

10:00 – 11:30 | June 22, 2010

Legitimacy and Legality in International Law: An Interactional Account

An International Seminar with Special Guest Lecturer
Prof Stephen Toope, President of the University of British Columbia
& Expert Senior Advisor to the Centre for International Sustainable
Development Law (CISDL)

Lauterpacht Centre for International Law,
5 Cranmer Road, Cambridge, UK



In this legal seminar, participants will discuss how international law enables and constrains international politics. By drawing together the legal theory of Lon Fuller and the insights of constructivist international relations scholars, a new book by Professors Jutta Brunnée and Stephen Toope articulates a pragmatic view of how international obligation is created and maintained. With discussants from the fields of climate change and human rights, this seminar will discuss and highlight their theory of the distinctive legal legitimacy and a sense of commitment among those to whom law is addressed.

Welcome:

Prof James Crawford,
Whewell Professor of International Law, Cambridge University &
Director, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law

Chair:

Prof Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger,
Director, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)
& Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge University

Keynote:

Prof Stephen Toope, President, University of British Columbia

Discussants:

Dr Markus Gehring, Lecturer, POLIS, Cambridge University &
Dr Jessie Hohmann, British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, Lauterpacht
Centre for International Law, Cambridge University

All participants welcome. RSVP by email to: mwg24@cam.ac.uk

* In this special International Seminar, we will celebrate the release of *Legitimacy and Legality in International Law: An Interactional Account* (CUP 2010) by Prof Jutta Brunnée, University of Toronto & Prof Stephen J. Toope, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Cambridge Studies in International and Comparative Law 67