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Faculty Forum for
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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
Presenter:  Hengameh Saberi, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
Commentator:  Anne Orford, University of Melbourne

10:00 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
Presenter:  Robert P. Barnidge, Jr., O.P. Jindal Global University
Commentator:  Matthew Craven, School of Oriental & African Studies

12:15 p.m.  Lunch

2:00 p.m. –3:15 p.m.  The Critique of Human Rights in Contemporary International Legal Thought
Presenter:  Ben Golder, University of New South Wales
Commentator:  Philip Allott, University of Cambridge

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)
Presenter:  Sookyeon Huh, Rikkyo University
Commentator:  David M. Ong, Nottingham Trent University

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
Presenter:  Arnulf Becker Lorca, Brown University
Commentator:  Matthias 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
Presenter:  Christopher C. Gevers, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Commentator:  Nigel White, University of Nottingham

11:45 a.m.  Lunch

2:00 p.m. –3:15 p.m.  The Discipline of International Law in Republican China and Contemporary Taiwan
Presenter:  Pasha L. Hsieh, Singapore Management University
Commentator:  Dino Kritsiotis, University of Nottingham

3:30 p.m. –4:45 p.m.  The Tower of Babel: Human Rights and the Paradox of Languages
Presenter:  Moria Paz, Stanford Law School
Commentator:  Susan Marks, London School of Economics & Political Science

4:45 p.m.  Close of Proceedings

7:00 p.m.  Farewell Dinner: Hart’s Restaurant
Standard Hill, Nottingham NG1 6GN (tel.: 0115 988 1900)