



Norwegian Centre of Excellence
PluriCourts

Inaugural Conference

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The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters

- 08:30-09:15 Registration
09:15-10:00 Opening:
Andreas Føllesdal, Director of PluriCourts
Tore Schei, Chief Justice Supreme Court, Norway
Ole Petter Ottersen, Rector of the University of Oslo
Arvid Hallén, Director of Research Council of Norway
Kåre Lilleholt, Dean for Research, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo
- 10:00-11:00 Inaugural PluriCourts Annual Lecture
Introduction: **Geir Ulfstein**, Deputy Director of PluriCourts

Alain Pellet, Professor at University of Paris X – Nanterre:
The Growth of International Courts and Tribunals: Opportunities and Challenges
- 11:00-11:10 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11:10-12:00 Comments by
Karen Alter, Political Science and Law, Northwestern University
Cesare Romano, Law, Loyola Law School

Round of questions and discussion
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
Speech: **Jan Helgesen**, First Vice-President, Venice Commission
- 13:00-14:00 Presentation of planned collaborative activities 2013-2014
Geir Ulfstein
Cecilia Bailliet
Ole Kristian Fauchald
Christina Voigt
Andreas Føllesdal

Siri Gloppen
Marlene Wind
Steinar Andresen

- 14:00-14:30 Prepared comments by some of the international Senior Research Fellows:
Triage and Timing: Where are PluriCourts' comparative strength e.g. concerning multidisciplinaryity, *Where* to focus – and what not to research, *When*?
Armin von Bogdandy, Law, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg
Laurence Helfer, Law, Duke Law School
Lynn Dobson, Political Theory, Edinburgh University
- 14:30-15:00 Coffee/Tea break
- 15:00-16:30 Discussions in four groups: Triage and Timing, Central issues of Origins, Function, Effects, Legitimacy, Models; securing multidisciplinaryity, gender issues, Non-western perspectives:
1 HR and Criminal Law (Bailliet, Wind)
2 Investment and Trade (Ulfstein, Fauchald)
3 Environment (Voigt)
4 Comparative & Cross-cutting (Føllesdal, Gloppen)
- 16:30-17:30 Closing
Rapporteurs:
Karen Alter, Political Science and Law, Northwestern University, Chair of Advisory Committee
Helen Keller, Law, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Member of the Advisory Committee
Mattias Kumm, Law and Philosophy of Law, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin and New York University
- Final comments **Andreas Føllesdal** and **Geir Ulfstein**