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*Private Citizen of the World:
A Conference in Honour of*

KAREN KNOP

1960-2022



September 9, 2023

Program

9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

WELCOME & PROGRAM

- Dean Jutta Brunnée (Faculty of Law, University of Toronto)
- David Dyzenhaus (Faculty of Law, University of Toronto)

9:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

PANEL 1: The Private Side of International Law

Chair:

- The Hon. Justice Robert Sharpe (Faculty of Law, University of Toronto)

Speakers:

- Ralf Michaels (Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg), “The Right to Have Private Rights”
- Roxana Banu (Faculty of Law, Oxford University), “Tracing the Private Citizen of the World in Private International Law until the Second World War”
- Benedict Kingsbury (New York University School of Law), “Planetary Taboos”

11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

11:20 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

PANEL 2: Rethinking International Law

Chair:

- The Hon. Justice Edward Morgan (Ontario Superior Court of Justice)

Speakers:

- David Kennedy (Harvard Law School), “Possibility in Paradox: Karen Knop Re/Stated”
- Martti Koskenniemi (Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki), “External Public Law’ - another way to think about international legality”
- Robert Wai (Osgoode Hall Law School), “Normal Trade Law as Foreign Relations Law”

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12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

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1:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PANEL 3: Self-Determination

Chair:

- Joanna Langille (Faculty of Law, Western University)

Speakers:

- Philippe Sands [Zoom] (University College London Faculty of Laws), “The Self-Determination of Karen Knop”
- Nehal Bhuta (University of Edinburgh Law School), “How to think about this? Puzzling through Self-Determination with Karen Knop”
- Mai Taha (Department of Sociology, London School of Economics and Political Science), “History, Contestation, and the Double: On Teaching Karen Knop’s Diversity and Self-Determination in International Law”

3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PANEL 4: Gender in International Law

Chair:

- Kirsty Gover (University of Melbourne Law School)

Speakers:

- Karen Engle (University of Texas School of Law), “Acting Like a (Reconceived) State: The ‘Private’ Diplomacy of Women for a Meaningful Summit”
- Fleur Johns [Zoom] (Faculty of Law & Justice, University of New South Wales, Sydney), “Rehoming Diplomacy”
- Annelise Riles (Northwestern Buffett Institute for Global Affairs), “After Smart Power: Instrumentalism in Feminist Foreign Policy” (Co-authored with Karen Knop)

Founded in 1935, the University of Toronto Law Journal (UTLJ) is the oldest university law journal in Canada. Karen Knop is remembered as one of the journal's transformational editors, who held the post from 2007-2012.

Papers from *Private Citizen of the World* will be published in a special forthcoming issue of UTLJ.

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