



III WORLD MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETIES

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IMPORTANT CAVEAT

The meeting is an opportunity for dialogue between International Law Societies and the national branches of the International Law Association – ILA, **to reflect on the current challenges facing international law, and on the role our Societies can play in addressing them.** Speakers are not expected to deal in depth with the complex and vast topics of the program, but only to provide an overview and stimulate the debate.

EVENT PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE MEETING

8:30

- Introduction remarks by Alain Pellet, Honorary President of the III World Meeting of International Law Societies.

8:45

- Remarks by Oscar Maúrtua de Romaña, Executive President of the III World Meeting of International Law Societies.

8:50

- Remarks by Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel

8:55

PLENARY ROUND TABLE:
NARRATIVES AND LANGUAGES IN
INTERNATIONAL LAW

9:40

Broad overview

The evolution of international law, its perception, how it is conceived and the way in which the subjects communicate its content is, without a doubt, an essential point for the contemporary discussion of this legal discipline. Addressing these axes is, then, imperative for a better understanding and articulation of its content in the face of new themes and constant changes.

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French Society of International Law and the Italian Society of International Law.

List of speakers and subtopics:

Chair: Prof. Clémentine Bories, Member of the French Society of International Law.

Introduction: Prof. Jean-Marc Sorel, President of the French Society of International Law.

- Languages, their use and their role in the perception of international law.
 - Prof. David Pavot, Professor at the University of Sherbrooke and Vice President of the Société Québécoise de Droit International
 - Prof. Lucas Carlos Lima, Professor of the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais.
- Places, functions and discourse on international law.
 - Prof. Pierre Bodeau-Livinec, International Law Association Director of Studies.
 - Prof. Dandi Gnamou, Professor in Abomey-Calavi University, former Secretary General of the Supreme Court, President of the Audit Chamber, Bénin.
- Discourses of States and international law.
 - Prof. Enrico Milano, Legal Advisor, Permanent Mission of Italy of the United Nations.
 - Prof. Hyun-Jun Kim, Member of the Korean Society of International Law.
- Final Thoughts.
 - Pasquale Di Sena, President of the Italian Society of International Law.

COFFEE BREAK

11:10

**PLENARY ROUND TABLE: THE
INTERNATIONAL LAW OF
CYBERSPACE: STATE OF THE
SITUATION AND REQUIRED
DEVELOPMENTS**

11:30

Broad overview

Armed conflicts have evolved to take combat from battlefields to cyberspace. In an era of fundamental changes in technology, attacks through computerized systems have become more common, meaning a latent risk to the structure of a State, even more so, considering the digitization of several essential services for the human being.

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Chinese Society of International Law.

List of speakers and subtopics:

Chair: HUANG Jin, President, Chinese Society of International Law, Professor and Former President, China University of Political Science and Law.

Co-Chair: Sienho Yee, Professor and Director, Chinese Institute of International Law at China Foreign Affairs University.

- Developing Countries and International Law in Cyberspace.
 - Prof. HUANG Zhixiong, Professor and Vice-Dean of the Law School, Wuhan University, China.
- NATO Perspectives on the International Law of Cyberspace.
 - Prof. Eric Jensen, Robert W. Baxter Professor of Law at Brigham Young University Law School
- Russian Perspectives on the International Law of Cyberspace.
 - Mr. Alexander N. Vylegzhanin, Head of the International Law Programme, MGIMO-University, Russia.
- Decoding China's Perspectives on Cyber Warfare.
 - Prof. Chaoyi Jiang, Junior Associate Professor of Law, Fudan University Law School, Shanghai, China.
- State Responsibility in Cyberspace.
 - Mr. Rafael Parra Perea, Leader in Personal Data Protection in Grupo Gloria, Peru.
- Evidential Standards in the International Law of Cyberspace.
 - Mr. Ori Pomson, Formerly Assistant Legal Adviser for Cyber Affairs, International Law Department, Israel Defence Forces.

LUNCH

13:00

**PLENARY ROUND TABLE: THE LAW
OF WAR IN THE 21ST CENTURY: NEW
TECHNOLOGIES AND NEW THREATS**

15:00

Broad overview

New yet underregulated military technologies, such as autonomous weapons and unmanned aerial vehicles pose immense challenges to the Law of War. It is necessary to take stock of the possible benefits and drawbacks of these new kinds of weapons and advance rules on their employment to guarantee proper conduct during hostilities, particularly in regards to the principles and rules of international humanitarian law.

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Colombian Academy of International Law

List of speakers and subtopics:

Chair: Ms. Laura Victoria Garcia-Matamoros, Member of the Colombian Academy of International Law.

- The Ukraine-Russia conflict and the proceedings before the International Court of Justice: New technological threats and challenges in the application and interpretation of IHL and the prohibition of Genocide.
 - Prof. Walter Arévalo-Ramírez, Principal professor of academic career at the Faculty of Jurisprudence of the Universidad del Rosario
- The spread of pathogens and other biological risks: threats to international peace and security?
 - Prof. Figueredo De Pérez, doctoral researcher, lawyer, professor and specialist in Medical-Health Law at the Universidad del Rosario.
- The importance of typifying ecocide as a new international crime and its relationship with contemporary armed conflicts.
 - Prof. Angela Schembri Peña, consultant and teacher in the Department of Public Law of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana.
- International responsibility of the State regarding the use of new technologies in armed conflicts.
 - Ricardo Abello Galvis, member of Colombian Academy of International Law and the French Society of International Law.
- Final Thoughts.
 - Prof. Andreas R Ziegler, President of the Société suisse de droit international.

COFFEE BREAK

16:30

SIMULTANEOUS ROUND TABLE:
LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF
INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

16:50

Broad overview

This plenary round table will address the most relevant topics related to international arbitration, as an alternative mechanism for the resolution of various disputes.

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Peruvian Society of International Law

List of speakers and subtopics:

Chair: Gonzalo García-Calderón Moreyra, Professor of International Private Law.

- Arbitration and human rights.
 - Ms. Yúrica Ramos Montes, Legal consultant in Flex Arbitri PLLC, founder of Arbitration 360°.
- Interim Measures in International Commercial Arbitration.
 - Mr. Alberto Malatesta, Professor of International Law at the Cattaneo-Liuc University.
- Challenges of international commercial arbitration in the region.
 - Prof. Guillermo Argerich, Lawyer in private international law.
- Some considerations on the practice of international arbitration in the Argentine Republic.
 - Prof. Alejandro Meniccoci, Vice President of the Argentine Association of International Law.

SIMULTANEOUS ROUND TABLE: NEW STRATEGIES IN THE TEACHING OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

16:50

Broad overview

Given the evolution of international law and the adoption of new teaching mechanisms at a higher and specialized level, attention must be paid to the possibility of renewing the methodology of teaching international law in order to adapt to new trends, virtual teaching, put into practice through the simulation of practical cases before international courts, among others.

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Argentine Association of International Law

List of speakers and subtopics:

- The case method, the simulation of hearings, interdisciplinarity and virtual communication, as fundamental strategies in the teaching-learning of public and private international law.
 - Prof. María Blanca Noodt Taquela, Professor at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- The links between public international law and private international law as tools to enrich the teaching-learning process of these subjects.
 - Prof. Pablo Rosales Zamora, Professor at the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Peru and member of the Peruvian Society of International Law.
- Clear language as an essential condition in the teaching-learning of international law.
 - Prof. Rita Tineo, Director Department of Languages, Faculty of Law, Universidad of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Strategies that universities can implement to optimize the teaching and learning of international law.
 - Prof. Augusto Hernández Campos, Full professor at the Universidad Mayor de San Marcos and Professor Emeritus at the Center for Higher National Studies, Peru
- The contribution of international organizations for the teaching-learning of international law.
 - Prof. Valesca Raizer Borges Moschen, Professor at the Department of Law at the Federal University of Espírito Santo, UFES, Brasil.
- Final thoughts
 - Prof. Cecilia Fresnedo de Aguirre, Professor of Private International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of the Republic, Uruguay.

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18:20

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

PLENARY ROUND TABLE: THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

9:40

Broad overview

This panel focuses on how international law can be used to minimize the effects on the enjoyment of human rights from climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution, considering common but differentiated responsibilities. The panel will reflect on processes that are in place, such as the Paris Agreement and the Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework, as well as expectations for new initiatives such as the Global Pact for the Environment, a legally binding instrument addressing plastic pollution and establishing ecocide as an international crime.

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Organized by the Portuguese Society of International Law and the International Law Association Singapore Branch

List of speakers and subtopics:

Chair: Patrícia Galvão Teles - Vice-President of the Portuguese Society of International Law, Member of the International Law Commission.

- Oceans and Climate Change.
 - Ms. Nilufer Oral - Director of the Center for International Law, National University of Singapore, Member of the International Law Commission.
- Some reflections on the condition of State as a result of the rise in sea level.
 - Prof. Juan José Ruda Santolaria - Member of the United Nations International Law Commission (CDI/ILC) and professor at the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP).
- An international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution: some questions and problems.
 - Prof. Fernando Loureiro Bastos, CIDP - Lisbon Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon.
- In the Case States v. the Earth, What to Expect (or not) from International judges?
 - Prof. Jean-Marc Thouvenin - Professor of International Law at Université Paris Nanterre, Secretary-General of The Hague Academy of International Law.
- Current legal perspectives on the law of the sea.
 - José Luis Pérez Sánchez-Cerro, Secretary General of the Permanent Commission of the South Pacific.

COFFEE BREAK

11:10

PLENARY ROUND TABLE:
INTERNATIONAL LAW, DEMOCRACY,
AND GOVERNANCE

11:30

Broad overview

Democracy and governance are fundamental pillars for the sustainability of the Global Commons. International organizations and other global actors, together with States, have a fundamental duty to promote democratic governance and strengthen its institutional foundations both at the national and at the international levels through multilateral cooperation.

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Peruvian Society of International Law

List of speakers and subtopics:

Chair: Dr. Oscar Schiappa-Pietra, PSIL Member and Executive Director of the Binational Plan – Peru Chapter.

- The role of the Rule of Law in contemporary International Law.
 - Prof. Ana Salinas de Frías, Ad Hoc Judge European Court of Human Rights and President AEPDIRI.
- Dialogue between Jurisdictions: The Role of Judges in Global Governance.
 - Prof. Aiko NAKAI, Associate Professor, Osaka Metropolitan University, Japanese Society of International Law.
- The rule of law in Europe: regional peculiarities.
 - Prof. D. Pablo Martín Rodríguez, Professor of International Law and European Law, University of Granada.
- International Law for Deepening Democracy.
 - Prof. Shinji SAWADA, National Defense Academy of Japan.
- Final Thoughts.
 - Amb. Juan Álvarez Vita, Professor and former President of the Peruvian delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

LUNCH

13:00

PLENARY ROUND TABLE:
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION LAW

15:00

Broad overview

Migration has become a massive global problem seeking policy and legal solutions. If unregulated, it erodes governance and exposes migrants to situations of immense risk and deprivation of their human rights. New policy and legal responses are required both at the global and at the national levels, to address migratory challenges and to provide opportunities to those voting with their feet in pursuit of sustainable livelihoods.

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Institut de Droit International

List of speakers and subtopics:

Chair: Prof. Alain Pellet, President of the Institut du droit international, French lawyer and professor of international law and international economic law at the Université de Paris Ouest - Nanterre La Défense.

- Mass Migration.
 - Prof. Maurice Kamto, Member of the Curatorium of the Hague Academy of International Law.
- Climate Migrations.
 - Prof. Jean-Marc Thouvenin, Professor of International Law at Université Paris Nanterre, Secretary-General of The Hague Academy of International Law.
- Protection of People Affected by Sea Level Rise.
 - Prof. Patricia Galvao Teles, professor and Member of the United Nations International Law Commission.
- Voluntary Migrations.
 - Prof. Antonio Remiro Brotons, Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the Autonomous University of Madrid.

COFFEE BREAK

16:30

PLENARY ROUND TABLE:
CORRUPTION, INTERNATIONAL LAW
AND NATIONAL SYSTEMS

16:50

Broad overview

This plenary roundtable will address the interaction between leading international instruments governing corruption and national law and practice. The panel will assess the UN Convention against Corruption, the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption, and the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions, their implementation in national laws, especially in Latin America, and steps that could be taken to improve their effectiveness in light of experiences over the last 25 years. It also will address how corruption implicates other areas of international law, such as international investment law and international law and development.

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American Society of International Law

List of speakers and subtopics:

- International standards in the fight against corruption and national law—an overview.
 - Ms. Lucinda A. Low, Partner and International Practice Leader, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, D.C. (moderator)
- Independence of the judiciary and combatting corruption in the legal system.
 - Mr. Diego Garcia-Sayan, former President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Foreign Minister of Peru, and Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and the Legal Profession
- Dealing with corruption issues in civil disputes, particularly international arbitration.
 - Mr. Pedro Martinez-Fraga, Partner and Co-Leader, International Arbitration Team, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, Miami and New York City
- Major anti-corruption enforcement actions in Latin America and elsewhere (e.g., Odebrecht, 1MDB): what are the lessons learned, in particular for the people who are most affected by corrupt practices?
 - Prof. Kevin Davis, Beller Family Professor of Business Law at New York University School of Law, New York City

PLENARY ROUND TABLE:

18:20

**THE FUTURE OF THE GLOBAL
NETWORK FOR SOCIETIES OF
INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Broad overview

This plenary table is aimed at addressing the future of the Global Network for Societies of International Law, as well as the articulation of activities between National Societies of International Law and future events in general.

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French Society of International Law and Peruvian Society of International Law

List of speakers:

Chair: Guillaume Le Floch, General Secretary of the French Society of International Law.

- Amb. Oscar Maúrtua de Romaña, President of the Peruvian Society of International Law
- Mr. Pierre d'Argent, President of the European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Mr. Ndanga Kamau, Director of programmes of the African Association of International Law (AAIL)
- Mr. Franck Latty, President of the French Branch of the International Law Association (ILA)
- Ms. Lucinda A. Low, Partner and International Practice Leader, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, D.C.

**CLOSING SPEECH AND END OF THE
MEETING**

19:50 - 20:15



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