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public international law at LSE

Michaelmas Term Programme 2017

11th October 2017, 7.00–8.30pm, Moot Court Room, New Academic Building:

- *On the Concept of Genocide*: Raimond Gaita (Melbourne, King's) and Gerry Simpson (LSE).

What kind of writing can reveal what it is in our ethical/political/legal experience that we want to capture in the concepts of a crime against humanity and genocide?

12th October 2017, 6.30pm–8.00pm, Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building:

- *The Internationalists*: Scott Shapiro (Yale), Catriona Drew (SOAS) Gerry Simpson (LSE) and Devika Hovell (LSE).

Was the Kellogg-Briand Pact a powerful harbinger of lawful peace or another instance of quixotic pseudo-legalism?

13th October 2017, 12.30–2.00pm, Moot Court Room, New Academic Building:

- *The Postcolonial Politics of International Organisations Law*: Guy Fiti Sinclair (Victoria University of Wellington).

How do the postcolonial origins of international organizations law help to explain its politics and the problems it faces today?

26th October 2017, 6.00pm–8.00pm, Meeting Room, New Academic Building, 6th Floor, Room 6.19

- *The Quest For Innocence in Humanity*: Maria Varaki (Helsinki).

To what extent could the “innocence of humanity” provide an angle for the reconsideration of the limits and potentials of universalism in an era of parochialism and isolation?

10th November 2017, 11.00am–14.00pm, Moot Court Room, New Academic

Building:

- *New Law': A Symposium on Philip Allott's Eutopia*: Philip Allott, Onora O'Neill, Andrew Hurrell and Susan Marks (LSE).

11.00: 'New Philosophy': Onora O'Neill, Philip Allott responds

11.50 – 12.10: Coffee

12.10: 'New Society': Andrew Hurrell, Philip Allott responds

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

To what extent, and in light of the collapse of intellectual life, could law help us reinvigorate human society? Is it possible to reimagine, maybe even remake, the world?

23rd November 2017, 6.00pm–8.00pm, Vera Anstey Room, Old Building:

- *The Caroline Correspondence: 1838-1842*: Dino Kritsiotis (University of Nottingham)

What was this 'mythical' correspondence (Christine Gray) that apparently governs the right of self-defence? What use are the principles of necessity and proportionality today?

5th December 2017, 6.00pm–8.00pm, Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building:

- *Russell Tribunal, 60 years on* : Tariq Ali, Ayca Çubukçu (LSE); Tor Krever (Warwick), and Jayan Nayar (Warwick).

How should we remember the Russell Vietnam War Crimes Tribunal? As proto-war crimes court? As a great historical act of resistance? As mimetic legal gesture?