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At the Peace Palace  
In the Auditorium of The Hague Academy of International Law  
**On 25 and 26 May 2023**

### Colloquium

## CHALLENGES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AT THE TIME OF THE CENTENARY OF THE HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Simultaneous translation French/English

**Thursday 25 May 2023**

08:20: Registration and Welcome

08:50-09:30: Welcome and Introductory speeches

**Prof. Yves Daudet**

President of the Curatorium of The Hague Academy of International Law

**Prof. Alain Pellet**

President of the *Institut de droit international*

**H.E. Judge Joan Donoghue**

President of the International Court of Justice

**Prof. Jean-Marc Thouvenin**

Secretary-General of The Hague Academy of International Law

### Public Interest and International Law

**1 09:30 - 10:30:**

#### Public Interest in International Law

Moderator

**Prof. Yves Daudet**

Overview

**Prof. Robert Kolb**

**Panel:**

▪ **Prof. Rüdiger Wolfrum**

Ensuring Compliance with and Enforcement of International Commitments of Regimes Serving Community Interests

▪ **Prof. Bing Bing Jia**

Public Interest in International Organization Law

▪ **Prof. Yuko Nishitani**

Public Interest in Private International Law

Discussion

*Break: 10:30 – 10:45*



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2 10:45 – 11:45:

### Public Interest and Litigation

Moderator  
Overview

**Prof. Diego P. Fernández Arroyo**  
**H.E. Mr. Philippe Gautier**

#### Panel:

- **Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**,  
Advisory Opinion and Public Interest
- **Prof. Giorgio Gaja**  
Interventions in Judicial Proceedings Made in the Public Interest
- **Prof. Horatia Muir Watt**  
Public Interest and Litigation from the Private International Law Point of View

Discussion

3 11:50 – 12:50:

### Public Interest and Treaty Interpretation

Moderator  
Overview

**Prof. Geneviève Bastid-Burdeau**  
**H.E. Judge Georg Nolte**

#### Panel:

- **H.E. Judge Hilary Charlesworth**  
The Interpretation of Human Rights Treaties by the ICJ
- **Prof. Tullio Treves**  
The Interpretation of UNCLOS and Public Interest
- **Prof. Makane Moïse Mbengue**  
Public Interest in Investor-State Arbitration

Discussion

*Light Standing Lunch 13:00 – 14:00*

### Humanization of International Law

4 14:00 – 15:00:

### Humanization of Public International Law through its Rules

Moderator  
Overview

**H.E. Judge Peter Tomka**  
**Prof. Philippe Sands**



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**Panel:**

- **Prof. Nico Schrijver**  
The Role of the United Nations in the Humanization of International Law
- **H.E. Judge Julia Motoc**  
The Spread of Human Rights Treaties
- **H.E. Judge Mohamed Bennouna**  
Humanization International Law of Responsibility

Discussion

**5 15:00 – 16:00: Humanization of Public International Law in Practice**

Moderator **Prof. Djamchid Momtaz**  
Overview **H.E. Judge Péter Kovács**

**Panel:**

- **Prof. Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos**  
Humanization of Diplomatic Protection
- **Prof. Maurice Kamto**  
Humanization of Public International Law in Relation to the Mechanisms of Protection of Human Rights
- **H.E. Judge María Teresa Infante Caffi**  
New Avenues for the Humanization of the Law of the Sea

Discussion

*Break: 16:00 – 16:30*

**6 16:30 – 17:45: Global Private International Law and the UN Sustainable Development Goals**

Moderator **Prof. Hannah Buxbaum**  
Overview **Prof. Fausto Pocar**

**Panel:**

- **Prof. Burkhard Hess**  
Access to Justice and Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions
- **Prof. Katharina Boele-Woelki**  
The Search for Conflict Rules for Two New Areas: *de facto* Partnerships and Gender Identity
- **Ms. Gérardine Goh Escolar**  
A View from the HCCH
- **Mr. Hans van Loon**  
Global Private International Law in Light of the UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030

Discussion

Friday 26 May 2023

08:30: Welcome

**Contemporary Challenges for International Law**

Morning

**1. 09:00 – 09:45: Should, and Can, Global Finance Be Submitted to International Law**

**General report: Prof. Michael Waibel**

**Panel:**

with contributors to The Hague Academy Centre for Studies and Research Book, Vol. 20, 2020: M. Waibel (Ed.), *The Legal Implications of Global Financial Crises*

- **Ms. Annamaria Viterbo** (University of Turin)

*(Auditorium)*

Parallel panels

**2. 10:00 – 10:45: The Law Applicable to International Arbitration**

**General report: Prof. Giuditta Cordero-Moss**

**Panel:**

with contributors to The Hague Academy Centre for Studies and Research Book, to be published: G. Cordero-Moss, D. Fernández Arroyo (Eds.), *The Law Applicable to International Arbitration*

- **Prof. Wendinkonté Sylvie Zongo** (University Thomas Sankara)
- **Mr. Federico Alberto Cabona** (Bonelli Erede)

*(Auditorium)*

**3. 10:00 – 10:45: What Can We Expect from International Inspections?**

**General Reports: Profs. Christian Tams and Anne-Laure Chaumette**

**Panel:**

with contributors to The Hague Academy Centre for Studies and Research Book, Vol. 24, 2022: C. Tams, A.-L. Chaumette (Eds.), *International Inspections*

- **Ms. Eleni Methymaki** (University of Oxford)
- **Mr. Raphael Maurel** (University of Bourgogne)

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10:50 – 11:30:

**Panels 1, 2, 3: Conclusions Reported to the Plenary**

*(Auditorium)*

*Break: 11:30 – 11:45*

**4. 11:45 – 12:30: Should, and Can, Extraterritoriality be Contained?**

**General reports: Profs. Hannah Buxbaum and Thibaut Fleury Graff**

**Panel:**

with contributors to The Hague Academy Centre for Studies and Research Book, Vol. 23, 2022: H. Buxbaum, T. Fleury Graff (Eds.), *Extraterritoriality*

- **Ms. Farah Julie Yassine** (Kuwait International Law School)
- **Mr. Victor Stoica** (University of Geneva)

*(Auditorium)*

*Light Standing Lunch 12:30 – 14:00*

Afternoon

**5. 14:00 – 14:45: Can Outer Space Be *Res Communis*?**

**General reports: Profs. Philippe Achilleas et Stephan Hobe**

**Panel:**

with contributors to The Hague Academy Centre for Studies and Research Book, Vol. 21, 2020, P. Achilleas, S. Hobe (Eds.), *Fifty Years of Space Law*

- **Mr. Tuğrul Çakir** (University of Ankara Yildirim Beyazit)
- **Mr. Alexander Soucek** (European Space Agency)

*(Auditorium)*

*Break: 14:45 – 15:00*

**6. 15:00 – 15:45: Can International Law Help Facing Epidemics**

**General report: Ms. Suzan Zhou**

**Panel:**

with contributors to The Hague Academy Centre for Studies and Research Book, Vol. 22, 2021: S. Murase, S. Zhou (Eds.), *Epidemics and International Law*

- **Ms. Gail Lythgoe** (University of Manchester)
- **Mr. Fernando Arlettaz** (University of Zaragoza)

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**16:00 – 16.20**

**Panels 5 and 6 Conclusions reported to the Plenary**

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**7. 16:45 – 17:30**

**Acclimating International Law with Climate Change:  
Toward a Global Reset?**

**General reports:**

**Profs. Jacqueline Peel and Sandrine Maljean-Dubois**

**Panel:**

with contributors to The Hague Academy Centre for Studies and Research Book, to be published: J. Peel, S. Maljean-Dubois (Eds.), *Climate Change and the Testing of International Law*

- **Mr. Niklas S. Reetz** (European University Institute)
- **Ms. Marion Lemoine-Schonne** (University of Rennes)

*(Auditorium)*

**17:30: Prof. Yves Daudet**

**Concluding remarks**

*(Auditorium)*