

# Biennial Conference of the European Society of International Law (2008) Heidelberg

Draft Programme

## International Law in a Heterogeneous World

### Thursday, 4 September 2008

- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Welcome  
Rüdiger Wolfrum, Heidelberg and H el ene Ruiz Fabri, Paris
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Keynote address:  
The Basis of International Law  
Antonio Cassese\*, Florence
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Discussion
- Reception

### Friday, 5 September 2008

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. First round of fora  
(each Forum: 60 – 70 minutes speaking time and the remaining  
period discussion (minimum 50 minutes))
- Forum 1: International Law and Religions*  
Chair: Joseph Weiler, New York
- Forum 2: Immigration/Migration: How States Cope with  
Increasing Pluralism within their Societies – the Role of  
International Law*  
Chair:
- Coffee Break
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Four agorae in parallel session
- (1) History of International Law – Peter Haggemacher,  
Geneva
- (2) International Organizations, Institutions and Administration  
– Jan Klabbers, Helsinki

(3) Legitimacy of International Law – Volker Röben, Swansea

(4) Social Justice and International Law – Richard Falk\*,  
Princeton

Lunch

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Second round of fora  
(each Forum: 60 – 70 minutes speaking time and the remaining  
period discussion (minimum 50 minutes))

*Forum 3: The Multiplicity of Law-making  
Processes/International Law-making Facing Heterogeneity*  
Chair: Vera Gowlland\*, Geneva

*Forum 4: International Law and the Media/Interaction between  
International Law and the Media in a Heterogeneous World*  
Chair: Reinhard Mueller, Frankfurt

Coffee Break

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Keynote address:  
Universality of International Law from the Perspective of a  
Practitioner

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Discussion

Social Function, Max Planck Institute

## **Saturday, 6 September 2008**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

ESIL General Assembly Meeting

Coffee break

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Third round of fora  
(each Forum: 60 – 70 minutes speaking time and the remaining  
period discussion (minimum 50 minutes))

*Forum 5: Heterogeneity Reflected in International Legal  
Traditions*  
Chair: Yasuaki Onuma, Tokyo

*Forum 6: The Role of the WTO in Balancing Heterogeneity of  
Interests in the Shaping of International Law*  
Chair: Markus Krajewski, Potsdam

*Forum 7: International Law and the Millenium Development Goals*

Chair: Jutta Brunnée, Toronto

*Forum 8: Refocusing the Rules on Warfare*

Chair: Marco Sassòli, Geneva

Lunch

*2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.* Four parallel agorae

(5) Sexuality and Gender in International Law – Dianne Otto, Melbourne

(6) International Crime – William Schabas, Galway

(7) Science and International Law – Camil Parvu\*, Bucharest

(8) International Environmental Law – Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Genève

Coffee break

*5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.*

Final Round Table

Antonio Cassese, Jean-Paul Costa, Sege Sur, Panu Minkkinen, Rein Müllerson, Thomas Risse, Jutta Brunnée, Bhupinder Chimni

Dinner, Castle Heidelberg

### **Sunday, 7 September 2008**

*10:00 a.m. – 12.30 a.m.* Meeting

Optional function: Neckar boat trip

\*invited speakers