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30th Annual SLS/BIICL Conference on Theory in International Law

The Duty of States to Cooperate in International Law

29 November 2021

12.00 - 12.30

Keynote Address by Judge Tim Eicke, ECHR

Chair: Kristin Hausler, BIICL

12.30-13.45

Panel 1: General Issues in Cooperation

Chair: Arman Sarvarian, University of Surrey and SLS

Rebecca Barber TC Beirne School of Law, *Cooperating through the General Assembly to end Serious Breaches of Peremptory Norms*

Craig Eggett Maastricht University, *General Principles, Cooperation, and the Development of International Law*

Rebecca Brown University of Cambridge, *Collaboration in Global Health: The Duty to Cooperate under the International Health Regulations 2005*

13.45 – 14.00

Break

14.00 – 15.15

Panel 2: Law of the Sea

Chair: Danae Azaria, University College London

Otto Spijkers Wuhan University and **Yinying Qiu** Southwest Forestry University of China, *Global Solidarity as General Principle Applicable to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction*

Constantinos Yiallourides BIICL, *Environmental Cooperation in Disputed Maritime Areas*

David Ong Nottingham Trent University, *Implementing the Obligation to Co-operate under International Law: The Utilization of UNCLOS Dispute Settlement Mechanisms to Ensure Co-operation through Negotiations between States*

Rafael Zelesco Barretto Brazilian Naval War College, *Fishing a legal regime: The duty to cooperate and the living resources of the high seas*

15.15 – 15.30 **Break**

15.30-16.45 **Panel 3: Human Rights**
Chair: Jean-Pierre Gauci, BIICL

Meghan Campbell University of Birmingham, *The Duty to Cooperate to Realise Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*

Katja Achermann University of Cambridge, *Giving Content to the "Obligation to act jointly and cooperate" under Human Rights Regimes: Systemic integration and extracting human rights aspects from relevant rules of international law*

Anika Havaladar Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, *The Duty of States to Notify and Consult with Non-State Actors under International Water Law*

Eleni Karageorgiou Lund University, **Meltem Ineli-Ciger** Suleyman Demirel University and **Nikolas Feith Tan**, Danish Institute for Human Rights, *Duty of States to Cooperate in International Refugee Law and Practice*

4.45-5pm **Concluding Remarks by Therese O'Donnell, University of Strathclyde**
Chair: Alexander Gilder, Royal Holloway University and SLS

*Programme is subject to change.