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Politics of International Law

Power and International Law Workshop

May 4, 2018, American Bar Foundation

9:30am-10:00am: Breakfast Reception

10:00am-12:00pm: Session I

“International Law and Emerging Systems: Past and Present”

Mohamed Helal, Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law: “The Crisis of World Order and the Constitutive Regime of the International System”

Maria Manoli, McGill University, Institute of Air and Space Law: “Law and Power in the Regulation of Space Activities: A Critical Approach to the Exploitation of Extraterrestrial Natural Resources”

Rossana Deplano, University of Leicester Law School: “Demystifying the Leviathan? An Empirical Analysis of the Use of International Law in the Resolutions of the UN Security Council”

Discussant: Jothie Rajah, American Bar Foundation

12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch Break

1:00pm-2:15pm: Session II

“State Policy and the Shadow of the Court”

Lena Trabucco, Northwestern University Political Science: “How Vietnam Changed the US Relationship with International Law: Courts, Military Lawyers, and Lessons Learned”

Ilana Rothkopf, University of Notre Dame Political Science: “Domestic Constitutional Oversight and International Courts: Islamic Law States”

Discussant: Erin Delaney, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

2:15pm-2:30pm: Coffee Break

2:30pm-4:30pm: Session III
“Law, Politics, and Power: Where Are We Now?”

Gabriel Lentner, Stanford University Law School: “International Law and Power”

Luca Bonadiman, Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law & Policy: “The Motive of Efficiency”

Stefania Vlachou, McGill University Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism:
“International Law: From Regularity to Performativity”

Discussant: Ian Hurd, Northwestern University Political Science

5:00pm: Dinner (Location TBA)