

Workshop on  
**Lawyers and Developments in International Law**

**21st February, 2020 – London, LSE Department of International Relations  
Centre Building, IR Department Large Meeting Room (8<sup>th</sup> Floor, CBG 8.16)**

**Schedule**

*Opening statements 9:30-10:00*

Yuna Han (LSE) & Zoe Williams (UC Berkeley)

**Session 1 10:00—11:30**

*Theorizing Lawyers as International Actors*

Henry Lovat (Glasgow University)

- **Sara Dezalay (Cardiff University) & Michelle Burgis-Kasthala (University of Edinburgh)**  
“From Legalization Boom to Cartelisation Bust? The Social and Professional Structure of the Field of International Justice”
- **Nora Stappert (University of Leeds)**  
“Interpretive Communities as Agents of Normative Change in International Criminal Law”
- **Laura Fischer (University of Rostock)**  
“Less is more? Lawyers and the Development of International Environmental Law”

*Break 11:30—11:45*

**Session 2 11:45—13:15**

*Lawyers in Transnational and Regional Settings*

Theresa Squatrito (LSE)

- **Nicole de Silva (Concordia University)**  
“Legal Experts’ Influence on the Development of African Union Law”
- **Lola Avril (European University Institute)**  
“Competition lawyers in the 1960-1970s: pioneers, missionaries, and EU Entrepreneurs”
- **Bethany Houghton (Royal Holloway, University of London)**  
“Litigators, academics and activists: the multi-faceted roles of interconnectivity of lawyers in the development of LGBT rights at the ECHR and IACrHR”
- **Cecilia Marcela Bailliet (University of Oslo)**  
“Towards Gendered Peace in Latin America-Challenges to Compliance with Non-Repitition Orders related to a Culture of Peace”

*Lunch 13:15—14:15*

### Session 3 14:15—15:30

#### *International Investment*

Discussant: Daniel Behn (Queen Mary, University of London)

- **Sean O'Reilly (University of Hong Kong)**  
"Confronting Investment Treaty Law's Big Other: Multi-National Law Firms"
- **Mala Sharma (University of Surrey)**  
"Lawyers as Lawmakers, Movers and Shakers in the Investor-State Arbitration System"
- **Zoe Williams (UC Berkeley)**  
"Teachers, Preachers or Profit-Seekers? The Role of Lawyers in Capacity Building for Investment Law"

Break 15:30—15:45

### Session 4 15:45—17:30

#### *International Criminal Justice*

Discussant: Olivia Nantermoz Benoit-Gonin (LSE)

- **David Eichert (LSE)**  
"Defining Gender in International Law: The Role of Activist Lawyer Networks and the Drafting of the Treaty on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity"
- **Jerusha Asin (University of Cologne)**  
"The Role of Professors of Law as *Amici Curiae* in the Development of the Law of the ICC"
- **Yuna Han (LSE)**  
"Locating Defence Counsels in the 'Invisible College' of International Criminal Justice"

Wrap-up, discussion on further plans: 17:30-18:00

Dinner 19:00

Northbank Restaurant (St Pauls)

<https://www.northbankrestaurant.com/contact>

#### **Directions to the LSE Centre Building**

- The Centre Building is located on Houghton Street, across from the Main Entrance of the LSE. You can find it on this map with the key CBG: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/lse-information/campus-map>
- The IR Department Large meeting room is on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor. There will be signs on the day to guide you. There is no need to report to reception, but if you need directions, please ask for the "Lawyers and Developments in International Law" workshop at room number 8.16.
- Each floor requires an ID card to access beyond the elevator—in the morning the 8<sup>th</sup> floor door will be propped open, but if you arrive later please text or Whatsapp Yuna to be let in.

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