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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, mpilht)

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)
*Geneva versus The Hague: The League of Nations and the Permanent Court of International
Justice, 1922–1939*

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)

Financing International Law: The Role of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Building a Profession

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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