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## **THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW**

*Rome, May 16-17, 2014*

**Draft Programme of the Conference**

*Friday, 16 May 2014*

**From 8.30 – Arrival and Registration**

**9.15-9.30 – Welcome Address**

**9.30-11.00 - First Session: Introduction to the General Theme**

Chair: André Nollkaemper (University of Amsterdam, UvA)

Opening Keynotes by Anne van Aaken (University of St. Gallen), Joel P. Trachtman (Tufts University)

**11.00-11.20- Coffee Break**

**11.20 -12.50 - Second Session (First Part): PE and the Sources of IL**

Chair: Joel P. Trachtman (Tufts University)

- *The PE of Customary Law* - Speakers: Alessandra Gianelli (University of Teramo), Niels Petersen (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn)
- *The PE of Jus Cogens* - Speaker: Paul B. Stephan (Virginia University)

**12.50-14.00 – Lunch Break**

**14.00-15.15 - Second Session (Second Part): PE and the Sources of IL**

- *The PE of International Treaties* – Speaker: Panagiotis (Panos) Merkouris (University of Groningen)
- *The PE and the Decisions of International Organizations* - Speaker: Ramses A. Wessel (University of Twente)

**15.15-16.45 - Third Session (First Part): PE and the Enforcement of IL**

Chair: Laurence Boisson de Chazournes (Geneva)

- *PE and the Theories on Compliance with IL* - Speakers: Barbara Delcourt (Libre Université de Bruxelles), Meredith Kolsky Lewis (Universities of Wellington and Buffalo)
- *PE and the International Adjudication* – Speaker: Paul B. Stephan (Virginia University)

**16.45-17.00 – Coffee Break**

**17.00-18.00 - Third Session (Second Part): PE and the Enforcement of IL**

- *PE and the Enforcement of IL by National Courts* - Speaker: Eyal Benvenisti (University of Tel Aviv)

- *PE and the Enforcement of Human Rights* - Speaker: Andreas von Staden (University of Hamburg)

**20.00 – Conference Dinner at the Casa dell’Aviatore, Viale dell’Università, 20, Roma (Booking required in advance)**

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***Saturday, 17 May 2014***

**9.30-11.00 - Fourth Session: PE and the Responsibility of States**

Chair: Tomer Broude (University of Jerusalem)

- *The PE of Shared Responsibility in International Law* - Speaker: Anne van Aaken (University of St. Gallen)
- *The Problem of Many Hands in the Law of International Responsibility* - Speaker: André Nollkaemper (University of Amsterdam, UvA)
- *The Legal Accountability of States for A Sustainable Development* - Speaker: Attila Tanzi (University of Bologna)

**11.00-11.30 – Coffee Break**

**11.30- 13.00 - Fifth Session (First Part): PE and Substantive Fields of IL**

Chair: Meredith Kolsky Lewis (Wellington and Buffalo)

- *PE and International Economic Law* - Speaker: Tomer Broude (University of Jerusalem)
- *PE and International Investment Law* - Speaker: Tobias Lehmann (University of St. Gallen)
- *PE and International Water Law* - Speakers: Laurence Boisson de Chazournes and Christina Leb (University of Geneva)

**13.00-14.15 – Lunch Break**

**14.15- 15.15 - Fifth Session (Second Part): PE and Substantive Fields of IL**

- *PE and International Protection of Human Rights* - Speaker: Giuseppe Palmisano (University of Camerino)
- *PE and International Health Law* - Speaker: Alessandra Arcuri (Erasmus University of Rotterdam)

**15.15-16.45 - Sixth Session: Conclusions**

Chair: Anne van Aaken (University of St. Gallen)

Closing Keynotes by Eyal Benvenisti (University of Tel Aviv), Enzo Cannizzaro (Sapienza University)