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To close off the series, bringing together a distinguished panel to examine significant developments in the field of Public International Law over the course of 2022. The panellists will present on developments in cases before international tribunals, in particular the International Court of Justice, and what we need to know about the recent work of the International Law Commission. This session is not complete without discussing the impact of the Ukraine/Russia conflict and what reparations look like in the context of modern armed conflict. It will leave audience members with the question of whether 2022 has given us watershed developments, or is that impending instead in 2023?

Time (UK Time)	Activity
9:30 AM	Start of event.
9:30 AM – 9:40 AM	Introduction by moderators.
9:40 AM – 10:25 AM	Presentations by panellists.
10:25 AM – 10:35 AM	Question and answer session.
10:35 AM – 10:45 AM	Closing address.

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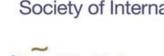
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### MODERATORS



Harpreet Dhillon  
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Harpreet is an international attorney with over a decade of experience advising large-scale industry and government entities on complex compliance issues in challenging regulatory environments. She is presently senior counsel with Paypal based in Singapore. Prior to this, Harpreet was APAC lead counsel in Twitter's content and regulatory team, and spent several years in Washington, D.C. as an international associate with White & Case's arbitration group. That followed several years of cross-border dispute resolution practice and teaching in Singapore, including as a practice fellow with the NUS Centre for International Law, where Harpreet co-established the annual Singapore International Arbitration Academy.



Kexin Yu  
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Kexin's practice is in commercial litigation and arbitration. She has an interest in public international law, including how its developments impact Asia and the region.

### PANELLISTS



Professor Mathias Forteau  
University of Paris, Nanterre

Professor at the University of Paris Nanterre (since 2008) and former Adjunct Professor at the NYU School of Law (2015-2018).

Member of the International Law Commission (2012-2016; 2021-2027).

Former Secretary-General of the French Society for International Law (Société française pour le droit international) (2008-2012); Co-director since 2015 of the Annuaire français de droit international (French Yearbook of International Law).

Author and co-editor of many books and articles in French and English in the field of public international law.

In particular: co-author of the last edition of the treatise Droit international public (with A. Miron and A. Pellet, 2022, 2017 p.) and co-editor of the Traité de droit international de la mer (with J.M. Thouvenin, 2018).

In the last 20 years, he also served, or is currently serving, as counsel or advocate for States in a number of inter-State cases (in particular before the ICJ and the ITLOS).



Loretta Malintoppi  
39 Essex Chambers

Loretta Malintoppi is an independent arbitrator with 39 Essex Chambers, based in Singapore.

Loretta is dually qualified (Paris and Rome Bars) and specializes in international commercial arbitration, investment arbitration and public international law. She sits as arbitrator in proceedings under a variety of arbitration rules, including ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL, SCC, SIAC, LCIA and DIAC. Loretta was appointed to the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators by the Chairman of the World Bank.

Loretta also appears as counsel and ad hoc arbitrator in State-to-State disputes before the International Court of Justice and in ad hoc arbitrations. She is a past member and a Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. She currently sits on the Governing Board of ICCA and has been appointed a vice-President of ICCA as of April 2022.

Loretta is one of the co-authors of the second edition of The ICSID Convention – A Commentary published by Cambridge University Press in 2009 and one of the editors/authors of the 3d edition due to be published in the course of 2022. She is also a member of the Editorial Board of The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals, editor of the International Litigation in Practice Series, and a member of the editorial advisory board of the Journal of World Investment and Trade.

Apart from her native Italian, Loretta is fluent in English, French and Spanish.



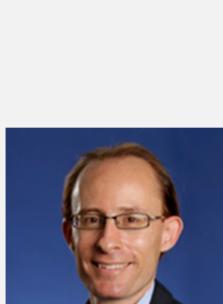
Oonagh Sands  
Fietta LLP

Oonagh Sands is a dually-qualified English and US lawyer: she is a Solicitor and Solicitor-Advocate (Higher Courts Civil Proceedings) in England, as well as an Attorney in New York State and the District of Columbia. The Legal 500 has recognised Oonagh as a "Rising Star" in public international law.

She has deep experience representing sovereign States and their State-owned entities, as well as individuals and private entities, before leading world dispute resolution fora. Oonagh has represented clients before the ICJ, the PCA, as well as investor-State arbitral tribunals constituted under ICSID, ICSID Additional Facility, UNCITRAL, and SCC Rules. She routinely advises States on territorial and maritime boundary disputes, State responsibility, treaty interpretation, international environmental law, and the law of the sea.

Oonagh has taught aspects of international law of the sea on a Master's programme at King's College London. She serves on the Program Committee of the American Society of International Law, alongside prominent academics and international law practitioners.

Oonagh previously served on ASIL's Steering Committee for its signature topic, "Beyond National Jurisdiction: Human Activities in the Oceans, Polar Regions, Cyberspace and Outer Space", following her tenure as elected Co-Chair of the Society's "Space Law Interest Group".



Professor Ben Saul  
University of Sydney

Professor Ben Saul is Challis Chair of International Law at the University of Sydney, and an Associate Fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) in London and the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism in The Hague.

He has taught at Harvard, Oxford, The Hague Academy of International Law and Italy, India, Nepal, and Cambodia, and been a visiting professor at the Max Planck Institute for International Law and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights. He has published 20 books and hundreds of articles, including the books Defining Terrorism in International Law (2006), the Oxford Commentary on the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (2014) (awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Society of International Law), Research Handbook on International Law and Terrorism (2020), and Oxford Guide to International Humanitarian Law (2020).

Ben has advised United Nations bodies, governments, militaries and security agencies, and NGOs; practiced in international tribunals; undertaken missions in over 35 countries; and appears frequently in the international media. He has a doctorate from Oxford and honours degrees in Arts and Law from Sydney.

### CLOSING ADDRESS



Professor Zachary Douglas KC  
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Professor Zachary Douglas KC has a substantial practice before international courts and tribunals as counsel, arbitrator and expert witness, and also frequently appears before the English courts and the courts of other common law jurisdictions in cases with a public or private international law element. He is a Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva and was formerly a member of the Faculty of Law of Cambridge University. Zachary is recognised as a leading specialist in public international law and arbitration by Chambers and Partners and Legal 500; he is also listed in the Chambers and Partners' Top 100 UK Bar.

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