

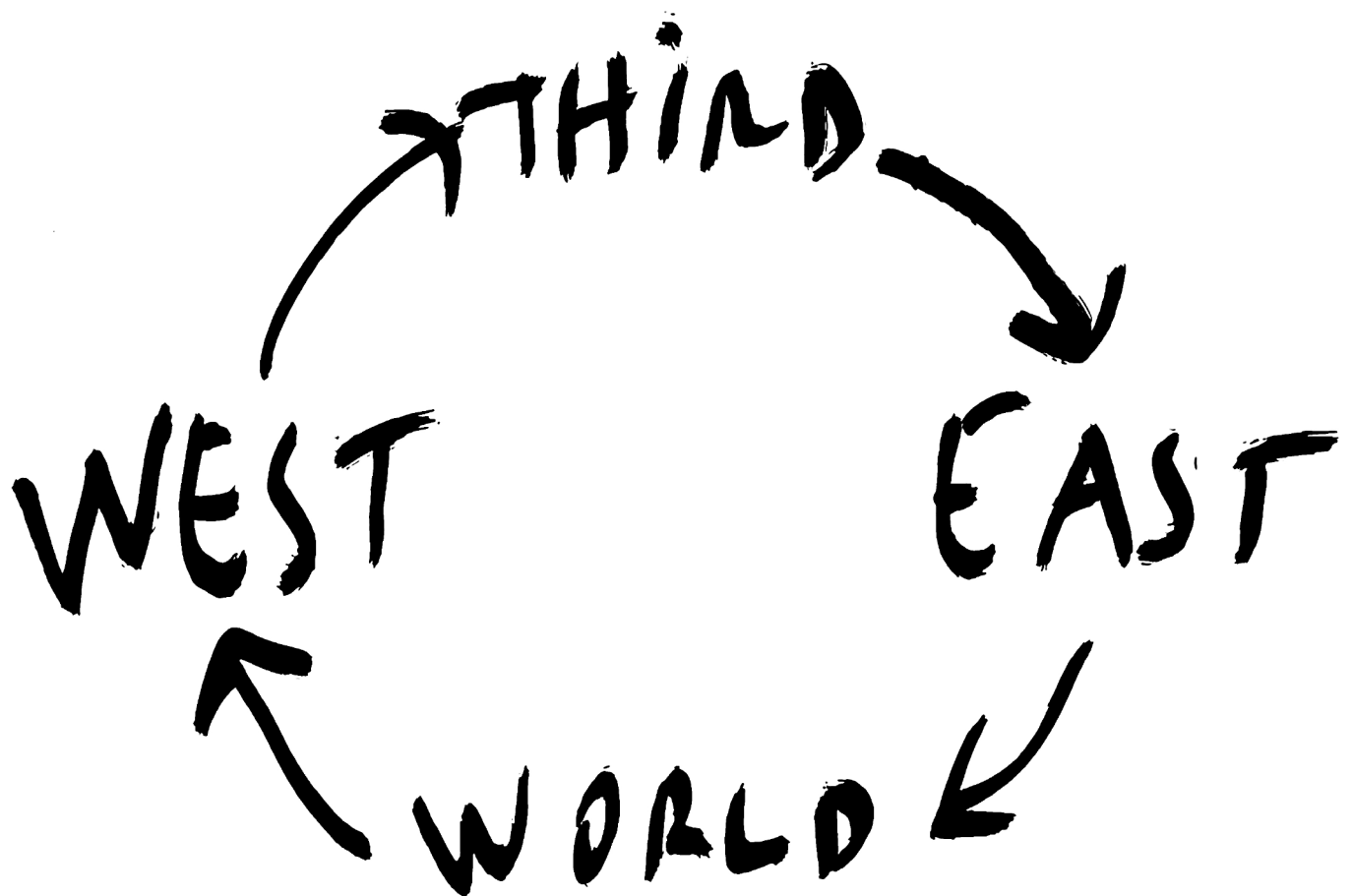
# SOCIALISMS & INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

15 — 16 September 2022  
SNSPA  
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Bucharest



This conference explores the role of state socialist intellectuals, experts and governments from East-Central Europe, Africa, Asia, and Latin America in developing international law in 20th and 21st centuries. We examine both contributions to the current international law, and competing ideas and initiatives which, although they did not achieve global consensus, constituted important disruptive moments in the history of international law.

By looking at these different regions and doctrines, we contest linear and western-dominated histories. We examine how different state socialist ideologies, legal principles and Realpolitik affected contemporary international law frameworks. We consider these state socialist engagements in interaction with liberal and Western approaches, and we underline the divisions that existed between socialisms from different world regions and across the North-South divide.



# THURSDAY, 15.09.2022

9.15 — 9.30

## INTRODUCTION

9.30 — 11.00

## NEGOTIATED UNIVERSALITY

Discussant: PAUL BETTS (Oxford University)

- LAURI MÄLKSOO (University of Tartu), *Soviet Doctrines of International Law during the Interwar Period*
- MARCO ROSCINI (Westminster Law School / Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights), *The Role of Socialist States in the Development of the Principle of Non-Intervention in International Law*
- TAMAS HOFFMAN (Institute for Legal Studies Budapest), *Universal Jurisdiction in Socialist Domestic Criminal Law – International Criminal Law as a Source of Moral Superiority*

11.00 — 11.30

## COFFEE BREAK

11.30 — 13.00

## HUMAN RIGHTS & RACE

Discussant: THUC LINH NGUYEN VU (Vienna University)

- BOGDAN IACOB (Romanian Academy of Science), *Health as a Human Right and Eastern European Anti-colonialism*
- RALUCA GROSESCU (SNSPA, Bucharest), *State Socialist Contributions to the Criminalization of Apartheid under International Law*
- SEBASTIAN GEHRIG (University of Roehampton), *From Anti-Fascism to Anti-Racism: East German Legal Reform, International Criminal Law, and Human Rights Norms*

13.00 — 14.30

## **LUNCH**

14.30 — 15.30

## **CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES OF SELF-DETERMINATION**

Discussant: RUXANDRA IVAN (SNSPA / University of Bucharest)

- PRZEMYSŁAW TACIK (Jagiellonian University in Kraków), *Post-Rosa Luxemburg and Self-Determination: In Search of Non-Sovereignist International Order*
- NED RICHARDSON LITTLE (University of Erfurt), *Hijacking for Liberation or Freedom: Cold War Conflicts and Convergences over the International Law of Air Piracy*

15.30 — 16.00

## **COFFEE BREAK**

16.00 — 17.00

## **SOCIALIST LEGAL EXPERTS**

Discussant: IMMI TALLGREN (University of Helsinki), (online)

- JAKUB SZUMSKI (IKK Jena), *Accommodation Game. Adam Daniel Rotfeld, Krzysztof Skubiszewski and the Field of International Law in the State Socialist Poland*
- PATRYCJA GRZEBYK (University of Warsaw) & KAROLINA WIERCZYŃSKA (Polish Academy of Science), *The Impact of the World War II on the Ideas Promoted by Polish Lawyers during the Post-War Negotiations of Treaties Concerning International Crimes*

19.00

## **DINNER**

# FRIDAY, 16.09.2022

10.00 — 11.00

## **LATIN AMERICAN SOCIALISMS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Discussant: TOBIAS RUPPRECHT (Berlin International College)

- PABLO D. COLMEGNA (University of Buenos Aires), *Three stages of the struggle of Latin American Countries against the International Investment Regime*
- MAURICIO JARAMILLO JASSIR (University of Rosario, Bogota), *Socialism and environmental democracy: how progressivism through Escazú Agreement has been shaping a new regional order?*

11.00 — 11.30

## **COFFEE BREAK**

11.30 — 12.30

## **HERITAGE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Discussant: LAURA DEMETER

- NELLY BEKUS (Exeter University), *The Criminalisation of Cultural Heritage Destruction in the Post-World War II order: Perspective of Socialist States*
- JULIE DESCHEPPER (Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florence), *(Re-)Integrating the Soviet Experience: A Contribution to a Global History of Modern Heritage*

12.30 — 13.30

## **LUNCH**

13.30 — 14.30

## COMPETING GLOBAL ORDERS I

Discussant: WIM MULLER, (Maastricht University)

- QINGXIU BU, (Sussex University), *Pluralism vis-à-vis Exceptionalism: Reassessing the Beijing Model in the Constitutionalised Global Governance*
- RYAN MITCHELL, (Chinese University of Hong Kong), *China and the Law of War as a Post-Cold War Project*

14.30 — 15.00

## COFFEE BREAK

15.00 — 16.00 Competing Global Orders II

Discussant: ALANNA O'MALLEY (Leiden University), (online)

- TOR KREVER (University of Warwick), *The Tricontinental and International Law*
- JURE ZRILIC (University of Liverpool), *The Making of the First Socialist Investment Treaty: The Political Economy of Yugoslavian Investment Policy*

16.00 — 17.00

## ROUND TABLE

THIRD  
WORLD

NEW

EAST

ECONOMIC

WEST

ORDER

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