

*St Andrews, Friday, 8 November 2019*

**Workshop**

**International law in times of transformation:  
How does international law deal with systemic change?**

**BISA International Law Working Group and the Centre for Global Constitutionalism,  
School of International Relations, University of St Andrews**

9.30 – 10.00	Coffee and welcome
10.00 – 12.00	Session A Panel 1: New Seminar Room Panel 2: Old Class Library (both in St John's House (71 South Street))
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 15.00	Session B Panel 3: New Seminar Room Panel 4: Old Class Library
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 – 16.15	Wrap up roundtable (Old Class Library)
16.30 – 18.00	Challenges to international law and the role of academia in these turbulent times <i>Stephen Toope (Vice-Chancellor, University of Cambridge) in a conversation with Anthony Lang (University of St Andrews)</i> (Arts Lecture Theatre)
18.00	Reception (Foyer outside Arts Lecture Theatre)

## **Panel 1: Human rights under challenge**

*Chair: Anuj Puri (University of St Andrews)*

*Discussant: Adam Bower (University of St Andrews)*

New public management within regional human rights courts: Towards an evolving justice?

*Samira Allioui (University of Strasbourg)*

Breathing life into international law: The European Court of Human Rights and the development of international human rights law

*David Bicknell (King's College London)*

The emergence of new layers of international supervision of states of emergency: Enhancing powers of multilateral institutions in times of crises

*Kushtrim Istrefi (University of Utrecht)*

Donald Trump and America First: Challenges to human rights norms and institutions

*Kurt Mills (University of Dundee)*

## **Panel 2: New actors and new technologies**

*Chair: Josephine Jackson (University of St Andrews)*

*Discussant: Anthony Lang (University of St Andrews)*

Ancient freedoms, modern dangers: Lethal autonomous weapons systems and the barriers of entry to war

*Joanna Wilson (University of Glasgow)*

Practices of unilateral use of force in the Syrian crisis: Assessing normative trends in the right to self-defence in relation to terrorism

*Muge Kinacioglu (University of Leiden)*

The Anglosphere as a site of legitimation for US and UK legal innovations in the use of armed drones

*David Hastings Dunn, Nicholas Wheeler, Zeenat Sabur and Jack Davies (University of Birmingham)*

### **Panel 3: Great powers game**

*Chair: Ruo Xi Wang (University of St Andrews)*

*Discussant: Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)*

A reversal of arguments rather than of law: Protracted contestation over the status of Kosovo, South Ossetia and Abkhazia

*Anette Stimmer (University of Oxford)*

Nature of contestation and the fate of international rule of law in the new world order: Russian and Chinese challenges

*Nazlı Üstünes Demirhan (Koç University)*

Transitional change as disempowerment: Emergent threats to the prevailing power structures of the international order

*Monica Ingber (Coventry University) and Daniel Lowe (University of Warwick)*

### **Panel 4: The legitimacy of international courts**

*Chair: Mary Dodd (University of St Andrews)*

*Discussant: Mateja Peter (University of St Andrews)*

Authors of their misfortune: Backlash against the International Criminal Court in Africa

*Shaina Western (University of Edinburgh) and Henry Lovat (University of Glasgow)*

An international Daesh tribunal: Difficulties and prospects

*Lars Jørgen Røed (University of Oslo)*

Juridification in international law as a response to change

*Nicolas Kang-Riou (University of Salford)*