Lauterpacht Centre conference on international dispute settlement

Resort to international advisory proceedings

9:00 – 18.45 hrs, Friday 20th October 2023

The Berkowitz/Finley Lecture Hall
Lauterpacht Centre for International Law
5 Cranmer Road
Cambridge, UK

In partnership with:
Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Governance
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Welcome coffee

Opening and context (9:15 - 10:00hrs)

Introduction to the Conference: The strategic function of advisory opinions
Prof. Jorge E. Viñuales

Historical background on advisory opinions and international organization
Prof. Eyal Benvenisti

Coffee break

The turn to advisory proceedings (10:30 - 12:00hrs)

Roundtable moderated by Prof. Jorge E. Viñuales, with the participation of Prof. Payam Akhavan, Prof. Freya Baetens, Prof. Philippe Sands KC, Prof. Margaretha Wewerinke-Singh and Samuel Wordsworth KC.

Lunch break

Palestine at the World Court (14:00 - 15:30hrs)

Roundtable moderated by Prof. Dr Fernando Lusa Bordin, with the participation of Dr Naomi Hart, Dr Brendan Plant, Prof. Yuval Shany and Prof. Elizabeth Wilmshurst CMG KC.

Coffee break
The advisory proceedings on climate change (16:00 - 17:30hrs)

Roundtable moderated by Prof. Harro van Asselt, with the participation of Prof. Nicolas Angelet, Prof. Federica Paddeu, Prof. Pietro Pustorino and Prof. Lavanya Rajamani.

Brief refreshment break

Closing segment (17:45 - 18:45hrs)

Keynote lecture by Prof. Jean-Marc Thouvenin, followed by a discussion moderated by Prof. Eyal Benvenisti

Publication: a revised transcript of the conference will be published in the newly established LCIL Proceedings Series

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