

## Knowledge Production and International Law

The Graduate Institute, Geneva  
Department of International Law  
*Auditorium Jacques-Freymond*, 132, Rue de Lausanne ([Map](#))  
7-8 September 2018

### Friday 7 September, 14:30-17:30

14:30-14:50	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
14:50-15:00	<b>Welcoming remarks</b> Philippe Burrin, Director of the Graduate Institute
15:00-15:30	<b>Opening</b> David Kennedy, Harvard Law School
15:30-17:30	<b>Panel 1: Determinants of international law scholarship</b>  Chair: Thomas Schultz, The Graduate Institute, Department of International Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Jean D'Aspremont, SciencesPo &amp; University of Manchester <i>Legal scholarship and the preservation of an international imaginary</i></li><li>▪ Geoff Gordon &amp; Outi Korhonen, TMC Asser Institute, The Hague <i>Working with theory in international law</i></li><li>▪ Niccolò Ridi, King's College London <i>Empirically mapping international law scholarship: a scientometric analysis</i></li><li>▪ Pierre Schlag, University of Colorado Law School <i>Legalism</i></li></ul> Discussant: Sara Dezalay, Cardiff University

### Saturday 8 September, 09:00-16:45

09:00-09:15	<b>Coffee</b>
09:15-10:55	<b>Panel 2: Ignorance and the limits of knowledge in international law</b>  Chair: Deval Desai, The Graduate Institute, Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lorenzo Gradoni &amp; Luca Pasquet, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law <i>International legal uncertainty</i></li> <li>▪ Lena Holzer, The Graduate Institute, Department of International Law <i>The mobilization of expert knowledge in the 'Dutee Chand' case at the Court of arbitration for sports</i></li> <li>▪ Andrew Lang, Edinburgh Law School <i>Market veridiction and the circularity problem</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussant: Grégoire Mallard, The Graduate Institute, Department of Anthropology and Sociology</p>
10:55-11:10	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:10-13:10	<p><b>Panel 3: Emotions and international law</b></p> <p>Chair: Anne Saab, The Graduate Institute, Department of International Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alessandra Arcuri, Erasmus University Rotterdam <i>Knowledge and emotions for a fairer international economic law</i></li> <li>▪ Emiliano Buis, University of Buenos Aires Law School, CONICET <i>A (sentimental) farewell to arms: emotions, weapons control and international law</i></li> <li>▪ Aliki Semertzi, The Graduate Institute, Department of International Law <i>Of war algorithms, unemotional expert meetings on autonomous weapon systems and legal reasoning</i></li> <li>▪ Rebecca Sutton, London School of Economics <i>How the emotions and perceptual judgments of international actors shape the implementation of international humanitarian law</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussant: Annabelle Littoz-Monnet, The Graduate Institute, Department of International Relations and Political Science</p>
13:10-14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00-16:00	<p><b>Panel 4: International law as a field of knowledge</b></p> <p>Chair: Fuad Zarbiyev, The Graduate Institute, Department of International Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Francesco Corradini, The Graduate Institute, Department of International Law <i>Constructing international legal disciplinary knowledge at the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales: 1927 - 1938</i></li> <li>▪ Gail Lythgoe &amp; Akbar Rasulov, University of Glasgow <i>Structures of spatialized imagination and international legal knowledge</i></li> <li>▪ Frédéric Mégret, McGill University <i>Knowing like an international lawyer</i></li> <li>▪ Michal Swarabowicz, The Graduate Institute, Department of International Law <i>Construction of international investment law as a field of international law</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussant: David Kennedy, Harvard Law School</p>
16:00-16:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:15-16:45	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <p>Andrea Bianchi, The Graduate Institute, Department of International Law</p>

## Practical Information

All sessions of the conference will be held at the *Auditorium Jacques-Freymond*, 132, Rue de Lausanne ([Map](#)).

A conference dinner will be held on Friday evening for all speakers.

Attendance is open to the public. Registration for the conference is free and should be done via email to [knowledge-production-il@graduateinstitute.ch](mailto:knowledge-production-il@graduateinstitute.ch) by Friday 31 August.