



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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2025 Sydney Centre for International Law “Year in Review” Conference

Program



Friday 28 February 2025

Location: [Sydney Law School](#), Common Room, Level 4, New Law Building (F10),
Eastern Avenue, Camperdown



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| 9am | <p>Conference starts</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Jacqueline Mowbray and Dr Rosemary Grey (Co-Directors, Sydney Centre for International Law) |
| 9.10am | <p>Opening of the SCIL Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Fleur Johns (Dean, Sydney Law School) |
| 9.20am | <p>Keynote: Controlling Violence in a Deteriorating World Public Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Aaron Fellmeth (Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law)• Chairs: Professor Emily Crawford (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney) and Professor Jacqueline Mowbray (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney) |
| 10am | <p>International Organisations in 2024</p> <p>Chair: Dr Rosemary Grey (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney)</p> <p>The ICJ's advisory opinion on climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kate Orange (Principal Legal Officer, Office of International Law, Cth Attorney-General's Department) <p>The UN General Assembly's Resolution 76/300 on the Right to a Clean, Healthy and Sustainable Environment – implementation efforts in 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emeritus Professor Ben Boer (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney) <p>'All intergovernmental organization are equal, but some are more equal than others' – Does the EU fully respect the status of other IGOs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicolaj Gube (Deputy Head Legal and Institutional Affairs Executive Office of the Director General European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere) |
| 11.15am | <p>Morning tea</p> <p>Level 4 bridge</p> |
| 11.45am | <p>International Law & Australia in 2024</p> <p>Chair: Trent Glover SC (Barrister, 11 St James Hall)</p> <p>Australia in international courts in 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Tim Stephens (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney) <p>International law in Australian courts in 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adj Associate Professor Alison Pert (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney) |



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| 12.30pm | <p>Literary lunch</p> <p>Nick Bryant (Author of <i>The Forever War</i>) In Conversation with Michaela Kalowski</p> |
| 1.45pm | <p>International Criminal Law in 2024 Chair: Dr Bashi Hazard (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney)</p> <p>The Year in International Criminal Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Rosemary Grey (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney) <p>The ICC and Complementarity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr James Renwick SC (Senior Counsel NSW Bar, 12th Floor Selbourne and Wentworth Chambers) <p>A response to Dr James Renwick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Rob McLaughlin (Professor of International Law at the Australian National Centre for Oceans Research and Security) <p>Charging terrorism in 2024: transnational & international crimes in domestic courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Tamer Morris (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney) |
| 3pm | <p>Afternoon tea Level 4 bridge</p> |
| 3.30pm | <p>Private International Law in 2024 Chair: Dr Tamer Morris (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney)</p> <p>2024 amendment of the Chinese civil procedure law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate Professor Jeanne Huang (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney) <p>Zeph v Australia multiple ISDS arbitration claims under AANZFTA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Luke Nottage (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney) <p>Why The CISG? The Necessity Of Unification Of Private International Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Inma Conde (Sydney Law School, University of Sydney) |
| 5pm | <p>Cocktail Reception and Launch of 'Cocktails at the Erga Omnes Lounge' – a new non-traditional research output from Professor Emily Crawford, Professor Jessie Hohmann, A/Professor Daniel Joyce and Professor Jacqueline Mowbray</p> |