28th Annual SLS/BIICL Conference on Theory in International Law

‘Spaces beyond Sovereignty: International Law Outside of Territorial Jurisdiction’

15th May 2019, 14:00-19:00

British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP

2:00pm Registration & Welcome

2:05pm **Keynote Address by Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice**, Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)

Chair: Dr Aisling O’Sullivan, Co-convenor of the SLS International Law Section, University of Sussex

2:45pm **Panel 1: Conceptualising and Regulating Space Beyond Sovereignty**

Chair & Discussant: Dr Aisling O. Sullivan, Co-convenor of the SLS International Law Section, University of Sussex

- **Professor David M. Ong** (Nottingham Trent), ‘Assessing the Legal Relationship between the International Instrument for Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction and the Continental Shelf Regime Beyond 200 nautical miles’

- **Dr Henry Jones** (Durham), ‘How International Law makes Space: Re-reading the North Sea Continental Shelf Cases 50 Years Later’

- **Thomas Cheney** (Northumbria), ‘Space Mining: Regulating Activity and Property Beyond Sovereignty’

4:05pm Coffee break

4:20pm **Panel 2: Regulation and Enforcement beyond Territorial Jurisdiction**

Chair & Discussant: Dr Richard Collins, Co-convenor of the SLS International Law Section, University College Dublin
• Dr Jane Rooney (Bristol), ‘Lungowe v Vedanta: Jurisdiction, the State, and Human Rights Law’

• Dr Maria Varaki (KCL), ‘GC36 on the Right to Life and its Normative Impact on the Concept of Sovereignty: Prospects and Limits’

• Dr Ricardo Pereira (Cardiff), ‘Environmental Security in the High Seas: The Quest for Criminalisation, Interstate Cooperation and Effective Enforcement’

• Professor Mari Takeuchi (Kobe), ‘Regulating Investigations in Cyberspace: Blurring the Boundary between Public and Private?’

6:00pm   Coffee Break

6:15pm   Closing Keynote by Professor Alex Mills, University College London (UCL)

7:00pm   Reception