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AGENDA

THURSDAY 18 MAY 2006

From 14:00 Registration

16:00 – 17:00

Opening session
(Amphithéâtre Richelieu - Sorbonne)

17:00 – 18:00

Conference :

International Law: Do We Need It?

Hubert Védrine, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of France

18:00 – 20:00

Conference :

A European Vision of International Law: For What Purpose?

Chair : **Prof. Rüdiger Wolfrum** (Max Planck Institute, and International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea)

Panel : **Prof. Jean-Paul Jacqué** (EC, Director of Legal Affairs of the Council)

Prof. Ineta Ziemele (University of Riga, Judge, European Court of Human Rights)

Michael Wood (Barrister)

Prof. Yury Kolosov (Department of International Law of the Moscow State Institute (University) of International Relations, Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the Hague)

20:00 – 21:00

Welcoming Reception
(Grands Salons de la Sorbonne).

FRIDAY 19 MAY 2006

9:00 – 10:30

FORA

The uses of international law

[parallel sessions]

(Amphithéâtres Louis Liard et Descartes - Sorbonne)

Forum 1: *International Law as an Instrument of Imperialism and Colonialism*

Chair: **Prof. Benedict Kingsbury** (University de New York)

Panel: **Prof. Lauri Mälksoo** (University of Tartu).

Prof. Barbara Delcourt (Université libre de Bruxelles)
Prof. Slim Laghmani (University of Tunis)
Prof. Ebrahim Beigzadeh (Beheshti University, Tehran)

Forum 2: *International Law at the Service of Specific or General Interests*

Chair : **Prof. Jean-Pierre Cot** (Judge, International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea)
Panel : **Prof. Concepcion Escobar** (Director, Legal affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain)
Ralph Zacklin (Deputy Director, Legal Affairs, United Nations)
Dr. Andriy Melnyk (Deputy Head of Department, Foreign Policy Directorate, Secretariat of the President of Ukraine)
Pål Wrangé (Principal legal adviser on international law, Department for Public International Law and Human Rights, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden).

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 13:00

A G O R A E
[parallel sessions]
(Classrooms - Sorbonne)

Agora 1: **Theory of International Law**

Moderator : **Prof. Iain Scobbie** (Sir Joseph Hotung Research Professor in Law, Human Rights and Peace Building in the Middle East, SOAS)

Agora 2: **International Environmental Law**

Moderator : **Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes** (University of Geneva)

Agora 3: **International Law of Responsibility**

Moderator : **Prof. Andrea Gattini** (University of Padova Treviso)

Agora 4: **The Sources of International Law**

Moderator : **Prof. Frédérique Coulée** (University of Orléans)

Agora 5: **International Economic Law**

Moderator : **Prof. Yann Kerbrat** (University of Littoral)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

Statutory Meeting of the General Assembly of the ESIL
(plenary session)
(amphithéâtre de la Sorbonne)

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 17:15

F O R A
The exclusions from international law
[parallel sessions]
(amphithéâtres Louis Liard et Descartes - Sorbonne)

Forum 3 : *International Law and Poverty*

Chair: **Prof. Alexandre Sicilianos** (University of Athens, Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination)
Panel: **Prof. Susan Marks** (Cambridge University Law School)
Prof. Mohamed Ould Mohamed Salah (University de Nouakchott)
Prof. A. Cancado Trindade (Judge and Former President of the Interamerican Court of Human Rights)
Léandro Despouy (Former Special Rapporteur of the UN Human Rights Commission on Human rights and Extreme Poverty)

Forum 4 : *International Law and Non-State Actors*

Chair: **Prof. Günter Frankenberg** (University of Frankfurt)
Panel: **Prof. Yishaï Blank** (The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University).

Prof. Karen Knop (University of Toronto)

Prof. Peter Kovacs (Catholic University Peter Pazmany, Judge at the Constitutional Court of Hungary)

Prof. Gudmundur Alfredsson (University of Lund, Director of Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights)

17:15 – 18:00 Break

18:00 – 19:30

Conférence spéciale
(amphithéâtre Richelieu - Sorbonne)

The WTO : do we need it ?

Pascal Lamy, WTO Director-General

20:30

Gala Diner
(Grands Salons de la Sorbonne)

SATURDAY, 20 MAY 2006

9:00 – 10:30

[parallel sessions]

- Forum of Interest Groups (amphithéâtre de la Sorbonne)

Moderator : **Prof. Brigitte Stern** (University Paris I).

- Réunion des éditeurs de droit international

Moderator : **Bénédicte Pedone** (Editions A Pedone).

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 13:00

A G O R A E
[parallel sessions]
(Classrooms - Sorbonne)

Agora 6: **History of International Law**

Moderator : **Prof. Nathaniel Berman** (Brooklyn Law School)

Agora 7: **Human Rights**

Moderator : **Prof. Mariano Aznar Gomez** (University of Valencia)

Agora 8: **International Dispute Settlement**

Moderator : **Prof. Mathias Forteau** (University of Lille II)

Agora 9: **International Law of Security**

Moderator : **Prof. Pierre d'Argent** (University of Louvain)

Agora 10: **International Humanitarian Law**

Moderator : **Prof. Flavia Lattanzi** (University of Rome, Judge at the ICTR)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00

F O R A
Which alternatives ?
[parallel sessions]
(amphithéâtres Louis Liard et Descartes - Sorbonne)

Forum 5 : International Law and New Forms of Legal and Non-Legal Regulation

Chair: **Prof. Robert Howse** (Michigan Law School)
Panel: **Prof. Milos Vec** (University of Heidelberg)
Prof. Jan Klabbers (University of Helsinki)
Prof. Marie-Anne Frison-Roche (Institut d'études politiques of Paris)
Prof. Olivier de Schutter (University of Louvain)

Forum 6 : The Constitutionalisation of International Law

Chair: Prof. Martti Koskeniemi (University of Helsinki)
Panel: Prof. Anne Peters (University of Basel)
Prof. Bardo Fassbender (Associate Professor of Law, Institute of International and European Law, Humboldt University, Berlin)
Prof. Erika De Wet (Professor of International Constitutional Law, Department of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam)
Prof. Paolo Picone (University of Rome La Sapienza, Associate Member of the Institute of International Law)

16:00 – 17:00 Break

17:00 – 18:30

Closing Plenary Session
(Amphithéâtre Richelieu - Sorbonne)

Droit international et humanisme juridique : quelles perspectives ?

Chair : **Prof. Mireille Delmas-Marty** (Collège de France)
Panel: **Prof. Georges Abi-Saab** (Member and Former President of the Appellate Body, WTO)
Prof. David Kennedy (Manley Hudson Professor of Law, Harvard Law School)
Prof. Iulia Motoc (University of Bucarest)

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