

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

Andreas Føllesdal, PluriCourts, The Comparative Advantage of International Courts to Manage
Global Public Goods: Tasks, Mechanisms, Alternatives, Scope Conditions

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?

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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

