



The London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Law is pleased to host

## STATE ACCOUNTABILITY UNDER PRIVATE, PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE

November 9, 2019, Moot Court Room

09:00-09:30 – Registration

09:30-09:40 – Welcome and Opening Remarks

09:40-11:00 – Keynote: **Donal Nolan**, *University of Oxford*

Chair: **Emmanuel Voyiakis**, *LSE*

11:00-11:15 – Refreshments

11:15-12:45 – Panel 1 – The Private / Public Law Divide

**Lionel Smith**, *McGill University*: “The Enforcement of Norms Governing Public Powers”.

**Felipe Augusto Lopes Carvalho**, *University of Coimbra*: “State Accountability for Religious Freedom Violations: A study on anti-conversion Laws”.

**Leo Boonzaier**, *University of Oxford*: “State delictual liability in South Africa: A progress (?) report”.

Chair: **Ilan Gafni**, *LSE*

12:45-13:30 – Lunch

13:30-15:00 – Panel 2 – States’ Immunities

**Maryam Jamshidi**, *University of Florida*, “The Capitalist Roots of State Accountability”.

**Philippa Webb & Rosana Garcíandia**, *King’s College London*: “The Commercial Activity Exception to Diplomatic Immunity: A route to protecting victims of domestic servitude?”.

**Johannes Ungerer**, *University of Oxford*: “Liability for State Bonds – Subsequently Limitable by State Immunity?”

Chair: **Alon Harel**, *The Hebrew University*

15:00-15:15 – Refreshments

15:15-16:45 – Panel 3 – Reparations

**Jennifer Page**, *University of Zurich*: “Calling the State to Account: Reparations and the Limits of Legal Accountability”.

**Michael Strauss**, *Centre d’Etudes Diplomatiques et Stratégiques*: “Allocating State Responsibility for Unlawful Acts on Leased Territories”.

**Vladislava Stoyanova**, *Lund University*: “Common Law Tort of Negligence as a Tool for Deconstructing Positive Obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights”.

Chair: **Fletcher Williams**, *LSE*

16:45-17:00 – Refreshments

17:00 – 18:30 – Panel 4 – Accountability for Military Actions

**Brian Lee Cox**, *Queen’s University*: “Belligerent Liability: Legal Frameworks for Compensating Victims of Armed Conflict”.

**Tsvetelina van Benthem**, *University of Oxford*: “State Responsibility in the Context of Risk and Unpredictability: The Case of Militarised Artificial Intelligence under International Humanitarian Law”.

**David M Driesen**, *Syracuse University*: “Declining to Adjudicate Ultra Vires Claims Challenging Presidential Decisions”.

Chair: **Haim Abraham**, *University of Toronto*

18:30-18:35 – Closing remarks

19:00-21:30 – Official Conference Dinner

Attendance is free and open to the public, but registration is required.

To register, please email:

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The conference is organised by:

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