hague and is a Convenor of the Climate Governance Commission, which seeks to propose high impact global governance innovations adequate to meet the climate challenge. As a Principal Legal Officer, she has previously worked on the development and administration of multiple multilateral treaties, as well as at international criminal tribunals, has taught at the

Hague Academy of International Law and is currently a Visiting Professor at Leiden University, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs. A graduate of Harvard, Oxford, and McGill Universities, she is an attorney admitted to practice in the state of New York, formerly working in corporate law. She was a co-winner of a major international prize in 2018 on global governance innovation (New Shape Prize). She serves on the Advisory Boards of BCorp Europe and ebbf, organisations devoted to ethical business, and is a NOW Partner.









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CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF GENERAL BIPIN RAWAT & RE-THINKING THE FUTURE OF THE ARMED FORCES

Born in Pauri, Uttarakhand on March 16, 1958, his family had been serving in the Indian Army for multiple generations. His father Laxman Singh Rawat was from Sainj village of the Pauri Garhwal district and rose to the rank of Lt General. An alumnus of the National Defence Academy (NDA) and the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Rawat was commissioned into the Indian Army in December 1978 in the same unit as his father, the fifth battalion of 11 Gorkha Rifles. The first CDS is a veteran of counterinsurgency warfare and has served in some of the most difficult terrains of India, including the northern and eastern commands. During his 43-years in service, Rawat served as a Brigade Commander, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (GOC-C) Southern Command, General Staff Officer Grade 2 at the Military Operations Directorate, Colonel Military Secretary and Deputy Military Secretary in the Military Secretary's Branch and Senior Instructor in the Junior Command Wing. He was also a part of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force and has commanded a multinational brigade in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Rawat became the Vice-Chief of Army Staff before becoming the fourth officer from the Gorkha Brigade to become the COAS.



GEN. VED PRAKASH MALIK

General Ved Prakash Malik served as the 19th Chief of Army Staff of the Indian Army from 01 Oct 1997 to 30 September 2000. During the latter part of this tenure, he was also the Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee of India for two years. As Army Chief, he had dual responsibility of being an advisor to the Government of India as well as commander of over a one million strong army. He managed all its functions to fulfill its national role and assigned missions.

During his long military service, General Malik participated in several wars and counter insurgency/terrorist operations in the North East, Punjab and J&K. He was also involved in the planning and execution of overseas operations in Sri Lanka, Maldives and Peace Keeping operations in Sierra Leone. In 1999, he planned, coordinated and oversaw execution of Operation Vijay to successfully defeat Pakistan's attempted intrusion in Kargil-Siachen sector.

Post retirement, he was nominated as a member of the National Security Advisory Board for two terms and also became a founder member of Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi. General Malik was awarded the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and Param Vishisht Seva Medal for distinguished military services. His other awards include 'Excellence in Leadership' by Atur Foundation, Pune; 'Distinguished Fellowship' of the Institute of Directors, New Delhi; 'Pride of the Nation' award by the Doon Citizens' Council; and the 'Punjab Ratn' award by Punjab Writers & Cultural Forum. Apart from writing opinion columns in newspapers and chapters in many professional magazines and books, General Malik has authored "Kargil: From Surprise to Victory" and "India's Military Conflicts and Diplomacy: An Inside View of Decision Making", both published by Harper Collins India Ltd.



LT. GEN. A. K. SINGH

Lt Gen. A. K. Singh PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd) the Lt Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Ex-General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, alumnus of National Defence Academy was commissioned into one of the oldest Regiments, the 7th Light Cavalry on the 17th June 1973. After a distinguished and long service in the Armed Forces, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd) was entrusted with the responsibility of Administrator/Lt Governor of A&N Islands. He took over as the 11th

Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on 8th July 2013.

Lt Gen. A.K. Singh (Retd) currently serves as Advisor to O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU). He has had a long and illu the Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Sena Medal and Vishisht Seva Medal among several others, for his service omission of words. He was the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command. He has also commanded the 7th Light Cavalry, a T-90 Tank Brigade, an Armoured Division and the most powerful Strike 1 (Corps).



LT.GEN. DR. RAJESH KOCHHAR

Lt. Gen. Kocchar is a highly decorated retired general officer of Indian Army from Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers with a distinguished career spanning four decades. He holds a PhD in Human Resources Management from Meerut University, M. Phil in Defence Management from DAVV, Indore University, MSc in Defence Studies from Madras University, a Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Management from Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers. He is also a graduate of the prestigious

National Defence College as also a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers. He has participated in the UN Peace Keeping mission in Somalia and has represented the Indian Army on official delegations to France, UK, Sweden, Italy, Australia and Philippines. He has a rich experience of strategizing military leadership, human resource management, strategic planning, macro level policy formulation, resource management and operation logistics.

He is an experienced team leader, planner and executor of large scale logistic operations. He has lectured widely on military leadership at Indian School of Business, Indian Institute of Management, Management Development Institute and various other management institutes in the country. He has been decorated four times by the President of India, once by the Chief of Army staff and twice by the Army Commanders for distinguished service. Formerly Chief of Staff of the Army Training Command, also called the "Think Tank" of the Indian Army.









19 | MAR | 2022 SUNDAY # 1900 Hrs IST

DECOLONIZING LONDONISTAN: THE CITY THAT WE [ONCE] MISTOOK FOR AN IMPERIAL CAPITAL

SPEAKER



DR. ARUP K. CHATTERJEE

Dr. Arup K. Chatterjee is Associate Professor of English, at the Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University. In 2014, he was a recipient of the Charles Wallace fellowship, to United Kingdom. In 2017-18, he was a visiting fellow at the Brunel University London. He received his doctorate from the Center for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, for his dissertation titled: 'Hillmaking: Architecture and Literature from the Doon Valley.' He is the Founder Chief Editor of Coldnoon: International Journal of Travel Writing & Travelling Cultures. He is also the author of, the widely reviewed and acclaimed, The Purveyors of Destiny: A Cultural Biography of the Indian Railways (Bloomsbury, 2017) and The Great Indian Railways (Bloomsbury, 2018). His interests are in the history of British imperialism, politics and philosophy; British cultural and historical encounters with India; and colonial and postcolonial historiography of India; Vedanta and Nondualism; and Indian philosophy and psychoanalysis. His latest book is on the history of Indians living in London since the time of Shakespeare.









THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE FACING THE GLOBAL CHALLENGES: CLIMATE CHANGE, NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THE OTHER SELECTED ISSUES

SPEAKER



PROF. HÉLÈNE TIGROUDJA

Hélène Tigroudja is Prof. of Public International Law and International Human Rights Law at Aix-Marseille University (France) and she is Hauser Global Professor at New York University (NYU) in 2021-2022. She is a serving International Expert at the United Nations Human Rights Committee. She recently co-wrote a Commentary of the American Convention on Human Rights (OUP, 2022) and her main field of research is universal and regional human rights systems.









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BETWEEN CLASSICISM AND MODERNISM: THE PHILOSOPHY OF INTERNATIONAL AVIATION LAW

SPEAKERS



PROF. (DR.) S.G. SREEJITH

Prof. (Dr.) S.G. Sreejith is Professor and Executive Dean, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global (Institution of Eminence Deemed To Be University). He holds LL.D. (with high honours) from the University of Lapland, M.Phil. from Jawaharlal Nehru University, M.B.L. and LL.B. both from the University of Kerala. Prior to joining JGLS, he worked with reputed intuitions like the Arctic Centre; the University of Lapland; National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS); and the University of Kerala He is the author of

"Transcending Jurisprudence: A Critique of the Architectonics of International Law" (Lapland: Lapland University Press, 2010). He has also published in journals like Third World Quarterly, San Diego International Law Journal, California Western International Law Journal, Journal of Space Law, Journal of Air Law and Commerce, San Joaquin Agricultural Law Review, Air and Space Law, Space Policy, Journal of Law and Social Deviance, Indian Journal of International Law, Journal of the Indian Law Institute, to name few. He sits on the editorial board of the Indian Journal of International Law (Springer). He has also served as special issue editor of Journal of Human Values (Sage) and Jindal Global Law Review (Springer).



MR. NITIN SARIN

Mr Nitin Sarin is an advocate in India and a solicitor in England and Wales. Nitin is a worldclass legal specialist who is known for his keen and deep passion for aviation. Nitin studied law in India and completed his Advanced LL.M. in Air and Space Law from Leiden University, Netherlands. After completing his master's degree, he returned to head the aviation department of the firm. Nitin is an expert in aircraft financing, aircraft leasing,

dealing with regulatory issues and other cross-border asset-based financing. He also specialises in drone laws. Apart from his expertise in the law, he is an aviation enthusiast and aircraft spotter. Nitin has over the last decade represented some of the world's largest lenders, equity participants, international airlines, airports and lessors for their transactions in India. He has also advised several international airlines in a variety of matters ranging from market access to employment issues. Nitin's hard work, unwavering professional ethics and deep knowledge of law has anchored him in the aviation sphere in India and overseas. He is the founder of the Sarin McGill Annual Student Essay Contest on Aircraft Finance & Leasing, a guest lecturer at the International Institute of Air and Space Law (IIASL), Leiden University as well as a qualified IATA trainer.









RE-IMAGING EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

SPEAKERS



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).

COMMENTATORS



PROF. RAPHAEL PANGALANGAN

Raphael continues to combine his scholarly and academic interests with his practical, hands-on legal work. Since completing his M. St. with Distinction at Oxford, Raphael served as a Project Researcher for the Cambridge Pro Bono Project, where he helped draft a legal brief on Colombia's Request for Consultative Opinion filed before the Inter-

American Court of Human Rights, and for the Lawyers Without Borders, for which he assisted on a report on states practices on solitary confinement for REDRESS. He also serves as the Chief Academic Adviser of the Aristotle & Alexander Institute for Internet Justice, a think tank based at Humboldt University of Berlin, and as a Country Contributor for the Bonavero Report on Legislative and Regulatory Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic.









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FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW: AN INDIAN PRACTITIONER'S PERSPECTIVE



MR. SIDHARTH LUTHRA

Sidharth Luthra was admitted to the Bar at Delhi in 1991 and designated as a Senior Advocate in 2007. He was appointed as an Additional Solicitor General for India at the Supreme Court of India from 6th July 2012 for a 2-year term. Prior to this he acted as Government counsel to assist the Judges Inquiry Committee in regard to the investigation into the misbehaviour alleged against Justice Soumitra Sen, Judge, High Court of Calcutta under Article 217 of the Constitution of India in (second impeachment after the Indian Constitution came into force in 1950).

He obtained his law degree from the University of Delhi, and an M.Phil. in Criminology from Cambridge. He taught law at the University of Delhi (1997-1998). He is a fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Society. Mr. Luthra organises the international K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court in January of each year since 2005 on criminal law, in the memory of his late father, who was himself an eminent Senior Advocate, in collaboration with the Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi.











06 | APR | 2022
THURSDAY @ 1800 Hrs IST

STRENGTHENING HUMAN RIGHTS IN WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION GOVERNANCE

SPEAKER



PROF. BENJAMIN MASON MEIER

Benjamin Mason Meier is a Professor of Global Health Policy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Meier's interdisciplinary research—at the intersection global health, international law, and public policy—examines rights-based approaches to health. Working collaboratively across the University of North Carolina's Department of Public Policy and Gillings School of Global Public Health, Dr. Meier has written over one hundred articles on the development, evolution, and application of human rights in global health.

His recent global health governance volume, Human Rights in Global Health: Rights-Based Governance in a Globalizing World (OUP 2018), examines the influence of human rights across the health efforts of the United Nations. Drawing from this comparative analysis of international organizations, Dr. Meier has published an academic textbook for the field of health and human rights, Foundations of Global Health & Human Rights (OUP 2020). To advance legal scholarship on contemporary global health issues, he recently launched a quarterly column on Global Health Law in the Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics.

As a contributor to the development of rights-based global health policy, Dr. Meier serves additionally as a Senior Scholar at Georgetown University's O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, as the Founding Chair of the American Public Health Association's Human Rights Forum, as the Human Rights Chair of the Global Health Law Consortium, and as a consultant to international organizations, national governments, and non-governmental organizations.

Dr. Meier received his B.A. in Biochemistry from Cornell University, his J.D. and LL.M. in International and Comparative Law from Cornell Law School, and his Ph.D. in Sociomedical Sciences from Columbia University.









HOLY SEE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

SPEAKERS



PROF. (DR.) CEDRIC RYNGAERT

Prof. Dr. Cedric Ryngaert (Ph.D. Leuven 2007) is Chair of Public International Law at Utrecht University (Netherlands) and Head of the Department of International and European Law of the University's Law School. His research interests relate to the law of jurisdiction, immunities, non-state actors, the role of international law before domestic courts, sanctions, international responsibility, and international organizations. Among other publications, he authored Jurisdiction in International Law (OUP 2015, 2nd ed) and Selfless Intervention: The Exercise of Jurisdiction in the Common Interest (OUP 2020). He is a member of the Dutch Advisory Council on International Law, and editor-in-chief of the Utrecht Law Review and the Netherlands International Law Review. Previously, he taught at Leuven University and the Military Academy of Belgium.



DR. SHARON MILLS

Sharon Mills recently received her Ph.D. from Utrecht University's Department of Law, Economics and Governance in the Netherlands. Her dissertation research applied a transdisciplinary approach to examine documentary evidence that illustrates the Holy See's universal moral authority activity in the United Nations. A transnational legal theory of authority was used, observed through a historical lens of the religious institution's joint spiritual-temporal rule with past empires, to ascertain the Holy See's contemporary practices and objectives in the UN. Her research conclusions indicate that the Holy See utilizes essentially the same formula for acquiring power in the UN as it has throughout history by asserting moral supremacy over governmental authority decisions. This ancient formula is fundamentally rooted in Christian primacy dogma, which is used to secure ongoing relevance in an increasingly secular and globalized world. As part of her research on authority theorization and based on accounts found in scholarship, she developed a novel classification system for identifying the characteristics found requisite in the composition of realized authority.

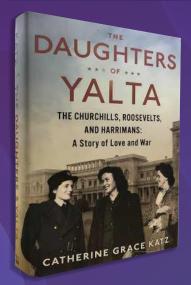








09 | APR | 2022 SATURDAY (1800 Hrs IST



BOOK DISCUSSION THE DAUGHTERS OF YALTA THE CHURCHILLS, ROOSEVELTS, AND HARRIMANS: A Story of Love and War

TOPIC

RE-LIVING THE SECOND WORLD WAR
THROUGH THE EYES OF SARAH CHURCHILL

SPEAKERS



MS. CATHERINE GRACE KATZ

Catherine Grace Katz is a writer and historian from Chicago. She graduated from Harvard in 2013 with a B.A. in History and received her M.Phil in Modern European History from Christ's College, University of Cambridge in 2014, where she wrote her dissertation on the origins of modern counterintelligence practices. After

graduating, Catherine worked in finance in New York City before a very fortuitous visit to the bookstore in the lobby of her office in Manhattan led her to return to history and writing. She is currently pursuing her J.D. at Harvard Law School. The Daughters of Yalta is her first book.



DR. ZAREER MASANI

Masani is the author of Macaulay: Britain's Liberal Imperialist (The Bodley Head, 2013). He has an Oxford history doctorate and is the author of three other historical books: Indira Gandhi: A Biography, Indian Tales of the Raj and India from Raj to Rajiv (with Mark Tully). 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 producer for BBC Radio 4 and is now a freelance historian, journalist and broadcaster. His particular areas of interest include the British Raj in India.









THE UNITED KINGDOM AND INTERNATIONAL LAW: CAN THE UK FILL THE VACUUM AT THE HELM OF INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER?

SPEAKER



LORD GOLDSMITH

Lord (Peter) Goldsmith QC, PC, is Chair of European and Asian Litigation at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. In a career that now spans five decades, he previously served as the UK's Attorney General from 2001 to 2007 acting as chief legal adviser to the government on matters of domestic, European and international law. In his role at Debevoise, Lord Goldsmith acts for a wide variety of clients in arbitration, litigation and public international law matters around the world, with experience before a broad range of arbitral institutions, as well as domestic and international courts, including the International Court of Justice.

Consistently acknowledged as a market-leading advocate, The American Lawyer states that "[he has] the advocacy skills of one of the finest barristers of his generation." The Legal 500 Asia Pacific, Chambers Asia-Pacific and Chambers Global specifically recommend Lord Goldsmith's work in India, with clients describing him as "a legendary figure" who is "immensely well respected." India Business Law Journal also names Lord Goldsmith to its "International A-List", which recognises the top India-focussed lawyers at international firms. Lord Goldsmith has published numerous articles and is a frequent public speaker. Recent speaking engagements include "Forum Selection after Brexit: Anti-Suit or Anti-Arbitration?," India ADR Week (April, 2021); and "Future of Commercial Litigation in India," NPAC Virtual Fireside Chat (February, 2021).









THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY TREATY ORGANIZATION REGIME: RUSSIAN TROOP DEPLOYMENT IN KAZAKHSTAN

SPEAKER



MS. JULIA EMTSEVA

About the Lecture:

In early January, protests began in Kazakhstan over rising gas prices. The protests have transformed from mere price reduction demands into anti-government riots. Protestors were demanding, not only lower fuel prices, but also an end to widespread governmental corruption and general political liberalization. On January 5th, President Tokayev requested assistance from the Eurasian inter-governmental military alliance, the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO). Russia responded quickly and sent its troops the next day. The question of whether this troop deployment complied with the law of intervention by invitation in general, and the CSTO Treaty in particular, is of concern to international lawyers. This presentation will briefly discuss the CSTO regime and the extent to which it permitted the Russian military to enter its Central Asian ally.

About the Speaker:

Julia Emtseva is a research fellow at the M.Phil and currently is a scholar in residence at New York University School of Law. Julia obtained her LL.M. in International Human Rights Law at the University of Notre Dame Law School, M.A. in Human Rights and Democratization in the Global Campus of Human Rights, and LL.B. at the American University of Central Asia. Julia qualified as a lawyer in Kyrgyzstan and prior to starting her Ph.D, she was a clerk at the Constitutional Chamber of the Kyrgyz Republic and worked as a human rights observer with the American Bar Association as well as in different NGOs, including the National Committee of the Red Cross in Kyiv and the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights in Berlin.









15 | APR | 2022 FRIDAY # 1900 Hrs IST

HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANISATIONS AND THE MARGINALISATION OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH

SPEAKER



MS. CAROL SANCHEZ

Sanchez is interested in both, journalism and in humanitarian action. Her core topics of interest are armed conflicts, human rights and political issues. She finished her Master's degree in International Humanitarian Action (NOHA+) at Uppsala University with a specialisation in Armed Conflicts at the University of Warsaw, as well as a post-graduated degree in IHL and IHRL at Rosario University, Colombia.

She is the winner of the Orlando Sierra Awards 2019 and of the Data Journalism Awards 2017. She is also the finalist of the SIP Awards 2018 and of the 'Círculo de Periodistas de Bogotá' Awards 2019. She is currently planning, budgeting and monitoring humanitarian aid and development projects, securing new donors and building alliances with partner organisations managing relations and liaising with donors, partners, Health Clusters, other INGOs and CSO and representing Polska Misja Medyczna/Polish Medical Mission in international NGO forums and clusters.









16 | APR | 2022 WEDNESDAY # 1500 Hrs IST

RE-THINKING INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LAW FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

SPEAKERS



PROF. (DR.) ANTOINE DUVAL

Subtitle: Righting the Lex Sportiva: The Rise of Human Rights in Transnational Sports Law

This lecture will aim to walk the audience through the growing human rights critique against the regulations and decisions of international sports governing bodies (such as the IOC or FIFA). In particular, it will touch upon the human rights critique raised against mega-sporting events, the regulation of freedom of expression, and rules related to the male-female divide in sports competitions. It will as well discuss the recent decisions of the European Court of Human Rights involving sporting matters and the responses and reforms provided by the international sports governing bodies.

Antoine coordinates the research strand on advancing public interests in international and European law. He is a Senior Researcher at the Asser Instituut since February 2014 and defended his Ph.D. at the European University Institute in Florence in September 2015. His thesis dealt with the legal interaction between the Lex Sportiva (the private regulations governing international sports) and EU Law. He is the founder and editor-in-chief of the ASSER International Sports Law Blog, founder and editor of the Yearbook of International Sports Arbitration, and a member of the editorial board of the International Sports Law Journal and International Sports Law book Series of Asser Press. His research focuses on the role of private actors in transnational law, using the lex sportiva as his main case study.



PROF. SHAUN STAR

Shaun Star is an Associate Professor & Associate Dean at Jindal Global Law School. He is the Executive Director of the Centre for Sports Law, Business and Governance and the Executive Director, Centre for India-Australia Studies at O.P. Jindal Global University. Shaun has been working in India since 2010. Running his own advisory practice, Shaun has advised numerous organisations (from start-ups to listed companies), assisting them with their entry and expansion into India. He is an Australian qualified lawyer and has worked at various top-tier law firms in Australia and India, including most recently at Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co.

He was named as one of 30 people to watch in the business of law by Asia Law Portal.

Shaun has advised a number of clients in the field of sports law, including national sporting federations, such as the Afghanistan Cricket Board. Previously, Shaun has worked as Senior Operations Manager at the Indian Premier League (IMG) and in a boutique sports law firm in Bangalore (LawNK).

Shaun is passionate about promoting the Australia-India relationship and has published a book entitled "Australia and India: A Comparative Overview of the Law and Legal Practice". He is the co-founder and former chair of the Australia India Youth Dialogue and provides regular commentary on issues such as the Australia-India relationship and sports law and governance in India. His opinion pieces have been featured in Indian and Australian national newspapers and he has participated in panel sessions on Indian prime time television









WHERE IS CHINA GOING IN THE 2020s

SPEAKER



PROF. RANA MITTER

Prof. Mitter works on the emergence of nationalism in modern China, both in the early twentieth century and in the present era. China has always drawn on its past to draw lessons for the contemporary political scene; he believes that to help us understand the new China, we must look at its past. He is currently Director of the University China Centre. He is the author of several books, including Modern China: A Very Short Introduction (2008, new ed. 2016), and the award-winning A Bitter Revolution: China's Struggle with the Modern World (2004). His most recent book China's War with Japan, 1937-45: The Struggle for Survival (US title: Forgotten Ally) was named as a 2013 Book of the Year in the Financial Times and the Economist, was named a 2014 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title, and won the 2014 RUSI/Duke of Westminster's Medal for Military Literature. He presents and contributes regularly to programmes on television and radio, commenting on contemporary Chinese politics and society. His television documentary "The Longest War: China's World War II" was broadcasted on the History Channel Asia in summer 2015. His reviews and essays have appeared in newspapers including the Financial Times, International New York Times, Guardian, Telegraph, Caijing, and Outlook (India).









22 | APR | 2022 FRIDAY # 1900 Hrs IST

THE ENTANGLEMENT BETWEEN PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS ON TRANSBOUNDARY WATERCOURSES

SPEAKER



PROF. (Dr.) ATTILA TANZI

Professor Tanzi holds the chair of international law at the University of Bologna (2006 - ongoing). He is the President of the Italian Branch of the International Law Association. His other appointments include: enseignant invité, Université Paris Nanterre (2021); external scientific fellow, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law (2019-2020); visiting professor, University of Vienna (2018-2019); enseignant invité, Université Paris II, Panthéon Assas (2018); visiting professor, Queen Mary University of London (2014 - 2016); professor at the University of Verona (1999 - 2006); visiting professor at the University of Perugia (1990 - 1999); Director of studies at the Hague Academy of International Law (1997). A member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, conciliator at the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, chairman of the Implementation Committee of the UNECE Water Convention and legal consultant to Italy's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. On several occasions, he was a member of Italy's delegation to the Sixth Committee (Legal) of the U.N. General Assembly.

Professor Tanzi is the author of a number of books, including International Investment Law and Arbitration: an Introductory Casebook (2013, CEDAM), Introduzione al Diritto Internazionale Contemporaneo (2016 (5° ed.), CEDAM), The Consolidation of international Water Law. A Comparative Analysis of the UN and UNECE Water Conventions (2017, Editoriale Scientifica) and A Concise Introduction to International Law (2019, Giappichelli-Eleven).









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TUESDAY #1900 Hrs IST

IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON GLOBAL HEALTH LAW: HOW TO ENSURE LEGAL PROTECTION AGAINST FUTURE PANDEMICS

SPEAKER



PROF. GIAN BURCI

Gian Luca Burci is Adjunct Professor of international law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva since 2012. He is also the Director of the joint LLM on Global Health Law and Governance between the Graduate Institute and Georgetown Law School, as well as Academic Adviser in the Global Health Centre of the Graduate Institute. Before this appointment, he served in the Legal Office of the World Health Organization from 1998 to 2016 and was its Legal Counsel from 2005 to 2016. Professor Burci previously worked in the International Atomic Energy Agency (1998-1999) and the Office of the UN Legal Counsel (1989-1998). His courses include the law of international organizations, the role of an international legal counsel and global health law. While in WHO, he was involved in the negotiation and implementation of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, the revision and implementation of the International Health Regulations, WHO's response to the 2009-2010 H1N1 influenza pandemic and the 2014-2016 Ebola outbreak. Prof. Burci holds a post graduate degree in law from the University of Genova, Italy. His areas of expertise are public international law, the law of international organizations as well as global health governance and law. Prof. Burci is the co-author of the leading English book on WHO, editor of the first research collection on global health law, co-editor of the first research handbook on global health law and author of numerous articles and book chapters.









29 | APR | 2022 FRIDAY #1900 Hrs IST

REVIEWING DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITY LAWS

SPEAKER



PENELOPE NEVILL

Penelope is a specialist in international law. Her practice focuses on disputes and transactional advice across a range of areas, including public international law, EU law, public law and human rights, commercial disputes raising questions of international and EU law and the interaction between legal systems and regimes. She has appeared as counsel before the International Court of Justice, the European Court of Human Rights, the General Court of the EU and a United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) Annex VII Tribunal, as well as the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of England and Wales. In addition, Penelope regularly provides transactional advice to governments, the private sector and NGOs.

Penelope has extensive and varied experience in practice and academia. Her career commenced as a litigation lawyer in New Zealand with the leading firm Chapman Tripp and includes time as a full-time academic at the University of Cambridge, teaching public international law, EU law and the law of armed conflict. She is currently a Visiting Lecturer at King's College, London.

Penelope is a panellist on the Attorney General's Specialist Public International Law Panel (B Panel) and the General Panel (B Panel).









MECHANISMS FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

SPEAKER



PROF. DONALD MCRAE

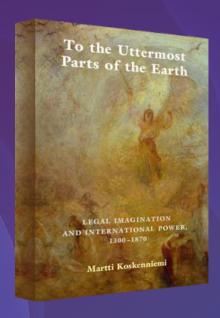
Professor McRae joined the Faculty of Law in 1987 where he served as Dean of the Common Law Section until 1994. Currently, he teaches contracts, international law, international trade law, and law of the sea. He is also an adjunct professor at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University. He was formerly Professor and Associate Dean at the University of British Columbia. Professor McRae was elected to the International Law Commission in 2006. He was awarded the Canadian Council on International Law's John E. Read Medal in 2003 and made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 2002.











BOOK LAUNCH: TO THE UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE EARTH

SPEAKERS



PROF. 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

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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.

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PROF. HENDRIK SIMON

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13 | MAY | 2022 FRIDAY #1900 Hrs IST

REIMAGINING INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LAW

SPEAKERS



MS. ZIA MODY

A founding partner of AZB & Partners, one of India's leading law firms, Zia is one of India's foremost corporate attorneys. She has been recognised for her contribution to the legal world, both in India and internationally. She has worked with G.E., Tata Group, Reliance Industries, Aditya Birla Group and the Vedanta Group. She also advises large private equity houses including KKR, Bain Capital and Warburg Pincus. She is ranked # 1

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MR. DARIUS 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

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