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## International Law Theories - An Inquiry into Different Ways of Thinking

Wednesday, 8 February 2017, 16:00



### Prof. Andrea Bianchi

Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva — *Lecturer*

Andrea Bianchi is a Faculty member at the Graduate Institute since 2002, he was Full Professor at the Catholic University, Milan, and Associate Professor at the University of Parma. Until 2002, he was also Professorial Lecturer in International Law at the Bologna Centre of the Johns Hopkins University. His publications address topics that range from international human rights, the law of jurisdiction and jurisdictional immunities to international environmental law, state responsibility, and counterterrorism. Recently he has published works on international humanitarian law and terrorism, non-state actors, transparency, and interpretation. He is currently focusing on international law theory, with a special interest on normativity, law-making processes, and different approaches to international law.



### Dr Surabhi Ranganathan

University of Cambridge — *Interviewer*

Surabhi Ranganathan is a University Lecturer in International Law at the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law. Educated in Bangalore, New York, and Cambridge, and author of *Strategically Created Treaty Conflicts and the Politics of International Law* (CUP 2014), her current research focuses on global commons, particularly the deep seabed.

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