

## Professeur Marcelo Kohen

### Rapport d'activité 2018

#### A) Publications :

##### a) Book:

Editor, with Mamadou Hébié, of *Research Handbook on Territorial Disputes in International Law*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar Publ, 2018, 476p.

*Author of chapters within the book:*

Introduction (with Mamadou Hébié): pp. 1-4

Chapter 1 (with Mamadou Hébié): "Territorial conflicts and their international legal framework": pp. 5-34

Chapter 4: "Titles and *effectivités* in territorial disputes": pp. 145-168

"Conclusion" (with Mamadou Hébié): pp. 437-439

##### b) Periodical:

Co-editor, with Iris van der Heijden, of the *Annuaire de l'Institut de Droit international/Yearbook of the Institute of International Law*, 2018, vol. 78, 418p.

##### c) Main articles:

General Principles of Law" in *Oxford Bibliographies in International Law* (ed. By A. Carty), New York: Oxford University Press, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition updating the entry published in 2013, 43p. (with Bérénice Schramm), available at:

<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199796953/obo-9780199796953-0063.xml>

##### d) Other publications:

"La séparation de l'archipel des Chagos s'est faite en violation du droit de la décolonisation", International Court of Justice, The Hague, CR 2018/22, pp. 39-49, available at : <https://www.icj-cij.org/files/case-related/169/169-20180904-ORA-01-00-BI.pdf>

#### B. Lectures and talks at Conferences:

15 January 2018, Strasbourg, European Court of Human Rights, Lecture: The Work of the Institute of International Law (in English and French) (by invitation)

7-8 February 2018, Hamburg, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea : 11th Capacity-Building and Training Programme on Dispute Settlement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Course : The Law of Maritime Delimitation (6 hours) (by invitation)

28 February 2018, Geneva, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, "Protecting Human Rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories: New Trends and Challenges", by Michael Sfar: chairperson

12 March 2018, Falkland Islands (Malvinas), Chamber of Commerce (self-organized event), Talk: Thinking about Ways to Settle the Dispute with Argentina

20 March 2018, Buenos Aires, YMCA, lecture : Títulos argentinos sobre las Islas Malvinas (by invitation)

20 March 2018, Buenos Aires, Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales, lecture: Ideas para avanzar en la solución de la disputa por las Islas Malvinas (by invitation)

12-14 April 2018, Cambridge, University of Cambridge, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Conference "International Law and Peace Settlements", talk: Peace Agreements and Territorial Changes (by invitation)

15 May 2018, London, South Atlantic Council, lecture: Proposal to Settle the Dispute (by invitation)

7-8 June 2018, Caen, Forum Mondial Normandie pour la Paix, panelist: Quel droit international face aux nouveaux conflits? (by invitation)

25-26 June 2018, The Hague, United Nations International Fellowship Programme, course : Introduction au droit international (7 hours) (by invitation)

13 July 2018, Geneva, University of Geneva, Round Table at the occasion of the 54<sup>th</sup> International Law Seminar of the United Nations International Law Commission, commentator: Insights on the Work of the International Law Commission (by invitation)

15-17 August 2018, Moscow, International and Comparative Law Research Center, First Summer School on Public International Law, Course: The Law of Treaties (6 ½ hours)

4 September 2018, The Hague, International Court of Justice, Advisory Proceedings on the Separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965, speech on behalf of Argentina: "La séparation de l'archipel des Chagos s'est faite en violation du droit de la décolonisation"

28-29 September 2018, Geneva, MIDS/CIDS Conference: "Stability and Change in International Dispute Settlement": Concluding Remarks: panellist

Geneva, 11-12 October 2018, Colloquium: "Effectiveness through flexible procedures: international conciliation in a wider context", co-organizer with the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, presentation: Introductory Remarks.

Buenos Aires, 29 October 2018, Escuela Superior de Guerra Conjunta, lecture : « Las Malvinas como política de Estado »

Rosario (Argentina), 31 October-3 November 2018: 30<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Asociación Argentina de Derecho Internacional, lecture: “El procedimiento consultivo sobre la descolonización de Mauricio ante la Corte Internacional de Justicia” (by invitation)

### **C. Jury of PhD defences at the Graduate Institute**

1. Mr. Thiago Braz Jardim Oliveira “Foreign State Immunity and Denial of Justice: Rules, Rights and Conflict” (Thesis Supervisor)
2. Ms. Leila Urekenova “Acquisition of Territory by Force in Contemporary International Law” (Thesis Supervisor)
3. Ms. Maria de la Colina « The Noble Dream : Bound Discretion in International Adjudication » (Thesis Supervisor)
4. Mr. Josef Ostransky “The State’s Regulatory Powers in International Investment Law” (Second Reader)
5. Ms. Liao Xuexia, “The Delimitation of the Continental Shelf beyond 200 Nautical Miles between Coastal States” (Thesis Supervisor)

### **D. Jury of PhD thesis outside the Graduate Institute:**

Written evaluation of the PhD Thesis submitted at the University of Leiden Law Faculty by Mr Alexandros Sarris “International Law and Governance of the Arctic in an Era of Climate Change” (January 2018). Thesis defence postponed.

9 July 2018, Geneva, University of Geneva, PhD Defence of Mr. Brian McCarry “The Theory and Practice of Intervention before the International Court of Justice” (member of the jury)

### **D. Administrative activities at the Graduate Institute**

1. Membre du *Standing Committee* de l’Institut
2. Membre des Comités du MIDS et du CIDS
3. Evaluation de tous les dossiers de candidature au programme MIDS 2018-2019
4. Evaluation de certains dossiers de candidature aux programmes de master et de doctorat en droit international 2018-2019  
(N.B.: on Sabbatical during the Academic Year 2017-2018)

### **F. Other Institutional Functions:**

Secretary-General of the Institute of International Law

Member of the Scientific Council of the *Belgian Review of International Law*, the *Colombian Yearbook of International Law* the *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* and the *Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies*.

Member of the Advisory Board of the Max-Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law