

THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Utrecht University, 6 June 2025

Venue: Alex Brenninkmeijerzaal, Achter Sint Pieter 200, 3512 HT Utrecht

Time	Programme
9:00	Arrival and Registration
9:15	Introductory remarks Alexandra Hofer and Kushtrim Istrefi Utrecht University
9:30 - 10:30	Keynote by Judge Bruno Simma <i>moderated by</i> Vahid Rezadoost, International Court of Justice
10:30	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	International Court of Justice Chair: Alexandra Hofer, Utrecht University International Courts and World Disorder Andreas Kulick, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz Efflorescence or Oscillation? A Second Look at “Community Interests” at the International Court of Justice Gleider Hernández, KU Leuven Reconstructing Authority: The Politics of Advisory Opinions in International Courts as Tools for Global South Resistance and Legal Evolution Kasim Balarabe, Jindal Global Law School The Political-Legal Distinction in the Argumentation of the ICJ Jed Odermatt, City Law School, University of London and Bilyana Petkova, University of National and World Economy
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch

<p>13:30 - 15:00</p>	<p>Litigation and Global Justice Chair: Anmol Gulecha, Tilburg University and OPCW</p> <p>Global Justice Efforts in Practice: The ICC and the Politics of Accountability Kyra Wigard, Utrecht University</p> <p>Goals Based Impact Beyond the Court: The Rise of Strategic Litigation at the International Court of Justice Michael Ramsden, Chinese University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Turkey's Strategic Litigation for Sovereign Equality in the 1920s Selman Aksünger, Maastricht University</p> <p>The Netherlands as Host State of the International Court of Justice: Legal and Political Dimensions of its "Special Position" Otto Spijkers, Leiden University</p>
<p>15:00 - 15:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>15:30 - 17:00</p>	<p>Specialised and Regional Dispute Settlements Chair: Kushtrim Istrefi, Utrecht University</p> <p>The Inter-American Court of Human Rights: The Magic of <i>Erga Omnes</i> Jorge Contesse, Rutgers Law School</p> <p>Of Foxes Guarding the Chickens, and the Other Foxes - The Law and Politics of Inter-State proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights Isabella Risini, Technical University Georg Agricola</p> <p>Global South Narratives in the ITLOS Advisory Proceedings on Climate Change Paula Wojcikiewicz Almeida, Vitor de Melo and Lucas Vollers, FGV's Centre for Global Law, Rio de Janeiro Law School</p> <p>On the Horns of a Juridical Dilemma: Ramifications of the Court of Justice of the EU's Blitz against International Investment Arbitration (and the way forward) Urszula Jaremba, Utrecht University</p>