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IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY LAW



Workshop

Contested norms of international peace and security law

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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)

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 23 September 2021

ARRIVAL | 9:30

Welcome Coffee

WELCOME | 10:00 – 10:15

Christian Marxsen (Heidelberg)

Max Lesch (Friedrichshafen)

KEYNOTE SPEECH | 10:15 – 11:15

Ian Hurd (Chicago)

Coffee break | 11:15 – 11:30

PART I | CONTESTED NORMS

Panel 1: Protecting and extending sovereignty | 11:30 – 12:45

Chair: Erin Pobjie (Heidelberg)

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 – 15:00

Chair: Alexander Wentker (Heidelberg)

Cecilia M. Bailliet (Oslo): Contesting Narratives on the Situation in Venezuela as a “Threat to Peace and Security”- Plural Interpretations of the Law of Peace within the UN Security Council.

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

Coffee break | 15:00 – 15:30

PART II | FORUMS AND MODES OF CONTESTATION

Panel 3: Enforcement between centralisation and decentralization | 15:30 – 16:45

Chair: Janne Mende (Heidelberg)

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

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

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

Coffee break | 16:45 – 17:15

Panel 4: Informality and practices | 17:15– 18:30

Chair: Florian Kriener (Heidelberg)

Ingvild Bode (Odense): 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.

Dinner | 18:30

Friday, 24 September 2021

PART III | NORM DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CONTESTATION

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

Chair: Jochen von Bernstorff (Tübingen)

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

Sara Hellmüller (Geneva): Legitimation of the UN's Role in Peacebuilding in a Changing World Order

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

Coffee break | 10:30 – 10:45

WRAP-UP | 10:45 – 11:15

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