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Lunchtime Lectures Summer Term 2012

You are cordially invited to the last lunchtime lecture of the Summer Term 2012 to be given by Sir Franklin Berman QC of the University of Oxford.

28 June 12.15 – 13.45



Reservations to Treaties – A Critical Appraisal of the ILC's Guide to Practice SIR FRANKLIN BERMAN QC

Visiting Professor of Public International Law, University of Oxford; Former Legal Advisor, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Sir Franklin Berman QC joined the University of Oxford in 2000 as Visiting Professor in International Law on his retirement from the post of Legal Adviser to the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. He practices as a barrister and arbitrator from Essex Court Chambers, London.

During a full career in the Diplomatic Service, he served in Berlin, Bonn and at the UN in New York, conducted cases before the International Court of Justice and arbitral tribunals and took part in numerous international negotiations, culminating in leading the British Delegation to the International Conference that drew up the Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Sir Frank has served as Judge ad hoc on the International Court of Justice and has sat in several arbitrations under ICSID, ICC, the Stockholm Arbitration Institute as chairman and party-appointed arbitrator. Since 2010 he has been a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

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Lunchtime lectures last for about 45 minutes and are followed by discussion. Lectures are open to the public. Participants are invited to bring their own (brown-bag) lunches. Unless otherwise stated, lectures take place in the Library of the Institute for Public International Law, Juridicum, East Tower, 4th floor, Adenauerallee 24-42, Bonn.

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