

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS DECENTRED: LAW, CRISES AND LEGACIES

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Venue: Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham St, Carlton VIC 3053

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY	
12.30pm – 1.45pm	Registration Lunch
1.45pm – 2pm	Welcome and Introduction
2pm – 3.15pm	KEYNOTE Balakrishnan Rajagopal , Massachusetts Institute of Technology <i>[Title TBC]</i>
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
3.45pm – 5.30pm	PANEL 1 Alison Duxbury , Melbourne Law School <i>Substance or Shadow? Australia's Role on the Council of the League of Nations</i> Adil Hasan Khan , Melbourne Law School

	<p><i>Between Contributionism and Encounter: South Asian Jurists in the Shadow of the League of Nations</i></p> <p>Ryan Mitchell, Chinese University of Hong Kong</p> <p><i>'Absent Presence' and Informal Hegemony: The League of Nations as a Project of Spatial Administration</i></p> <p>Cait Storr, University of Glasgow</p> <p><i>Re-Collecting the C-Mandates: Imperialism and International Law from the Margins</i></p>
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THURSDAY 18 JULY	
9.15am – 11.00am	<p>PANEL 2</p> <p>Pierre Eichenberger, University of Zurich</p> <p><i>'World Peace through Trade'? The International Chamber of Commerce and its Court of Arbitration, 1923-1947</i></p> <p>Ali Hammoudi, Osgoode Hall Law School</p> <p><i>Civilizing and Freeing 'Native' Labour: The Origins and Structures of the League of Nations' International Labour Policy</i></p> <p>Robert Knox, University of Liverpool</p> <p><i>Haiti and the League: Racialisation, Accumulation and Representation</i></p> <p>Ntina Tzouvala, Melbourne Law School</p> <p><i>The League's Spectre: Arguing about the 'Sacred Trust of Civilisation' in the South West Africa Saga</i></p>
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning Coffee
11.30am – 1.00pm	<p>PANEL 3</p> <p>Parvathi Menon, University of Helsinki</p> <p><i>Between Obedience and Emancipation: A Promise of Protection and the Iraqi Mandate</i></p> <p>Timothy William Waters, Indiana University</p>

	<p><i>Mandating Decolonization: The Under-Recognized Influence of the League Mandate System in Delegitimizing Colonialism</i></p> <p>Ellen Ravndal, Australian National University</p> <p><i>International Organisations, Imperialism, and Great Power Rivalry in the 19th Century</i></p>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 3.45pm	<p>PANEL 4</p> <p>Shaimaa Abdelkarim, University of Leicester</p> <p><i>Questioning the Exemplar: Resistant of the League of Nations within Egypt</i></p> <p>Will Hanley, Florida State University</p> <p><i>Why was Egypt the Last Country to Join the League of Nations?</i></p> <p>Victor Kattan, National University of Singapore</p> <p><i>Palestine on the Periphery of International Law? Challenges to British Policy at the League of Nations (1921-1939)</i></p> <p>Paola Zichi, SOAS University of London</p> <p><i>[Title TBC]</i></p>
3.45pm – 4.15pm	Afternoon Tea
4.15pm – 5.30pm	<p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>Fleur Johns, University of New South Wales</p> <p><i>Data for Peace, Data for Progress: International Order Borne of Statistical Method in the League and Beyond</i></p>
7.00pm	Speakers' Dinner (self-funded)

FRIDAY 19 JULY

9am –
10.45am

PANEL 5

Luís Bogliolo, Melbourne Law School

[Title TBC]

Katherine Fallah, University of Technology Sydney

[Title TBC]

Alik Semertzi, The Graduate Institute Geneva

'Modern Violence': Technocratic Suppression of Rebellions in Mandated Territories, Recognition of Belligerency of Passionate Revolutions

Mark Toufayan, Université du Québec en Outaouais

Suffering as a Fact of International Legal Life: Armenia, Illiberal Governance, and the Cunning of Humanitarian Reason in the League of Nations' Admissions Jurisprudence

10.45am –
11.15am

Morning Coffee

11.15am –
1.00pm

PANEL 6

Chris Gevers, University of KwaZulu-Natal/Melbourne Law School

Consecrating the White International: The League of Nations and Global White Supremacy

Anne Neylon, University of Liverpool

Managing Displacement with Displacement: Race, Space and the League of Nations' Response to Refugees

Sophie Rigney, University of Dundee

Indigenous International Law at the League of Nations

Chris Szabla, Cornell University

Entrenching Hierarchies in the Interwar Periphery: 'Native Labor' in the ILO's Legal Reform Programs

1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 3.30pm	<p>PANEL 7</p> <p>Aden Knaap, Harvard University <i>Judging the Americas: The Inter-American Court, the League of Nations, and the Hague Court</i></p> <p>Lucas Lixinski, University of New South Wales & Mats Ingulstad, Norwegian University of Science and Technology <i>Pan-American Exceptionalism: Regional International Law as a challenge to International Institutions</i></p> <p>Fabia Veçoso, Melbourne Law School <i>Mexican Post-Revolutionary Foreign Policy and the Spanish Civil War: Legal Struggles over Intervention in the League of Nations</i></p>
3.30pm – 4pm	Afternoon Tea
4pm – 5.30pm	<p>PANEL 8</p> <p>Siobhán Airey, University College Dublin <i>From the League of Nations’ Mandate System to the OECD’s Governance of ODA: Continuities in Imperial Governance via ‘Development’</i></p> <p>André Nunes Chaib, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg <i>Creating the Authority of International Economic Governance: The Role of the Economic and Financial in Modelling the World Economy</i></p> <p>Natalie Oman, University of Ontario Institute of Technology <i>Rethinking the Codification of International Law: The PCIJ’s Advisory Committee of Jurists and the Inclusionary Potential of General Principles</i></p>
5.35pm – 6pm	Closing

6pm

Concluding drinks