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ASIL-ESIL-RECHTSKULTUREN WORKSHOP**

Politics and Principle in International Legal Theory

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University of Michigan Law School
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Hutchins Hall Room 132

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

3:00–3:15 P.M.

Welcome and Introductions

Mark D. West, Dean and Nippon Life Professor of Law,
University of Michigan Law School

3:15–4:15 P.M.

Keynote Lecture

'Law' and Global Private Governance

Benedict Kingsbury, New York University School of Law

Jeffries Lounge, South Hall

PANEL I: INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP

4:30–6:15 P.M.

Chair

Steven Ratner, University of Michigan Law School

Panelists

*Principles in International Law as Rational Reconstructions:
A Taxonomy*

Matthias Goldmann, Max Planck Institute Heidelberg

International Law and International Relations—A Triple Agenda

David Roth-Isigkeit, Goethe University Frankfurt

Global Legal Pluralism as a Principled Legal Framework

Matej Avbelj, Graduate School of Government and
European Studies Kranj

Discussant

Evan Criddle, William and Mary Law School

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Jeffries Lounge, South Hall

8:30–9:00 A.M. Coffee and Continental Breakfast

PANEL II: SCHOLARSHIP ON A TRANSATLANTIC PERSPECTIVE

9:00–10:45 A.M. Chair
Julian Davis Mortenson, University of Michigan Law School

Panelists

The Straitjacket of the 'International' Lawyer
Gleider I. Hernández, Durham University Law School

Normative Approaches of International Law: Haven't We Overestimated the Divide between Europe and the United States?
Vincent Chapaux, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

Transnational Human Rights Litigation and the Production of Normative Space
Philip Liste, Rechtskulturen, Humboldt University Berlin

Discussant
Marko Milanovic, University of Nottingham
School of Law

10:45–11:15 A.M. Break

PANEL III: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND THEORY

11:15–1:00 P.M. Chair
Alexandra Kemmerer, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
and University of Michigan Law School

Panelists

Inventing Intervention: The Origins and Import of a Quasi-Legal Category
Will Smiley, Harvard and Yale Universities

The Jus ad Bellum's Two Codes=: A Positive Theory

Monica Hakimi, University of Michigan Law School, and
Jacob Katz Cogan, University of Cincinnati College of Law

*International Law and States' Security Dilemma: Discovering
Power in Praxis*

Corri Zoli, Syracuse University

Discussant

Vijay Padmanabhan, Vanderbilt University
Law School

1:00–2:15 P.M.

Lunch Break

PANEL IV: PRINCIPLES BETWEEN THE TECHNOCRATIC AND THE HUMANITARIAN

2:15–4:00 P.M.

Chair

Sonja Starr, University of Michigan Law School

Panelists

Technocratic Shepherding of Migrant Rights:

The Power of Legalism to Re-frame State 'Interests'

Leila Kavar, Bowling Green State University

International Criminal Law as a Paradigmatic Case of 'Lawfare'

Athanasios Chouliaras, Panteion University, Athens

Making the Responsibility of International Organizations

Meaningful: The Practical Effects of the ILC's Articles

Kristina Daugirdas, University of Michigan Law School

Discussant

Roger Alford, University of Notre Dame Law School

4:00–4:15 P.M.

Closing Remarks



Rechtskulturen



This is the Second Annual ASIL-ESIL Rechtskulturen Workshop on International Legal Theory. It is a collaboration between Michigan Law School, the Interest Groups on International Legal Theory of the American and European Societies of International Law, and the Rechtskulturen Program, an initiative of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin at Humboldt University Law School. The principal aim of this collaboration is to facilitate frank discussion among legal scholars from diverse backgrounds and perspectives on the fundamental theoretical questions that confront the discipline today.

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