Yale-Duke Foreign Relations Law Roundtable
The Future of International Agreements
Saturday, October 15, 2015
Faculty Lounge, Yale Law School

Friday, October 14

6:00 pm  Informal Dinner for Participants
Zinc Restaurant, 964 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT

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8:30 am – 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast
Faculty Lounge

9:00 am – 10:15 am  Session I: The Article II Treaty Process and its Discontents
Michael J. Mattler, Observations on Recent U.S. Practice Involving Treaties and Other International Agreements and Arrangements
Jack Goldsmith, The Contributions of the Obama Administration to the Practice and Theory of International Law (excerpt)
Timothy Meyer, Removing Reservations
Ed Swaine, Time for Treaties
Commentator: Oona Hathaway

10:15 am – 10:30 am  Coffee Break

10:30 am – 11:45 pm  Session II: Expanding the Categories of Executive Agreements
Daniel Bodansky & Peter Spiro, Executive Agreements+
Curtis Bradley, “Executive Agreements Plus”: Another Means of Congressional Avoidance?
Harold Hongju Koh, *Triptych’s End*

Commentator: Bruce Ackerman

11:45 am – 12:00 pm  *Group Photo, Room 129*

12:00 am – 1:30 pm  *Lunch in Room 129, Yale Law School*

*Presentation by:* Avril Haines, Deputy National Security Adviser & Brian Egan, Legal Adviser, Department of State

Commentator/Moderator: Harold Hongju Koh

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm  **Session III: Non-Binding Political Commitments**

David Golove, *Non-Binding Commitments*

Kristen Eichensehr, *Political Commitments as Strategic Choices*

Oona Hathaway, *The Nonbinding Gap*

Duncan Hollis, *Legalizing Political Commitments*

Michael Ramsey, *The Troubled Constitutionality of Nonbinding Agreements*

Commentator: Curt Bradley

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm  *Coffee Break*

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  **Session IV: Fragmentation and International Cooperation**

Rebecca Crootof, *Charming Commitments*

Rebecca Ingber, *The Bureaucracy of International Law Compliance*

Jean Galbraith, *From Treaties to International Commitments: The Fragmentation of Foreign Relations Law*

Thania Sanchez, *The Future of Human Rights Agreements*

Ganesh Sitaraman, *Diplomacy and Deregulation*

Commentator: Ed Swaine

7:00 pm  *Dinner for Participants*
Heirloom (Penthouse), 1157 Chapel Street, New Haven CT