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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

Saturday, October 15

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