

22 - 23  
Sep 2023

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## Progress and International Law

A Cursed Relationship?

# Program

### When?

22 - 23 Sep 2023

### Where?

Academy for European  
Human Rights Protection

University of Cologne  
Kerpener Straße 30, 50937 Cologne

Thursday, 21 September 2023

19.00

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 Hobe**, Chairman of the DGIR Board,  
Faculty of Law, University of Cologne (online)  
**Dr. Júlía Miklasová** and **Dr. Paula Rhein-Fischer** AjV

10.30 - 12.15

Panel 1  
Time and Progress

Chair: **Rebecca Kruse** AjV

Youth as Progress

**Julian Hettihewa**  
University of Bonn

Comments by: **Associate Prof. Dr. Thomas Skouteris**  
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 Sorbonne Law School

Linear Time, Progress Narratives, and  
the Promise of International Law in Crea-  
ting More Ecologically Just Futures

**Dr. Eliana Cusato**  
University of Amsterdam

Comments by: **Prof. Dr. Philipp Dann**  
Humboldt University Berlin

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 Crampin**  
University of Glasgow

Comments by: **Prof. Dr. Thomas Kleinlein**  
Friedrich Schiller University Jena

Systematicity as Progress: A Defence

**Fabian Simon Eichberger**  
University of Cambridge

Comments by: **Prof. Dr. Tilmann Altwicker**  
University of Zurich (online)

Progress through Preservation:  
Paradox or Prerequisite?

**Dr. Janina Barkholdt**  
International Court of Justice

Comments by: **Associate Prof. Dr. Mamadou Hébié**  
Leiden University

15.15 - 15.45

Coffee Break and Refreshments

15.45 - 17.30

Panel 3  
Progress and Human Rights

Chair: **Lisa Kujus** AjV

Locating Progress: European Identity,  
Colonial Continuities, and the European  
Convention on Human Rights

**Dr. Jens Theilen**  
Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg

Comments by: **Prof. Dr. Michaela Hailbronner**  
University of Münster

Border Dialectics: Cooperative  
Deterrence and Extraterritorial  
Jurisdiction

**Dr. Giulia Raimondo**  
University of Luxembourg

Comments by: **Prof. Dr. Başak Çalı**  
Hertie School Berlin

Progress of Rights vs Progress of  
National Interest: The Reversibility of  
ECTHR's Interpretation Methods

**Dr. Alexandre Palanco**  
Lyon Catholic University

Comments by: **Prof. Dr. Angelika Nußberger**  
University of Cologne

19.30 - 22.00

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International Law



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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 Mührel** AjV

**Unpacking the Notion of Progress and Theories of Compliance in International Law: A Case Study of the Deep Seabed Mining Regime**

**Laisa 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 Under 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 Kanetake**  
Utrecht 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 Ludwigs 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

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