

Duke University-Geneva Conference
“Comparative Foreign Relations Law”
July 10 – 11, 2015
University of Geneva, Uni Mail Campus
(Bd du Pont-d’Arve 40)
Room MS 130

Friday, July 10

2:00 – 2:15 pm

Introduction and Overview

Curtis Bradley (Duke University, USA)

2:15 – 3:30 pm

Session 1: Role of the Courts in Foreign Affairs

Dapo Akande (Oxford University, UK)

Karen Knop (University of Toronto, Canada)

Evelyne Lagrange (University of Paris 1, France)

U.S. Commentator: Paul Stephan (University of Virginia, USA)

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 – 5:00 pm

**Session 2: Treaty Process, Federalism, and
Legislative Involvement in Foreign Affairs**

Marise Cremona (European University Institute, Italy)

Carlos Esposito (Autonomo University in Madrid,
Spain)

Stefan Kadelbach (Goethe University, Germany)

U.S. Commentator: William Dodge (University of
California-Davis)

6:30 pm

Reception and Dinner for Participants

Saturday, July 11

8:00 – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast and Coffee Available

8:30 – 9:45 am

**Session 3: Domestic Status of Customary
International Law and *Jus Cogens***

Andrea Bianchi (Graduate Institute in Geneva,
Switzerland)

Shaheed Fatima (Blackstone Chambers, UK)
Campbell McLachlan (Victoria University of
Wellington, New Zealand)
U.S. Commentator: Laurence Helfer (Duke University,
USA)

9:45 – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 – 11:15 am

Session 4: Domestic Status of Treaties

Andreas Paulus (Federal Constitutional Court,
Germany)
Robert Schuetze (Durham University, UK)
Philippa Webb (King's College London, UK)
U.S. Commentator: Edward Swaine (George
Washington University, USA)

11:15 – 11:30 am

Break

11:30 am – 12:45 pm

**Session 5: The Decision to Use Military Force
or Participate in Collective Security**

Mathias Forteau (University of Paris Ouest, France)
Anne Peters (Max Planck Institute, Germany)
U.S. Commentators: Sarah Cleveland (Columbia
University, USA) and Curtis Bradley (Duke
University, USA)

1:10 pm

Lunch for Participants