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INAUGURAL SESSION

04th AUG 2021

WEDNESDAY

17:00 IST

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

SHOULD THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE BE RE-INVENTED?

OPENING REMARKS

PROF. DR. VESSELIN POPOVSKI

Founding Executive Director of Jindal Society of International Law

From 2004 till 2014 worked as Senior Academic Officer at the United Nations University in Tokyo. Prior to that 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. 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. 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).



SPEAKER: PROF. ALAIN PELLET

Alain Pellet taught public international law (especially economic) from 1990 to 2014 at the University of Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense. Director of the University's Center for International Law (CEDIN) between 1991 and 2001, he was co-responsible for the Master 2 (research) in International Relations and European Union Law, until 2014. He is the author of numerous books and articles. From 1990 to 2011, he was a member of the United Nations International Law Commission, which he chaired in 1997. He has advised numerous governments (including the French and Indian governments) and international organizations, and has been or is counsel and lawyer in some fifty more than sixty cases before the International Court of Justice, before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and in various international or transnational arbitrations, in particular in matters of investment.



He was appointed by France to the List of Arbitrators appointed in accordance with Article 2 of Annex VII to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and by the President of the Administrative Council to that of Arbitrators of the ICSID and has served as arbitrator or president in several cases. Alain Pellet was also, in particular, a consultant to the European Arbitration Commission for the former Yugoslavia (Badinter Commission) and rapporteur of the Commission of French jurists (Truche Commission) which is at the origin of the French project. creation of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. He was Legal Adviser to the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and Independent Objector of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) for Generic Top-Level Domain Names (new gTLDs) (2012-2015).

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11th AUG 2021

WEDNESDAY

18:00 IST

LECTURE - II

THE RISE OF THE MODERN LEGAL ORDER AND THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER



SPEAKER:

PROF. OONA A. HATHAWAY

Oona A. Hathaway is the Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law at Yale Law School, Professor of International Law and Area Studies at the Yale University MacMillan Center, Professor of the Yale University Department of Political Science, and Director of the Yale Law School Center for Global Legal Challenges. She is also Counselor to the Dean at Yale Law School. She has been a member of the Advisory Committee on International Law for the Legal Adviser at the United States Department of State since 2005. In 2014-15, she took leave to serve as Special Counsel to the General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Defense, where she was awarded the Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence. She is the Director of the annual Yale Cyber Leadership Forum. She has published more than forty law review articles, and *The Internationalists: How a Radical Plan to Outlaw War Remade the World* (with Scott Shapiro, 2017).

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18th AUG 2021

WEDNESDAY

17:00 IST

LECTURE - III

DOES THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE A FUTURE? IF SO, WHAT MAY THAT BE?



SPEAKER:

DR. MALCOLM SHAW

As a practising Barrister Professor Malcolm Shaw has developed an international reputation for advising on territorial disputes; law of the sea; state succession; state immunity; recognition of foreign governments and states; human rights; self-determination, international arbitration and international organisations. Advice has been given to the UK Government Legal Department, Army Prosecuting Authority, CPS, and a varied and significant number of foreign governments, as well as international organisations, multinational corporations and private clients. He has appeared before the International Court of Justice, the European Court of Human Rights, the European Court of Justice, the Court of Final Appeal (Hong Kong), the High Court of Ireland, the UK Supreme Court, the House of Lords, the Court of Appeal and the High Court of England.

In addition to a varied and wide international practice, he has also had an extensive career in the academy, having been Head of a Law School, and a member of the National Law Panels for both the 1996 and 2001 Higher Education Funding Council's Research Exercises, as well as a member of the Arts and Humanities Research Council's Review of Law in 2005. He was the Founder and First Director of the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, 1983 and is also the author of a widely-cited textbook on international law now in its eighth edition (2017) and of the fifth edition of Rosenne's multi-volume work on the Law and Practice of the International Court of Justice (2016). He has been a Trustee of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and is a Member of the Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR). He was elected an associé of the Institut de Droit International in 2013.

He is currently a Senior Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge. He has also been a Visiting Professor at the University of Paris Ouest, Nanterre, France and Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. He has given a considerable number of papers at home and abroad, including before the UN Security Council and in Hong Kong. He has also given the Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures at the University of Cambridge and the inaugural General Course on International Law at the Academy of International Law, University of Xiamen, China.

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25th AUG 2021

WEDNESDAY

17:00 IST

LECTURE - IV

ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DUTY TO RENDER ASSISTANCE UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF SEA



SPEAKER:

PROF. (DR.) FELICITY ATTARD

Dr. Felicity G. Attard is the author of the monograph 'The Duty of the Shipmaster to Render Assistance at Sea under International Law' published by Brill in its Queen Mary Studies in International Law series.

She obtained her bachelor and doctor of laws degrees at the University of Malta. Her doctorate thesis dealt with the contribution of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to the international law regulating maritime security. She then read international maritime law at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI), where she obtained an LL.M with distinction. Her thesis examined maritime security under the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. She continued her studies at Queen Mary University of London, where she undertook a masters programme on research in law. She was awarded a first-class degree for her work on the smuggling of persons under the high seas regime. In 2019, she was awarded an IMLI PhD for her research on the duty to render assistance at sea under international law.

Dr. Attard is an academic in the Faculty of Laws at the University of Malta, where she lectures in international law and the law of the sea. She has been a teaching assistant at Queen Mary, University of London and has lectured on maritime law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, the University of London, the International Ocean Institute and Harvard Law School. She has been invited by international media including the BBC, Agence France-Press, and the National to speak on various issues such as migration by sea and maritime territory disputes.

She has presented papers at a number of international conferences (United Kingdom, Malta, Italy, Cyprus, Georgia, and Brazil) and has published articles in learned journals, including Benedict's Maritime Bulletin and the Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce.

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01st SEP 2021

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LECTURE - V

QUAD AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS



SPEAKER:

MS. JYOTSNA MEHRA

Jyotsna Mehra is a South Asian Voices Visiting Fellow 2021 at the Stimson Center (Washington DC), researching Indian foreign policy in the Indo-Pacific. She is a Pacific Forum Young Leader who holds an Msc in Modern South Asian Studies from the University of Oxford and a BSocSc in Politics and International Relations from the University of Manchester.

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08th SEP 2021

WEDNESDAY

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LECTURE - VI

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY



SPEAKER:

PROF. GUGLIELMO VERDIRAME

Guglielmo Verdirame QC, a British and Italian national, has been Professor of International Law at King's College London since 2011. He is a member of both the Department of War Studies and the Dickson Poon School of Law. In the course of his academic career, Professor Verdirame held full-time positions at the University of Cambridge and the University of Oxford, and visiting professorships and fellowships at

Columbia Law School and Harvard Law School. He has written extensively on public international law, including on the law of international organisations, human rights and refugee law, international economic law, and philosophy of international law and international political theory.

Since 2006 Professor Verdirame has also been a member of the English Bar, practising in the field of international law and international arbitration. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2019. He has appeared before the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, and arbitral tribunals in the Permanent Court of Arbitration. He also regularly acts as counsel in investment treaty arbitrations, and before the English courts in cases involving questions of public international law.

In his lecture, Professor Verdirame will consider the relationship between international law and democracy. He will examine three factors that have hindered the emergence of a democratic principle in international law: empire in the post-war period; autocracy during the Cold War; and technocracy in the current neo-liberal phase. Does the crisis of the *neo-liberal order* offer an opportunity to regenerate a more purposefully liberal order? Or will the rise of what some call "*authoritarian international law*" force a paradigm shift even further away from the values and aspirations of the liberal order?

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15th SEP 2021

WEDNESDAY

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LECTURE - VII

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY



SPEAKER:

PROF. (DR.) SERGEY SAYAPIN

Sergey Sayapin is an Associate Professor and Associate Dean at the School of Law, KIMEP University (Almaty, Kazakhstan). In 2000 - 2014, he held a number of positions at the Regional Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Central Asia. His current research focuses on Central Asian and post-Soviet approaches to international law, international and comparative criminal law, human rights, and sociology of law. He is the author of *The Crime of Aggression in International Criminal Law: Historical Development, Comparative Analysis and Present State* (T. M. C. Asser Press / Springer, 2014), co-editor of *The Use of Force against Ukraine and International Law: Jus Ad Bellum, Jus In Bello, Jus Post Bellum* (T. M. C. Asser Press / Springer, 2018), and sub-editor for Central Asia of the *Encyclopedia of Public International Law in Asia* (Brill, forthcoming in 2021).

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22nd SEP 2021

WEDNESDAY

17:00 IST

LECTURE - VIII

HISTORIES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: SOVEREIGNTY AND PROPERTY



SPEAKER:

PROF. (DR.) MARTTI KOSKENNIEMI

Martti Koskenniemi is Academy Professor and Director of the Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights at the University of Helsinki, a Professorial Fellow at Melbourne Law School, and Centennial Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He has held visiting professorships at New York University, the University of Cambridge, the University of Utrecht, Columbia University, the University of São Paulo, the University of Toronto, and the universities of Paris I, II, X and XVI. He was a member of the Finnish diplomatic service from 1978 to 1994 and of the International Law Commission (UN) from 2002 to 2006. His main publications include *From Apology to Utopia: The Structure of International Legal Argument* (1989), *The Gentle Civilizer of Nations: The Rise and Fall of International Law 1870-1960* (2001), *The Politics of International Law* (2011), and *The Cambridge Companion to International Law* (2012, co-edited with Professor James Crawford). He is a graduate of the universities of Turku and Oxford, and holds the degree of doctorate of laws *honoris causa* from the universities of Uppsala and Frankfurt.

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WEDNESDAY

17:00 IST

LECTURE - IX

RE-IMAGINING INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS



SPEAKER:

MS. MONICA FERIA-TINTA

Monica Feria-Tinta is a barrister at Twenty Essex, London. She is a specialist in public international law, especially international dispute resolution. She regularly acts on behalf of, and against, Sovereign States in contentious and advisory proceedings, and advises governments, corporate bodies, international organisations, and individuals across the full spectrum of international law. Monica has acted/advised on cases before the International Court of Justice, Court of Appeal, Permanent Court of Arbitration,

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, UN organs and regional courts, ICSID, UNCITRAL, SCC and SIAC tribunals, UN Special Rapporteurships and diplomatic fora. In addition to counsel work, she accepts appointments as arbitrator. She is currently sitting as Arbitrator (Chair) in an investment arbitration with a seat in The Hague. Her working languages are English, Spanish and French.

Monica's scholarly work has been cited before the International Court of Justice such as in the case of Avena and Other Mexican Nationals (Mexico v. United States of America). She is the author of numerous publications in international law. Prior to the Bar, Monica worked for international tribunals including at the International Court of Justice. She acted as Legal Adviser to a State Delegation during the Diplomatic Conference that negotiated the Rome Statute which established the International Criminal Court. She has also served as Assistant Legal Adviser to the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. She holds an LL.M. with merit from the LSE (where she subsequently taught Public International Law), was trained by the International Law Commission in all areas of general international law under a UN Fellowship, and was awarded the Diploma of the Hague Academy in International Law. The Lawyer Magazine named her in its Hot 100 list of stand out lawyers, the most "daring, innovative and creative lawyers", in the United Kingdom in 2020 and she was "Barrister of the Year" Finalist in The Lawyer's Awards.

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13th OCT 2021

WEDNESDAY

17:00 IST

LECTURE - X

REIMAGING INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIAL



SPEAKER:

PROF. (DR.) GERRY SIMPSON

Gerry Simpson was appointed to a Chair in Public International Law at 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 was an Open Society Fellow between 2003-2008 (based in Tbilisi, Georgia). He is the author of *Great Powers and Outlaw States* (Cambridge, 2004) winner of the American Society of International Law's Prize in 2005 and translated into several languages, and *Law, War and Crime: War Crimes Trials and the Reinvention of International Law* (Polity 2007). He has co-edited (with Kevin Jon Heller) *Hidden Histories* (Oxford, 2014); (with Raimond Gaita) *Who's Afraid of International Law?* (Monash, 2017) and (with Matt Craven and Sundhya Pahuja) *International Law and the Cold War* (Cambridge, (2019). Gerry's current research projects include an ARC-funded project on Cold War International Law (with Matt Craven, SOAS) and Sundhya Pahuja, (Melbourne) (<http://www.coldwarinternationallaw.org/>), and a counter-history of International Criminal Justice. The *Sentimental Life of International Law*, a book about international law's interior life, will be published by Oxford University Press in the autumn, and he is co-writing a study of the Cold War (*Lawful Interregnum*, forthcoming, Cambridge, 2020). Gerry is currently writing a meditation on nuclearism entitled *The Atomics*. He is a Fellow of the British Academy.

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20th OCT 2021

WEDNESDAY

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LECTURE - XI

RE-IMAGINING INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR THE NEXT CENTURY



SPEAKER:

PROF. CHIARA GIOREGGETTI

Professor Chiara Giorgetti teaches and writes in the areas of public international law, international arbitration, international courts and tribunals. She has authored over a dozen publications on these topics, including several authored and edited books. She has written in the *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*, the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law*, the *Georgetown Journal of International Law* and in the *American Journal of International Law*. Professor Giorgetti served as a member of the Executive Council and Executive Committee of the American Society of International Law and co-chaired the ASIL Annual Meeting. She is Vice-President of the American Branch of the International Law Association, Chair of the Academic Council of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration and a member of the Academic Forum on ISDS. Prior to joining the Richmond Law faculty in 2012, Professor Giorgetti practiced international arbitration in Washington, D.C., and Geneva, Switzerland, and worked extensively with the United Nations in New York and Somalia. She also served as counsel in several inter-states disputes. Professor Giorgetti clerked at the International Court of Justice in The Hague.

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WEDNESDAY

17:00 IST

LECTURE - XII

THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE CODIFICATION AND PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW



SPEAKER:

PROF. (DR.) ATTILA TANZI

Attila M. Tanzi, Ph.D., is Full Professor of International Law at the University of Bologna; Associate Member of 3VB Chambers, London. Formerly a Visiting Professor at Queen Mary University of London (2014-2016), Université Paris II-Panthéon Assas (2018), University of Vienna (2018-2019) and Université Paris Nanterre (2021), and a visiting lecturer in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, India and the US. External Scientific Fellow at Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory

Procedural Law (2020). He is instructed by governments, international organisations and corporations on matters of international law. He acts regularly as counsel, advocate and arbitrator in inter-state and investor-state disputes. Currently a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and a Conciliator at the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. He is Chairman of the Implementation Committee of the of the UNECE 1992 Convention on Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (2013 -). He has been Chairman of the Legal Board of the same Convention (2004-2012) and Chairman of the Compliance Committee of the 1999 UNECE Protocol on Water and Health (2007-2010). In the summer of 2021 he will give a specialized course on international adjudication at The Hague Academy of International Law.

He has published extensively in English, French, Italian and Spanish in various areas of international law, with special regard to dispute settlement, the law of State responsibility, jurisdictional immunities, international investment law, international environmental law and the law of international watercourses. His publications include A Concise Introduction to International Law (Eleven Publishing, 2019).

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WEDNESDAY

17:00 IST

LECTURE - XIII

MECHANISMS FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES



SPEAKER:

PROF. DONALD M. MCRAE

Donald McRae is Professor Emeritus and former Dean of Common Law in the Faculty of Law, at the University of Ottawa, Canada. He is the former Editor-in-Chief of the Canadian Yearbook of International Law, and a member of the Editorial Board of the American Journal of International Law and has published widely on international law including the law of the sea

and international trade law. He has been counsel in several international fisheries and boundary arbitrations and has appeared before the International Court of Justice. He has appeared as counsel before WTO panels and the WTO Appellate Body and has been a member of several WTO panels. He has also been a member and chair of several investment dispute tribunals under NAFTA, ICSID and UNCITRAL. Professor McRae was chair of the WTO panel in the recent dispute between Qatar and Saudi Arabia and is the presiding arbitrator in an Annex VII tribunal under the Law of the Sea Treaty in a case between Ukraine and Russia. He is also judge *ad hoc* in the ICJ in a case between Nicaragua and Columbia. Professor McRae is an associate member of the Institut de droit international, a member of the Royal Society of Canada, a Companion of the Order of Canada, and an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit. He was a member of the International Law Commission from 2007 to 2016.

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LECTURE - XIV

RE-IMAGINING INTERNATIONAL COURTS: REFLECTIONS ON A CENTURY OF INTERNATIONAL ADJUDICATION



SPEAKER:

PROF. (DR.) CHRISTIAN J. TAMS

Christian J. Tams is Professor of International Law at the University of Glasgow where he directs GCILS, the Glasgow Centre for International Law & Security. (weblink: <https://gcils.org/>) He is a member of the Board of ESIL, the European Society of International Law, and of the Council of the German Society of International Law. Professor Tams' scholarship focuses on dispute settlement, investment law and State responsibility. Recent works include a new edition of *The Statute of the International Court of Justice* (Zimmermann/Tams, Oxford 2019,) one of the leading texts on the law and procedure of the World Court, and *International Courts and Tribunals and Violent Conflict* (weblink: <https://gcils.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/GCILS-WP-3-Tams.pdf>) An academic member of Matrix Chambers (London), Professor Tams is frequently instructed in inter-State and investment disputes. In recent years, he has acted in proceedings before the International Court of Justice, the Iran-US Claims Tribunal and arbitral tribunals. He is a long-suffering supporter of a once-successful football team, the Hamburger Sport-Verein.

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LECTURE - XV

DESIGNING AND DEFINING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



SPEAKER:

PROF. KRISTINA DAUGIRDAS

Kristina Daugirdas teaches and writes in the fields of international law and institutions and U.S. foreign relations law. Her scholarship currently focuses on how international law does (and fails to) regulate international institutions, as well as how they contribute to the development of international law. She is a member of the editorial board of the *International Organizations Law Review*.

In 2016–2017, Professor Daugirdas was a Visiting Fellow at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva and served as a consultant on public international law issues for the World Intellectual Property Organization. From 2014 to 2017, she co-authored the *Contemporary Practice of the United States section of the American Journal of International Law*. In 2014, Professor Daugirdas was awarded the Francis Deák Prize for an outstanding article published in the *American Journal of International Law* by a younger author.

Before joining the Michigan Law faculty, Professor Daugirdas was an attorney-adviser at the U.S. Department of State Office of the Legal Adviser. In that role, she provided guidance on the negotiation and implementation of UN Security Council sanctions and amicus participation by the U.S. government in lawsuits with foreign policy implications. Professor Daugirdas also clerked for The Hon. Stephen F. Williams of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. She earned her JD, *magna cum laude*, from the New York University School of Law, and her AB, with honors, from Brown University.

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