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SECOND ANNUAL JUNIOR

Faculty Forum *for*

INTERNATIONAL LAW

————— The University of Nottingham —————

Wednesday May 29 *and* Thursday May 30, 2013



The Annual Junior Faculty Forum for International Law  
hosts its second event at the University of Nottingham on  
Wednesday May 29 and Thursday May 30, 2013.

Designed as an annual feature of the international law calendar, the Forum was inaugurated in May 2012 at the New York University School of Law and will be convened each year by Professors Dino Kritsiotis (University of Nottingham), Anne Orford (University of Melbourne), and J.H.H. Weiler (New York University). It is aimed at bringing together junior faculty working in the field of international law in order that their work can be presented before an audience of peers and experts and then discussed by established and senior scholars of the discipline. These junior faculty shall be selected through an open and competitive international process held every summer through the Forum web site, and shall be asked to work up the abstracts they have submitted as part of that process into presentations for the Forum. The initiative is thus dedicated toward encouraging and facilitating the work of young international law scholars by creating a unique environment of intellectual opportunity, stimulation and exchange.

Selected presentations from the second Forum will be published in a special edition of the *European Journal of International Law* (Oxford University Press).



## TUESDAY MAY 28, 2013

- 4:00 p.m.** Cocktail Reception: Saint Bar, Lace Market Hotel  
29-31 High Pavement, Nottingham NG1 1HE (tel.: 0115 852 3232)
- 6:00 p.m.** Welcome Dinner: The Larder on Goosegate  
16-22 Goosegate, Hockley, Nottingham NG1 1FE (tel.: 0115 950 0111)  
*Keynote Address by Professor J.H.H. Weiler*

## WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 2013

*Venue:* Council Dining Room, Trent Building, University Park, University of Nottingham  
*Chair:* Dino Kritsiotis, University of Nottingham

- 8:40 a.m.** Taxi Transfers from Hotel to University Park
- 9:10 a.m.** Welcome and Introduction
- 9:15 a.m.** Opening Remarks  
**David Greenaway**, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nottingham
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** *International Law and American Foreign Policy: Revisiting the Law Versus Policy Debate*  
**9:30 a.m.** Presenter: **Hengameh Saberi**, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University  
**10:00 a.m.** Commentator: **Anne Orford**, University of Melbourne  
**10:20 a.m.** General Discussion
- 10:45 a.m.** Tea and Coffee Break
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** *The Evolution of Palestinian Self-Determination and “Peoplehood” in Historical Context*  
**11:00 a.m.** Presenter: **Robert P. Barnidge, Jr.**, O.P. Jindal Global University  
**11:30 a.m.** Commentator: **Matthew Craven**, School of Oriental & African Studies  
**11:50 a.m.** General Discussion
- 12:15 p.m.** Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** *The Critique of Human Rights in Contemporary International Legal Thought*  
**2:00 p.m.** Presenter: **Ben Golder**, University of New South Wales  
**2:30 p.m.** Commentator: **Philip Allott**, University of Cambridge  
**2:50 p.m.** General Discussion
- 3:15 p.m.** Tea and Coffee Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** *Title to Territory in the Post-Colonial Era: Original Title and Terra Nullius in the ICJ Judgments on Cases Concerning Ligitan/Sipadan (2002) and Pedra Branca (2008)*  
**3:30 p.m.** Presenter: **Sookyeon Huh**, Rikkyo University  
**4:00 p.m.** Commentator: **David M. Ong**, Nottingham Trent University  
**4:20 p.m.** General Discussion
- 4:45 p.m.** Close of Proceedings

Free Evening

## THURSDAY MAY 30, 2013

*Venue:* Council Dining Room, Trent Building, University Park, University of Nottingham  
*Chair:* Anne Orford, University of Melbourne

- 8:40 a.m.** Taxi Transfers from Hotel to University Park
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** *Interwar Semi-peripheral Internationalism: A Modern Style of Resistance*  
**9:00 a.m.** Presenter: **Arnulf Becker Lorca**, Brown University  
**9:30 a.m.** Commentator: **Mattias Kumm**, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung/Humboldt University/New York University  
**9:50 a.m.** General Discussion
- 10:15 a.m.** Tea and Coffee Break
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** *The African Union, Dualism and International Law*  
**10:30 a.m.** Presenter: **Christopher C. Gevers**, University of KwaZulu-Natal  
**11:00 a.m.** Commentator: **Nigel White**, University of Nottingham  
**11:20 a.m.** General Discussion
- 11:45 a.m.** Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** *The Discipline of International Law in Republican China and Contemporary Taiwan*  
**2:00 p.m.** Presenter: **Pasha L. Hsieh**, Singapore Management University  
**2:30 p.m.** Commentator: **Dino Kritsiotis**, University of Nottingham  
**2:50 p.m.** General Discussion
- 3:15 p.m.** Tea and Coffee Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** *The Tower of Babel: Human Rights and the Paradox of Languages*  
**3:30 p.m.** Presenter: **Moria Paz**, Stanford Law School  
**4:00 p.m.** Commentator: **Susan Marks**, London School of Economics & Political Science  
**4:20 p.m.** General Discussion
- 4:45 p.m.** Close of Proceedings
- 7:00 p.m.** Farewell Dinner: Hart’s Restaurant  
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