CONFERENCE PROGRAM

All sessions are in Alumni Hall,
Victoria College (VC 112)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 - 9:30  Registration and coffee

9:30-10:00  Welcome Remarks by the Deans of Toronto and Tsinghua

10:00-10:45  Opening Keynote

  • Michael TREBILCOCK (Toronto): “Between Trade and Development: The Future of the World Trading System”

11:00-12:15  International Human Rights Law
  Chair: Kerry RITTICH (Toronto)

  • Jennifer ORANGE (Toronto): “Human Rights Museums as International Norm Entrepreneurs”
  • Anna SU (Toronto): “Power, Principle and the Promotion of Global Religious Freedom”
  • Tú Kai (Tsinghua): “The Ethnic Autonomous Administration: An In-Between Case”

12:30-2:00  Lunch with Keynote

  • Scott SHAPIRO (Yale): "Grotius Goes to Japan"

2:15-3:45  History and Theory of International Law
  Chair: Hengameh SABERI (Osgoode)

  • James FRY (HKU): “The Roots of Historic Title: Non-Western Pre-Colonial Normative Systems and Legal Resolution of Territorial Disputes”
  • Arthur RIPSTEIN (Toronto): “Just War, Regular War and Perpetual Peace”
• Douglas SANDERSON (Toronto): “Indigenous Inter-National Relations during the Pre and Early Contact Periods”

• Li Zhaojie (Tsinghua): “The Impact of International Law on the Transformation of China’s Perception of the World: A Lesson from History”

3:45-4:00 Coffee

4:00-5:30 History and Theory of International Law (continued)
Chair: Ron LEVI (Munk School of Global Affairs, Toronto)

• Tony CARTY (HKU): “Historiography and History of International Law”

• Xu Bijun (HKU) and Tony CARTY (HKU): "The Sino-Japanese War (1894-5) and the Inter-temporal Rule of International Law with respect to the Legality of War”

• Zhang Xiaoshi (HKU): “The Sino-French War and the Clash of World Order Visions of International Law and the Tributary System”

• Li CHEN (History, Toronto): “Power and Politics of Universalizing International Law in pre-1840 Sino-Western Relations”

5:30-7:15 Reception

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00-10:30 International Economic Law
Chair: Li Zhaojie (Tsinghua)

• Anita ANAND (Toronto): “Institutional Design and the New Systemic Risk in Banking Crises”


• Robert WAI (Osgoode): "Normal Trade Law”

• Stepan WOOD (Osgoode): “The Interactive Dynamics of Transnational Law: Transnational Business Governance Interactions and Transnational Legal Theory”

10:30-10:45 Coffee

10:45-12:00 International Health Law
Chair: Margaret BOITTIN (Osgoode)

• Yahong Li (HKU): “The Effect of Compulsory Licensing on Public Health Inventions”

• Mariana PRADO (Toronto): “Institutional Bypasses in the International Sphere: The Global Health Fund and the WHO”

12:00-1:00   Lunch

1:00-2:15   International Law: Rights and Politics
Chair: David SCHNEIDERMAN (Toronto)

• Patrick MACKLEM (Toronto): “International Law at Work”

• Obiora OKAFOR (Osgoode): “International Human Rights Fact-Finding: A Critical Third World Perspective”

• Darryl ROBINSON (Queen's): “Inescapable Dyads: Why the ICC Cannot Win”

2:15-2:30   Coffee

2:30-4:00   Closing Keynote
Introduced by: Jutta BRUNNÉE (Toronto)

• WANG Zhenmin (Tsinghua)

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About the Tsinghua-University of Toronto Law Faculty Conference

Now in its third year, the conference brings together faculty from the law schools of Tsinghua University and the University of Toronto to explore legal issues from Chinese and North American perspectives. The decade-long collaborative relationship between Tsinghua and U of T also includes academic visits to teach or conduct research, and a student exchange program.

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