



A lecture invitation

The Road to Artificial Super-Intelligence: Has International Law a Role to Play or Are We Doomed?

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12:00 P.M – 1:30 P.M.**

Observatory Site Board Room
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Jean-Gabriel Castel, Q.C. was born in France, and received several military decorations for his service with the French Resistance during World War II. After the war, having earned a BSc and two law degrees in Paris, he moved to the United States on a Fulbright scholarship to earn a JD degree from the University of Michigan and an SJD from Harvard. Castel began teaching at McGill's Faculty of Law in 1954. In 1959, Castel accepted a position at Osgoode Hall where he taught until his retirement in 1999. Castel served as editor of the Canadian Bar Review for 27 years, transforming the review into a bilingual and bi-jural publication to accurately reflect Canada's national character. He also served as president of the Private International Law Committee of the Office of Revision of the Civil Code of Quebec for 15 years. As an international arbitrator he has participated in numerous international arbitrations.

Castel is an Officer of the Order of Canada, a Member of the Order of Ontario, an Officier de la Légion d'Honneur, an Officer de l'Ordre national du Mérite, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the French Académie du Var. He also holds several honorary degrees. He is the author of a number of law books which include Canadian Conflict of Laws, a three-volume treatise known as the leading Canadian text on private international law.