Buffett Institute International Organization/International Law Working Group
Graduate and Postdoctoral Workshop

American Bar Foundation, 750 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago
Woods Conference Room
December 5, 2016

9:30am-10am: Breakfast Reception

10:00am-11:45am: Session I
“History of Ideas and Changing Institutional Forms”

Charles Roger, University of Toronto: “Preferences, Power and the Emergence of Informal Intergovernmental Organizations”

Steven McDowell, University of Notre Dame: “Title to Land, Political Shocks, and the Timing of Litigation in Interstate Territorial and Maritime Disputes”


Discussant: Alexandru Grigorescu, Loyola University Chicago

12:00pm-1:30pm: Lunch and Coffee Break

1:30pm-3:15pm: Session II
“The Productive Power of Law”

Sidra Hamidi, Northwestern University: “Negotiating Nuclear Identity: On the Nuclear/Non-Nuclear Distinction in the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty”

Lena Trabucco, Northwestern University: “Click and Dagger: Re-thinking the Legal Framework of Cyber Warfare”

Joshua Freedman, Northwestern University: “In Search of Identity: The Armenian Campaign for Genocide Recognition”

Discussant: Emilia Justyna Powell, University of Notre Dame
3:15-3:30: Coffee Break

3:30pm-5:00pm
“International Courts and State Interaction”

Caroline Lima e Silva, University of Copenhagen and Northwestern University: “Impact of International Courts on the Ground: Building a Theory of Political Sensitive Issue Areas Judged by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IACtHR)”

Marco Bocchese, Northwestern University: “Justice Cooperatives: Explaining State Attitudes Toward the International Criminal Court”

Discussant: Luc Reydams, University of Notre Dame

6:00pm Dinner at Volare (201 East Grand Avenue)- for invited participants