

## **The Legacy of the League of Nations**

**Fielding Johnson, Council Suite Room 1-2 (First Floor) – 31 January 2019**

9.00 Registration

9.25 Greetings

### **PANEL 1 – The League of Nations and the development of international law**

Chair: Prof. Katja Ziegler (University of Leicester)

9.30 The League of Nations and the emergence of international administration: finding the origins of international institutional law

*Dr Richard Collins (University College Dublin)*

9.50 The League of Nations and sovereign debt

*Dr Philip Burton (University of Manchester)*

10.10 The role of the League of Nations in the development of international criminal justice

*Prof. William Schabas (Middlesex University)*

10.30 The Parliament of the world? On the concept of world opinion and public opinion in the League Assembly

*Dr Rossana Deplano (University of Leicester)*

10.50 Q&A

11.15 Coffee break

### **PANEL 2 – Evaluating the legacy of the League of Nations**

Chair: Dr Alex Korb (University of Leicester)

11.30 The League and its Nations: Personality, Conditionality and Discipline

*Dr Rose Sydney Parfitt (University of Kent)*

11.50 Assessing India's role in The League of Nations: Non-European entry to international legal sphere

*Punsara Amarasinghe (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Pisa)*

12.10 The Legacy of the League of Nations: Is Arbitration Still a Tool for Peace

*Dr Ewa Zelazna (University of Leicester)*

12.30 The Legacy of the Permanent Court of International Justice: the principles of treaty interpretation

*Felix Behnke and Maurus Wollensak (University of Hamburg)*

12.50 Q&A

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch

**PANEL 3 – Rethinking international law and society**

Chair: Dr Vidya Kumar (University of Leicester)

**14.15** The League of Nations and visions of world order

*Prof. Nicholas Tsagourias (University of Sheffield)*

**14.35** The League of Nations in Historical Narratives about International Law

*Prof. Jean d'Aspremont (University of Manchester)*

**14.55** The League of Nations and its Environmental Diplomacy in Times of International Inequality

*Dr Omer Aloni (Tel-Aviv University and LMU Munich)*

**15.15** Publicists and the sources of international law: a background theory of the wise men of the Advisory Committee of Jurists and the League of Nations

*Sean Morris (University of Helsinki)*

**15.45** Q&A

**16.10** Coffee break

**16.30** Keynote speech

*Prof. Nigel White (University of Nottingham)*

**17.00** Concluding remarks