

International Law Lecture Series Summer Term 2015

You are cordially invited to the first lecture of the Summer Term 2015. Please note the DIFFERENT STARTING TIME for this lecture.

30 March
17.15 – 18.45



Establishing Regional Judicial Institutions to Prosecute Transnational Crimes: The African Union's Proposed Criminal Chamber's Jurisdiction over Transnational Crimes

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Neil Boister was educated in South Africa and the United Kingdom; he completed his PhD on the “The Suppression of Illicit Drugs through International Law” at the University of Nottingham under the supervision of the noted British International Lawyer Professor DJ Harris. A revised version of the thesis was published as *Penal Aspects of the UN Drug Conventions* (Kluwer, 2001).

He has held academic positions in South Africa, the UK and New Zealand where he lives. He has taught transnational criminal law, international criminal law, criminal law, evidence and criminology. His main research interest is ‘transnational criminal law’, the suppression of transnational crime through international law. He has published widely in this area including most recently *An Introduction to Transnational Criminal Law* (OUP, 2012) and the *Routledge Handbook of Transnational Criminal Law* (with Robert Currie, Routledge, 2014).

He is also the author (together with Robert Cryer) of *The Tokyo International Military Tribunal, A Reappraisal* (OUP, 2008).

Professor Boister was awarded a Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel award by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in 2014 and is currently a visitor at the University of Hamburg in the Department of Criminal Law.

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*)

Sir Michael Wood
(Member of the
*International Law
Commission*)

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.