





27th SLS/BIICL Workshop on 'Theory in International Law'

May 16th 2018

British Institute of International and Comparative Law Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London

Event Registration	13.30-14.00
Organisers' Opening Remarks	14.00-14.05
Keynote Address Chair: Dr Richard Collins	14.05-14.50

- **Professor Gerry Simpson** (London School of Economics) 'Sovereignty after Sovereignty'

Panel 1: Sovereignty Dynamics in Contemporary International Law

14.50-16.20

- Paul Gragl (Queen Mary University) 'Ideal and Non-Ideal Sovereignty'
- Alain Zysset (Durham University) 'Human Rights Law, International Criminal Law and Sovereignty'
- Antal Berkes (University of Manchester), 'Re-establishing sovereignty in the legal battlefield: Territorial sovereign claims in non-territorial legal disputes'
- Rozemarijn Roland Holst (Utrecht University) 'Sovereignty over the Sea: An Oxymoron?'

Coffee Break 16.20-16.45

Keynote Address 16.45-17.30

Chair: Dr Aisling O'Sullivan

- **Professor Robert Cryer** (University of Birmingham) 'The International Criminal Court: A Threat to, or Supporter of Sovereignty?'

Panel 2: Sovereignty as a Challenge to Multilateralism

17.30-18.45

- Georgios Dimitropoulos (Hamad Bin Khalifa University), 'Three Ways of Sovereignty Reassertion in International Investment Law'

- Sean Butler (University College Cork), 'Is Multilateralism Parasitic upon Sovereignty? Examining the Structural Logic of the Impending Post-Hegemonic World'
- Maria Varaki (University of Helsinki), 'When the 'S Word' returns both as a tragedy and a farce....'

Closing Address 18.45-19.30

- **Professor Nicholas Tsagourias** (University of Sheffield) 'Sovereignty of Cyberspace or Sovereignty in Cyberspace?'

Wine Reception 19.30-20.00