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Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and Action

RESEARCH HANDBOOK

Territorial Disputes in International Law

Despite globalisation and the increasingly transnational character of human activities, territorial disputes remain a significant source of tensions in international relations and constitute a large share of inter-state cases brought before international tribunals and courts. This handbook, edited by Marcelo Kohen and Mamadou Hébié, analyses the concepts, technical rules, and norms applicable to territorial dispute.

Interview >

PAPER

Mobilizing International Law in the Palestinian Struggle for Justice

This introduction by CCDP Research Associate Alaa Tartir with George Bisharat, Jeff Handmaker and Ghada Karmi to a special issue of Global Jurist (July 2018) on “International Law and the State of Israel” states that while we cannot afford to neglect law in envisioning alternative futures in Israel/Palestine (including statehood), justice always remains a guide.

Access >
Globalisation and Conflict: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa

While it is widely believed that conflict is rife in sub-Saharan Africa, the processes that come with globalisation actually play a beneficial role in reducing conflict. So argues Carolyn Chisadza, coauthor of this article in the Institute’s journal *International Development Policy* (October 2018).

Antagonistic Recursivities and Successive Cover-ups: The Case of Private Nuclear Proliferation

The article by Grégoire Mallard (in *The British Journal of Sociology*, October 2018) shows how “antagonistic recursivities” worked in the case of the global fight against private nuclear proliferators after the 2003 revelations about the reach of the A. Q. Khan network.
**PHD THESIS**

**Human Rights and State-Owned Entities**

How is the state ownership of companies regulated in international law? What are the main limitations and opportunities inherent in each system of regulation, as far as human rights are concerned? **Mihaela Barnes** sheds light on these understudied questions and makes suggestions that could be useful to legislators, regulators and academics. [Interview ›](#)

**ARTICLE**

**The Politics of Overlapping Organizations: Hostage-Taking, Forum-Shopping and Brokering**

This paper by **Stephanie Hofmann** (in *Journal of European Public Policy*, August 2018) contributes to theory development about the politics of overlapping organisations. Taking the EU-NATO overlap as an example, it explains how organisational overlap can affect the execution of organisational mandates. [Access ›](#)

**Democracy and Civil Society**

**PHD THESIS**

**Congo: A State Ecosystem**

The “postcolonial African state” is still generally seen through the lens of state failure and fragility within IR. **Stéphanie Perazzone** presents alternative narratives, arguing that patterns of state formation in the Congo and elsewhere remain surprisingly strong precisely as “the state” continues to be institutionally weakened, conceptually ambiguous, and always contested. [Interview ›](#)
Farming for Freedom: The Shackled Palestinian Agricultural Sector

CCDP Research Associate Alaa Tartir provides an overview of the Palestinian agricultural sector and discusses the impact of the Israeli occupation, focusing on the distortion and deterioration of Palestinian agriculture (in Crisis and Conflict in the Agriculture, ed. by R. Zurayk, E. Woertz and R. Bahn, CAB International, October 2018).

Access »

Nicaragua: sandinismo 2.0?

Ce dossier des Cahiers des Amériques latines, co-édité par et avec une introduction de Dennis Rodgers et Maya Collombon, décortique les dessous de la rhétorique de gauche du régime actuel et en explore les différentes sources d'opposition internes. Il dévoile ainsi la matrice d’un sandinisme version «2.0», c'est-à-dire un agenda économique foncièrement néolibéral.

Access »

Agrarian Transition, Adaptation and Contained Conflict in Cambodia and Vietnam since the Nineties

In his contribution to Crisis and Conflict in the Agriculture (ed. by R. Zurayk, E. Woertz and R. Bahn, CAB International, October 2018), Christophe Gironde explores the evolution of crisis and protest in agricultural and rural communities. He concludes that Cambodia and Vietnam’s failure to experiment outright agrarian conflict reflects a shift in dialectic from crisis-conflict to transition-adaptation.

Publisher »

Conflict, Dispute Settlement and Peacebuilding
EDITED BOOK AND CHAPTERS

Truth, Silence and Violence in Emerging States
In the 20th century, political violence in emerging states gave rise to different kinds of silence within their societies. This book edited by Aidan Russell (Routledge, November 2018) explores the histories of these silences, how they were made, maintained, evaded, and transformed (with two chapters by A. Russell: “Introduction: Regimes of Silence” and “Euphemism, Censorship and the Vocabularies of Silence in Burundi”.

CASE STUDIES AND INFOGRAPHICS

Women’s Role in Peace, Constitution-Making, and Political Reform Processes
IPTI has recently produced a map of inclusive peace processes
Focussing on women’s role in peace processes, it has also published
- several country case studies (Somalia, Sudan, Yemen, Liberia, Mexico…)  
- complemented by infographics

Culture, Identity and Religion
A City against Its Citizens? Thessaloniki and the Jews

Through the course of the Second World War, the Nazis and their collaborators murdered around 90% of the Jewish community living in Greece. Visiting Research Fellow Leon Saltiel analyses how Thessaloniki elites operated and reacted during the 1940s (in The Holocaust in Greece, Cambridge University Press, November 2018).

Interview »

Sex, Seduction, and Care for the Other in Touristic Cuba

By moving beyond reductive readings of sex tourism and sex work, Valerio Simoni, Research Fellow at ANSO and GMC, highlights how these intimate relationships inform Cuban men’s subjectivities, their seduction practices, and their hopes and possibilities to establish long-term relationships with their tourist partners (in Téoros: Journal of Tourism Research, May 2018).

Access »

Development Institutions and Religious Networks in the Pamirian Borderlands

By focusing on connections resulting from the concurrence of development institutions and religious networks, Till Mostowlansky, Ambizione Research Fellow at ANSO, provides insights into rarely considered processes of globalisation whose effects range from economics and international development to politics and religion (in Routledge Handbook of Asian borderlands, ed. by A. Horstmann, M. Saxer and A. Rippa, 2018)

Access »
**PHD THESIS**

**Sustainable Resource Valuation: A Political Economy Assessment of Energy Pricing Reform in the Context of Changing Social Contracts**

In his IR/SP thesis supervised by Cédric Dupont and Joost Pauwelyn, Tom Moerenhout employs a mixed-method approach to investigate the political economy of energy-pricing reform (October 2018).

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**Global Health**

**WORKING PAPER**

**Investing for a Rainy Day: Challenges in Financing National Preparedness for Outbreaks**

In this Global Health Centre Working Paper (no. 18, October 2018) Suerie Moon and Ria Vaidya offer background context on broader trends in health financing, summarise existing publicly available data on national funding needs for preparedness and international commitments, and highlight key information gaps.

[Access](#)

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**Environment and Natural Resource**
**ARTICLE**

**Groundwater Balance Politics: Aquifer Overexploitation in the Orontes River Basin**

This article by Ronald Jaubert and others discusses the politics of groundwater overexploitation diagnoses in Syria, and specifically in the Orontes River Basin, prior to the 2011 uprising and subsequent conflict (in *Water Alternatives*, 2018).

**Access ›**

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**PHD THESIS**

**The Resource Curse and International Law**

This PhD thesis by Lys Kulamadayil explores different ways in which international law matters to economic and human development and the distribution of power and wealth in resource-wealthy postcolonial countries.

**Interview ›**

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**Finance and Development**

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**PORTRAIT**

**Rui Esteves, Economic Historian**

Newly arrived at the Institute, Rui Esteves specialises in monetary and financial history. His research provides perspective on the globalisation of finance, financial crises, sovereign debt, financial market architecture, the choice of exchange rate regimes and emigrant remittances, as well as rent-seeking and corruption in public office.

**Interview ›**
PHD THESIS

**Essays in Policy Transmission**

In his International Economics thesis supervised by Ugo Panizza and Cédric Tillem, Richard Varghese focuses on empirical questions related to the transmission of macroeconomic policies (October 2018).

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**Miscellaneous**

RESEARCH DOSSIER

**Epidemia of Walls in an (Un)free World**

Whereas the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 and the end of the Cold War had been foreshadowing a peaceful and borderless world, the number of walls has been rising at a steady pace ever since. In the latest issue of *Global Challenges,* Graduate Institute scholars and researchers analyse this baffling paradox.

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**Lectures and Seminars**

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CIES Lunch Seminar with **Benjamin Simmons**, Founding Head of the Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP), Geneva. |
| Thursday 15 November | 12:30 - 13:45 | Petal 2, Room S4 | **Who Are the Clandestine Sex Workers? On Some of the Dilemmas Experienced by Brokers of Global Health in Mali**  
Gender Seminar Series with **Julie Castro**, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris. Registration › |
| Friday 16 November  | 12:30 - 13:45 | Petal 1, Room 601 | **Global Imbalances from a Stock Perspective: The Asymmetry between Creditors and Debtors**  
With **Enrique Alberola**, Chief Representative of the BIS Americas Office. More info › |
| Monday 19 November  | 12:15 - 13:45 | Petal 2, Room S1 | **Drug Trafficking and International Trade**  
International Economics Brown Bag Lunch with **Mauricio Pinzon**. Contact for enquiry › |
| Monday 19 November  | 12:15 - 14:00 | Petal 2, Room S3 | **Frameworks for Understanding the Diffusion of Power in Global Governance**  
Global Governance Colloquium with Stefano Guzzini, Dep. of Government at Uppsala University, Professor at IRIC/PUC Rio de Janeiro, Senior Researcher at Danish Institute for International Studies. Registration › |
| Lundi 19 novembre   | 18:30 - 20:00 | Pétale 2, Auditorium A2 | **Les racines coloniales de la politique musulmane de la France**  
Conférence du Département d'histoire internationale et de la Chaire Yves Oltramare Religion et politique dans le monde contemporain avec **Henry Laurens**, professeur et titulaire de la chaire d’histoire contemporaine du monde arabe au Collège de France, et **Jalila Sbai**, chercheuse associée à la Chaire d’histoire contemporaine du monde arabe du Collège de France. Inscriptions › |
| Tuesday 20 November | 12:15 - 13:30 | Petal 2, Auditorium A2 | **Crisis and Conflict in Agriculture**  
CIES book launch event. More info › |
Mardi 20 novembre
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Pétale 2, Auditorium A1B
Négociations nucléaires avec l'Iran et la Corée du Nord: vers une hégémonie américaine?
Lunch Briefing avec Grégoire Mallard, prof. adj. en anthropologie et sociologie. Inscriptions ›

Tuesday 20 November
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Job Market Competition: Robots, Software, and Immigrants
Vilfredo Pareto Research Seminar organised by the International Economics Department with Richard Freeman, Harvard University. Registration ›

Tuesday 20 November
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More-Than-Global Health: Making Transnational Medicine in Maputo
ANSO Seminar with Ramah Mackay. More info ›

Thursday 22 November
12:15 - 13:30
Petal 1, Room 847
Reconnecting People and Land: Country of Origin Labeling beyond Food Safety
CIES Lunch seminar with Lara Fornabaio, Legal Intern, Centre for International Environment Law. Lunch is provided, so please register here ›

Thursday 22 November
12:30 - 13:45
Petal 1, Room S4
Women and Land Struggles in Nariño, Colombia: Seeking Justice in a Context of Legal Plurality, Multiple Discriminations and Armed Conflict Settlement
Gender Seminar Series with Yira Lazala, Graduate Institute. More info ›

Monday 26 November
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The Dollar Cycle, the Global Banking Network, and the International Synchronisation of Housing Prices
International Economics Brown Bag Lunch with Alexander Raabe. Contact for enquiry ›

Monday 26 November
18:30 - 20:00
Petal 1, Auditorium A2
Populism: A Phoenix Rising from the Ashes!
Live Issues Live
An Executive Education event moderated by Grégoire Mallard, with Cédric Dupont, Riccardo Bocco and Graziella Moraes Silva. Registration ›

Tuesday 27 November
12:30 - 13:30
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Reaping What They Sow: Mobilising Farmers to Help the Planet and Themselves
With Tony Rinaudo, Australian agronomist awarded the 2018 Right Livelihood Award. Registration ›
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**Trump and Brexit: New Challenges for NATO and the EU?**
With **Stephanie Hofmann**, IR/PS Professor. Registration ➔

Tuesday 4 December
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**Vilfredo Pareto Research Seminar**
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Tuesday 4 December
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**Forces of Passion: Islam, Humanitarianism and Affect in Northern Pakistan**
ANSO Seminar with **Till Mostowlansky**. More info ➔

Wednesday 5 December
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**Innovative Financing for Education and Development: Potential, Progress and Debates**
Panel discussion organized by NORRAG and the Centre for Finance and Development. Registration ➔

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**The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at Seventy: Historical and Juridical Perspectives**
Organized by the Graduate Institute, Geneva Academy, SNSF and UN Human Rights Office. Registration ➔
With a lecture by **Philippe Sands** at 18:15; registration to lecture ➔

Thursday 6 December
12:15 - 13:30
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**How Not to Waste a Garbage Crisis: Civic Activism in Bangalore, India**
CIES Lunch seminar with **Christine Lutringer**, Senior Researcher and Executive Director, Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy. Lunch is provided, so please register here ➔

Thursday 6 December
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**Women’s Medicine: Family Planning in Britain and France 1920-1980**
With **Caroline Rusterholz**, Birkbeck College, University of London. Registration ➔

Monday 10 December
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**Preferential Trade Agreements and Multinational Production**
International Economics Brown Bag Lunch with **Davide Rigo**. Contact for enquiry ➔
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Radicalisation and Insurgency in the Sahara-Sahel Region
International Relations/Political Science Colloquium with Francesco Strazzari, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa. Contact for enquiry

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Governing Global Health Financing Partnerships: Faultlines within and between Public and Private Sector Board Members
Global Health Research Seminar with Moira Faul, Head of Research, Geneva Public-Private Partnership Research Center, University of Geneva. Bring your lunch! Registration

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Cryptogenesis: Reflections on a Bitcoin Gold Rush in Tel Aviv
ANSO Seminar with Matan Shapiro. More info

Thursday 13 December
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The Role and Legitimacy of Market-Related Measures to “Combat IUU Fishing”
CIES Lunch seminar with Eva Romée van der Marel, PhD candidate at the Jebsen Centre for the law of the Sea, CIES visiting fellow. Lunch is provided, so please register here

Monday 17 December
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Regulatory Uncertainty and Bank Capital Buffers
International Economics Brown Bag Lunch with Aakriti Mathur. Contact for enquiry

Tuesday 18 December
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An event of the International Economics Department with Kalina Manova, University College London. More info
International Mediation Networks

The Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation has awarded IPTI EUR 168,000 for continued research in 2019. More information ›
The Nelson Graburn Book Award for First Book in the Anthropology of Tourism has been awarded jointly to Valerio Simoni for *Tourism and Informal Encounters in Cuba* (Berghahn, 2016) and Naomi Leite for *Unorthodox Kin*. It will be given during the AAA (American Anthropological Association) Anthropology of Tourism Interest Group (ATIG) events and tourism-related panels at the AAA Annual Meeting in San Jose (15–18 November).

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### Upcoming PhD Defences

**Beyond the North: The Diffusion of Private Sustainability Governance in China**

By **Yixian Sun**, International Relations/Political Science. 
Jury: Liliana Andonova and Thomas Hale (co-directors), James Hollway and Jörg Balsiger, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environment, University of Geneva.


By **Kazushige Kobayashi**, International Relations/Political Science. Jury: Thomas Biersteker (director), Stephanie Hofmann and Theodore Hopf, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore.
Coming from Lyon 2 / Laval, Hadrien Munier is hosted at ANSO and works with Yvan Droz on “Transitions ontologiques”.

Coming from UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Eva Van der Marel is hosted at CIES and works with James Hollway on “A Framework for the Acceptability of Market-related Measures Against Undesirable Fishing”.

Sarah Van der Ven Voitchovsky is hosted at CFD and works with Ugo Panizza on “The Effect of the Healthcare System on Inclusive Growth: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa”.

Coming from RWI – Leibniz-Institute for Economic Research, Philipp Grosskurth is hosted at CIES and works with Joëlle Noailly on “Multinational Corporations, Technology Transfer, and Environmental Regulation: Policies and Transmission Mechanisms in a Globalised World”.

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