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'Policy, Diplomacy and the International Legal Order to Come'

Roundtable Discussion, 24 October 2024, 10 am-12:30 pm

New York City Bar, 42 W 44th St, New York

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We are currently living through a transitional period in which both assumed legal normativity and power structures are undergoing disruptive challenges. In consequence, the legal and diplomatic representatives of states today find themselves playing decisive roles in shaping international law. In which directions and through which practices do these actors seek to develop the international legal order to come?

This roundtable discussion brings together scholars and practitioners to focus on these developments, by directing attention towards questions of 'international legal policy' in the sense of national *political* approaches towards international *legal* rules and institutions. Moreover, the roundtable examines the evolving role of *diplomacy* at the interface between competing and overlapping policy approaches, which is both shaped by the medium of international law, as well as constructing the international legal order in turn.

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Overview
10:10 – 10:15	Framing Statements Peggy McGuinness, St. John's University Christian Marxsen, Humboldt University Berlin Ramses Wessel, University of Groningen (VIA Zoom) Malcolm Jorgensen, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
10:15 – Noon	Roundtable Discussion Harry Aitken, Australian Mission to UN Harlan Cohen, Fordham University Monica Hakimi, Columbia University Adil Haque, Rutgers University Rebecca Ingber, Cardozo Law School, Princeton University Larry Johnson, Columbia, Former Asst. Secy General Legal Affairs \
Noon-12:30	Informal Lunch Discussion

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