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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Thursday 30 May 2013

09:00 - 09:30 Arrival

09:30 - 09:45 Welcome/Introduction
André Nollkaemper

Session 1
Chair: André Nollkaemper

09:45 - 10:30 With power comes responsibility - joint ventures, collective failures, attribution, and morality in international law
Tom Dannenbaum (Yale University)

10:30 - 11:15 Ex ante versus ex post specification of state responsibility in international law
Joel Trachtman (Tufts University, The Fletcher School)

11:15 - 11:45 Break

11:45 - 12:30 An economic analysis of the liability of international organizations
Lewis Kornhauser (New York University School of Law)

12:30 - 13:15 Collective agency and causal responsibility: philosophical concepts and their implications for international law
Roland Pierik (University of Amsterdam)

13:15 - 14:15 Lunch

Session 2
Chair: Catherine Brölmann

14:15 - 15:00 Distributing the responsibility to protect
Monica Hakimi (University of Michigan Law School)
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| 15:00 - 15:45 | Deprivation, causation and the law of international cooperation  
Margot Salomon (London School of Economics and Political Science) |
| 15:45 - 16:15 | Break                                                                 |
| 16:15 - 17:00 | The unconditionality of minimal ex ante obligations to mitigate climate change, yielding cumulative shared responsibility  
Henry Shue (University of Oxford) |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | Drinks                                                                |
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Session 3
Chair: Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci

09:30 - 10:15 Responsibility as patrimony and project: the intersecting role of the past and the future in allocating liability for climate change
Christopher Kutz (University of California, Berkeley School of Law)

10:15 - 11:00 The politics of shared responsibility
Anthony Lang (University of St Andrews)

11:00 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 12:15 Shared responsibilities in international law: which games do states play?
Anne van Aaken (University of St. Gallen)

12:15 - 13:00 Complex distribution: dividing responsibility among states, failed states, corporations and criminals
Eugene Kontorovich (Northwestern University Law School)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

Session 4
Chair: Dov Jacobs

14:00 - 14:45 Distribution of responsibilities in international climate policy
Daniel Cole (Indiana University Maurer School of Law)

14:45 - 15:30 “Coalitions of the willing” and responsibilities to protect: informal organizations, enhanced capacities and shared moral burdens
Toni Erskine (Aberystwyth University)

15:30 - 16:00 Break

16:00 - 17:00 Plenary discussion

17:00 - 17:15 Concluding remarks
André Nollkaemper

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