



HISTORICAL LIST OF SPEAKERS AT THE TRANSNATIONAL JUSTICE LECTURES

2008 – 2009:

- ❖ Andrew I. Schoenholtz and Philip G. Schrag (Georgetown University), Robert Thomas (University of Manchester): *Refugee Roulette: Disparities in the Adjudication of Asylum Applications in the United States and Britain*
- ❖ Pierre Legrand (Sorbonne): *Transnational Legal Studies: Relatively Speaking*
- ❖ Baroness Helena Kennedy (House of Lords), James Forman (Georgetown University): *The War on Terror and the War on Crime: A Comparative Examination of Harshness*
- ❖ Lord Bingham (former Senior Law Lord): *Government and Judges*
- ❖ Burt Neuborn (New York University Law School): *Stopgap Judicial Imperialism: The Use of American Courts to Resolve Transnational Disputes – Lessons of the Holocaust Cases*

2009 – 2010:

- ❖ William Twining (University College, London): *Implications of “Globalization” for Law as a Discipline*
- ❖ Ugo Mattei (University of Torino and UC Hastings, San Francisco): *Plunder: When the Rule of Law is Illegal*
- ❖ Patrick Glenn (McGill Law School): *The Ethic of International Law*
- ❖ Geoffrey Samuel (Kent Law School): *“Ubi index verborum ibi index rerum: is an index just a descriptive list or can it be, for the comparative lawyer, a signature rerum?”*
- ❖ Leslie Green (University of Oxford): *Globalization and Civil Disobedience*

2010 – 2011:

- ❖ Craig Scott (York University, Canada): *The Transnationalisation of Truth: A Meditation on Sri Lanka and Honduras*
- ❖ Ha-Joon Chang (University of Cambridge): *23 Things They Don’t Tell You About Capitalism*
- ❖ Werner Menski (SOAS): *Law as a Kite*

2011 - 2012:

- ❖ Martti Koskeniemi (University of Helsinki, Finland), Susan Marks (London School of Economics and Political Science): *Human Rights as Critique of Power: Reflections in Times of Crisis and Revolution*
- ❖ T. Alexander Aleinikoff (United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations, Switzerland): *The "Responsibility to Solve": The International Community and Protracted Refugee Situations*
- ❖ Peter Fitzpatrick (Birkbeck, London): *Subjecting Ourselves: Law and Norm in the New Imperialism*

2012-2013:

- ❖ Paul Craig (Oxford University): *The EU and Accession to the ECHR*
- ❖ Fatou Bensouda (Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, The Hague): *Challenges and prospects for the ICC Office of the Prosecutor*
- ❖ Martijn Hesselink (University of Amsterdam): *General Principles of Civil Law*
- ❖ Philippe Sands (University College London): *The Origin of International Crime: A Personal History*

2013-2014:

- ❖ Sir Michael Rawlins (Former Chair of the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (1999-2013), Currently President of the Royal Society of Medicine): *Famine in a Time of Plenty*
- ❖ Steven Erlanger (London Bureau Chief, The New York Times): *Can Investigative Journalism and Professional Reporting Survive the Internet?*
- ❖ Karl Lauterbach (Member of the Bundestag, Berlin): *Can Governments Do Anything about Inequalities in Health? Lessons from Germany*
- ❖ David Lock (Queen's Counsel and former member of Parliament): *Health Rationing: How Do Legal and Political Constraints Impede Politicians Taking Necessary Decisions?*

2014-2015

- ❖ David Kennedy (Manley O. Hudson Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, USA): *Law and World Political Economy*
- ❖ David Bradbury (Head of Tax Policy and Statistics, OECD Centre for Tax Policy and Administration): *The Case for Reforming Our International Tax Rules*

- ❖ Jennifer Hillman (Former Member of the WTO Appellate Body): *Can Multilateralism Make A Comeback?*
- ❖ Catherine O'Regan (The Constitutional Court of South Africa (1994-2009), President, International Monetary Fund Administrative Tribunal, World Bank Sanctions Board): *The World Bank's Sanctions Processes*
- ❖ Sylvia Kang-Ara (Riara University Law School, Nairobi, Kenya): *Beyond Bed and Bread – Part II: Marriage Law In Africa's New Era of Constitution Making*

2015-2016

- ❖ Peter Van den Bossche (Chair, Appellate Body, World Trade Organization, Geneva and Professor of International Economic Law, Maastricht University): *WTO Dispute Settlement: A Victim of its Own Success?*
- ❖ Robert Howse: 20 Years On (Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law, New York University School of Law): *Taking Stock of the WTO Dispute Settlement System and Future Challenges*
- ❖ Pierre Legrand (Professor of Comparative Law, Paris - Sorbonne University): *Negative Comparative Law*
- ❖ Mauro Bussani (Professor of Comparative Law, University of Trieste): *Globalization, Rule of Law and Democracy: A Comparative Approach*
- ❖ Emilia Onyema (Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching) of the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences – SOAS): *The Contribution of the Harmonisation Efforts of OHADA to Certainty of Commercial Laws in Africa*

2016-2017

- ❖ Peer Zumbansen (Professor of Transnational Law and inaugural Director of the Dickson Poon Transnational Law Institute at King's College London): *Globalization's Elusive Search for Justice: Categories, Maps, Interventions*
- ❖ Simone Glanert (Director of English & French Law - Kent Law School): *Gadamer Beyond Gadamer: A Philosophical Hermeneutics for Comparative Legal Studies*
- ❖ Theodor Meron (President of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT)): *International Criminal Tribunals and the Rule of Law*
- ❖ Philippe Sands QC (Lawyer at Matrix Chambers, and Professor of Laws and Director of the Centre on International Courts and Tribunals, University College London): *East West Street: Personal Stories About International Crime*

2017-2018

- ❖ Scott Shapiro (Charles F. Southmayd Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy, Yale Law School): *The Internationalists: and their Plan to Outlaw War*
- ❖ Horatia Muir Watt (Professor, Science Po Law School): *Private International Law as Global Legal Pluralism: an Interdisciplinary Perspective*
- ❖ Michael Wood (Member, UN International Law Commission Senior Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge): *Identifying Customary International Law*

2018-19

- ❖ Anthea Roberts (Associate Professor, Australian National University): *Is International Law International?*
- ❖ Neal Katyal (Paul and Patricia Saunders Professor of Law, Georgetown University Partner, Hogan Lovells): *Balancing the Rule of Law and National Security*
- ❖ Harold Hongju Koh (Sterling Professor of International Law, Yale Law School): *The Trump Administration and International Law*

2019-20

- ❖ Gary Born (WilmerHale LLP): *Rethinking International Law in U.S. Courts*
- ❖ E. Tendayi Achiume (UCLA School of Law): *Migration as Decolonization*
- ❖ Yvonne Tew (Georgetown Law Center): *Constitutional Statecraft in Asian Courts*
- ❖ Aidan O'Neill QC (Scotland), QC (England & Wales) (Cancelled due to the pandemic)

2020-21

- ❖ None held due to the pandemic

2021-22

- ❖ None held in Fall 2021 due to the pandemic
- ❖ Aidan O'Neill QC (Scot) QC: *Strategic Litigation in the Shadow of Brexit*
- ❖ The Rt Hon. the Baroness Hale of Richmond DBE: *Is there Constitutional Law in the UK?*

2022-23

- ❖ Angela Ellard (WTO), *The Role of the WTO in Global Economic Governance*
- ❖ Philippe Sands (UCL), *The Last Colony v. Transitional Justice*
- ❖ Martins Paparinskis (University College London) – *States other than an Injured State' Guide to Countermeasures: So Long, and Thanks for All the Assets?*
- ❖ Fleur Johns (UNSW Sydney) - *International Law is Already Otherwise: Digital Interfaces of Relation and the Politics of "Innovation" in Humanitarian Practice*

2023-24

- ❖ Fareda Banda (SOAS) - *Translating Humanity in Law and Literature: A Conversation*
- ❖ David Enoch (Hebrew University of Jerusalem; University of Oxford) – *Should the Law Care About Philosophy?*
- ❖ Nighat Dad (Board Member, Meta Oversight Board; Executive Director, Digital Rights Foundation) - *Balancing Freedom and Responsibility: Are online platforms ready for the year of global elections?*
- ❖ Wen-Chen Chang (National Taiwan University) - *Gender Constitutionalism in Asia: Comparative Perspectives*

2024-25

- ❖ Nabiha Syed (Mozilla) - *The Ties That (Un)bind: Governance in a Technopolar World*
- ❖ Teemu Ruskola (University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School) - *The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: The Global Limits of Capitalism*
- ❖ Jennifer Hillman (Georgetown University Law Center) - *Can the Rules-Based Trading System be Saved? -- Pulling Back from the Brink*
- ❖ Priya Satia (Stanford University) - *The Value of Reparations, or the Values of Reparation*

2025-26

- ❖ Sean Hagan (Georgetown Law) – *Understanding and Combatting Corruption*
- ❖ Katharina Pistor (Columbia Law School) – *Coding Capital – An Approach to Comparative Legal Analysis*
- ❖ Harold Hongju Koh (Yale Law School) – *How America's President Became a National Security Threat*
- ❖ Philippa Webb (University of Oxford) - *What Place Does Law Have in the International Order?*