



A Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Dispute Resolution in the Law of International Watercourses and the Law of the Sea

Luxembourg, 25 & 26 September 2017

Programme

MONDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Law of International Watercourses

09:30 - 09:45 Welcome Address

Prof. Hélène Ruiz Fabri (Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law)
Prof. Erik Franckx (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
Mr Asaël Rouby (Luxembourg National Research Fund)

09:45 - 11:15

Panel I: 20 Years to the *Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros* Decision: Developments in Adjudicating Transboundary Freshwater Disputes

Chair: Prof. Boldizsár Nagy (Central European University)
Speakers: Mr Samuel Wordsworth QC (Essex Court Chambers), Prof. Cesare P.R. Romano (Loyola Marymount University), Judge Peter Tomka (International Court of Justice)

11:45 - 13:15

Panel II: Procedural Principles of International Water Law and the Resolution of Transboundary Freshwater Disputes

Chair: Prof. Jutta Brunnée (University of Toronto)
Speakers: Prof. Attila Tanzi (University of Bologna), Prof. Owen McIntyre (University College Cork), Judge Awn Al-Khasawneh (Doughty Street Chambers)

14:15 - 15:45

Panel III: The Role of Water Agreements and Institutions in the Resolution of Transboundary Freshwater Disputes

Chair: Prof. Alan Boyle (University of Edinburgh)
Speakers: Prof. Itay Fishhendler (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Ms Judith Levine (Permanent Court of Arbitration), Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes & Dr Komlan Sangbana (University of Geneva)

16:15 - 17:45

Panel IV: Current Transboundary Freshwater Disputes – North Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia

Chair: Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes (University of Geneva)
Speakers: Dr Salman M.A. Salman (International Water Resources Association), Prof. Ashok Swain (Uppsala University), Prof. Alistair Rieu-Clarke (Northumbria University, UNECE Water Convention)

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Law of the Sea

09:30 - 11:00

Panel I: International Procedural Law Before the ICJ, the ITLOS and Annex VII Arbitral Tribunals

Chair: Prof. Alfred Soons (Utrecht University)
Speakers: Prof. Marcelo Kohen (Graduate Institute Geneva), Mr Lawrence Martin (Foley Hoag LLP, Washington), Sir Michael Wood (20 Essex Street)

11:30 - 13:00

Panel II: Choice of Means of Dispute Settlement in the Law of the Sea

Chair: Prof. Tullio Treves (Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, Milan)
Speakers: Prof. Liesbeth Lijnzaad (Maastricht University), Prof. Natalie Klein (Macquarie University), Prof. Bernard H. Oxman (University of Miami)

14:00 - 15:30

Panel III: Global and Regional Actors in the Settlement of Law of the Sea Disputes

Chair: Prof. Shotaro Hamamoto (Kyoto University)
Speakers: Prof. Esa Paasivirta (European Commission - Legal Service), Prof. Rosemary Rayfuse (University of New South Wales), Mr Michael Lodge (International Seabed Authority)

16:00 - 17:30

Panel IV: Case Study: Dispute Settlement in the Arctic

Chair: Prof. Erik Franckx (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
Speakers: Ambassador Rolf Einar Fife (Royal Embassy of Norway in Paris), Prof. Viatcheslav V. Gavrilov (Far Eastern Federal University), Prof. David VanderZwaag (Dalhousie University)

17:30 - 17:45 Concluding Remarks

Prof. Sean D. Murphy (George Washington University)