



INAUGURAL CONFERENCE
of the
EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
FLORENCE, 13-15 MAY 2004

**INTERNATIONAL LAW IN EUROPE:
BETWEEN TRADITION AND RENEWAL**

PROGRAM

THURSDAY 13 MAY 2004

16:00-17:00 OPENING SESSION

LIMONAIA

WELCOME: Judge Bruno Simma, President ESIL

Prof. Philip Alston, Vice-President ESIL

Prof. Yves Mèny, President, European University Institute, Florence

PANEL: A 'EUROPEAN' SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW?

Prof. Georges Abi-Saab (Chairman, WTO Appellate Body)

Prof. Pierre-Marie Dupuy (European University Institute, Florence)

Prof. Iulia Motoc (University of Bucharest)

17:00-18:00 KEYNOTE EVENT: 'INTERNATIONAL LAW IN EUROPE-NEW HORIZONS'

LIMONAIA

Prof. Christian Tomuschat (Humboldt University, Berlin)

Prof. Joseph Weiler (NYU Law School & College of Europe, Bruges)

Chair: Prof. Hanspeter Neuhold (University of Vienna)

18:00-19:00 KEYNOTE EVENT: 'INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE SHADOW OF EMPIRE'

LIMONAIA

Prof. Alain Pellet (Université Paris X- Nanterre)

Prof. Michael Reisman (Yale Law School)

Chair: Prof. Michael Bothe (University of Frankfurt)

19:00-20:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION

SASSETTI GARDEN

FRIDAY 14 MAY 2004

9:00-10:30 FOR A [parallel sessions]

FORUM 1: EUROPE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW'S COLONIAL PAST

SALA ULIVETO (80 pers. max)

CHAIR: Prof. Nathaniel Berman (Brooklyn Law School)

PANEL: Prof. Tony Anghie (University of Utah Law School)

Prof. Emmanuelle Jouannet (Université Paris I)

Prof. Etienne Le Roy (Université Paris I)

FORUM 2: THE EU AS AN INTERNATIONAL ACTOR : LEGAL PERSPECTIVES

LIMONAIA

CHAIR: Gil Carlos Rodríguez Iglesias (former President of the European Court of Justice)
PANEL: Prof. Marise Cremona (University of London)
Prof. Piet Eeckhout (Kings College, London)
Prof. Pieter Jan Kuijper (European Commission)
Prof. Jorg Monar (University of Sussex)

FORUM 3: MINORITIES

SALA CIPRESSI (90 pers. max)

CHAIR: Judge Allan Rosas (European Court of Justice)
PANEL: Prof. Françoise Hampson (University of Essex)
Prof. Krzysztof Drzewicki (Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities)
Prof. Gaetano Pentassuglia (University of Munich)
Prof. Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos (University of Athens)

10:30-11:00 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

SASSETTI GARDEN AND POMARIO

11:00-13:30 AGORAE [parallel sessions]

Agora 1: International Legal Theory

SALA MONTUGHI (50 pers. max)

Chair: Florian Hoffmann

Presenters: Jason Beckett, Nicolas Burniat, Fleur Johns, Carl Landauer, Philip Mueller, Akbar Rasulov, Robert Wai, Thanos Zartaloudis, Basak Cali

Agora 2: International Environmental Law

SALA ULIVETO (80 pers. max)

Chair: Jutta Brunnée

Presenters: Nicole Bjerler, Robin Churchill, Maria Gavouneli, Karen Scott, Francesco Sindico, Attila Tanzi, Christina Voigt, Marina Yanush,

Agora 3: International Criminal Law

LIMONAIA

Chair: Frédéric Mégret

Presenters: Payam Akhavan, William Burke-White, Rosemary Byrne, Karen Engle, Lorenzo Gardoni, Tijana Shurlan, Pavel Sturma

Agora 4: The Law of International Organisations

SALA CIPRESSI (90 pers. max)

Chair: Mary Footer

Presenters: Chiara Giorgetti, Benjamin Hartmann, Klara Kanska, Eleni Katseli, Daniel Khan, Carmela Perez-Bernandez, Christian Pippan

Agora 5a: Terrorism and International Law

SALA BOLOGNESE (50 pers. max)

Chair: Georg Nolte

Presenters: John Dugard, Jarna Petman, Constantin Antonopoulos, Ben Saul, Mirco Sossai

Agora 5b: International Law and New Technologies

SALA BOLOGNESE (50 pers. max)

Chair: Inger-Johanne Sand

Presenters: Lilian Hanania Richieri, Heather Harrison Dinniss, Catrin Pekari, Inger-Johanne Sand

13:30-15:00 LUNCH

SASSETTI GARDEN

15:00-17:00 FOR A [parallel sessions]

FORUM 4: THE LEGACY OF SOCIALISM AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

SALA ULIVETO (80 pers. max)

CHAIR: Prof. Boldizsár Nagy (Central European University, Budapest)
PANEL: Prof. Iulia Motoc (University of Bucharest)

Dr. Lauri Mälksoo (Tartu University)
Prof. Jan Helgesen (University of Oslo)
Prof. Tony Carty (University of Westminster)

FORUM 5: TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

LIMONAIA

CHAIR: Judge Rosalyn Higgins (International Court of Justice)
PANEL: Prof. Christine Chinkin (London School of Economics)
Prof. Conor Gearty (London School of Economics)
Prof. August Reinisch (University of Vienna)
Prof. Paola Gaeta (University of Florence)
Prof. Pierre Klein (l'Université libre de Bruxelles)

FORUM 6: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW

SALA CIPRESSI (90 pers. max)

CHAIR: Prof. Georges Abi-Saab (Chairman, WTO Appellate Body)
PANEL: Prof. Thomas Cottier (University of Berne)
Prof. Javier Diez-Hochleitner (University of Madrid)
Dr. Dan Sarooshi (University of Oxford)

17:00-17:30 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

SASSETTI GARDEN AND POMARIO

17:30-19:00 KEYNOTE EVENT: 'INTERNATIONAL LAW IN EUROPE: BETWEEN TRADITION AND RENEWAL'

LIMONAIA

Prof. Monique Chemillier-Gendreau (Université Paris-VII)
Prof. Martti Koskeniemi (Helsinki University)

20:00 CONFERENCE DINNER

SASSETTI GARDEN

SPEAKER: Judge Luzius Wildhaber (President, European Court of Human Rights)

SATURDAY 15 MAY 2004

9:30-10:30 Meeting of the Assembly, Election of Officials etc [plenary]

LIMONAIA

10:30-11:00 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

SASSETTI GARDEN AND POMARIO

11:00-13:00 AGORAE [parallel sessions]

Agora 6: International Legal Doctrine

SALA MONTUGHI (50 pers. max)

Chair: Andrea Bianchi

Presenters: Pierre de Fornel, Martin Kavenna, Rafal Manko, Enrico Milano,
Maria Fernanda Perez Solla, Dirk Pulkowski, Ales Weingerl

Agora 7: International Human Rights and Refugee Law

SALA ULIVETO (80 pers. max)

Chair: Bruno Simma

Presenters: Balázs Majtényi, Ivan Boev, Jeremie Gilbert, Filip Jasinski,
Catherine Kenny, Anne Orford, Nils Rosemann

Agora 8: International Dispute Settlement

SALA CIPRESSI (90 pers. max)

Chair: Thomas Skouteris

Presenters: Martin Bjorklund, Maurice Mendelson, Iain Scobbie, Ole Spiermann, N'gunu Tiny,
Vincent Tomkiewicz, Andreas Ziegler, Ineta Ziemele

Agora 9: International Security Law

LIMONAIA

Chair: Nikolaos Tsagourias

Presenters: Milagros Alvarez, Aris Constantides, Katharina Gamharter, Vladimir Kazimirov, Nathalia Ochoa Ruiz, Esther Salamanca, Carsten Stahn, Stefan Talmon

Agora 10: International Humanitarian Law

SALA BOLOGNESE (50 pers. max)

Chair: Daniel Thürer

Presenters: Karima Bennoune, Shane Darcy, Aeyal Gross, David Kennedy, Vittorio Mainetti, Gjylbehare Murati, Georg Nolte, Orna Ben-Naftali, Ruth Abril Stoffels

13.00-14.30 LUNCH

SASSETTI GARDEN

14.30-16.00 FOR A [parallel sessions]

FORUM 7: USE OF FORCE

LIMONAIA

CHAIR: Judge Bruno Simma (International Court of Justice)

PANEL: Prof. Oriol Casanovas I La Rosa (Universitat Pompeu Fabra de Barcelona)

Prof. Barbara Delcourt (Institut d'Etudes Européennes)

Dr. Christine Gray (Cambridge University)

Dr. Nico Krisch (Oxford University/New York University)

FORUM 8: THE INTERSECTION OF TRADE LAW, HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENT

SALA CIPRESSI (90 pers. max)

CHAIR: Prof. Francesco Francioni (European University Institute)

PANEL: Dr. Gabrielle Marceau (World Trade Organisation)

Dr. Sandrine Maljean-Dubois (Université d'Aix-Marseille III)

Prof. Joost Pauwelyn (Duke University Law School)

Dr. Jochem Wiers (Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

FORUM 9: CUSTOMARY LAW: ARE RUMOURS OF ITS DEATH EXAGGERATED?

SALA ULIVETO (80 pers. max)

CHAIR: Prof. Vera Gowlland-Debbas (Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales, Geneva)

PANEL: Prof. Giorgio Gaja (University of Florence)

Prof. Pierre-Marie Dupuy (European University Institute)

Prof. Lauri Hannikainen (Turku University)

Prof. Erika de Wet (University of Amsterdam)

Prof. Olivier Corten (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

16:00-16:30 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

SASSETTI GARDEN AND POMARIO

16:30-18:00 CLOSING PLENARY

LIMONAIA

DISCUSSION OF AN IMPORTANT AND TIMELY TOPIC STILL TO BE DECIDED

CHAIR: Prof. Vaughan Lowe (Oxford University)

PANEL: Prof Boldizsár Nagy (Central European University, Budapest)

Prof. Hélène Ruiz Fabri (Université Paris I- Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris)

Prof. Olivier de Schutter (Université Catholique de Louvain)

Dr. Outi Korhonen (Boston University International Graduate Program (Brussels))