



Workshop Series: New Directions in the Theory & History of International Law

Workshop III:

**The Province of International Law:
Space, Time, and Representation in International Legal History**

Geneva, Switzerland – May 30 & 31, 2024

Convened by Daniel R. Quiroga-Villamarín

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May 30, 2024

14:15-15:45 – Opening Keynote: “The Political Economy of Representation: Counter-archiving and International Legal History”

- Luis Eslava (*La Trobe University & University of Kent*)

Introductory remarks and moderation: Daniel R. Quiroga-Villamarín (*Geneva Graduate Institute*)

Room A2

16:15-18:30 – Panel I – **Representing Time**

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16:15-16:30	“Anachronism and Imperial Gaze: Forgotten Debates on Wartime Sexual Violence in Nineteenth Century International Law” - Anastasia Hammerschmied (<i>University of Vienna</i>)
16:30-16:45	“The Colonial History of International Investment Law: Looking beyond the Mid-Twentieth Century” - Harshad Pathak (<i>University of Geneva</i>)
16:45-17:00	“For a Masculine and Latin-American International Law? An Analysis of the Discourses of Semi-peripheral Internationalists in the 20 th Century” - Manuela Camargo de Assis (<i>University of Brasilia</i>)
17:00-17:15	“Truth and Legal Judgement: History through the Lens” - Genevieve Renard Painter (<i>Concordia University</i>)

17:15-17:30	“Law versus Myth: AmerIndian Perspectivism and a Critique of International Law’s Historical Composition of Space and Time” - André Nunes Chaib (<i>Maastricht University</i>)
17:30-17:45	“From Here to Eternity? Time, History, and International Law” - Valentina Vadi (<i>University of Florence & University of Padua</i>)
17:45-18:30	Discussion

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10:00-12:15 – Panel II – Representing Place

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10:00-10:15	“Architecture, Artefacts, & Aspirations for Justice: The Design of the Criminal Courts of Ireland 1750-1850” - Lorna Cameron (<i>University of Lincoln</i>)
10:15-10:30	“Kowloon Walled City: Rival Jurisdictions and Lawlessness” - Yilin Wang (<i>University of Macao</i>)
10:30-10:45	“The Depoliticization of the Indus Rivers: International Law in Kashmir” - Rishabh Bajoria (<i>University of Cambridge</i>)
10:45-11:00	“Worldmaking through the Practice of Contracting: Reterritorializing the Exercise of Authority and Law-making” - Gail Lythgoe (<i>University of Edinburgh</i>)
11:00-11:15	“Building the Peace Palace: Transnational Politics and Local Labor” - Tanja Aalberts and Sofia Stolk (<i>VU Amsterdam</i>)
11:15-11:30	“The Vienna World Conference on Human Rights: Somewhere, Everywhere, and the Spatio-Temporal” - Kathryn McNeilly (<i>Queen’s University Belfast</i>)
11:30-12:15	Discussion

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Conference lunch –for speakers only– 12:30-14:00

14:15-17:00 – Panel III – Representing Movement

Room S6

14:15-14:30	“Laws of Yesterday’s Wars: A Spatio-Temporal Analysis” - Samuel White (<i>Adelaide Law School</i>)
14:30-14:45	“Beyond Faithful Observance: Japan’s Complex Entanglement with International Law during World War II” - Hirofumi Oguri (<i>Okayama University</i>)
14:45-15:00	“The Models of Global Environmental Law that Computer Assisted Research Help Us See” - Natasha Affolder (<i>University of British Columbia</i>)
15:00-15:15	“Policy Space in the ‘Problem-Spaces’ of International Economic Law” - Matthew Windsor (<i>University of Nottingham</i>)
15:15-15:30	“International Law’s Bus Stops: The Political Economy of Bogotá’s <i>Transmilenio</i> (1990-2020s)” - Juan Diego Dimaté-Gómez (<i>University of Surrey</i>)
15:30-15:45	“Temple of Peace: Legal Ritual at the International Court of Justice” - Valentin Jeutner (<i>Lund University</i>)
15:45-16:30	Discussion

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17:00-19:00 – Concluding Roundtable: The Local and the International

Room S6

17:00-17:15	“International Law and Enclosure of the Commons: a Marxist-post Structuralist Approach” - Negar Mansouri
17:15-17:30	Crafting the (Segregated) Universal: The Carnegie Endowment’s Training Program for Junior Third-World Diplomats in Geneva (1960-1972)” - Soheil Ghasemi
17:30-17:45	“The Myth of the Unlikely Asylum Seeker Stories and the Exclusion of Vernacular Histories” - Derya Çakim,
17:45-18:00	“Political Theology of <i>Jihad</i> : The Jurisprudence of Muhammad ibn Idris al-Sahfi’I (767-820)” - Farzad Fallah

18:00-18:15	“International Legal History, Internationally: Meditations on an Organizational Pilgrimage into the Archives of Global Governance (2020-2024)” - Daniel R. Quiroga-Villamarín (All speakers, <i>Geneva Graduate Institute</i>)
18:15-19:00	Discussion

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