



TRANSLUCENT JUSTICE

International Conference, 19 - 20 October 2023

Thursday, 19 October 2023

08:00 - 08:15 Foreword & Welcome

Prof. Pierre-Henri Conac (Professor at the University of Luxembourg, MPI Luxembourg, Acting Head of the Department of International Law & Dispute Resolution)

08:15 - 08:30 Words by Scientific Coordinators

Prof. H  l  ne Ruiz Fabri (Sorbonne Law School, University Paris 1 Panth  on-Sorbonne), **Dr Olivier Baillet** (Senior Research Fellow, MPI Luxembourg), and **Ms Kritika Sharma** (PhD candidate, University of Leiden/ MPI Luxembourg)

08:30 - 10:30 I. Conceptual Underpinning of Transparency

Chair: **Prof. H  l  ne Ruiz Fabri** (Sorbonne Law School, University Paris 1 Panth  on-Sorbonne)

- Translucent Justice? Transparency and International Courts and Tribunals, The Fictions, Frauds and (Redeeming) Rituals of Transparency - **Dr Hemi Mistry** (Associate Professor, University of Nottingham)
- De-Masking Judicial Reasoning in the Search for Transparency - **Dr Lan Nguyen** (Assistant Professor, Utrecht University) and **Ms Danai-Fani Georgoula** (PhD candidate, Utrecht University)
- Open Courts without a 'Public'? Two Visions of Transparency in International Justice - **Dr Thomas Vogt Geisse** (Assistant Professor, University of Chile)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 II. Transparency and Courts as Institutions

Chair: **Ms Kritika Sharma** (PhD candidate, University of Leiden/ MPI Luxembourg)

- Demolishing Credibility: State's public and procedural criticism against the Inter-American Court as a way of delegitimizing its transparency, effectiveness and authority - **Prof. Walter Arevalo-Ramirez** (University del Rosario) and **Dr Andres Rousset-Siri** (University of Cuyo)
- Rethinking Transparency through the Public-Private Prism: The Case of the ICC - **Dr Letizia Lo Giacco** (Assistant Professor, Leiden University)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 16:00 III. Transparency and Access to Justice

Chair: **Dr Olivier Baillet** (Senior Research Fellow, MPI Luxembourg)

- More transparency on regional human rights courts? What we (still) need to know to understand and access regional human rights justice - **Dr Elena Abrusci** (Senior Lecturer, Brunel University London)
- Obscure Gatekeeping: The Reform of the Initial Review of Petitions in the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights - **Mr Bruno de Oliveira Biazatti** (PhD candidate, University of Minas Gerais/MPI Luxembourg)
- Demystifying Strasbourg Court's Policy on Costs - **Ms Ezgi   zl  ** (PhD candidate, University of Strasbourg/MPI Luxembourg)
- Revisiting transparency standards in investor-state dispute settlement *vis-  -vis* third-party funding: How much transparency is too much transparency? - **Mr Gautam Mohanty** (PhD candidate at Kozminski University, Warsaw, Poland and Assistant Professor at Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), India) and **Mr Alexandros Bakos** (PhD candidate, City University of London)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:00 IV. Transparency and Competing Rights

Chair: **Prof. Ez  chiel Amani Cirimwami** (Kinshasa University/Vrije Universiteit Brussels)

- Transparency, right to a fair trial and protection of victims and witnesses: the jurisprudence of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers - **Dr Alice Lopes Fabris** (Postdoctoral Researcher at UMR 7206 Eco-Anthropologie CNRS/MNHN/Universit   Paris-Cit  )
- "But you must not pronounce the names": Testifying in secret at a war crimes trial - **Prof. Timothy William Waters** (Indiana University Bloomington)

Friday, 20 October 2023

08:30 - 11:00 V. Transparency and Case Management

Chair: **Judge Ulf   berg** (General Court of the European Union)

- Opaque Justice? An Analysis and a Case for Reform of the Judgment-Making Process of the East African Court of Justice - **Mr Adam Kyomuhendo** (Advocate of the Supreme Court of Uganda and MPhil/PhD candidate, Makerere Institute of Social Research)
- Procedural Rules and Judicial Practices: A Good or Bad Match for Transparency? - **Dr Carolina Mancuso** (Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Adjunct Professor, University of Bologna)
- Inscrutable Orders and Where to Find Them: Two Models of Procedural Transparency in International Dispute Settlement (ICSID and ICJ) - **Dr Marco Dimetto** (Postdoctoral researcher, University of Padova)
- To reason or not to reason? Procedural decisions in international law - **Ms Hannah Deters** (PhD candidate, University of Vienna)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:30 VI. Instrumental/ Strategic Transparency

Chair: **Dr Olivier Baillet** (Senior Research Fellow, MPI Luxembourg)

- De facto Transparency? Investigating the practice of the International Court of Justice - **Ms Irene Miano** (PhD candidate, Geneva Graduate Institute)
- Transparency as a Pathway to Align ICSID Arbitration with Sustainable Development - **Dr Fenghua Li** (Associate Professor, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 16:00 VII. Transparency and Efficiency of International Dispute Settlement

Chair: **Prof. H  l  ne Ruiz Fabri** (Sorbonne Law School, University Paris 1 Panth  on-Sorbonne)

- Selection Process of Judges and Members at International Courts and Tribunals: In Search of Efficient Transparency - **Ms Suhong Yang** (SJD candidate, Georgetown University) and **Dr Shuai Guo** (Assistant Professor, China University of Political Science and Law)
- Unpacking the Meaning of Transparency in Post-Award Settlement in ISDS - **Dr Yulia Chernykh** (Associate Professor, Inland Norway University, and Adjunct Professor, University of Oslo) and **Prof. Mavluda Sattorova** (University of Liverpool)
- Transparency as a Choice of Measure to Induce Compliance in Deep Seabed Mining - **Mr Digvijay Rewatkar** (Rashtriya Raksha University, Assistant, UN International Law Commission)
- The Adjudication of Mass Claims in International Law: Trade-Off Between Transparency and Efficiency - **Dr Gustavo Prieto** (FWO Senior Researcher, Ghent University)

16:00 - 16:15 VIII. Next Steps

 In person event
 MPI Luxembourg
4, rue Alphonse Weicker
2721 Luxembourg
Conference Room: 4th floor

Registration until: 13 October 2023

