



ILA (British Branch) 2010 Annual Conference

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PROGRAMME (Provisional)

Thursday 15 April 2010

10.00 -11.00 **Registration and coffee**

11.00 -12.30 **Session 1**

a. Humanitarianism

Elizabeth Stubbins Bates (LSE), *Non-compliance and Customary International Human Rights Law: Analysing State Practice and Opinio Juris on Administrative Detention in the War on Terror.*

Dominika Svarc (Ljubljana; Max Planck Institute), *Military Detention and Prosecution of Terrorist Suspects in US Law and Policy: Re-examining Compliance with International Law of Armed Conflict.*

[Third speaker, tbc.]

b. National Implementation

Dayantha Mendis (CARICOM), *National Implementation of Treaties: National Compliance and Control Measures.*

Tara Van Ho, *Lessons from Guantanamo Bay. How Implementing Legislation Can Facilitate Non-compliance in Dualist States.*

Poppy Winanti (Glasgow), *Complying with Unwelcome International Agreements: Indonesia's Compliance with the TRIPs Agreement.*

12.30 -13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 -15.00 **Session 2**

a. Human Rights

Rachel Barnes (LSE), *Compliance, Credibility and the UN Security Council's Targeted Sanctions against Al-Qaida and the Taliban.*

Omer Direk (Kent), *Detention of Civilians in the UN Post-conflict Administration of Kosovo*.

Ralph Wilde (UCL), *The Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights: Human Rights Imperialism?*

b. Mechanisms

Francesca Jacur (Milan), *Are Non-compliance Systems Effective in Ensuring the Implementation of International Environmental Law?*

Andrew Mitchell (Melbourne) & Constantinos Salonidis (Georgetown), *David's Sling: Cross-Agreement Retaliation in International Trade Disputes*.

Claus Zimmermann (Oxford), *Improving Compliance with the Multilateral Code of Monetary Conduct: IMF Surveillance and its normative effects put into perspective*.

15.00 -15.30 **Tea**

15.30 -16.30 **Session 3**

a. The role of the judiciary

Andrea Gattini (Padua), *Some Paradoxes of Domestic Compliance of International Judicial Decisions*.

Greg Kuykendall (Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Programme), *State Compliance with International Law: Avena and other Mexican Nationals*.

b. Norms

James Green (Reading), *Objections to the Persistent Objector Rule*.

Annemarieke Vermeer-Kunzli (Amsterdam), *Enforcing Norms through Non-recognition*.

17.30 -18.30 **Reception**

18.30 -19.30 **Keynote**

19.30 **Conference dinner**

Friday 16th April 2010

9.30-11.00 **Session 4**

a. Business

Stelios Andreadakis (Oxford Brookes), *Compliance in international corporate governance: the role of 'comply or explain'.*

Grietje Baars (UCL), *Business and Human Rights: Marketized Compliance or Compliance with the Market?*

Coralie Colson, *Human Rights Compliance: Crafting Responsibilities for Transnational Corporations.*

b. Justice

Yassin M'Boge (UCD), *A White Elephant or Panacea? An Assessment of the Role of the Security Council in Addressing Non-compliance with the ICC.*

Maria Varaki (NUI-Galway), *Compliance with the ICC: Thomas Franck's Theory of Legitimacy Revisited.*

[Third speaker, tbc.]

11.00-11.30 **Coffee**

11.30-13.00 **Session 5**

a. International Organisations

Jernej Cernic (EUI), *Assessing Compliance with the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy.*

Diane Desierto (Philippines; Yale), *The ASEAN Experiment towards Constitutionalization of International Law.*

Mayya Limonnikova (Pierre Mendes France), *Monitoring Compliance of the Council of Europe Member-states with their Commitments: the Role of the Venice Commission.*

b. Monitoring rights' compliance

Jasper Krommendijk (Maastricht), *Compliance with the Recommendations of the Committee monitoring the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. The Impact and Effectiveness of Concluding Observations in the Netherlands.*

Philipp Schmidinger (Oxford Brookes), *Measuring Compliance with Human Rights: the Case for Visiting Mechanisms.*

Amarjit Singh (LSE), *Compliance with International Human Rights Norms: Regulation, Risks and Requirements.*

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**, including ILA (British Branch) AGM

14.00-15.30 **Keynote**