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International Organization through Law?
The League of Nations and International Law,
1919–1939

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Monday, 29 November 2021

10:00 – 10:20 Welcome by Morten Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen) and Stefan Vogenauer (Director, mpilhlt)

Panel I: Interwar International Institutions and International Law (Part 1)
Chair: Karin van Leeuwen (University of Maastricht)

10:20 – 10:40 Morten Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen)
The Legal Section of the League of Nations Secretariat, 1919–1926

10:40 – 11:00 Aden Knaap (Harvard University)

11:00 – 11:40 Guy Fiti Sinclair (University of Auckland)
Discussant and debate

11:40 – 12:40 Lunch break

Panel II: Interwar International Institutions and International Law (Part 2)
Chair: Jean-Michel Guieu (University Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne)

12:40 – 13:00 Michel Erpelding (University of Luxembourg)
Peace through Law: The Legal Techniques Used to Stabilize Upper Silesia (1922–1937)

13:00 – 13:20 Jakob Zollmann (Berlin Social Science Centre)
New Forms of International Adjudication: The History of the Mixed Arbitral Tribunals, 1919 to 1939

13:20 – 14:00 Megan Donaldson (University College London)
Discussant and debate

14:00 – 14:20 Coffee (break-out sessions)
Panel III: States and International Law

Chair: Haakon Ikonomou (University of Copenhagen)

14:20 – 14:40 Tomoko Akami (Australian National University)

*Foreign Policy and International Law: The Case of Japan*

*Manchuria: A Crisis of the Collective Security System of the League, but not the International Judiciary System*

14:40 – 15:00 Thomas Storgaard (University of Copenhagen)

‘Call to arms’: How the German Foreign Office mobilized and expanded international law communities as an instrument of revision in the Reich’s foreign policy, 1919–1926

15:00 – 15:10 Break

15:10 – 15:30 Andrei Mamolea (Boston University)

*Escaping Washington’s Tutelage: Latin America and International Law at the League of Nations*

15:30 – 15:50 Jean-Michel Guieu (University of Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

*France and the General Act of Arbitration from Drafting to Ratification (1927–1931)*

15:50 – 17:00 Peter Jackson (University of Glasgow)

*Discussant and debate*

17:00 – 17:10 *Conclusion of the First Day* by Morten Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen)
Tuesday, 30 November 2021

09:15 – 09:30 Welcome by Morten Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen)

Panel IV: Networks and Networkers in International Law
   Chair: Vera Fritz (University of Luxembourg)

9:40 – 10:00 Karin van Leeuwen (University of Maastricht)
Organising Legal Internationalism: Transnational Legal Networks and the League of Nations, 1919–1939

10:00 – 10:20 Jens Wegener (RUB Bochum)

10:20 – 10:40 Break

10:40 – 11:00 Rasmus Søndergaard (Danish Institute for International Studies)
The Great Entertainer: The Networking of Manley Hudson

11:00 – 11:20 Marilena Papadaki (University of Athens)
Between Law and Politics: The Networking of Nicolas Politis

11:20 – 12:30 Glenda Sluga (European University Institute)
Discussant and debate

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break
Panel V: Policies and Legal Norms I

Chair: Morten Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen)

13:30 – 13:50 Haakon Ikonomou (University of Copenhagen)
Beyond the Bounds of Order: Security, Disarmament, and International Law, 1919–1935

13:50 – 14:10 Nicholas Mulder (Cornell University)
The League and the Sanctions Revolution in International Law

14:10 – 14:50 Henri de Waele (Radboud University Nijmegen and University of Antwerp)
Discussant and debate

14:50 – 15:10 Coffee (break-out sessions)

Panel V: Policies and Legal Norms II

15:10 – 15:30 Leonard Smith (Oberlin College & Conservatory)
Weberian Sovereignty in the League Mandates, 1923–1939

15:30 – 15:50 Megan Donaldson (UCL London)
Edges of International Law: Legal Expertise and Institutions in the Early League

15:50 – 16:30 Jochen von Bernstorff (University of Tübingen)
Comments and debate

16:30 – 16:50 Break

Final debate
16:50 – 18:20 Peter Jackson (University of Glasgow)
The League of Nations and the Problem of International Order: Contending Perspectives from 1919
Commented by Megan Donaldson, Leonard Smith and Morten Rasmussen

18:20 – 18:30 Conclusion by Morten Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen)
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