



Max Planck Institute  
**LUXEMBOURG**  
for Procedural Law



## *Peace Through Law: The Versailles Peace Treaty & dispute settlement after WWI*

06 - 08 December 2017

### Programme

#### WEDNESDAY, 06 DECEMBER 2017

**18:00 Welcome address**  
by Dr Heinrich Kreft  
(Ambassador of Germany in Luxembourg)  
and Mr Bruno Perdu  
(Ambassador of France in Luxembourg)

**18:20 Opening lecture**  
by Prof. Nathaniel Berman (Brown University)

#### THURSDAY, 07 DECEMBER 2017

**09:00 Welcome address**  
by Prof. H el ene Ruiz Fabri and Prof. Burkhard Hess (Max  
Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

**09:15 Panel I: The League of Nations: A world organisation  
for the prevention of conflicts**  
**Chair:** Prof. Johan Van der Walt (University of Luxembourg)  
**Speakers:** Dr Thomas D. Grant (University of Cambridge),  
Prof. Michael Callahan (Kettering University)

**11:00 Panel II: The political termination of the war**  
**Chair:** Prof. Johan Van der Walt (University of Luxembourg)  
**Speakers:** Prof. Mamadou H eb e (Leiden University), Dr  
Ralph Wilde (University College London)

**14:00 Panel III: Building a larger economic framework**  
**Chair:** Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes (University of  
Geneva)  
**Speakers:** Prof. Patricia Clavin (University of Oxford), Dr Guy  
Sinclair (Victoria University of Wellington), Judge and Prof.  
Herbert Kronke (Heidelberg University; Iran-United States  
Claims Tribunal)

**16:15 Panel IV: The economic consequences of the war**  
**Chair:** Judge and Prof. Hans Van Houtte (University of Leuven  
– KUL; Iran-United States Claims Tribunal)  
**Speakers:** Prof. Jean-Louis Halp erin (Ecole Normale  
Sup erieure), Prof. Didier Boden (University Paris 1 Panth eon-  
Sorbonne), Prof. Pierre d'Argent (Catholic University of  
Louvain – UCL)

#### FRIDAY, 08 DECEMBER 2017

**09:00 Panel V: Settlement of conflicts through international  
courts**  
**Chair:** Judge and Prof. Bruno Simma (University of Michigan;  
Iran-United States Claims Tribunal)  
**Speakers:** Prof. Christian J. Tams (University of Glasgow), Prof.  
Burkhard Hess and Prof. Marta Requejo Isidro (Max Planck  
Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law), Dr Jennifer Balint  
(University of Melbourne), Dr Le on Castellanos-Jankiewicz  
(European University Institute), Dr Michel Erpelding (Max  
Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

**14:00 Round table: The dispute settlement system from a  
contemporary perspective**  
**Chair:** Prof. H el ene Ruiz Fabri (Max Planck Institute  
Luxembourg for Procedural Law)  
**Participants:** Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes  
(University of Geneva), Prof. Photini Pazartzis (National and  
Kapodistrian University of Athens), Judge and Prof. Bruno  
Simma (University of Michigan; Iran-United States Claims  
Tribunal), Judge and Prof. Hans Van Houtte (University of  
Leuven – KUL; Iran-United States Claims Tribunal)

**16:30 Concluding remarks**  
by Prof. Burkhard Hess (Max Planck Institute Luxembourg  
for Procedural Law)

Contact person: Martina Winkel • Phone: (+352) 26 94 88 - 923 • events@mpi.lu

Venue: Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law • 4, rue Alphonse Weicker • L-2721 Luxembourg