

What is Private International Law?
Preliminary Schedule

Friday

12:30 lunch

1:30 First panel: Philosophical Foundations of PIL

- John Linarelli, Swansea: Theories of Justice and Private International Law
- Sagi Peari, U of Toronto: The Choice-Based Perspective of Choice-of-Law
- Annelise Riles, Cornell: tbd

Chair and Commentator: Trey Childress, Pepperdine/Washington & Lee

3:15 Coffee break

3:45 Second panel: The Goals of PIL

- Louise Teitz, Hague Conference, The Future of the Hague Conference
- Alex Mills, LSE: Private International Law as Policy-Oriented Public Law – Lessons from both the US and EU Private International Law Revolutions
- Stéphanie Francq, Louvain: Hierarchy of Norms—the Missing Tool of Private International Law?

Chair and Commentator: Chris Whytock, UC Irvine

Saturday

8:30 breakfast

9:00 Third panel: Constitutional and Democratic Aspects of Private International Law

- Jacco Bomhoff, LSE: The Constitution of the Conflict of Laws
- Charles Kotuby, New York: General Principles and International Due Process as Sources of Private International Law
- Marc Massoud, McGill: Private International Law in Authoritarian Regimes: International Arbitration and the Outsourcing of the Rule of Law

Chair and Commentator: tbd

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Fourth Panel: PIL and Legal Pluralism

- Cristián Gimenez Corte, United Nations, Pushing the Limits: The Function of Private International Law in the Era of Globalization and the Need to Review its Theoretical Foundations
 - Yao-Ming Hsu, Taipeh/Berkeley: Pluralistic Justice and Private International Law
 - Robert Wai, Osgoode Hall: Already Transnational Private Law
 - Dwight Newman, Saskatchewan: Global Legal Pluralism, Collective Rights, and Private International Law,
- Chair and Commentator: Ralf Michaels, Duke

1:00 Lunch

2:30 Final panel: all commentators and chairs
chair: Rahim Moloo, New York

4:00 Goodbye