Conference Programme

12th Annual Toronto Group Conference
for the Study of International, Transnational, and Comparative Law

“Resistance to International Law and the Global Legal Order”

March 28th and 29th, 2019
University of Toronto Faculty of Law
78 Queens Park, Toronto, ON M5S 2C5

Thursday, 28 March 2019

5:00PM – Keynote Address by David Kennedy
Manley O. Hudson Professor of Law and Director of the Institute for Global Law and Policy at Harvard Law School

Presentation Title: “International Law in Global Political Economy: Now you see it, now you don't”

Moderator: Heidi Matthews, Assistant Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

Location
Jackman Law Building
78 Queen’s Park, Toronto, ON
Room J250
**Friday, 29 March 2019**

All Friday events will be in Room FA2 (the Solarium) of Falconer Hall, 84 Queen’s Park, Toronto, Ontario

(in the old house just across the small parking lot from the Jackman Law Building)

**8:00AM**
Registration and Breakfast

**8:45AM**
Introductions and Welcome Remarks by the Organizing Committee

**9:00AM**
Kevin S. Robb – LSE & Shan Patel – LSE & Max Planck Institute Luxembourg  
**Presentation:** “Geopolitical Chess: Power Politics and Preliminary Examinations at the International Criminal Court”  
**Discussant:** Emily Kidd White – Assistant Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

**9:50AM**
Pippa Feinstein – Osgoode Hall Law School  
**Presentation:** “Queer international legal theory and “queer visibility”: challenging mainstream international law and predominant global legal orders”  
**Discussant:** Anna Su – Assistant Professor, University of Toronto Faculty of Law

**10:35AM – 15 Minute Coffee Break**

**10:50AM**
Henry Lovat – University of Glasgow & Shaina Western – University of Edinburgh  
**Presentation:** “Authors of their own misfortune? How international courts contribute to tribunal backlash”  
**Discussant:** Benjamin Berger – Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

**11:40AM**
Paula Daniela Cala Pérez - Cornell University  
**Presentation:** “Changes in international investment arbitration: resistance from the Global South v. resistance from the Global North”  
**Discussant:** Saptarishi Bandopadhyay – Assistant Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

**12:30PM – Lunch**  
Provided by the Conference in Falconer Hall
2:00PM
Felix Fouchard – University of Münster
Presentation: “Nothing new under the sun? Non-justiciability and standards of review before the International Court of Justice”
Discussant: David Dyzenhaus – Professor, University of Toronto Faculty of Law

2:50PM
Jay Ramasubramanyam – Carleton University
Presentation: “Subcontinental Defiance to the Global Refugee Regime: global leadership or regional exceptionalism?”
Discussant: Craig Scott – Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

3:35PM – 15 Minute Coffee Break

3:50PM
Emmanuel Sebijjo Ssemmanda - Centre for Law, Economics and Policy on East African Integration (affiliated to the African Institute of Regional Integration Studies)
Presentation: “Push and Pull: The Application of East African Community Law in the Partner States”
Discussant: Richard Stacey – Assistant Professor, University of Toronto Faculty of Law

4:40PM
Tom Flynn – University of Essex
Presentation: "Political and Judicial Resistance to the Primacy of European Union Law: From Tolerable Exception to Worrying Norm?"
Discussant: Mariana Mota Prado – Associate Professor & Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto Faculty of Law

5:30PM Closing Remarks and Conference Conclusion
Toronto Group Organizing Committee

University of Toronto Faculty of Law

Nadia Lambek
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