

## International Law Lecture Series Term 2015

You are cordially invited to the next International Law Lecture of the Summer Term 2015 to be given by Bruce Burson.

**3 June**  
16.15 – 17.45



## Climate Change, Natural Disasters and International Protection Law: Recent Jurisprudence from New Zealand

**BRUCE BURSON**

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Immigration and Protection Tribunal

**Bruce Burson** is a Senior Member of the New Zealand Immigration and Protection Tribunal, and has written many of its leading judgments, including in the area of natural disasters and climate change.

He is a Senior Research Associate at the Refugee Law Initiative at the University of London and a member of the Consultative Committee of the Nansen Initiative on Cross-Border, Disaster-Induced Displacement. Bruce Burson is also a member of the International Law Association Committee on the International Law Implications of Sea-Level Rise.

He spearheaded attempts to sensitise the New Zealand delegation to the climate change negotiations to the issue of human mobility in the run up to Copenhagen climate negotiations.

Bruce Burson is the editor of *Climate Change and Migration: South Pacific Perspectives* and is currently co-editing a book looking at the comparative use of international human rights law in refugee status determination.

### FORTHCOMING LECTURES:

**Christoph Schwarte**  
*(Executive Director of  
Legal Response  
Initiative)*

**Prof. David Attard**  
*(Judge at the  
International Tribunal  
for the Law of the Sea)*

**Prof. Bruno Simma**  
*(Former Judge at the  
International Court of  
Justice)*

International Law Lectures last for about 45 minutes and are followed by discussion. Lectures are open to the public. 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.