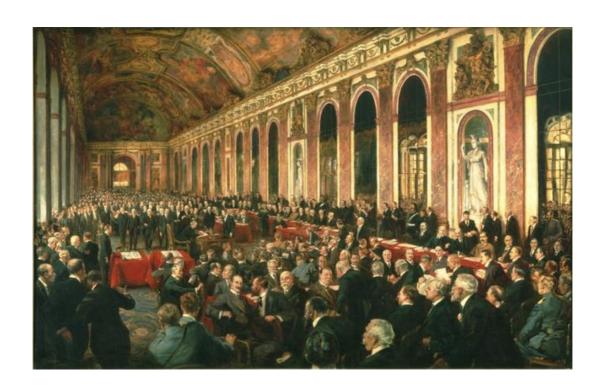


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# Peace Through Law The Versailles Peace Treaty & dispute settlement after WWI

Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law December 6-8, 2017

Programme

## Wednesday, 6 December 2017

| Welcome address (18:00) by Dr Heinrich Kreft, Ambassador of Germany in Luxembourg, and Mr Bruno Perdu, Ambassador of France in Luxembourg  Lecture (18:20) by Prof. Nathaniel Berman (Brown University) |
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| Dinner cocktail (20:00)   |
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| Thursday, 7 December 2017   |
| Conference – Day 1  |
| Registration & Coffee (08:30)   |
| Welcome address (09:00)<br>by Prof. Hélène Ruiz Fabri and Prof. Burkhard Hess, MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law  |
| Panel I: The League of Nations: A world organization for the prevention of conflicts (09:15) Chair: Prof. Johan Van der Walt (University of Luxembourg)   |
| - 'The League as an universal organisation' Dr Thomas D. Grant (University of Cambridge)  |
| <ul> <li>'Preventing a repetition of the Great War: Responding to international terrorism in the 1930s'</li> <li>Prof. Michael Callahan (Kettering University)</li> </ul>                               |
| Q & A Session (10:00)   |
| Coffee Break (10:30)  |

#### Panel II: The political termination of the war (11:00)

Chair: Prof. Johan Van der Walt (University of Luxembourg)

- 'The mandate system of the League of Nations' Prof. Mamadou Hébié (Leiden University)
- 'Versailles as a landmark in trusteeship and internationalization'
   Dr Ralph Wilde (University College London)

Q & A Session (11:45)

Lunch (12:15)

#### Panel III: Building a larger economic framework (14:00)

Chair: Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes (University of Geneva)

- 'The League of Nations and the making of international trade law' Prof. Patricia Clavin (University of Oxford)
- 'Managing the 'workers' threat: preventing revolution through tripartite negotiation (ILO)' Dr Guy Sinclair (Victoria University of Wellington)
- 'The role of private international law: Unidroit, Geneva Conventions on Arbitration'
  Judge and Prof. Herbert Kronke (Heidelberg University; Iran-United States Claims
  Tribunal)

Q & A Session (15:10)

Coffee Break (15:45)

#### **Panel IV: The economic consequences of the war** (16:15)

Chair: Judge and Prof. Hans Van Houtte (University of Leuven-KUL; Iran-United States Claims Tribunal)

- 'Reparations, Art. 231 VT'
   Prof. Jean-Louis Halpérin (Ecole Normale Supérieure)
- **'Private rights in wartime and in the context of reparations'** Prof. Didier Boden (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
- 'The conversion of reparations into sovereign debts (1920-1953)'
   Prof. Pierre d'Argent (Catholic University of Louvain UCL)

Q & A Session (17:25)

Reception (18:00)

#### Friday, 8 December 2017

#### **Conference – Day 2**

Registration & Coffee (08:30)

#### Panel V: Settlement of conflicts through international courts (1<sup>st</sup> part) (09:00)

Chair: Judge and Prof. Bruno Simma (University of Michigan; Iran-United States Claims Tribunal)

- 'The Permanent Court of Justice'

Prof. Christian J. Tams (University of Glasgow)

- 'Mixed Arbitral Tribunals in the peace treaties'

Prof. Burkhard Hess and Prof. Marta Requejo Isidro (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

- 'International criminal justice'

Dr Jennifer Balint (University of Melbourne)

Q & A Session (10:10)

Coffee break (10:45)

#### Panel V: Settlement of conflicts through international courts (2<sup>nd</sup> part) (11:15)

'International administrative adjudication'
 Prof. Carsten Stahn (Leiden University)

- 'The special case of the Arbitral Tribunal of Upper Silesia' Dr Michel Erpelding (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

Q & A Session (12:00)

Lunch (12:30)

### Round table: The dispute settlement system from a contemporary perspective

(14:00)

Chair: Prof. Hélène Ruiz Fabri (Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

#### Participants:

Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes (University of Geneva)

Prof. Photini Pazartzis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

Judge and Prof. Bruno Simma (University of Michigan; Iran-United States Claims Tribunal)

Judge and Prof. Hans Van Houtte (University of Leuven-KUL; Iran-United States Claims Tribunal)

Q & A Session (15:30)

#### **Concluding remarks** (16:30)

by Prof. Burkhard Hess (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)