Duke University-Geneva Conference
“Comparative Foreign Relations Law”
July 10 – 11, 2015
University of Geneva

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: 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)

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: 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...
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)
Georg Nolte (Humboldt University, Germany)
Anne Peters (Max Planck Institute, Germany)
U.S. Commentator: Sarah Cleveland (Columbia University, USA)

1:00 pm  Lunch for Participants