

## International Law Lecture Series Summer Term 2014

You are cordially invited to the next International Law Lecture of the Summer Term 2014 to be given by Professor Dr. Bharat H. Desai.

**20 June**  
11.00 – 12.00

## International Environmental Governance: Some Reflections



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He has written and spoken extensively on various fields of International Law, especially in International Environmental Law. His recent publications include *International Environmental Governance: Toward UNEPO* (Brill Nijhoff, 2014), *Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity: A Retrospective Analysis in the HKH Countries* - with co-authors (ICIMOD, 2011) and *Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Legal Status of the Secretariats* (CUP, 2010). He serves as an Associate Editor of the *Yearbook of International Environmental Law* (OUP), a Governing Board member of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (Ottawa, Canada) as well as Chairman of the Centre for Advanced Study on Courts & Tribunals (Amritsar, India).

Professor Desai's pioneering work on "UNEP: A Global Environmental Authority?" (36 *Environmental Policy & Law* 137 (2006)) and proposal to 'upgrade' UNEP into a UN specialized agency was referred to the President of the United Nations General Assembly as well as to the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on System-wide Coherence and served as an input for the Rio+20 Summit consideration of 'institutional framework for sustainable development' in July 2012.

### FORTHCOMING LECTURES:

**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, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Adenauerallee 24-42, Bonn.