



# International Law Rethinking Old Orientations, Proposing New Trajectories

## Agenda

Thursday, 08 January 2026  
Timing: 08:30AM-15:45PM  
Conference Room 6,  
Minaretein, Education City



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Time	Event	Location
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	Reception Desk
9:00 – 9:05	<b>Welcome</b> Susan L. Karamanian Dean College of Law, HBKU	Conference Room 6
9:05 – 9:20	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Dr. Fatima Ahdash Assistant Professor, College of Law, HBKU	
9:25 – 10:30	<b>PANEL 1:</b> <b>Back-to Basics: Rethinking the Conceptual Foundations of International Law</b>  <b>Chair</b> Safaa Jaber S.J.D. Candidate College of Law, HBKU  <b>Speakers</b>  Nehal Bhuta Professor of Public International Law University of Edinburgh Paper: Decay, Entropy, Revision – Concepts for an emerging epoch of International Law  Dr. Mohsen Al Attar Associate Dean for Learning & Teaching Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University Paper: An Uneasy Inheritance – The Promise and Paradox of Postcolonial Legality	
9:25 – 9:45		
9:45 -10:05		
10:05 – 10:30	Questions and Discussions	
10:30 – 10:40	Coffee Break	

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10:40 -12:05	<b>Panel 2:</b> <b>Enduring Colonial Roots and Imperial Dimensions: Time for Abolition?</b>  <b>Moderator</b> Dr. Fatima Ahdash Assistant Professor College of Law, HBKU  <b>Speakers</b> Dr. Ntina Tzouvala Associate Professor University of New South Wales Paper: Critical International Law amongst the Ruins  Dr. Ka Lok Yip Assistant Professor College of Law, HBKU Paper: A Phenomenology of the Death of International Law  Dr. Yussef Al Tamimi Assistant Professor Central European University Paper: The Death of International Law? Belief, Disbelief, and Double Standards
10:40 – 11:00	
11:00 – 11:20	
11:20 – 11:40	
11:40 – 12:05	Questions and Discussions
12:05 – 1:10	Lunch Break

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1:10 – 2:35	<p><b>Panel 3:</b> <b>Emancipation Beyond International Law – International Law as Hope vs International Law as Strategy</b></p> <p><b>Chair</b> Safaa Jaber S.J.D. Candidate College of Law, HBKU</p>
1:10 – 1:30	<p><b>Speakers</b> Dr. Marina Velickovic Research Fellow University of Warwick Paper: Silence &amp; Solidarity in the Courtroom</p>
1:30 – 1:50	<p>Michael Fakhri Professor, University of Oregon UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food Paper: Globalizing the Palestinian Struggle to Transform International Law and Institutions</p>
1:50 – 2:10	<p>Dr. Jasmine Gani Assistant Professor London School of Economics Paper: The Politics of International Law: Gaza, the ICJ, and Contested Meanings</p>
2:10 – 2:35	Questions and Discussions
2:35 – 2:55	Coffee Break
2:55 – 3:25	<p><b>Keynote Lecture: Law in the Time of Genocide</b></p> <p>Dr. Nimer Sultany Reader in Public Law, PGT Programme Convenor (T2) School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London</p>

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3:25 – 3:45	<p>Closing Remarks: Rethinking International Law: Reconsidering Old Orientations, Proposing New Trajectories</p> <p>Safaa Jaber S.J.D. Candidate College of Law, HBKU</p>
	<hr/> <p>End of Day</p> <hr/>