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THIRD LAUTERPACHT CENTRE
CONFERENCE ON
INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

REMEDIES IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

CONFERENCE BROCHURE

1. Introduction and theme

International courts and tribunals have been the focus of much world attention in recent times as a means of addressing some of the world's most pressing problems through the processes of adjudication. But international litigation is much more than the airing of grievances in a judicial setting: its value depends upon the provision of appropriate and effective remedies. In the practice of international courts, there is much evidence of innovation in remedies: from the development of provisional measures in the Gaza Strip proceedings in the ICJ; to a renewed focus on the approach to compensation in a series of recent cases before the Court; to controversies about determination of compensation in investment arbitration; to reparations for ecological and climate harms and for victims in armed conflict. However important they are in practice, the topic of remedies has until recently been comparatively neglected in legal scholarship. This is changing as the ILC plans to revisit the topic of compensation in its next programme of work. The Third Lauterpacht Centre Conference on International Dispute Settlement will bring together leading scholars and practitioners of international law to debate the issues.

2. Conference programme

Welcome coffee

Opening and context (9:15–10.15h)

Introduction to the Conference: Remedies in International Litigation, Prof. Campbell McLachlan KC (Cambridge)

Opening keynote lecture: Prof. Jan Klabbers (Cambridge), followed by a discussion moderated by Prof. McLachlan

Coffee break

The remedies playbook: opportunities and limitations (10.30–12.00h)

Roundtable moderated by Dr. Federica Paddeu (Cambridge), with the participation of Prof. Eirik Bjorge (Bristol), Prof. Veronika Fikfak (UCL), Dr. Cameron Miles (3VB)

Lunch break

Remedies in environmental and resource claims (13.00–14.30h)

Roundtable moderated by Prof. Michael Waibel (Vienna), with the participation of Prof. Payam Akhavan (Toronto), Amy Sander (Essex Court Chambers), Margherita Cornaglia (Landmark Chambers)

Coffee break

Remedies in human rights and armed conflict (15.00–16.30h)

Roundtable moderated by Prof. Sandesh Sivakumaran (Cambridge), with the participation of Chanaka Wickremasinghe (FCDO), Dr. Justina Uriburu (Manchester), Prof. Marko Milanovic (Reading)

Brief refreshment break

Closing (16.45–17.45h)

Closing keynote lecture: Prof. Joan Donoghue (Arthur Goodhart Visiting Professor, Cambridge), followed by a discussion moderated by Prof. Jorge Viñuales (Cambridge)

3. Speaker biographies

Opening lecture with keynote

Professor Campbell McLachlan KC



Campbell McLachlan KC is Professor of International Dispute Resolution in the University of Cambridge and Fellow of Trinity Hall. His latest book is *The Principle of Systemic Integration in International Law* (OUP 2024). He is a member of the Institut de Droit International. He is appointed (on the nomination of New Zealand) to the Permanent Court of Arbitration and of the ICSID List of Arbitrators, where he frequently sits as president or arbitrator on international tribunals. In January 2024, he delivered the General Course at The Hague Academy of International Law on *The Interface between Public and Private International Law*, which was published in August 2025.

Keynote: Professor Jan Klabbers



Jan Klabbers is the Whewell Professor of International Law at the University of Cambridge. He obtained his doctorate in 1996 from the University of Amsterdam for *The Concept of Treaty in International Law* (with distinction) and is probably best-known for his work on the law of international organisations and the law of treaties. He has authored some 250 journal and book chapters and several monographs, including *An Introduction to International Organizations Law* (CUP, 4th edn 2023), *Treaty Conflict and the European Union* (CUP 2008) and *Virtue in Global Governance: Judgment and Discretion* (CUP 2022). He is the editor of *The Cambridge Companion to International Organizations Law* (CUP 2022) and *International Organizations Engaging the World* (CUP 2025, in press), and co-editor of *The Challenge of Inter-legality* (CUP 2019, with Gianluigi Palombella). He has held invited visiting positions at Sorbonne, LUISS, the Graduate Institute and New York University, among others, and in 2024 taught at the Hague Academy of International Law.

Roundtable 1: The remedies playbook: opportunities and limitations

Dr Federica Paddeu



Federica Paddeu is an international lawyer with a cum laude law degree from Universidad Católica Andrés Bello in Caracas, an LLM (first class honours, Clive Parry Prize) and a PhD (Yorke Prize) from the University of Cambridge, as well as a Post-Graduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching from the University of Oxford. Her primary research interests include the law of State responsibility, the use of force, and international investment law, with additional expertise in exceptions in legal theory and practice. Her work has been published in top journals like the British Yearbook of International Law and American Journal of International Law. Her monograph, *Justification and Excuse in International Law*, was published by CUP in 2018. Before Cambridge, she worked at Baker & McKenzie in Caracas and is a member of Blackstone Chambers Academic Research Panel. She is admitted to practice in Venezuela.

Professor Eirik Bjorge



Eirik Bjorge is Professor of Law at Bristol University, where he teaches public international law, comparative public law, and EU law. He is the author of *The Evolutionary Interpretation of Treaties* (OUP, 2014), awarded the King of Norway's Gold Medal, and *Domestic Application of the ECHR* (OUP, 2015). Formerly Shaw Foundation Junior Research Fellow at Jesus College, Oxford, he has also taught at Oxford and Sciences Po, and held fellowships at Sciences Po and the Max Planck Institute in Heidelberg. He has clerked at the Conseil d'État and the European Court of Human Rights, and acted as counsel before the ECtHR, UN Human Rights Committee, ICSID, PCA, and in Maritime Delimitation in the Indian Ocean (*Somalia v Kenya*).

Professor Veronika Fikfak



Veronika Fikfak is a Professor of Human Rights and International Law at University College London, School of Public Policy and a co-Director of the UCL Institute for Human Rights.

Veronika work focuses on reparations and compensation in international law, execution and enforcement of international judgments, automation and human rights, access to human rights justice, and system design. She runs large research teams and has published widely. She is currently a judge ad hoc at the European Court of Human Rights and a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. She is a member of a working group of the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law of the Council of Europe on enforcing European Court's damage awards against the Russian Federation.

Dr Cameron Miles



Cameron Miles is a barrister at 3 Verulam Buildings, London, specialising in public international law. He has acted in proceedings before a wide range of domestic and international courts and tribunals, including the Court of Appeal of England and Wales, the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and others.

He is the author of *Provisional Measures before International Courts and Tribunals* (CUP 2017) and has published widely on issues of public international law, including in the *British Yearbook of International Law* and the *American Journal of International Law*. He is also a Fellow of the Centre for International Governance and Dispute Resolution at King's College London.

Roundtable 2: Remedies in environmental and resource claims

Professor Michael Waibel



Michael Waibel is a Professor of International Law at the University of Vienna. His teaching and writing focus on international law, international economic law, sovereign debt and international dispute settlement. He received the Deák Prize of the American Society of International Law, the Book Prize of the European Society of International Law and a Leverhulme Prize for his research. He is Co-General Editor of the ICSID Reports (with Jorge E Viñuales) and Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of International Economic Law (with Kathleen Claussen and Sergio Puig).

Professor Payam Akhavan



Payam Akhavan SJD LLD OOnt FRSC is a Barrister at Twenty Essex in London, Human Rights Chair at Massey College, University of Toronto, and Associate Member of the Institut de droit international. He was formerly Full Professor at McGill University with other appointments at Yale Law School, European University Institute, Université Paris Nanterre, and Sciences Po. He served as the first Legal Advisor to the ICTY Prosecutor's Office in The Hague, and most recently, as counsel to the Commission of Small Island States on Climate Change and International Law in advisory proceedings before ITLOS and the ICJ.

Amy Sander



Amy Sander is a barrister at Essex Court Chambers, specialising in PIL. She has been instructed in matters before various international forums notably the ICJ, ITLOS, the European Court of Human Rights and the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. A member of the UK Attorney General's PIL A Panel of Counsel, she is listed as a 'Star Individual' in Chambers and Partners 2025. She is co-author of the fourth edition of Law of the Sea (Churchill, Lowe and Sander: 2022) and a member of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law Advisory Panel.

Margherita Cornaglia



Margherita Cornaglia is a barrister at Landmark Chambers specialising in environmental and climate litigation. She advises NGOs, corporates and philanthropic funders on climate and nature disputes, including claims concerning pollution, greenwashing and climate damages, and acts in pioneering transnational cases against major corporate actors. Internationally, she has worked on landmark climate proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, in proceedings before the International Court of Justice for an Advisory Opinion on Climate Change. Margherita also co-drafted Lawyers for 1.5: Humanity's Lifeline and was the first Legal Coordinator for the UNFCCC Climate Champions.

Roundtable 3: Remedies in human rights and armed conflict

Professor Sandesh Sivakumaran



Sandesh Sivakumaran is Professor of International Law at the University of Cambridge, Director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, and Fellow of St Edmund's College, Cambridge. He is a Senior Fellow at the Lieber Institute for Law and Warfare, United States Military Academy (West Point) and Fellow of the University of Nottingham Human Rights Law Centre. He is the author of *The Law of Non-International Armed Conflict* (OUP 2012), co-author of *Oppenheim's International Law: United Nations* (OUP 2017) and *Cases and Materials on International Law* (9th edn, Sweet and Maxwell 2020), and co-editor of *International Human Rights Law* (4th edn, OUP 2022).

Chanaka Wickremasinghe



Chanaka Wickremasinghe joined the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) in 2001. He has served at the UK Mission to the UN in New York and at the UK Representation to EU in Brussels. He currently leads the Legal Directorate's Europe and Human Rights Team and is the Government's Agent in cases before the European Court of Human Rights.

Dr Justina Uriburu



Justina Uriburu is a Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in International Law at the University of Manchester and Co-Director of the Manchester International Law Centre. Her research focuses on international dispute settlement and the history and theory of international law. She is one of the editors of EJIL:Talk! and serves on the Executive Board of the European Journal of International Law. She holds a PhD from the Geneva Graduate Institute and an LLM from University College London. She is also engaged in the practice of international law, including assisting counsel

before the International Court of Justice.

Professor Marko Milanovic



Marko Milanovic is Professor of Public International Law at the University of Reading School of Law and Director of the Global Law at Reading (GLAR) research group, as well as the Raoul Wallenberg Visiting Chair of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, University of Lund. Professor Milanovic is also the Special Adviser on Cyber-Enabled Crimes to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, and an Academic Expert at Doughty Street Chambers.

Closing lecture with keynote

Professor Jorge E Viñuales



Jorge E Viñuales holds the Harold Samuel Chair of Law and Environmental Policy at Cambridge and is the founding Director of the Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (C-EENRG). He is also a Research Professor of International Law at LUISS, Rome, a Member of the Institut de Droit International, the Chairman of the Compliance Committee of the UNECE/WHO-Europe Protocol on Water and Health, a member of the arbitrator panels of ICSID and of the Shanghai, Shenzhen and Hong Kong international arbitration centres, and the former Director-General of the Latin-American Society of International Law. He has published widely in his specialty areas, including most recently his books *The International Law of Energy* (CUP 2022), *Cassese's International Law* (OUP 2020, with P. Gaeta and S. Zappala), *The UN Friendly Relations Declaration at 50: An Assessment of the Fundamental Principles of International Law* (CUP 2020), ICSID Reports, vols. 18, 19 and 20 (CUP 2020-2022, co-ed with M. Waibel). Jorge regularly serves as arbitrator, counsel, co-counsel and expert in inter-State, investment and commercial disputes. He also advises governments, companies, international organisations or major NGOs on different matters of international law. In the last four years, he has advised the Republic of Vanuatu in its successful bid to bring climate change before the ICJ.

Keynote: Professor Joan Donoghue



Joan Donoghue is the Arthur Goodhart Visiting Professor in Legal Science at Cambridge University. She is an arbitrator member of Twenty Essex Chambers, Honorary President of the American Society of International Law and Vice President of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. She was a Judge (2010-2024) and President (2021-2024) of the International Court of Justice. Previously, she was the senior career attorney at the U.S. State Department. She has served on investor-State arbitral tribunals and annulment committees and has taught international law and investment law at several law schools and in the UN's regional training program.

4. Logistical information

We are aware that many attendees will not be familiar with Cambridge. Accordingly, we provide the following information to assist you in planning your visit. Please note that the details below comprise mere suggestions as a matter of courtesy, and we do not have a business relationship with any of the entities below. We are unable to provide individual assistance with regard to travel or accommodation arrangements, and bears no liability in connection to the services mentioned below.

4.1 Lauterpacht Centre for International Law

The conference will be held in the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge located on 5 Cranmer Road, Cambridge CB3 9BL, UK (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/noMiXi8onVn9z2Xf8>).



Several taxi services local to Cambridge also offer pickups, including:

- CamCab Ltd: www.camcab.co.uk
- A1 Cabco Taxis: www.a1cabco.co.uk
- Panther Taxis: www.panthertaxis.co.uk

It is advisable to book a taxi in advance.

4.2 Cambridge train station

Regular trains run between Cambridge, London King's Cross and London Liverpool Street Station. The most convenient place to book train tickets is on Trainline: <https://www.thetrainline.com/>.

However, be aware that the train station is located outside the city centre (about a 35-minute walk to the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law). There is, however, a taxi rank at the train station where you can easily get a cab. The cost to take a cab from the station to the Lauterpacht Centre is usually around £12.

Please note that traffic is extremely heavy in the morning in Cambridge, so, depending on when you arrive to Cambridge, your best option may be to walk to the Lauterpacht Centre to arrive on time.

We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Cambridge in the beautiful City of Cambridge. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the conference assistant at rofd2@cam.ac.uk.

Professor Jorge E. Viñuales and Professor Campbell A. McLachlan KC
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