

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 Çali**
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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The Working Group of Young
Scholars in Public International
Law and the German Society of
International Law

Program

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**
Leuphana University Lüneburg

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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