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Inside the Venn: International Law at its Intersections

Practitioners and academics working in International Law are more than ever existing at the intersections of laws, resolving problems with new rules, new institutions, and recalibrating them as global and regional circumstances change. Where international law converges, competes, or co-exists with domestic and regional legal orders, practitioners of (international) law increasingly require subject matter experts to deepen otherwise traditional spheres.

The Annual Conference will examine cross-jurisdictional, and interdisciplinary dimensions of International Law.

Keynote Speakers

Thursday, November 2

8:30 - 9:30

The Afterlives of Terra Nullius



James Gathii

Wing-Tat Lee Chair in International Law and
Professor of Law, Loyola University

13:45 - 14:45

**Promoting Indigenous Peoples Rights - Braiding
Domestic and International law**



Brenda Gunn

Academic and Research Director, University of Manitoba

Friday, November 3

15:15 - 16:15

White Collar Crime Enforcement in Canada: Is it an embarrassment?



Brian Greenspan

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Kenneth Jull

Partner
Gardiner Roberts



Jennifer Quaid

Associate Professor and Vice-Dean
Research, Civil Law Section, University
of Ottawa Faculty of Law

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Welcome | Bienvenue

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Gib van Ert
Counsel, Olthuis van Ert

Thursday, Nov 02: Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

08:40 AM - 09:40 AM

Opening Keynote: The Afterlives of Terra Nullius

Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

James Gathii
Wing-Tat Lee Chair in International Law, Professor of Law, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Introduced by: Maria Panezi, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of New Brunswick
In the 1975 Western Advisory Opinion, the International Court of Justice, (ICJ), found that Western Sahara was not terra nullius at the time of Spanish colonization. Although the doctrine of terra nullius was rejected, the ICJ nevertheless found that the legal ties that Morocco and Mauritania had with that territory were not ties of sovereignty. My keynote will show how the ICJ continues this legacy of terra nullius by giving priority to treaties and other written materials produced by Europeans as the most probative evidence in determining territorial ...

Thursday, Nov 02: Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

09:45 AM - 10:45 AM

The humanization of international law

Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

Daniel Turp

Président du Conseil d'administration, Université de Montréal

David Pavot

Professeur, Université de Sherbrooke

Geneviève Dufour

Professor, University of Ottawa

Jean-Marc Thouvenin

Secretary General, Hague Academy of International Law

Vanessa Tanguay

PhD student, McGill University

Moderator: David Pavot, Université de Sherbrooke What is the role of the person? How is international law concerned about the person? Is their place still the same? What has been the evolution of the term "person in international law"? Through four conferences, this panel will attempt to answer these questions.

Thursday, Nov 02: Algonquin (Terrace)

09:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Fort Pearson at the Venn: Updates from the Global Affairs Canada Legal Bureau

Algonquin (Terrace)

Anna Kapellas

Director of Treaty Law, Global Affairs Canada

Louis-Martin Aumais

Director General and Legal Adviser, Global Affairs Canada

Rebecca Netley

Executive Director, Accountability, Human Rights and UN Law Division, Global Affairs Canada

Sandra Leduc

Ms., Global Affairs Canada

Stephen Randall

Executive Director, Oceans, Environment and Aerospace Law, Global Affairs Canada

Moderator: Louis-Martin Aumais, Global Affairs Canada This panel of leaders from the Legal Affairs Bureau at Global Affairs Canada, lawyers in Ottawa and diplomats abroad, will discuss the prominent issues on their respective agendas, and legal trends emerging at intersecting areas of international law.

Thursday, Nov 02: Freiman/ Guigues (Terrace)

09:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Gaps in Canadian Approaches to International Law

Freiman/ Guigues (Terrace)

Catherine Dauvergne

Professor, Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia

Kristen Boon

Dean, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law (Common Law Section)

Linda Reif

Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta

René Provost

James McGill Professor of Law, Full Professor, Faculty of Law, McGill University

Moderator: Kristen Boon, University of Ottawa This roundtable by the new editorial board of the Canadian Yearbook of International Law will explore gaps in Canadian approaches to and implementation of international law.

Thursday, Nov 02: Ottawa ABC (First Floor | 1e étage)

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Health Break | Pause-santé

Ottawa ABC (First Floor | 1e étage)

Thursday, Nov 02: Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

International Litigation in the Venn

Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

Achilles Skordas

Professor, University of Bristol

Alan Kessel

Assistant Deputy Minister, Legal Affairs and Legal Adviser, Global Affairs Canada

Céline Lévesque

Professor, University of Ottawa

Joanna Harrington

Professor, University of Alberta

Valerie Hughes

Arbitrator, MPIA

Moderator: Alan Kessel, Assistant Deputy Minister, Legal Affairs and Legal Adviser There was a time when trade matters monopolized the field of international dispute settlement. General public international law, on the other hand, was focused on the setting of norms and their domestic implementation by States. A recent uptick in international law litigation in non-trade areas has changed this trend. In addition to discussing States' use of trade policy as a proxy for industrial policy and national security and how dispute settlement mechanisms have responded to this trend, the panel will look into the increased use of other fora for the ...

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Gender-Based Violence at the Intersection of War and Mass Atrocity

Algonquin (Terrace)

Daniela Kravetz

Sessional Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

Loyce Mrewa

PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, Western University

Nick Leddy

Head of Litigation, Legal Action Worldwide

Sara Wharton

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor

Valerie Oosterveld

Full Professor, Western University

Moderator: Valerie Oosterveld, Western University Law addresses sexual and other gender-based violence during war and mass atrocity at many intersections. This chain reaction panel will consider three such intersections. First, panelists will consider the intersection of international and domestic practice in the prosecution of gender-based crimes against humanity, war crimes, and genocide. Second, panelists will discuss the intersection between international criminal law and international humanitarian and human rights law. This arises, for example, in the crime against humanity of gender persecution, which may incorporate human rights violations. Finally, panelists will examine the intersection of identities, including those related to age, religion, ...

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"The ISDS is dead; long live the ISDS": Between confusion and consistency on either side of the Atlantic for investor-state dispute settlement reform

Freiman/ Guigues (Terrace)

Camille Bérubé-Lepage

Legal Counsel, Trade Law Bureau, Global Affairs Canada

Camille Martini

PhD candidate, Université Laval

Charles-Emmanuel Côté

Professeur, Université Laval

Laurence Marquis

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Sherbrooke

Investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) is well-known for the crisis it is embroiled in and is at the heart of a reform that resembles a Venn diagram. Between the Canadian position that shows flexibility based on its trade partner and agrees to include or not to include an ISDS mechanism, the EU that has decreed that the ISDS is dead and has proposed a permanent investment court in its trade policy and supports the creation of a Multilateral Investment Court in the UNCITL's reform efforts, prohibited investment accords between EU member countries, resulting in a mass exodus of states from the ...

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Thursday, Nov 02: Algonquin (Terrace)

12:50 PM - 01:40 PM

Careers in International Law

Algonquin (Terrace)

Irina Cristescu

Legal Officer, Directorate of International and Operational Law, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Canadian Armed Forces

James Stewart

Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Court (retired)

Keely Hunter

Legal Officer, Global Affairs Canada

Madeleine Macdonald

Counsel, Constitutional, Administrative and International Law Section, Justice Canada

Rochelle Burke

Legal Intern, Criminal, Security and Diplomatic Law Division, Global Affairs Canada

An opportunity to learn from and ask questions of individuals who have pursued different careers in the practice of international law. Moderator: Keely Hunter, Global Affairs Canada

Thursday, Nov 02: Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

01:45 PM - 02:45 PM

Keynote Presentation: Promoting Indigenous Peoples Rights - Braiding Domestic and International laws

Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

Brenda Gunn

Professor, Robson Hall Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba

The work to promote and protect Indigenous peoples inherent rights requires bringing together three distinct areas of law: international human rights law, domestic law and Indigenous peoples' own customs, laws and traditions. This presentation will explore the intersections between these three legal systems.

Thursday, Nov 02: Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

02:55 PM - 04:25 PM

Seizing Frozen Russian Assets to Help Ukraine Rebuild: The Canadian Approach

Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

Fen Osler Hampson

Professor, International Affairs, Carleton University

John Boscariol

Partner, McCarthy Tetrault LLP

Lloyd Axworthy

Chair, World Refugee & Migration Council

Nickolas Eburne

House of Commons

Ratna Omidvar

Senator for Ontario, The Senate of Canada

Moderator: Nickolas Eburne, University of Ottawa In 2022, Canada became the first country in the world to implement a framework allowing the government to seize frozen assets and allow their repurposing in response to Russia's war of aggression in Ukraine, through legislative amendments to the Special Economic Measures Act (SEMA) and the Justice for Victims of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act (Sergei Magnitsky Law). This timely panel will examine the work of the World Refugee and Migration Council (WRMC) and the Hon. Senator Ratna Omidvar in this regard. Notably, Senator Omidvar proposed a similar framework in 2021 through a bill she tabled ...

Thursday, Nov 02: Algonquin (Terrace)

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Accountability for Human Rights Abuses in Iran

Algonquin (Terrace)

Christopher Waters

Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor

Javaid Rehman

UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights Situation in Iran, Brunel University

Nadia Bakhtiari

Senior Lawyer, Esna Law PC

Payam Akhavan

Human Rights Chair, Massey College, University of Toronto

Sahar Talebi

Associate, Lenczner Slaght LLP

Moderator: Christopher Waters, University of Windsor This panel will examine human rights abuses in Iran and the struggle for accountability. The focus will be the situation following the regime's killing of Mahsa Amini in September 2022, the rise of the "Women, Life, Liberty" movement, and subsequent crackdown on protest. The panel will examine measures to promote accountability, including through the ongoing work of the UN Special Rapporteur on Iran, and the International Fact-Finding Mission on Iran which was established in November 2022. In light of the large Iranian-Canadian diaspora, and the impact of the regime's actions on Canadian citizens and permanent ...

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How International Law Protects Humanitarian Space in Armed Conflict

Freiman/ Guigues (Terrace)

Andrew Carswell

Senior Advisor, Protection of Civilians Policy, International Humanitarian Assistance Bureau, Global Affairs Canada

Jason Nickerson

Humanitarian Representative to Canada, Doctors Without Borders

Lakmini Seneviratne

Head of Legal Department, Regional ICRC Delegation for United States & Canada

Marc-André Vary

Legal Officer and Director, Directorate of International and Operational Law (DIOL), Office of the Judge Advocate General (JAG) - Canadian Armed Forces

Marina Sharpe

Associate Professor of International Law, Royal Military College Saint-Jean

Moderator: Marina Sharpe, Royal Military College Saint-Jean
The UN Secretary-General's 2013 call for further 'analysis ... on the issue of arbitrary withholding of consent to relief operations' (S/2013/689 para 80) coupled with the Security Council's unprecedented imposition in 2014 of humanitarian operations on north-west Syria (S/RES/2165) raised the profile of one of the most difficult problems faced by humanitarian organizations operating in armed conflicts today: blocked access. IHL precludes parties to armed conflict from arbitrarily/unlawfully withholding consent to relief operations. Yet, while the rules on access are well known, it is, paradoxically, harder than ever for humanitarians to reach those in ...

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04:40 PM - 06:20 PM

Legal and Policy Frameworks for Responding to Aggression by a P5 Country

Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

Chimène Keitner

Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Law, University of California Davis School of Law

Cora True-Frost

Professor of Law, Syracuse University College of Law

James Stewart

Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Court (retired)

Moderator: Chimène Keitner, University of California
This roundtable will examine three areas of focus among practitioners and academics in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine: (1) the United Nations framework, and the respective roles of the Security Council and the General Assembly; (2) the international criminal law framework, including the International Criminal Court and a potential hybrid court for the crime of aggression; and (3) the economic framework, including unilateral sanctions and potential asset seizures. The discussants will explore each of these areas and the ways in which they intersect with each other, and with the broader goals of restoring peace ...

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International climate justice in the intersection of the Venn diagram

Algonquin (Terrace)

Céline Braumann

Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa/European Court of Human Rights

Frédéric Mégret

Professor of Law, William Dawson Scholar, McGill University

Miriam Cohen

Associate Professor, Université de Montréal

Vladyslav Lanovoy

Assistant Professor, Université Laval

Moderator: Céline Braumann, University of Ottawa
Climate change is one of humankind's most pressing challenges. As a result, recent interest has turned to international and regional courts to elucidate the rights and obligations of states, or to regulate their behavior. International climate justice relates to different areas of international law: state responsibility, the law of the sea, human rights, among others. This panel aims to take stock of this dynamic, and to reflect on the convergences and divergences on the different ways in which the issue has been raised before international and regional jurisdictions. Experts from different fields of international law ...

Thursday, Nov 02: Freiman/ Guigues (Terrace)

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International Investment Law and Climate Change : Towards Alignment?

Freiman/ Guigues (Terrace)

Jean-Michel Marcoux

Assistant Professor, Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University

Kyla Tienhaara

Associate Professor, Queen's University

Laura Létourneau-Tremblay

Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Oslo

Maria Panezi

Associate Professor, University of New Brunswick

Sylvie Tabet

General Counsel and Director of the Trade Law Bureau, Global Affairs Canada

Moderator: Maria Panezi, University of New Brunswick
Climate change is the most pressing challenge of our epoch. To cope with this challenge, the Paris Agreement is one of the tools adopted at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) conference of the Parties (COP) in 2015. This Agreement provides for the reduction of carbon emissions to limit global warming but also to making '[f]inance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development' (Article 2.1(c)). Incentivizing green investments and limiting carbon emissions of fossil-fuel based economic activity will require states to change their regulatory framework ...

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Strengthening Human Rights Through International Economic Law Actions - The Right Tool for The Job?

Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

Ashley Barnes

Assistant Professor, Thompson Rivers University

Desirée LeClercq

Assistant Professor, Cornell University

Errol Mendes

Professor of Law, University of Ottawa

Gabrielle Marceau

Professor, University of Geneva

Kristine Plouffe-Malette

Assistant Professor, University of Sherbrooke

Moderator: Gabrielle Marceau, University of Geneva The relationship between Human Rights and international trade is often seen as antagonistic. Both Regional Trade Agreements and the World Trade Organization have been accused of pursuing globalization at the expense of human and labour rights, while their supporters have argued that they are well aware of the adverse impacts of trade and open to alleviating them. The aim of the panel is to explore the complex and dynamic relationship of these two areas of international law in light of recent developments, and to discuss whether trade and investment law are the appropriate instruments ...

Friday, Nov 03: Algonquin (Terrace)

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The adjudication of trade remedies disputes by Canadian courts and tribunals: what is “now” and what is “next”?

Algonquin (Terrace)

Andrew Lanouette

Partner, Cassidy Levy Kent LLP

George Reid

Partner, Bennett Jones LLP

H. Scott Fairley

Partner, Cambridge LLP

Jonathan O'Hara

Partner, International Trade, McMillan LLP

Susana Lee

International Trade Counsel, Cassidy Levy Kent LLP

William Pellerin

Partner, International Trade, McMillan LLP

Moderator: H. Scott Fairley, Cambridge LLP
The panel, which would take the form of a debate will discuss the following questions: Can we expect to see more adjudication of trade remedies disputes before the CITT, the Federal Court and the Federal Court of Appeal in future? What are the types of issues that might be subject to adjudication? How is that jurisprudence likely to evolve? What does this mean for Canadian administrative law? What does this mean for the WTO?

Friday, Nov 03: Freiman/ Guigues (Terrace)

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Cross-Border Flows: Data, Evidence, Intellectual Property

Freiman/ Guigues (Terrace)

David Quayat

Senior Crown Counsel, Ontario Regional Office, Public Prosecution Service of Canada

Jacqueline Palumbo

Senior General Counsel & Head, Treaty Negotiations, Department of Justice Canada

Morris Odeh

Dalhousie University

Robert Currie

Professor, Dalhousie University

Moderator: Robert Currie, Dalhousie University
This panel will examine intricate interactions between state sovereignty and “substantive” international law rules that seek to regulate the cross-border flows of data, criminal evidence, and pharmaceutical intellectual property. Topics will include: the need for, and mechanics of creating, inter-state cooperation around cross-border data flows; interactions and frictions between Canada and other states in criminal prosecutions; and how inequity flows from richer state to low- and middle-income states via aggressive trademark protection of pharmaceuticals, necessitating work towards a more equitable global health framework.

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Navigating Intersections: Human Rights and Indigenous Perspectives on Oceans Law

Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

Cameron Jefferies

Professor of Law, University of Alberta

Casey Caines

Student-at-Law, Alberta Court of Appeal

Godwin Dzah

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta

Pierre Cloutier de Repentigny

Assistant Professor, Carleton University

Moderator: Cameron Jefferies, University of Alberta This panel focuses on the intersection of Indigenous rights and Indigenous legal systems with international oceans law regimes through case studies in fisheries management, whale conservation, alternative approaches to the conceptualization of ocean places and spaces, and decolonization. This exploration engages the implementation of human rights obligations and challenges dominant perceptions on how oceans law ought to be perceived and implemented in the 21st century.

Friday, Nov 03: Algonquin (Terrace)

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Arbitration Beyond Investor-State Dispute Settlement: New Intersections in International Law

Algonquin (Terrace)

Alison FitzGerald

Partner, Bennett Jones LLP

Elizabeth Whitsitt

Associate Professor, University of Calgary

Jean-Michel Marcoux

Assistant Professor, Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University

Philippe Cellard

Trade Law Bureau, Global Affairs Canada/Justice Canada

Moderator: Alison FitzGerald, Bennett Jones LLP The extensive criticism of the use of arbitration in investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) has led to reform processes. At the same time, we are currently witnessing an increased reliance on arbitration-related mechanisms beyond ISDS. A multi-party interim appeal-arbitration arrangement has emerged as an interim arrangement until the Appellate Body impasse is resolved at the World Trade Organization. Arbitration rules have been elaborated to settle disputes involving private firms and to provide remedies to victims of human rights violations. Through a hybrid that combines a court and an arbitral tribunal, the proposal for a multilateral investment ...

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Cross-border Issues in Domestic Carbon Taxation

Freiman/ Guigues (Terrace)

Allison Christians

Professor, McGill University

Ivan Ozai

Assistant Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

Laura Bourns

Senior Economist, Tariff and Trade Policy, Finance Canada

Tim Figures

Associate Director, EU & Global Trade and Investment, Boston Consulting Group

Moderator: Ivan Ozai, Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School Carbon taxation is at the centre of recent discussions in international tax policy circles. In the absence of an internationally coordinated carbon-pricing system, governments have considered alternatives to address concerns about competitiveness, efficiency, and fairness. Policies include consumption-based carbon taxes, such as pollution pricing systems and carbon border measures, and income-based carbon taxes, such as the adoption of a carbon-based location savings factor in transfer pricing policies. Some of these measures have the potential to give rise to complex disputes if not designed according to existing trade agreements or international tax standards. This ...

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Friday, Nov 03: Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

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The Intersection of Jurisdiction and (International) Human Rights Law

Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

Alex Mills

Professor of Public and Private International Law, University College London

Gib van Ert

Counsel, Olthuis van Ert

Kimberley Trapp

Professor of Public International Law; Deputy Dean, University College London, Faculty of Laws

Sarah Geh

Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Justice Canada

Moderator: Sarah Geh, Department of Justice Canada
The international law of jurisdiction has long been treated as a distinctive (and somewhat self-contained) subject matter – one which reflects a traditional and often outdated approach to State sovereignty. This approach conceives of the State as the exclusive actor; the international legal regime as principally organized in territorially compartmentalized terms; and sovereignty as a matter of right, not obligation. This panel will explore the challenges to this perspective which emerge from the intersection of the law of jurisdiction and international human rights law, the latter reflecting a competing pluralistic and human-centric paradigm. This intersection ...

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International Environmental Law at the Science/Policy Interface

Algonquin (Terrace)

Kelsey Leonard

Assistant Professor, University of Waterloo

Natasha Affolder

Professor, Peter A. Allard School of Law, Allard School of Law

Neil Craik

Professor, University of Waterloo

Saptarishi Bandopadhyay

Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

Moderators: Neil Craik, University of Waterloo and Natasha Affolder, University of British Columbia
Environmental decision-making occurs at the interface of scientific facts, political preferences and legal norms. This panel explores the role of international law and practice in structuring the relationship between science, politics and law. International law, inter alia, can define what constitutes legitimate scientific knowledge, whose perspectives matter and the degree and manner of discretion that is afforded to decision-makers. These influences are examined with reference to several themes, including the democratization of science and accommodating multiple ways of knowing; how interests (for the purposes of participation, consultation and ...

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The Orbital Mechanics of the Space Governance System: Future Issues for International Space Law

Freiman/ Guigues (Terrace)

Lindsey Wisner

PhD Candidate, Arizona State University

Melissa (MJ) Durkee

Professor of Law, Washington University in St. Louis

Timiebi Aganaba

Assistant Professor, Space and Society, School for the Future of Innovation in Society, Arizona State University

Valerie Oosterveld

Full Professor, Western University

Moderator: Timiebi Aganaba, Arizona State University Following innovations in miniaturization, the use of standard off-the-shelf components and reduced launch costs, the space "domain" is now a multi-stakeholder "environment".

While space power theory/national security has been and continues to be a significant driving force behind state actions, viewing international space law as just one of the instruments necessary to understand the space governance system is important, especially if sustainability principles are to drive future activity. The International Environmental law lens, is increasingly relevant as it broadens the framing of effect of space activities as an environmental issue. Understood as the interrelations of instruments, ...

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Closing Keynote: White Collar Crime Enforcement in Canada - Is it an embarrassment

Victoria Hall (First Floor | 1e étage)

Brian Greenspan

Partner, Greenspan Humphrey Weinstein LLP

Jennifer Quaid

Associate Professor and Vice-Dean Research, Civil Law Section, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

Kenneth Jull

Partner, Gardiner Roberts LLP

Join us at our closing plenary as the keynote speakers discuss the following questions: Q: In the context of foreign corruption, has Canadian law put the bar too high by requiring the prosecution to prove that an accused intentionally offered a benefit to a person they know is a foreign public official for the purposes of a business advantage? Q: Is there a tendency for law enforcement to selectively enforce the law against high profile persons? Q: Will the new "Canadian Financial Crime Agency" make a difference in the enforcement of white collar crime? Q: Is poor enforcement of white collar crime linked ...

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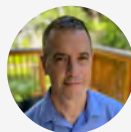
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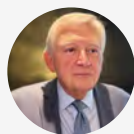
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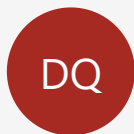


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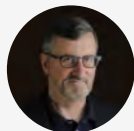
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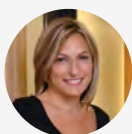
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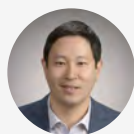
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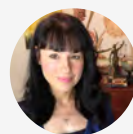
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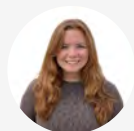
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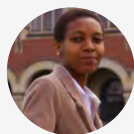
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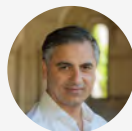
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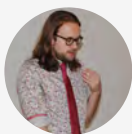
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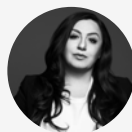
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