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The organisers are pleased to invite you to attend a public international law webinar series that will bring together leading public international law practitioners, academics and arbitrators to discuss topical issues of global importance. The webinar series will be launched by a keynote address by **Sir Christopher Greenwood QC** and **Mr Makhdoom Ali Khan SA** who will discuss “current challenges to the international legal order”.

There are five weekly webinars in this series. The webinars are free of charge, but places are limited, and prior registration is required. Please register for the webinars at the links found in the webinars’ titles below. Do keep an eye out for subsequent flyers that will contain more detailed information on each of the individual webinars.

WEBINAR 1

16 October 2020, 9:30 AM (London time) / 4:30 PM (Singapore time) / 7:30 PM (Sydney time)

Keynote Address on the “Current Challenges to the International Legal Order”

Keynote Speakers



Sir Christopher Greenwood QC
(Arbitrators at 24 Lincoln’s Inn Fields)



Mr Makhdoom Ali Khan SA
(Fazleghani Advocates)

Twenty Years of the Draft Articles on Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts

Moderators: **Professor Chester Brown** (The Sydney Centre for International Law and Essex Court Chambers), **Matthew Koh** (Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP)

Panellists: **Professor Vaughan Lowe QC** (Essex Court Chambers, and the University of Oxford), **Toby Landau QC** (Essex Court Chambers, and Essex Court Chambers Duxton (Singapore Group Practice)), **Professor Laurence Boisson de Chazournes** (University of Geneva School of Law), **Alvin Yap** (Harry Elias Partnership LLP)

WEBINAR 2

19 October 2020, 9:30 AM (London time) / 4:30 PM (Singapore time) / 7:30 PM (Sydney time)

50 Years of the Vienna Convention on the Law Of Treaties

Moderators: **Sean Aughey** (Essex Court Chambers), **Rachel Tan** (Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy)

Panellists: **Sir Franklin Berman QC** (Essex Court Chambers), **Stephen Fietta QC** (Fietta LLP), **Professor Nico Schrijver** (Leiden University)

WEBINAR 3

29 October 2020, 10:00 AM (London time) / 6:00 PM (Singapore time) / 9:00 PM (Sydney time)

Who Represents the State?

Moderators: **Lucas Bastin** (Essex Court Chambers), **David Isidore Tan** (Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP)

Panellists: **Samuel Wordsworth QC** (Essex Court Chambers); **Dr Rowan Nicholson** (The Sydney Centre for International Law); **Laura Rees-Evans** (Fietta LLP)

WEBINAR 4

4 November 2020, 9:30 AM (London time) / 5:30 PM (Singapore time) / 8:30 PM (Sydney time)

How States Organise Their Defence of International Claims

Moderators: **Chester Brown** (The Sydney Centre for International Law and Essex Court Chambers), **Ashique Rahman** (Fietta LLP)

Panellists: **George Pothan** (Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India), **Bill Campbell QC** (Australian National University, and formerly Office of International Law, Attorney-General’s Department, Australia), **Daphne Hong** (International Affairs Division, Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore), **Christopher Stephen** (Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, the United Kingdom)

WEBINAR 5

10 November 2020, 9:30 AM (London time) / 5:30 PM (Singapore time) / 8:30 PM (Sydney time)

The Public International Law Year in Review

Moderators: **Jackie McArthur** (Essex Court Chambers) and **Ryce Lee** (Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP)

Panellists: **Sir Michael Wood** (Twenty Essex), **Dr Nilüfer Oral** (Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore), **Rodman Bundy** (Harry Elias Partnership LLP) and **Dr Emily Crawford** (The Sydney Centre for International Law)

Closing address

by **Professor Vaughan Lowe QC** (Essex Court Chambers, and the University of Oxford)

*Profiles of speakers and moderators, and other details, for the various webinars will be published separately progressively.

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The webinars will be conducted via Zoom and you will be able to post questions live on-line.

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