WORKSHOP
Sociological Perspectives on International Tribunals
Luxembourg, 8th - 9th November 2018

THURSDAY, 8th November 2018

10:00 Welcome and Greetings
  • Hélène Ruiz Fabri and Moshe Hirsch

10:15 Underlying Interactions between Tribunals & International Law
  Chair: Sungjoon Cho
  • Hélène Ruiz Fabri: “Outline of a Sociological Theory of International Procedural Law”
  • Fuad Zarbiyev: “Extension du domaine de la lutte: A sociological account of convergence and discorde in international case law”
  • Andrew Lang: “Global markets, local truths?: ‘good regulatory practices’ initiatives and the performance of markets in global governance”
  • Geoff Gordon: “Contradiction & the Court: Heterodox methods for analysis applied to the Iran-US case at the ICJ”

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Formal and Informal Functions
  Chair: Mikael Madsen
  • Andrea Bianchi: “International judgments as holy writs”
  • Allan F. Tatham: “Punching Above its Weight: Extra-forum Practices of the EFTA Court as a Means to Reinforce its International Standing”
  • Thilo Marauhn: “Contentious Cases in Disguise: ICJ Advisory Opinions as Drivers of Change”
  • Caroline Foster: “Making Representations: Societal Opinion in International Courts and Tribunals”

15:15 Coffee break

15:45 Socialization, Identity and Legitimacy
  Chair: Hélène Ruiz Fabri
  • Mikael Madsen: “Ruling the world: Sociology of the International Judiciary”
  • Joshua Paine: “The Functions of the WTO’s Dispute Settlement Body”
  • Ksenia Polonskaya: “The Role of Media in Constructing Sociological Legitimacy of International Arbitration in Historical Perspective: The View From the Newspapers”

12:00 Lunch

FRIDAY, 9th November 2018

09:00 Framing, Interpretation and Cognitive Biases
  Chair: Andrew Lang
  • Ingo Venzke: “An Extended Critique of International Adjudication [or the Path of International Law in Hindsight]”
  • Moshe Hirsch: “A New Phase in the Relationship between Investment Tribunals and International Human Rights Law?”
  • Mihreteab Taye: “Human Rights, the Rule of Law and the East African Court of Justice: Lawyers and the Emergence of a Weak Regional Field”

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Judicial Practices and Rituals
  Chair: Ron Levi
  • Jeffrey Dunoff & Mark Pollack: “The Shape of Judgement”
  • Vincent Dalpé: “The Mass Atrocity Prosecution Ritual”

12:45 Lunch

14:15 Reconstructing Images and Historical Events
  Chair: Moshe Hirsch
  • Sungjoon Cho & Jürgen Kurtz: “International Economic Law’s Governance Trauma”
  • Hisashi Harata: “Reconstructing International Commercial Arbitration in the 1920’s: Multiple Actors in a Transnational Field”
  • Ron Levi: “The mass media, international courts and the collective memory of the Holocaust”

16:00 Concluding Remarks and Farewell
  • Hélène Ruiz Fabri