



FOUNDATIONS OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Conference • 17 and 18 November 2011 • Amsterdam

The research project on **Shared Responsibility in International Law (SHARES)** carried out at the University of Amsterdam explores the allocation of international responsibilities where multiple actors contribute to an international wrong. It seeks to uncover the extent and nature of the problem of scattering international responsibilities and to provide a fresh perspective on how the ever increasing interdependence in the international legal order, can be better matched with a proper system of shared responsibility.

The Conference on **Foundations of Shared Responsibility in International Law**, organized at an early stage in the SHARES project, will explore fundamental and conceptual issues that explain the state of law, allow for identification of gaps and provide insights on possibilities for further development of the law pertaining to shared responsibility.

The Conference also will be a first take on the findings of the SHARES project so far, and will allow for a confrontation with other competing and/or complementary approaches.

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

13.30 - 14.00 *Arrival and registration*

14.00 - 15.00 **Shared Responsibility in International Law: A Concept Paper**

André Nollkaemper, Amsterdam Center for International Law (ACIL), University of Amsterdam, and Dov Jacobs, University of Leiden

15.00 - 15.30 *Coffee*

15.30- 17.30 **I. Rethinking the Nature of International Responsibility**

Panelists:

- **Jean d’Aspremont, ACIL, University of Amsterdam**
- **Andrea Gattini, University of Padua**
- **Eric Wyler, University of Geneva**

17.30 - 18.30 *Reception*

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

09.00 - 09.30 *Coffee*

09.30 - 11.15 **II. Differentiated Regimes of Shared Responsibility**

Panelists:

- **Tom Dannenbaum, Princeton University, “The Attribution of Liability for the Wrongs of Peacekeepers: Effective Control and the Power to Lawfully Prevent”**
- **Vassilis Tzevelekos, University of Hull: “Extraterritorial Judicial Jurisdiction in Human Rights, the Criterion of Effective Control and its Paradoxes. State Fault and Shared Responsibility”**
- **Mindia Vashakmadze, University of Göttingen: “Shared Responsibility for the Prevention of Genocide?”**

11.15 - 11.30 *Coffee*

11.30 - 13.00

III. Allocating Responsibility Between Multiple Actors

Panelists:

- **Anastasios Gourgourinis, Athens University:** *"The 'Fragmenting' Effect of General Secondary Law on the Implementation of Shared Responsibility"*
- **Vladyslav Lanovoy, Graduate Institute of International Studies:** *"Responsibility for Complicity in the Internationally Wrongful Act: Revisiting a Structural Norm"*
- **Daragh Mc Greal, University of Hamburg:** *"A Law and Economics Approach to Shared Responsibility in International Human Rights Jurisprudence"*

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 15.30

IV. Implementation of Shared Responsibility

Panelists:

- **Alexander Orakhelashvili, University of Birmingham:** *"Division of Reparation"*
- **Freya Baetens, Leiden University:** *"Complex Shared Responsibility Claims Demand Flexible Procedural Solutions: the Renaissance of Arbitration"*
- **Martins Paparinskis, Merton College, Oxford University:** *"Shared Responsibility Before International Tribunals: Taxonomy of Solutions"*

15.30 - 15.45

Coffee

15.45 - 17.15

Plenary Discussion
