Conference Program

Protecting Community Interests under International Law: Challenges and Prospects for the 21st Century

9.00-9.30 Arrival and registration (Professorboligen, Karl Johans gate 47)

9.30-9.35 Asbjørn Eide (Professor emeritus), Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Welcome

9.35-10.10 Gentian Zyberi, ‘Protecting Community Interests under International Law’, keynote address

10.10-11.30 Panel 1: General Issues

Moderator: Geir Ulfstein

Sarah Thin, Maastricht University/University of Hasselt, In Search of Community: Towards a Definition of Community Interest

Lucas Lixinski, UNSW Faculty of Law, Across the Public/Private International Legal Divide in the Governance of Global Public Goods


Break (15 minutes)

11.45-12.30 Panel 2 Global Commons and Concerns (Part 1)

Moderator: Alla Pozdnakova

Theodora Valkanou, University of Copenhagen, Food Security in a Time of Climatic Crisis: A Community Interest under Threat?
HU Yuanqiong, Durham Law School, Communities, Properties and Biomedical Knowledge through International Human Rights Lens

**12.30-13.30 Lunch break**

**13.30-14.30 Panel 2 Global Commons and Concerns (Part 2)**

**Moderator: Alla Pozdnakova**

Rozemarijn J. Roland Holst, University of Utrecht School of Law, Community Interests and Sovereignty: On Consonance and Dissonance in the Law of the Sea

Maruša T. Veber, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Protection and Identification of Community Interests through Countermeasures Adopted by International Organizations

**Break (15 minutes)**

**14.45-16.15 Panel 3 Human Rights and Security Related Issues**

**Moderator: Stener Ekern**

Matthew Saul, PluriCourts, The Right of All Peoples to Self-Determination and Situations of Prolonged Occupation

Shane Darcy, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland, Protection from the Unlawful Use of Force under International Law: Prospects & Challenges for Recent Developments

Francesca Capone, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Repatriating Foreign Fighters: A Legal, Moral and Security Conundrum

Corina Heri, Amsterdam Center for International Law, University of Amsterdam, Peasants as the Emissaries of Community Interests: New Developments Concerning Peasant Human Rights

**16.15-16.30 Concluding remarks, Gentian Zyberi**