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Workshop
Contested norms of international peace and security law

7 – 8 May 2020, Heidelberg

Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (MPIL)
Max Planck Research Group Shades of Illegality in International Peace and Security Law

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Convened by Christian Marxsen (MPIL) & Max Lesch (Zeppelin University)

SCHEDULE

(as of 6 March 2020)

Thursday, 7 May 2020

ARRIVAL | 9:30

WELCOME | 10:00 – 10:15

Christian Marxsen (Heidelberg)

Max Lesch (Friedrichshafen)

KEYNOTE SPEECHES | 10:15 – 11:15

Veronika Bílková (Prague)

Ian Hurd (Chicago)

PART I | CONTESTED NORMS

***Panel 1: Protecting and extending sovereignty* | 11:15 – 12:45**

Chair: Erin Pobjie (Heidelberg)

Mikulas Fabry (Atlanta): Contestation and Evolution of International Norms. The Case of Territorial Integrity.

Agata Kleczkowska (Warsaw): Prohibition of Threats of Force as a Contested Norm.

Giulia Persoz (Lausanne): Mitigating International Norms Through Subsequent States Practice. The Outer Space Treaty and the Security Dilemma.

Lunch | 12:45 – 13:45

***Panel 2: Peace, peace operations and safe zones* | 13:45 – 15:15**

Chair: Florian Kriener (Heidelberg)

Cecilia M. Balliet (Oslo): Contesting Narratives on the Situation in Venezuela as a “Threat to Peace and Security”. New Interpretation of the Law of Peace within the Security Council.

Stephanie C. Hofmann (Geneva): The Political Economy of Norms. The Use of Force and the Composition of Peace Operations.

Maria Varaki (London): “Safe Zones”. The Trojan Horse of International Peace and Security Law?

Coffee break | 15:15 – 15:45

PART II | FORUMS AND MODES OF CONTESTATION

***Panel 3: Enforcement between centralisation and decentralization* | 15:45 – 17:15**

Chair: Silvia Steininger (Heidelberg)

Christopher Daase (Frankfurt): Military Sanctions and the Decentral Enforcement of Norms.

Ludovica Di Lullo (Rome): The International Court of Justice Provisional Measures. A Tool to Enforce Peace and Security Norms.

John-Mark Iyi (Cape Town): Of Norms and Ambiguity. The Contested Authority of UN Security and African Union in Military Interventions in Africa.

Coffee break | 17:15 – 17:30

Panel 4: Informality, ignorance, and practices | 17:30 – 19:00

Chair: Alexander Wentker (Heidelberg)

Ingvild Bode (Kent): Contesting Use of Force Norms Through Practices.

Stefan Kroll & Anton Peez (Frankfurt): Informality in Peace and Security Norms. The Cases of Collective Security and Climate Change.

Benjamin Nussberger (Cologne): “Contestation” by Ignorance? On the Impact of Leaving Rules Governing Interstate Assistance in the Dark.

Dinner | 19:00

Friday, 8 May 2020

PART III | NORM DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CONTESTATION

Panel 5: Drivers of change | 9:00 – 10:30

Chair: Ziv Bohrer (Ramat Gan, Israel)

Noora Arajärvi (Berlin): Constructive Non-Compliance. A Catalyst for Change in International Peace and Security Law.

Alexander Beyleveld (Bern): Distributional Conflict as Context for Contestation: Hegemonic Competition, Rising Economic Inequality and the Erosion of Peace and Security Norms.

Sara Hellmüller (Bern): A Child of Its Time. The Impact of World Politics on Peacebuilding.

Coffee break | 10:30 – 11:00

Panel 6: Contestation through scholarly concepts | 11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Jochen von Bernstorff (Tübingen)

John Hursh (Newport): “Illegal, but Legitimate” Twenty Years Later. Assessing the Influence of a Contested Norm.

Letizia Lo Giacco (Leiden): The Virtuous Circle of Contestation between Law-Theorists and Law-Makers in International Law.

Aurel Sari (Exeter): Legal Narratives. Law as Information Warfare.

WRAP-UP | 12:30 – 13:30

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