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Symposium: International Organisations and the Rule of Law
Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Law
7-8 December 2015

Monday 7 December 2015

8.30 Registration

9.00 Welcome

9.30 Session 1: The Nature and Origins of International Organisations Law

- *Alison Duxbury* (Melbourne) 'Is International Institutional Law Universal?'
- *Guy Fiti Sinclair* (V. U. Wellington) 'The Common Law Constitutional Vision of C. Wilfred Jenks'

Commentators: José E. Alvarez
 John Adank

11.00 Morning Coffee

11.30 Session 2: Judicial Authority in International Organisations Law

- *Kenneth Keith and Amelia Keene* (V.U. Wellington) 'Checking the Actions of International Organisations through the Advisory Jurisdiction of International Courts'
- *Dai Tamada* (Kobe) 'Ultra Vires Judgment of the ICJ: Legal Exclusion and its Problems'

Commentator: Elana Geddis

12.30 Lunch

1.00 Keynote Address

- *José E. Alvarez* (New York) 'International Organisations and the Rule of Law'

2.00 Coffee

2.30 Session 3: Holding the Security Council to Account

- *Anna Hood* (Auckland) 'The Role of Law in the United Nations Security Council's Article 39 Determinations: 1945-2015'
- *Roisin Burke* (Christchurch) 'UN Peacekeeping and Sexual Abuses – Jurisdictional Immunities – Where to from Here?'

Commentator: Colin Keating

3.30 Afternoon Tea

4.00 Session 4: Rules and Rhetoric in the Reform of International Organisations

- *Tan Hsien-Li* (Singapore) 'Reputational Risks in the Post-Charter ASEAN – Rules-based Reformation or Rhetorical Repetition'
- *Carolyn M. Evans* (Sydney) 'Finding Obligation: A More Accountable Security Council without Reform'

Commentator: Alberto Costi

5.00 Session closes

Tuesday 8 December 2015

9.30 Session 5: Rethinking Accountability

- *Treasa Dunworth* (Auckland) 'Accountability of International Organisations: The Role of Civil Society'
- *Ben Keith* (Wellington) 'Reconciling Independence, Accountability and Efficacy in Specialist Human Rights Bodies' Contributions to International Law'

Commentators: Lisa Yarwood
 Jana von Stein

10.30 Morning Coffee

11.00 Session 6: Plenary Debate on Symposium Themes

12.30 Symposium concludes