

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Rethinking Representation on the International Bench

Democracy, Inclusion, and Legitimacy



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19/11 at S8

arrival & coffee // 9:00 – 9:30

Welcome words
// 9:30 – 09:45

Neus Torbisco-Casals and Andrew Clapham
(Graduate Institute)

Rethinking
Representation in
International Courts
and Tribunals
// 9:45 – 11:00

Speakers

Andreas Føllesdal (PluriCourts, Oslo University)
*Beyond Geography and Gender: Representation at the International
Bench for Adjudication and Law-making*

Neus Torbisco-Casals (Graduate Institute)
*Beyond Formal Representation: Decolonising International Courts and
Tribunals*

Discussant

Sujith Xavier (University of Windsor)

Rethinking
Representation in
International Courts
and Tribunals II
// 11:10 – 12:30

Speakers

Josephine Jarpa Dawuni (Howard University)
*Marginality, Transnationality, and Equitable Representation in
International Courts and Tribunals*

Kristen Hessler (University at Albany)
Representation and Receptivity in Human Rights Adjudication

Discussant

Alejandro Chehtman (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

lunch break & coffee // 12:30 – 14:15

Institutional Design
of International
Courts and
Tribunals and the
Challenge of
Meaningful
Representation
// 14:15 – 15:30

Speakers

Neha Jain (European University Institute)
International Judges as Legal Alchemists

Fionnuala Ní Aoláin (University of Minnesota Law School and
Queens University, Belfast)
Representation and Mothering on the International Bench

Discussant

Helena Alviar García (Sciences-Po, Paris)

coffee break // 15:30 – 16:00

Keynote by Makau Mutua (SUNY Buffalo Law School)

// 16:00 – 17:30

20/11 at S5

arrival & coffee // 9:00 – 9:30

Exploring Avenues
to Transform
Diversity in
International Courts
and Tribunals

// 9:30 – 11:10

Speakers

Stéphanie Hennette Vauchez (Université Paris-Nanterre)
*Of Sticky Floors and Glass Ceilings: Why Is it So Difficult to
Significantly Increase the Number of Women Judges at the European
Court of Human Rights?*

Freya Baetens (PluriCourts, Oslo University)
*Structural Reform or Marginal Adjustment? Improving Nomination
and Election Procedures to the International Bench*

Juliana Santos de Carvalho and Justina Uriburu (Graduate Institute)
*The Politics of Academic Production on Diversity on the International
Bench: Conditions, Compromises, and Limitations*

Discussant

Bérénice K. Schramm (Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi)

coffee break // 11:10 – 11:30

Keynote by Gina Heathcote (SOAS University of London)

Beyond Formal Participation: Intersectionality by Design

// 11:30 – 13:00