Program
Thursday, 21 September 2023

10.00 Informal Get-Together for Speakers and Commentators

Friday, 22 September 2023

9.30 – 10.00 Reception and Registration

10.00 – 10.30 Welcome Words
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Kempen, Dean
Faculty of Law, University of Cologne
Prof. Dr. Angelika Nußberger, Director
Academy for European Human Rights Protection, University of Cologne
Prof. Dr. Stephan Hofer, Chairman of the DGIR Board, Faculty of Law, University of Cologne (online)
Dr. Júlia Miklasová and Dr. Paula Rhein-Fischer (AjV)

10.30 – 12.15 Panel 1
Time and Progress
Chair: Rebecca Kruse (AjV)

Youth as Progress
Julian Mitcheness
University of Bonn
Comments by: Ana Roman Prof. Dr. Thomas Hektekin
The American University in Cairo

Visions of Progress and International Law in Nineteenth Century Latin-America
Dr. Tania Ixchel Atilano
University of Zürich
Comments by: Prof. Dr. Christian Tams
University of Glasgow and Bonn

Linear Time, Progress Narratives, and the Promise of International Law in Creating More Ecologically Just Futures
Dr. Janina Barkholdt
International Court of Justice
Comments by: Associate Prof. Dr. Mamadou Hébié
Leiden University

10.30 – 11.15

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch Sponsored by Luther

13.30 – 15.15 Panel 2
Challenging the Paradigms of Progress
Chair: Sara Wissman (AjV)

The Random Course of Progress
Joseph Granoff
University of Gaspé
Comments by: Prof. Dr. Thomas Hektekin
Friedrich Schiller University Jena

Systematicity as Progress: A Defence
Fabian Simon Eichberger
University of Cambridge
Comments by: Prof. Dr. Tilman Aichinger
University of Zürich

Progress through Preservation: Paradox or Prerequisite?
Dr. Janina Barkholdt
International Court of Justice
Comments by: Associate Prof. Dr. Mamadou Hébié
Leiden University

13.30 – 14.45 Coffee Break and Refreshments

15.45 – 17.30 Panel 3
Progress and Human Rights
Chair: Lisa Kojce (AjV)

Locating Progress: European Identity, Colonial Coordinates, and the European Convention on Human Rights
Dr. Jana Thiem
Nordrhein-Westfalen University
Comments by: Prof. Dr. Michaela Halbwasser
University of Munich

Border Dilemmas: Cooperative Determinism and Extraterritorial Jurisdiction
Dr. Giulia Raimondo
University of Luxembourg
Comments by: Prof. Dr. Angélique Hüberger
University of Cologne

Progress of Rights vs Progress of National Interest: The Reversibility of ECtHR’s Interpretation Methods
Dr. Alessandro Palazzo
Lyceum Catholic University
Comments by: Prof. Dr. Angélique Hüberger
University of Cologne

19.30 – 22.00 Conference Dinner for Speakers and Commentators Sponsored by Osborne Clark

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Saturday, 23 September 2023

9.00 – 9.30
Coffee Reception

9.30 – 10.30
Keynote Speech
Judge and Prof. Dr. Hilary Charlesworth
International Court of Justice,
Harrison Moore Professor of Law and a Melbourne
Laureate Professor at Melbourne Law School

10.30 – 12.15
Panel 4
Progress in the Anthropocene
Chair: Jasper Möhrle AJV
Unpacking the Notion of Progress and Theories of Compliance in International Law: A Case Study of the Deep Seabed Mining Regime
Laïsa Branco de Almeida
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva
Comments by: Prof. Dr. Valentin Schatz
Towards an Impossible Polis: Legal Imagination and State Continuity
Dr. Alex Green
University of York
Comments by: Prof. Dr. Tom Ruys
Ghent University
The Peril of Plenty - Nature and Environmental Resources in Armed Conflict
Dr. Lys Kulamadayil
Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg
Comments by: Prof. Dr. Phoebe Okowa
Queen Mary University of London

12.15 – 13.00
Lunch

13.00 – 14.45
Panel 5
Power and Progress
Chair: Alexander Holzer AJV
A Feminist Re-Interpretation of Access to Abortion to the European Convention on Human Rights
Sissy Katsoni
Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict Bochum
Comments by: Associate Prof. Dr. Danae Azaria
University College London
Between the Ideology of Progress and the Reality of Power and Exploitation: International Law, Agenda 2030 and the Shortfalls of Governing Through Goals
Matheus Leichtweis
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
Comments by: Associate Prof. Dr. Machiko Kanetsaka
Erasmus University
Progress and Responsibility: A Healing Relationship - The „Responsibility to and for Progress“ in International Law
Dr. Martin Schwamborn
University of Cologne
Comments by: Prof. Dr. Silja Vöneky
Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg

14.45 – 15.15
Final Remarks
Prof. Dr. Angelika Nußberger, Director
Academy for European Human Rights Protection,
University of Cologne
Lorenz Wielenga AJV

15.15 – 15.30
Coffee to go

15.30 – 16.30
Open Meeting for People Interested in the AJV

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