

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

- 8h45 Welcome coffee (in ER05)
- 9h00 **Welcome Speeches**
Fabrice GARTNER, Doyen de la Faculté de Droit de Nancy, Professeur de Droit Public, Université de Lorraine
Christophe FARDET, Directeur de l'IRENEE, Professeur de droit public, Université de Lorraine

INTRODUCTORY APPROACHES: POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

- 9h15 **The Origins of Inter-Organizational Rivalries: The Competition for New Areas of Jurisdiction**
Guillaume DEVIN, Professeur de science politique, Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris
- 9h40 **Inter-Organizational Relations (IOR): A Relational Theory Applied to IOs**
Joachim A. KOOPS, Chair and Professor of Security, Leiden University (Campus Den Haag), Netherlands

THE DECLINING SOLIDARITY BETWEEN IOS IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING AND SECURITY

Sub-topic 1: Attempts at Undermining the Security Council's authority

- 10h10 **Armed coercive actions authorized by the UN Security Council : a refusal of subordination of regional organisations?**
Alexandra NOVOSSELOFF, Docteur en science politique et relations internationales de l'Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II, Chercheur associé au Centre Thucydide et invité à l'Institut International pour la Paix (IPI)
- 10h35 Debate and break
- 11h05 **A Lack of Support of the Security Council's Multidimensional Peacekeeping Operations by Regional Organizations?**
Joachim A. KOOPS, Chair and Professor of Security, Leiden University (Campus Den Haag), Netherlands

Sub-topic 2: Attempts at Challenging Cooperation between Organizations Located at an Equivalent Level

- 11h30 **The Search for an Effective Cooperation between UE and NATO: the Fight against Security Threats (Maritime Piracy, Terrorism, Cyberthreats)**
Mélanie DUBUY, Maître de conférences en droit public, Université de Lorraine
- 11h55 **The Rivalries between Under-Regional African Organizations**
RENÉ SONGOLÉ, Doctorant de droit public, Université de Lorraine
- 12h20 Debate

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RENEWING IOS' DIALOGUE IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- 14h20 **The Relations between the European Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Justice: A Dialogue of the Deaf?**
Peggy DUCOULOMBIER, Professeur de droit public, Université de Strasbourg
- 14h45 **The Race for Applying Jus Cogens between Regional and International Courts**
Catherine MAIA, Professor, Université Lusófona de Porto, Portugal
- 15h10 Debate and break
- 15h50 **The Competition between NGOs and IOs in the Field of Human Rights Protection**
Koumba DEMBELE, Doctorant de droit public, Université de Lorraine
- 16h15 Debate
- 17h00 End of the first day

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

- 9h00 Welcome coffee (in ER05)

SEARCHING FOR IOS' SYNERGIES TO PROTECT THE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

- 9h30 **The Difficult Road to a World Environment Organization**
Jochen SOHNLE, Professeur de droit public, Université de Lorraine
- 9h55 **The European Union, Fighting Alone against Climate Change?**
Yves PETIT, Professeur de droit public, Université de Lorraine
- 10h20 Debate and break
- 11h00 **Overlapping Governance between Environmental Institutions (IOs, COPs, NGOs)**
Philip PATTBERG, Professor, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 11h25 **Conclusions**
Batyah SIERPINSKI, Maître de conférences HDR émérite de droit public, Université de Lorraine
- 12h15 End of the Conference

ARGUMENT

It has become commonplace to use the “family” and the “community” metaphor to qualify the relations between international organizations (IOs), especially about the “United Nations family”. If, within a family, the members are not all equal, the normal relationship is however based on mutual trust, the respect for others and collective solidarity. In contrast with this ideal situation, the basic assumption of the conference is that the international practice is exactly the opposite. Indeed, an increasing lack of confidence can be observed between international organizations. There is nothing left from a community or a family when organizations use their strength at the expense of other organizations, engage in unfair competition and deny interinstitutional cooperation through strong isolationist impulses.

Against this background, the speakers contributing to the conference in English or French are required to identify or to deal with one malfunctioning situation within three specific fields where interinstitutional communication and cooperation are particularly relevant:

- 1) the maintenance of international peace and security;
- 2) the guarantee of human rights;
- 3) the protection of the environment. Each speaker will analyse the interinstitutional dysfunction (hegemonic, unfair and/or self-satisfying behaviour) within her/his topic in terms of international law. What must especially be questioned is the potential adverse impact of the rivalries among international organizations on their respective missions. This assessment will be followed by a constructive approach through which each speaker is invited to consider what changes need to be addressed.

Scientific Leadership: Mélanie DUBUY, MCF HDR de droit public and Jochen SOHNLE, Professeur de droit public
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