

Conferences – Prof. Samantha Besson

[12th October, 2025]

As keynote of a named lecture

1. Topic tbc, General Course, *The Hague Academy of International Law*, The Hague, July 2027.
2. Topic tbc, *Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lecture in International Law*, University of Cambridge, 16-19 March 2027.
3. ‘The International Law of Regional Organizations’, *United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*, Lecture Series, December 2025.
4. ‘The International Human Right to Science’, *United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*, Lecture Series, December 2025.
5. ‘*Seeing like a Region*. The Regional Re-Ordering of International Law’, *Walther Schücking Lecture in International Law*, University of Kiel, 20 November 2025.
6. ‘Due Diligence in International Law’, [United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law](#), Lecture Series, 29 June 2022.
7. ‘The Public-Private Relation and International Law’, [Thomas Franck Lecture](#), Berlin-Potsdam Research Group *International Rule of Law: Rise or Decline?*, Freie Universität, Berlin, 16 May 2022.
8. ‘Reconstruire l’ordre institutionnel international’, [Inaugural Lecture](#) on the Chair *Droit international des institutions*, Collège de France, Paris, 3 December 2020.
9. ‘La Due Diligence en droit international’, Special Course, *The Hague Academy of International Law*, The Hague, 13-17 January 2020.
10. ‘International Courts and the Jurisprudence of Statehood’, *PluriCourts Annual Lecture*, University of Oslo, 21 June 2018.
11. ‘The Sources of Human Rights’, [Or’ Emet Annual Lecture](#), Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, 29 January 2015.
12. ‘The Authority of International Law – Lifting the State Veil’, *Julius Stone Annual Lecture*, Supreme Court of New South Wales and University of Sydney, 19 August 2008.

As speaker

1. ‘Ce que l’IA fait au droit international : le régulateur régulé’, *Démocratie et/ou dictature numériques* Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 25 June 2026.
2. ‘Decolonizing International Law-Making through the Multiple International Representation System’, Humboldt University, Berlin, 4 June 2026.
3. ‘Ce que l’UNRWA nous dit du droit international’, Séminaire de Sociologie politique et économique internationale, Université Paris Cité, 7 May 2026.
4. ‘Dangerous Science, Anticipation and the Human Right to Science’, Guest lecture at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Freiburg, 20 April 2026.
5. ‘Que peut et doit encore le droit international ?’, Club 44, La Chaux-de-Fonds, 25 November 2025.
6. ‘Liberté académique, un droit et devoir de l’humanité à l’égard de la science’, Presentation before the Comité “Expertise scientifique, décision politique et fonctionnement démocratique”, Académie des sciences, Paris, 11 November 2025.
7. ‘Property in Outer Space: Context, Stakes and Possibilities’, *“The Province of All Mankind?” Property in Outer Space. Perspectives in Public and Private International Law and Political Philosophy* Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 25-26 September 2025.
8. ‘The Future of the EU in a World of Regions’, Special issue on the Future of Europe, (2026) Common Market Law Review webinar, 9 September 2025.
9. ‘Génocide. Droit et histoire du crime des crimes, Introduction’, *Génocide. Droit et histoire du crime des crimes* Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 13 June 2025.
10. ‘Liberté académique, un droit et devoir de l’humanité à l’égard de la science’, Conférences du CLAS, Collège de France, Paris, 3 June 2025.
11. ‘The International Law of Regional Organizations: What, When, Why and How’, World Bank International Law Webinar, 20 May 2025.
12. ‘La géoingénierie saisie par le droit international’, *Géoingénierie* Conference at the Collège de France, 15 May 2025.
13. ‘General Principles in EU External Relations Law: The Case of Equity’, *General Principles in EU External Relations Law* conference, Asser Institute, The Hague, 6 December 2024.
14. ‘In What Sense are International Organizations Public?’, Lecture, University of Leiden, 4 December 2024.

15. 'Prendre le droit de l'Homme à la science des femmes au sérieux', *La science et le genre*, Colloque de rentrée du Collège de France, Paris, 17-18 October 2024.
16. 'Equity in International Law', *Distributive Justice in International Law* Conference, LLUIS Guido Carli, Rome, 3-5 October 2024.
17. 'L'équité en droit international', Annual Conference of the *Société française pour la philosophie et la théorie politiques et juridiques*, University of Strasbourg, 26-27 September 2024.
18. 'International Cooperation under the Human Right to Science. Grounds, Subjects, Objects and Content', *International Cooperation under the Human Right to Science* conference, University of Fribourg, 5-6 September 2024.
19. 'Les espaces du droit international en voie d'appropriation. Réinstituer les communs pour éviter l'enclosure', Session de clôture, Festival *Histoire à venir*, Toulouse, 26 May 2024.
20. 'L'égalité devant la loi internationale', Festival *Histoire à venir*, Toulouse, 25 May 2024.
21. 'Le droit international comparé de l'Etat', *Le concept d'Etat à travers les civilisations* conference, University of Lyon 3, 23-24 May 2024.
22. 'La théorie des droits de l'Homme, à l'exemple du droit de l'Homme à la science', Ecole doctorale *Interdisciplinarité en droit*, University Saint-Louis, Bruxelles, 26 April 2024.
23. 'La souveraineté en et de droit international: Petit exercice de démystification', Catholic University of Louvain, 25 April 2024.
24. 'The Human Right to Participate in Science and the International Institutional Guarantee of Science', Law & Philosophy Seminar, Columbia University Law School, New York, 17 April 2024.
25. 'The Human Right to Participate in Science and the Legal and Institutional Structure of Science', Science & Democracy Research Forum, University of Uppsala, 19 December 2023.
26. 'Democratic Representation in, through and by International Organizations', Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, University of Uppsala, 15 December 2023.
27. 'What can International Law do against Privatization?', Law School, University of Uppsala, 12 December 2023.
28. 'La souveraineté en et de droit international: Petit exercice de démystification', Forum für Universität und Gesellschaft, University of Bern, 4 November 2023.
29. 'Le droit de l'homme à participer à la science: enjeux institutionnels en Suisse et dans le monde', Inaugural lecture, Swiss Academies of Human and Social Sciences, Bern, 22 September 2023.
30. 'La représentation démocratique internationale', Seminar, *Observatoire de la représentation*, Paris, 5 July 2023.
31. 'No Democratic Representation without Sovereignty. Lifting the Democratic Veil of Functionalist, Incorporation and Agency Theories of Democratic Representation Representation by International Organizations', with José Luis Martí, *Democratic Representation in and by International Organizations* Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 23 June 2023.
32. 'Democratic Representation in, through and by International Organizations, An Introduction', *Democratic Representation in and by International Organizations* Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 22 June 2023.
33. 'Science, a Human Right?', [Conference](#), Tokyo University College, 25 May 2023.
34. 'Que peut le droit international contre la privatisation?', Conference and Seminar, University of Lausanne, 16 May 2023.
35. 'La science, un droit de l'Homme?', Conference, University of Lausanne, 9 May 2023.
36. 'The "Human Right to Science" qua Right to Participate in Science', *Participation in Scientific Progress and the Human Right to Science* Workshop, University of Edinburgh, 1st May, 2023.
37. 'The "Human Right to Science" qua Right to Participate in Science', Colloquium, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, King's College, London, 20 April 2023.
38. 'Le droit international des organisations régionales: état des travaux du groupe de travail ILA', Assemblée générale de la branche française de l'ILA, Paris, 26 January 2023.
39. 'La science, un droit de l'Homme?', Soirées de l'Administrateur, Collège de France, Paris, 17 January 2023.
40. 'The International Law of Regional Organizations, An Introduction', *The International Law of Regional Organizations*, Closed Workshop, Fondation Hugot du Collège de France, Paris, 8-9 December 2022.
41. 'Anticipation under the Human Right to Science, Concepts, Stakes and Specificities', GESDA Workshop *Anticipation Duties and Responsibilities under the Human Right to Science*, Brocher Foundation, Geneva, 29 November-1 December 2022.
42. 'La représentation démocratique multiple au sein de l'OMS', *Démocratiser l'espace-monde* Conference, University Paris II Panthéon Assas, 20-21 October 2022.
43. 'The "Human Right to Science" qua Right to Participate in the Scientific Practice', *Social Human Rights and the State* Online Lecture Series, 19 October 2022.

44. 'Anticipation under the Human Right to Science, Concepts and Stakes', GESDA Global Summit, Geneva, 13 October 2022.
45. 'Joseph Raz and International Law', ASIL International Legal Theory Interest Group's Online Webinar, 24 August 2022.
46. 'L'en-Droit du monde', Rencontres Recherche et création *Contes, mondes et récits*, Festival d'Avignon, Avignon, 11-12 juillet 2022.
47. 'From Equal State Consent to Equal Public Participation – Multiple Representation and Sovereignty in International Organizations', with José Luis Martí, *Consenting to International Law* Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 24 June 2022.
48. 'Consenting to International Law, An Introduction', *Consenting to International Law* Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 23 June 2022.
49. 'Public and Private International Law – Genealogy of an Artificial Opposition and Risks of the New Confluence', Seminar, Max Planck Institute of Comparative Law and Private International Law, Hamburg, 18 May 2022.
50. 'Public and Private International Law – Genealogy of an Artificial Opposition and Risks of the New Confluence', Seminar, Berlin-Potsdam Research Group *International Rule of Law: Rise or Decline?*, Free University, Berlin, 9 May 2022.
51. 'L'égalité des Etats membres de l'UE: leçons en droit international de l'organisation des Etats', *L'égalité des Etats membres de l'Union européenne* Conference, Université Paris II, 29 October 2021.
52. 'Conclusions', [Colloque de rentrée du Collège de France Inventer l'Europe](#), Paris, 21-22 October 2021.
53. 'Introduction', *Les droits humains à l'épreuve de la Covid-19* Webinar, Collège de France, Paris et Collège Belgique, Brussels, 17 September 2021.
54. 'Extraterritoriality and Human Rights', *Extraterritoriality in International Law* Online Conference, 17 September 2021.
55. 'Theorizing International Responsibility Law, An Introduction', *Théories du droit de la responsabilité internationale/Theories of International Responsibility Law* Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 25 June 2021.
56. 'A Good Government Standard for International Organizations. With a Special Emphasis on Democratic Representation', *GOODPOL Closing Webinar Series*, Centre for Advanced Study, Oslo, 1st June 2021.
57. 'Disagreement, Consent and Consensus about Human Rights. A Democratic Reading of International Human Rights law', *GOODPOL Disagreement and Human Rights* Workshop, Oslo, 27 May 2021.
58. 'Le droit international aux prises avec les inégalités politiques', *Ecole de droit de la Sorbonne* Doctoral Seminar on *Les inégalités et leurs manifestations en droit international et européen*, Paris, 7 April 2021.
59. 'Due Diligence in International Law: Main Tenets from the Eponymous 2020 Hague Lecture', *Recent Works on Due Diligence in International Law* conference, University of Westminster, 17 March 2021.
60. 'Passeports européens à vendre? Les enjeux du débat en droit international et européen de la citoyenneté', [Séminaire Politiques migratoires](#), Collège de France, Paris, 1 February 2021.
61. 'Due Diligence and the Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights', *International Law Forum*, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 19 January 2021.
62. 'Le droit international des civilisations – Ou comment instituer leur concertation', [Civilisation\(s\). Identité et diversité Colloque de la rentrée](#), Collège de France, Paris, 22-23 October 2020.
63. 'Les droits de l'homme au service du climat : forces et faiblesses', Workshop, *Avenir commun durable* Working Group, Collège de France, Paris, 21 September 2020.
64. 'Politique de santé et santé du politique à l'OMS à l'ère du coronavirus', [Collège Covid Workshop](#), Collège de France, Paris, 9 September 2020.
65. 'Due Diligence and the Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights', Asser Institute Seminar, The Hague, 17 January 2020.
66. 'The Political Legitimacy of International Law: Sovereign States and their International Institutional Order. Carrying Dworkin's Later Work on International Law Forward', *International Legitimacy* Seminar, Edinburgh Law School, 18 November 2019.
67. 'Due Diligence in International Law: Selected Issues', Lunchtalk, 2nd Expert Dialogue on How International Law Applies to Cyberspace, United Nations Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security (GGE), Geneva, 31 October 2019.
68. 'The Political Legitimacy of International Law: Sovereign States and their International Institutional Order. Carrying Dworkin's Later Work on International Law Forward', *Ronald Dworkin's Legal Philosophy* Tribute Workshop, New York University Law School, 13-14 September 2019.
69. 'Les droits de l'homme au service du marché? Critique et réforme du droit international des droits de l'homme en vue d'un renouveau démocratique', *Forum annuel du Collège La Planta*, Sion, 15 March 2019.
70. 'Introduction au droit international public', Collège du Sud, Bulle & Collège de St Croix, Fribourg, 19 & 26 February 2019.

71. 'Citizenship by Investment and International Nationality Law: Individual Equality, Domestic Citizenship and Global Legitimacy', *Law and Justice Across Borders* Lecture Series, University of Amsterdam, 24 May 2018.
72. 'International Human Rights Law and Mirrors', *Conference in the Honour of Allen Buchanan*, Miami Law School, 9-10 February 2018.
73. 'The Human Right to Democracy in International Law: Coming to Moral Terms with an Equivocal Legal Practice', *Philosophy Department Seminar Series*, University of Bern, 14 December 2017.
74. 'Swiss Foreign Relations Law', Presentation in the Master course *Introduction to Swiss Law*, University of Fribourg, 7 December 2017.
75. 'Théorie démocratique pour juristes 1.0.1', Presentation in the Master course *Droit de la démocratie*, University of Fribourg, 14 November 2017.
76. 'The Authority of Comparative Human Rights Law – How Common should International Human Rights Be?', *How Demanding Are Human Rights?* Conference, University of Northwestern, Chicago, 13-14 October 2017.
77. 'The Foundations of International Law: Individuals v. Sovereign States?', *Munich Advanced Course in International Law 2017: Human Rights*, University of Munich, 4 August 2017.
78. 'The Legitimate Actors of International Law-Making', with José Luis Martí, *The Legal Philosophy of Global Constitutionalism* Conference, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 15-17 June 2017.
79. 'In What Sense Are Economic Rights Human Rights? Departing from the Naturalistic Reading in International Human Rights Law', *Economic Liberties and Human Rights* Conference, University of Zurich, 25-26 May 2017.
80. 'Why and What (State) Jurisdiction: Legal Plurality, Individual Equality and Territorial Legitimacy', *IVR International Law Research Forum*, University of Zurich, 18 May 2017.
81. 'Comparative Human Rights Law – Human Rights as a Comparative Project', *International Law Forum*, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 9 May 2017.
82. 'In What Sense Are Economic Rights Human Rights? Departing from the Naturalistic Reading in International Human Rights Law', *Human Rights Colloquium*, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 9 May 2017.
83. 'In What Sense Are Economic Rights Human Rights? Departing from the Naturalistic Reading in International Human Rights Law', *Faculty Colloquium*, Católica Global Law School, Lisbon, 18 April 2017.
84. 'Why and What (State) Jurisdiction: Legal Plurality, Individual Equality and Territorial Legitimacy', *Interlegality* Conference, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, 17-18 February 2017.
85. 'States and International Law-Making: Beyond the Age of Consent?', *Faculty Workshop*, IHEID, Geneva, 16 December 2016.
86. 'Swiss Foreign Relations Law', Presentation in the Master course *Introduction to Swiss Law*, University of Fribourg, 1 December 2016.
87. 'Théorie démocratique pour juristes 1.0.1', Presentation in the Master course *Droit de la démocratie*, University of Fribourg, 18 October 2016.
88. 'Human Rights as Transnational Constitutional Law – The Role of Comparison and Consensus in International Human Rights Law', *Comparative Human Rights Law and Theory* Conference, University of Michigan, 6-7 October 2016.
89. 'Transnational Human Rights Law and the Moral Epistemology of Human Rights', *Natural Rights and Human Rights* Conference, University of Sterling, 10-11 June 2016.
90. 'Interpréter la CEDH comme un traité – L'après-Mamatkoulou', *Colloque en l'honneur de Lucius Caflisch*, University of Geneva, 20 May 2016.
91. 'Human Rights as Transnational Constitutional Law', *Republicanism and International Courts* Workshop, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 6-7 May 2016.
92. 'The Influence of the UN Covenants in States Parties Across Regions: Some Lessons for the Role of Comparative Law and Regions in International Human Rights Law', *50th Anniversary of the UN Covenants on Human Rights* ESIL Symposium, University of Zurich, 14-15 April 2016.
93. 'Défis et possibilités', *Responsabilités juridiques et éthiques en recherche internationale* Workshop, ASSH Colloquium, Bern, 8 April 2016.
94. 'La responsabilité solidaire des organisations internationales et des Etats – Une institution négligée', [*Séminaire sur la Responsabilité solidaire*](#), Collège de France, Paris, 8 March 2016.
95. 'Human Rights as Transnational Constitutional Law', *Political Theory* Colloquium, University of Uppsala, 26 February 2016.
96. 'Subsidiarity and International Human Rights Law – What is Subsidiary about Human Rights?', *Colloquium on International and Comparative Law and Politics*, University of Berkeley, 2 February 2016.
97. 'Shared Duties and Responsibilities for Human Rights', *Human Rights* Conference, University of Santa Clara, 29-30 January 2016.
98. 'La pratique suisse de détermination de la coutume internationale', *Lunch seminar*, DFAE, Bern, 14 January, 2016.

99. 'L'évolution du contrôle européen: vers une subsidiarité de la subsidiarité', *Défis actuels pour la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme* Conference, Université de Paris II, 19-20 November 2015.
100. 'Swiss Foreign Relations Law', Presentation in the Master course *Introduction to Swiss Law*, University of Fribourg, 12 November 2015.
101. 'Théorie démocratique pour juristes 1.0.1', Presentation in the Master course *Droit de la démocratie*, University of Fribourg, 27 October 2015.
102. 'Community Interests in Treaty Interpretation and Identification of Customary International Law', *Community Obligations in Contemporary International Law* Authors' workshop, University Humboldt, Berlin, 15-16 October 2015.
103. 'General Principles and Customary Law in the EU Legal Order', *General Principles of Law* Panel, Oxford IECL Anniversary Conference, 25-26 September 2015.
104. 'Les droits de l'homme et le droit de la famille – Quelques réflexions', *L'avenir du droit de la famille* Conference, Colloque de l'Académie suisse des sciences humaines, Berne, 23 June 2015.
105. 'State Consent and Disagreement in International Law-Making – Dissolving the Paradox', *Deep Disagreement* Conference, University Humboldt, Berlin, 11-12 June 2015.
106. 'Shared International Responsibility under the ECHR', *The ECHR and International Law* Conference, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, 5 June 2015.
107. 'Subsidiarity and International Human Rights Law – What is Subsidiary about Human Rights?', *Weekly Colloquium in Political Theory*, University of Zurich, 27 May 2015.
108. 'Subsidiarity and International Human Rights Law – What is Subsidiary about Human Rights?', *Oxford Conference Series on Subsidiarity*, University of Oxford, 7 May 2015.
109. 'L'adhésion de l'Union européenne à la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme après l'Avis 2/13', *Journée BENEFRi en droit européen*, University of Fribourg, 6 May 2015.
110. 'The Sources of International Human Rights Law', *International Law Cyber-Colloquium*, 28 April 2015.
111. 'L'adhésion de l'Union européenne à la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme après l'Avis 2/13', *Midis de l'Europe*, Office fédéral de la justice, Berne, 16 March 2015.
112. 'Swiss Foreign Relations Law', Presentation in the Master course *Introduction to Swiss Law*, University of Fribourg, 17 November 2014.
113. 'L'extra-territorialité des droits de l'homme internationaux: juridictions concurrentes, obligations conjointes et responsabilités partagées', *Droit des frontières internationales* Conference SFDI-DGIR, Brussels, 14-15 November 2014.
114. 'Human Rights in Relation', *(How) Should the European Court of Human Rights Resolve Conflicts between Human Rights?* Symposium, University of Ghent, 16 October 2014.
115. 'Théorie démocratique pour juristes 1.0.1', Presentation in the Master course *Droit de la démocratie*, University of Fribourg, 14 October 2014.
116. 'Human Rights' Adjudication as Transnational Adjudication', *International Law in Domestic Courts* Panel, ESIL Annual Conference, University of Vienna, 4-6 September 2014.
117. 'The Extra-Territorial Human Rights Duties of the European Union', *European Youth Parliament*, University of Fribourg, 2 September 2014.
118. 'The Holders of Human Rights: The Bright Side of Human Rights?', *Grakov Seminar*, Humboldt University, Berlin, 24 June 2014.
119. 'International Institutions' Human Rights Duties and Responsibilities for Human Rights – A Quiet (R)Evolution', *International Justice, Sovereignty and Liberty* Liberty Fund Conference, London, 29 May-1 June 2014.
120. 'Science without Borders and the Boundaries of Human Rights: Who Owes the Duties relative to the Right to Science?', *Human Rights and Science* Conference, University of Fribourg, 23-24 May 2014.
121. 'The Human Rights' Duties and Responsibilities of International Institutions – A Quiet (R)Evolution', *Doctoral Colloquium*, Graduate Institute IHEID, Geneva, 27 March 2014.
122. 'The Human Rights' Duties and Responsibilities of International Institutions – A Quiet (R)Evolution', *Freiburg Lecture Series*, University of Freiburg (D), 13 February 2014.
123. 'Théorie démocratique pour juristes 1.0.1', Presentation in the Master course *Droit de la démocratie*, University of Fribourg, 15 October 2013.
124. 'The Specificities of European and International Non-Discrimination Law', Introduction to the 7th ProDoc Doctoral Colloquium *Equality and Non-Discrimination in International and European Law – Egalité et non-discrimination en droit international et européen*, University of Fribourg, 4-5 October 2013.
125. 'Shared Human Rights Duties and Responsibilities', *SHARES* Lecture, University of Amsterdam, 6 June 2013.
126. 'Les activités du Comité pour l'élimination de la discrimination raciale', *Atelier du Certificat de formation continue en droits de l'homme*, University of Geneva, 31 May 2013 [The activities of the Committee on the elimination of racial discrimination].

127. 'International Legal Theory *qua* Practice of International Law', Keynote Panel Conference, *International Law as a Profession* Amsterdam ESIL Research Forum Conference, University of Amsterdam, 23-25 May 2013.
128. 'La Convention européenne des droits de l'homme et la forme politique fédérale', *La Convention européenne des droits de l'homme et les cantons/Die EMRK und die Kantone* Journée BENEFRi en droit européen, University of Fribourg, 6 May 2013.
129. 'La vulnérabilité et la structure des droits de l'homme – L'exemple de la jurisprudence de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme', [Seminar at the Institute of Advanced Studies of Nantes](#), Nantes, 2 April 2013.
130. 'Le concept de vulnérabilité dans la jurisprudence de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme', *La vulnérabilité saisie par le droit* Conference, Université Paris I Panthéon, 7 December 2012.
131. 'Théorie démocratique pour juristes 1.0.1', Presentation in the Master course *Droit de la démocratie*, University of Fribourg, 23 October 2012.
132. 'Legal Philosophical Issues of International Adjudication', Introduction to the 6th ProDoc Doctoral Colloquium *The Judge in European and International Law*, University of Fribourg, 19-20 October 2012.
133. 'The Law in Human Rights Theory', *1st Human Rights Lecture*, German Political Science Association Conference, University of Tübingen, 28 September 2012.
134. 'The EU and its Responsibilities for Human Rights', *Justice and the EU* Conference, University College London, 19-20 September 2012.
135. 'The Extraterritoriality of Human Rights – Why Human Rights Depend on Jurisdiction and What Jurisdiction Amounts to', *Law & Society Institute* Seminar Series, Humboldt University, Berlin, 15 May 2012.
136. 'International Human Rights and Secularization', *Secularization: History, Meaning and Scope* Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin, 28 April 2012.
137. 'Human Rights and Constitutional Law', *Rethinking Law in a Global Context* Berlin Colloquium, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin & Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, 24 April 2012.
138. 'The Extraterritoriality of Human Rights – Why Human Rights Depend on Jurisdiction and What Jurisdiction Amounts to', Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, 21 March 2012.
139. 'The Extraterritoriality of Human Rights in the European System', *Joint US Supreme Court-European Court of Human Rights* Conference, George Washington University Law School, 1-2 March 2012.
140. 'Conflicts of Human Rights in the EU', *Seminar on Human Rights*, EUI Florence, 14 February 2012.
141. 'Conflicts of Human Rights', *Seminar in Political Theory*, Freie Universität Berlin, 31 January 2012.
142. 'Theorizing Human Rights: Why and How?', *Tuesday Colloquium*, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 10 January 2012.
143. 'The Allocation of Human Rights Duties', Seminar, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, 10 November 2011.
144. 'International Law-Making and the Sources Thesis', *International Legal Positivism in a Post-Modern World* Conference, University of Amsterdam, 3-4 November 2011.
145. 'Anti-Poverty Rights Duties and their Allocation', *Poverty and International Economic Law* Conference, University of Basel, 21-22 October 2011.
146. 'Democracy and Federalism: Friends or Foes?', *Institute of Federalism Summer School*, University of Fribourg, 26 August 2011.
147. 'International Human Rights and Political Equality', Plenary Lecture, 25th World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) on *Law, Science and Technology*, University of Frankfurt, 15 August 2011.
148. 'Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights', Introductory Lecture to the 42nd Session on *The effectiveness of the protection of social rights*, Institut international des droits de l'homme, Strasbourg, 4-5 July 2011.
149. 'Les activités du Comité pour l'élimination de la discrimination raciale', *Atelier du Certificat de formation continue en droits de l'homme*, University of Geneva, 15 June 2011 [The activities of the Committee on the elimination of racial discrimination].
150. 'International Human Rights and Political Equality', *Equality in Transnational and Global Democracy* Workshop, University of Stockholm, 2-3 June, 2011.
151. 'The Legitimate Authority of International Human Rights', *Authority, Coercion, and Paternalism* Conference, University of Graz, 27-28 May, 2011.
152. 'The *erga omnes* Effect of the European Court of Human Rights' Decisions', Journée BENEFRi en droit européen *La Cour européenne des droits de l'homme après le Protocole 14: Premier bilan et perspectives*, University of Fribourg, 4 May 2011.
153. 'General Principles of International Constitutional Law – Whose Principles?', *Postnational Law and its Theory* Colloquium, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, 24 March 2011.
154. 'The EU Human Rights Competence – The State of the Question after Lisbon', *The Lisbon European and International Tax Law Seminar*, University of Lisbon, 7 February 2011.

155. 'General Principles of International Constitutional Law – Whose Principles?', IACL World Congress, *Philosophical perspectives on principles in constitutional law* Plenary Session, Mexico City, 6-10 December 2010.
156. 'General Principles in European Law – Concept and Function', Introductory Paper, *Principles in European Law-Les Principes en droit européen* ProDoc Doctoral Colloquium, University of Fribourg, 19-20 November 2010.
157. 'The EU Human Rights Competence – The State of the Question after Lisbon', *Taxation and Human Rights in Europe and the World* GREIT Conference, European University Institute, Florence, 16-17 September 2010.
158. 'Democracy and Federalism: Friends or Foes?', *Institute of Federalism Summer School*, University of Fribourg, 9 September 2010.
159. 'Human Rights Pluralism', *Rethinking Legal Thinking* Conference, Centre of Excellence *Foundations of European Law and Polity*, University of Helsinki, 26-28 August 2010.
160. 'Les activités du Comité pour l'élimination de la discrimination raciale', *Atelier du Certificat de formation continue en droits de l'homme*, University of Geneva, 21 June 2010 [The activities of the Committee on the elimination of racial discrimination].
161. 'The Right to Have Rights – From Human Rights to Citizens' Rights and Back', *Arendt's Legal Thought* Conference, University of Antwerp, 14-15 June 2010.
162. 'The Right to Have Rights – From Human Rights to Citizens' Rights and Back', *Human Rights and European and Global Citizenship* Workshop, *The Dynamics of Citizenship in the Post-Political World* Conference, University of Stockholm, 26-28 May 2010.
163. 'The Legitimacy of International Human Rights', *ICON Seminar Series NYU-Cardozo*, Cardozo Law School, New York, 14 April 2010.
164. 'The Concept of Discrimination according to the ECJ and the ECtHR', *Equality in Europe* Conference, European University Institute, Florence, 30-31 January 2010.
165. 'International Human Rights and Democratic Authority', *American Philosophical Association's Committee on Philosophy and Law*, 2009 Eastern Division Meeting, Special invited session on Democratic authority, New York, 27-30 December 2009.
166. 'Human Rights – Ethical, Political, ... or Legal? The Nature of Human Rights Theory', *Faculty Workshop*, Duke Law School, 11 December 2009.
167. 'The Main Innovations of the Lisbon Treaty from a US Lawyer's Perspective', Remarks presented at the Annual JD-LLM dinner, Duke Law School, 2 December 2009.
168. 'Human Rights – Ethical, Political, ... or Legal? The Nature of Human Rights Theory', *Ethics in Private and Public International Law* Conference, ASIL Legal Theory Group Conference, Washington DC, 13 November 2009.
169. 'The Legitimacy of International Human Rights', [*Legal Philosophy between State and Transnationalism Speakers' Series*](#), Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, 16 October 2009.
170. 'Les effets et l'exécution des arrêts de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme en Suisse', *EMRK und die Schweiz* Conference, Kursaal, Bern, 5 June 2009.
171. 'Universal Human Rights and Cultural Relativism – Reflexions in the Context of the Rights of the Child', Conference, Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights, University of Fribourg, 25 May 2009.
172. 'Is there a Human Right to Democracy?', *Human Rights and Popular Sovereignty* UNIDEM Seminar of the Venice Commission, University of Frankfurt, 15 May 2009.
173. 'L'interprétation en droit européen: Different questions? Different Answers?', Introductory paper, ProDoc Doctoral Colloquium *Interpretation in European Law-L'interprétation en droit européen*, University of Fribourg, 30 April 2009.
174. 'European Human Rights, Supranational Judicial Review and Democracy – Thinking Outside the Judicial Box', *European Constitutionalism* Conference series, Trinity College, Dublin, 16 April 2009.
175. 'European Human Rights, Supranational Judicial Review and Democracy – Thinking Outside the Judicial Box', *The protection of human rights in the interaction between European Courts* Seminar, University of Antwerp, 27 March 2009.
176. 'The *Nada* Case in Switzerland – A Domestic (Non-EU albeit European) Perspective on *Kadi*', *The Kadi Case: The Impact on Domestic, European and International Constitutionalism* Conference, University of Amsterdam, 21 November 2008.
177. 'The Authority of International Law – Lifting the State Veil', *Emerging Normative Orders* Opening Conference of the Cluster of Excellence, University of Frankfurt, 14-15 November 2008.
178. 'Supranational Judicial Review and Democracy: Same Question, Different Answer?', *Judicial Review in Switzerland and Israel* Conference, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2-3 November 2008.
179. 'Le pluralisme juridique dans l'UE', *Conférence en droit européen Fribourg-Strasbourg III*, University Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, 3 October 2008.
180. 'Child rights and access to information concerning one's origins', Conference, Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights, University of Fribourg-IUKB Sion, 10 September 2008.

181. 'Une Institution des Droits de l'Homme pour la Suisse – Quelques Explications', *Assemblée générale de l'Association de soutien pour la création d'une INDH en Suisse*, Bern, 28 August 2008.
182. 'Legal Pluralism: Mapping the Issues in the European debate', *The Relationship between European Law and International Law – Old Question, New Answers?* Conference, University of Fribourg, 18 April 2008.
183. 'How International is the European Legal Order?', Panel paper, *Foundations of European Law and Polity* Kick-off Seminar, Centre of Excellence, University of Helsinki, 30 January to 1 February 2008.
184. 'Whose Constitution(s)? International Law, Constitutionalism and Democracy', *Ruling the World: Constitutionalism, International Law and Global Governance* Conference, Temple Law School, Philadelphia, 7-8 December 2007.
185. 'The Reception of the ECHR in the United Kingdom and Ireland', *The Reception of the ECHR* Conference, Columbia Law School, New York, 26-27 October 2007.
186. 'Ubi Ius, Ibi Civitas. A Republican Account of the International Community', *Law and Republicanism: national and post-national dimensions* Special Workshop, IVR World Congress in Legal Philosophy, Cracow, 2-4 August 2007.
187. 'Universal Human Rights and Cultural Relativism – Reflexions in the Context of the Rights of the Child', Conference, Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights, University of Fribourg, 21 May 2007.
188. Discussant in the two-day Workshop on *the Role of Bargaining, Negotiation, Compromise and Voting in Deliberative Democracy*, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, 17-18 March 2007.
189. 'The sources of international law', *The Philosophy of International Law* Conference, two-day conference, University of Fribourg, 16-17 February 2007.
190. 'Institutionalizing global democracy', *Justice, Legitimacy and Public International Law* Symposium, University of Bern, 16-17 December 2006.
191. 'The reception of the ECHR in the United Kingdom and Ireland', *Conference on the Reception of the European Convention on Human Rights*, University of Zürich, 26-27 October 2006.
192. 'Institutionalizing Europe as a democratic polity', *Europe as a Polity* Conference, University of Helsinki, 29-30 September 2006.
193. 'Child rights and access to information concerning one's origins', Conference, Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights, University of Fribourg, 7 September 2006.
194. 'Institutionalizing global democracy', *Global justice* workshop, Social Justice Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin, 4 August 2006.
195. 'The Legitimacy of Investment Arbitration', *Fribourg-Georgetown Joint Offering 2006*, University of Fribourg, 9 June 2006.
196. 'Some introductory remarks on the future of European citizenship', BENEFRI Conference *Future Challenges of European Citizenship*, University of Fribourg, 19 May 2006.
197. 'Sovereignty: from independence to responsibility. On asking the right question in Switzerland', *Staatspolitische Auswirkungen eines EU-Beitritts der Schweiz* Workshop, University of Bern, 12 May 2006.
198. 'Le rôle de la Suisse dans la promotion du droit international public', Round table, Département Fédéral des Affaires Etrangères, Berne, 22 November 2005.
199. 'The principle of non-discrimination in the Convention on the Rights of the Child', Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights, University of Fribourg, 6 September 2005.
200. 'Preliminary National Report on the United Kingdom and Ireland', *Conference on the Reception of the European Convention on Human Rights*, University of Luzern, 30 June and 1st July 2005.
201. 'Deliberative Democracy in the EU – Towards the deterritorialization of democracy', *Deliberative Democracy and Its Discontents* Special Workshop, three-day workshop organized and chaired together with José Luis Martí, IVR World Congress in Legal Philosophy, Granada, 24-29 May 2005.
202. 'Deliberative Democracy in the EU – Towards the deterritorialization of democracy', Invited lecture, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 19-20 May 2005.
203. 'L'autorité du droit constitutionnel comparé dans l'UE', Debate with Prof. Otto Pfersmann, Ecole doctorale de droit comparé, Université de Paris I-Sorbonne, 30 March 2005.
204. 'Comment humaniser le droit privé sans commodifier les droits de l'homme?', Journée du droit européen *La CEDH et le droit privé*, University of Fribourg, 11 November 2004.
205. 'Disagreement, Co-ordination and Authority', *Prof. Wojciech Sadurski's Research Seminar in Legal Philosophy*, European University Institute, Florence, 2 March 2004.
206. 'Disagreement and the Puzzle of Democratic Representation', Workshop paper, IVR World Congress of Legal Philosophy, Lund, 12-18 August 2003.
207. 'Conflicts of Legal Rights', *Oxford Annual Jurisprudence Colloquium 2003*, Oxford, 10-11 March 2003.
208. 'Reasonable Disagreement and the Law – A Case against the European Constitution?', *The Queen's College Symposium*, Oxford, 4 February 2003.

209. 'Disagreement, Justice and Integrity', *Prof. Wojciech Sadurski's Seminar Theories of Justice*, European University Institute, Florence, 26 November 2002.
210. 'The future of European sovereignty: post-sovereignty or simple change of paradigms? Variations on an essentially contestable concept', *Regulating Transnational Markets: Between State Sovereignty, Integrated Markets and Transnational Communities* Oxford-NYU Seminar, New York University, 19-20 September 2002.
211. 'Privatizing Constitutional Law: a Way around Constitutionalizing Private Law?', *A Seminar in Comparative Constitutional Law*, Joint Offering Alabama-Fribourg, University of Fribourg, 14 June 2002.
212. 'Plus d'égalité pour les femmes dans les faits: quel rôle pour la Constitution cantonale?', *University Public Conferences 2002*, University of Fribourg, 4 April 2002.
213. 'Rights, Precommitment and Disagreement', *Prof. Wojciech Sadurski's Seminar The Philosophy of Rights*, European University Institute, Florence, 11 December 2001.
214. 'Democracy and Disagreement – From Deliberation to Vote and Back Again. The Move towards Deliberative Voting Ethics', *1st Euroconference in Legal Philosophy*, Barcelona, 15-18 November 2001.
215. 'Reasonable Disagreement and Politics: Should we Compromise on Justice?', Workshop paper, IVR World Congress of Legal Philosophy, Amsterdam, 19-24 June 2001.
216. 'Justice, Disagreement and Compromise', *Research Seminar in Legal and Political Philosophy*, Oxford, 24 May 2001.
217. 'L'égalité de traitement entre particuliers en droit communautaire – Fondements', *3^{ème} Cycle en droit* Conference, University of Fribourg, 14 September 1997.

As commentator

1. Reply to Bruno Karsenti, 'Nous autres européens. Dialogue avec Bruno Latour', Institut des civilisations, Collège de France, Paris, 10 January 2025.
2. Reply to Michael Rohrschneider, 'Historia magistra pacis? Zur Relevanz des Westfälischen Friedens im 21. Jahrhundert', Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris, 23 March 2023.
3. Reply to Ludvig Beckman, 'Democratic inclusion and the nature of legal obligation', *GOODPOL Opening Conference*, Centre for Advanced Study, Oslo, 10 September 2020.
4. Reply to Augusto Lopez-Claros, Arthur Dahl and Maja Groff, *Review Panel: Global Governance Institutions for the 21st Century*, Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm, 15 February 2019.
5. Reply to Ori Herstein, 'Standing to Give Reasons', *Colloquium Amicorum Joseph Raz: Value in Practice*, University College, London, 10-11 July 2018.
6. Reply to Dieter Grimm, 'Grundrechtsfunktionen jenseits des Staates', *How Demanding Are Human Rights?* Conference, University of Northwestern, USA, 13-14 October 2017.
7. Reply to Sigrid Boysen, 'A Human Right to Democracy?', *New Human Rights? HURMUR* Conference, University of Tallinn, 22 September 2017.
8. Reply to Tom Christiano, 'Problems and Prospects of Cosmopolitan State Consent', *Global Democracy* Conference, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 14 June 2017.
9. Reply to Greg Shafer, *International Cyber-Colloquium*, 8 December 2015.
10. Reply to Anne van Aaken, *International Law Cyber-Colloquium*, 25 May 2015.
11. Reply to Farida Shaheed, 'The Human Right to Science: Main Issues', *The Human Right to Science: New Directions for Human Rights in Science?* Conference, University of Bern, 22 May 2015.
12. Reply to Alexia Herwig, 'An Autonomy-Based Normative Theory of the Subsidiarity Principle', *International Law and Legitimacy* Workshop, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 3-4 October 2014.
13. Reply to Mattias Kumm, *State of Jurisprudence* Conference, University of Antwerp, 2-3 November 2012.
14. Reply to John Tasioulas, 'Human Rights, Sovereignty and the Legitimacy of International Law', *Justice and Legitimacy in Global Governance* Workshop, University of St Gallen, 13-14 September 2012.
15. Reply to Joseph Raz, 'Variations of Normativity: Law and Beyond', *Normativity* Conference, University of Frankfurt, 21-23 June 2012.
16. Roundtable remarks, 'The Normativity of Legal Language: A Few Remarks', *Law of Language* Conference, Indian-European Advanced Research Network Group, Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes, 14-15 June 2012.
17. Reply to Cristina Lafont, 'Against the State-Centric Approach to Human Rights', *Legitimate Authority of International Institutions* Workshop, University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 1-2 June 2012.
18. Reply to Mark Somos, *Modern Imperialism and the Secularisation of International Law*, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin & Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 19 March 2012.
19. Reply to Ayelet Schachar, *The Birthright Lottery*, Mosse Lectures, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 1 December 2011.
20. General Commentator, *Human Dignity* Conference, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Berlin, 16-17 November 2011.

21. Reply to Anna Spain, 'International Courts as Law Makers', *PICT* Conference, University of Amsterdam, 18-19 March 2011.
22. Reply to Benno Frey, 'Democracy and Social Innovation', *Tampere Club* Conference, Tampere, 2 September 2010.
23. Reply to Sofia Näsström, 'The People: From Source to Object of Constitutional Democracy', *Human Rights and European and Global Citizenship* Workshop, *The Dynamics of Citizenship in the Post-Political World* Conference, University of Stockholm, 26-28 May 2010.
24. Reply to Darren Hawkins, 'Partial Compliance: A Comparison of the European and Inter-American American Courts for Human Rights', *The Law and Politics of International Cooperation* Duke Roundtable, CICL, Duke Law School, 6-7 November 2009.
25. Reply to Sally Merry, 'Can Human Rights be Localized? Unpacking the Vernacularization Process', *Human Rights and the New Global Order* three-day conference, University of Harvard, 8-10 May 2008.
26. Reply to Timothy Endicott, 'Freedom and Power', *The Philosophy of International Law* Conference, two-day conference, University of Oxford, 13-14 September 2007.
27. Reply to Anthony D'Amato, 'The sources of international law', *The Philosophy of International Law* Conference, two-day conference, University of Oxford, 13-14 September 2007.
28. Reply to Chris Eisgruber and Jim Fleming, *Exploring Law's Empire* One-day conference in honour of Ronald Dworkin, University of Princeton, 18 September 2004.
29. Reply to Tom Campbell, 'Legislating Human Rights', *Annual Oxford Jurisprudence Colloquium*, Oxford, 8-9 March 2004.
30. Reply to Alan Brudner, 'Constitutional Goods-The Legal Morality of Liberalism', *Conference Exchange Oxford-Toronto*, Oxford, 23-24 February 2001.
31. Reply to Timothy Endicott, "'Our Critic not our Mirror": Why Justice is not an Interpretive Concept', *Seminar in Jurisprudence and Political Theory*, Oxford, 13 November 2000.

As organizer

1. *Duties of Prevention in the Common Interest under International Law*, co-organized with Rumiana Yotova, University of Cambridge, 10-11 September 2026.
2. *The Province of All Mankind? Property in Outer Space. Perspectives in Public and Private International Law and Political Philosophy*, Annual Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 25-26 September 2025.
3. *Génocide. Droit et histoire du crime des crimes*, co-organized with Henry Laurens, Annual Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 13 June 2025.
4. *Distributive Justice in International Law*, Conference co-organized with Jorge Vinuales and Martti Koskenniemi in the framework of the 10th and 16th Commissions of the International Law Institute, LUISS, Rome, 4-5 October 2024.
5. *International Cooperation under the Human Right to Science*, Conference co-organized with Katja Achermann, University of Fribourg, 5-7 September 2024.
6. *The International Law of Regional Organizations*, Online workshop around the final draft report of the ILA Study Group, 4 December 2023.
7. *Democratic Representation in and by International Organizations*, Annual Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 22-23 June 2023.
8. *The International Law of Regional Organizations*, Closed Workshop co-organized with Eva Kassoti, Fondation Hugot du Collège de France, Paris, 8-9 December 2022.
9. *The Human Right to Science and the Anticipation of the Benefits and Risks to Humanity*, First Panel, GESDA Conference on the Human Right to Science, co-organized with Gérard Escher and Bartha Knoppers, Fondation Brocher, Geneva, 29 November-1 December 2022 (postponed from 1-3 December 2021 due to the pandemic). Participants: Yvonne Donders, Amrei Müller, Ro Hill, Anna-Maria Hubert, Camila Perruso, Helle Porsdam, William Schabas, Rumiana Yotova.
10. *Imaginons! Journée d'hommage à Mireille Delmas-Marty*, Collège de France, Paris, 23 September 2022. Participants: Antonio Beninca, Pierre Calame, Monique Chemillier-Gendreau, Pierre Corvol, Jean-Arnold de Clermont, Anne Fagot-Largeault, Roger Guesnerie, Henry Laurens, Kathia Martin-Chenut, Thomas Römer, Alain Supiot, Bruno Tardieu, Françoise Tulkens, Pierre-Etienne Will.
11. *The International Law of Regional Organizations*, Online workshop around the preliminary draft report of the ILA Study Group, 16 September 2022.
12. *Consenting to International Law*, Annual Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 23-24 June 2022. Participants: Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Fernando L. Bordin, Catherine Brölmann, Jutta Brunnée, Monique Chemillier-Gendreau, Duncan Hollis, David Lefkowitz, José Luis Martí, Georg Nolte, Alain Pellet, Yannick Radi, Christian Tams, Fuad Zarbiyev.

13. *Inventer l'Europe*, Colloque de rentrée du Collège de France, co-organized with Edith Heard, Stéphane Mallat & William Marx, Paris, 21-22 October 2021. Participants: Patrick Boucheron, Nicolas Chapuis, Françoise Combes, Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Nicole Gnesotto, Henry Laurens, Thomas Lecuit, Jean-Eric Paquet, Timothée Picard, Philippe Pochet, Tiphaine Samoyault, Jean-Marie Tarascon, Anne de Tinguy, Stéphane Van Damme, Antoine Vauchez, Cédric Villani.
14. *Les droits humains à l'épreuve de la Covid-19*, Webinar co-organized with Justine Lacroix, Collège de France, Paris et Collège Belgique, Brussels, 17 September 2021. Participants: Mireille Delmas-Marty, Benoît Frydman, François Héran, François Ost, Philippe von Parijs, Monica Pinto, Sylvie Saroléa, Alain Supiot, Françoise Tulkens.
15. *Théories du droit de la responsabilité internationale/Theories of International Responsibility Law*, Annual Conference, Collège de France, Paris, 24-25 June 2021 (postponed from 25-26 June 2020 due to the pandemic). Participants: Pierre d'Argent, Jean d'Aspremont, Frédéric Constant, Antony Duff, Sean Fleming, Alon Harel, Jan Klabbers, Chibli Mallat, Liam Murphy, André Nollkaemper, Paolo Palchetti, Ousmane Sidibé, Sandy Steel, Krzysztof Wojtyczek.
16. *Refonder l'Europe. Neugestaltung Europas*, Workshop, Journée de l'Europe, University of Fribourg, 10 May 2019.
17. *ECISA-Switzerland Annual Conference, The state of the European State*, University of Fribourg, 29-30 November 2018. Keynote speaker: Paul Magnette.
18. *Wir und das Völkerrecht/Le droit international et nous*, Soirée de discussion sur l'initiative sur l'auto-détermination, University of Fribourg, 5 November 2018. List of speakers: Oliver Diggelmann and Marco Sassoli.
19. *Droit en débat/Rechtsdebatte* events, 'Les droits de la femme et la liberté religieuse', University of Fribourg, 21 March 2018. Participants : Eva Maria Belser, Samantha Besson, Jacques Dubey and René Pahud de Mortanges.
20. *The Sources of International Law and the International Law of Sources*, 3rd Workshop, University of Fribourg, 26 January 2018. Co-organizer: Jean d'Aspremont. Participants: Andrea Bianchi, Fernando Bordin, Catherine Brölmann, Harlan Cohen, Sevrine Knuchel, Maiko Meguro, Akbar Rasulov and Fuad Zarbyev.
21. *ECISA-Switzerland, Annual Conference, European (Dis-)Integration*, University of Fribourg, 30 November and 1 December 2017. Keynote speaker: Dieter Grimm.
22. *Le consentement en droit*, CUSO Annual Doctoral Colloquium, co-convened with Yves Mausen and Pascal Pichonnaz, University of Fribourg, 26-27 October 2017. Keynote speaker: Muriel Fabre-Magnan.
23. *How Demanding Are Human Rights?*, co-organized with Cristina Lafont and Karen Alter, University of Northwestern, USA, 13-14 October 2017. Speakers: Elizabeth Ashford, Eva Brems, Jean L. Cohen, Adam Etinson, Dieter Grimm, Turkuler Isiksel, George Letsas, Christopher McCrudden, James Nickel and Françoise Tulkens.
24. *Critique de l'Agenda 2030 pour le développement durable*, Exploratory workshop, Institut d'études avancées de Nantes, France, 6-7 June 2017. Co-organizers: Samuel Jubé, Gael Giraud, and Alain Supiot.
25. *Responsibility in International and European Law, History and Philosophy*, Doctoral Colloquium, University of Fribourg, 11-12 November 2016. List of speakers: Pierre d'Argent, Sevane Garibian, Lukas Meyer and Davide Rodogno.
26. *Droit en débat/Rechtsdebatte* events, 'Quel droit pour les robots?', University of Fribourg, 19 October 2016. Participants: Gerhard Fiolka, Bettina Hürlimann-Kaup and Pascal Pichonnaz.
27. Journée BENEFRi en droit européen *La Convention européenne des droits de l'homme et la démocratie*, University of Fribourg, 27 April 2016. List of speakers: Heinz Aemisegger, Cesla Amarelle, Helen Keller, Dick Marty, Daniel Moeckli and Alain Zysset.
28. *Droit en débat/Rechtsdebatte* events, 'Sphère privée à l'ère numérique', University of Fribourg, 23 March 2016. Participants: Eva-Maria Belser, Astrid Epiney and Bertrand Perrin.
29. *Droit en débat/Rechtsdebatte* events, 'Whistleblowing', University of Fribourg, 18 November 2015. Participants: Basile Cardinaux, Jacques Dubey and Jean-Baptiste Zufferey.
30. *Comparing Comparative Law*, Conference, University of Fribourg, 23 October 2015. List of speakers: Bin Li, Augustin Emame, William Ewald, Marie-Claire Foiblets, Roberto Fragale, Steven Gardbaum, Constance Grewe, Sitharaman Karakala, Christopher McCrudden, Otto Pfersmann, Peter Roudik, Alain Supiot, Franz Werro, Corinne Widmer and Alain Wijffels. Co-organizers: Lukas Heschendorff Urscheler (ISDC) and Samuel Jubé (IEA).
31. *Panel on the relationship between Swiss constitutional law and public international law*, Law Faculty Alumni Conference, University of Fribourg, 11 September 2015.
32. *The Sources of International Law*, 2nd Workshop, University of Fribourg, 4-5 September 2015. Co-organizer: Jean d'Aspremont.
33. *The Human Right to Science: New Directions for Human Rights in Science?*, Conference, University of Bern, 22 May 2015. List of speakers: Farida Shaheed, etc. Co-organizers: Bruno Gottstein (Leopoldina) and Roger Pfister (Académies suisses des sciences).
34. *The EU and International Law*, 8th ProDoc Doctoral Colloquium, University of Fribourg, 17-18 April 2015. List of speakers: Benjamin Cheynel, Christina Eckes, Piet Eeckhout, Magdalena Forowicz and Peter Jan Kuijper.
35. *The Sources of International Law*, 1st Workshop, University of Fribourg, 5-6 December 2014. Co-organizer: Jean d'Aspremont.

36. *Droit en débat/Rechtsdebatte* events, 'Deuxième langue nationale à l'école primaire', University of Fribourg, 12 November 2014. Participants: Debate between Adriano Previtali and Bernhard Waldmann.
37. *International Law and Legitimacy*, Workshop, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 3-4 October 2014. List of speakers: Jean d'Aspremont, Thomas Christiano, Alexia Herwig, Jan Klabbers, José Luis Martí, Nicole Roughan and Andrew Williams. Co-organizers: José Luis Martí and Andrew Williams.
38. *Human Rights and Science*, Conference, University of Fribourg, 23-24 May 2014. List of speakers: Mylene Bidault, Allen Buchanan, Yvonne Donders, Amrei Müller, William Schabas, Olivier de Schutter, Lea Shaver and Jessica Wyndham.
39. *Equality and Non-Discrimination in International and European Law*, 7th ProDoc Doctoral Colloquium, University of Fribourg, 4-5 October 2013. List of speakers: Edouard Dubout, Axel Gosseries, Sylvie Loriaux and Christa Tobler.
40. Journée BENEFRi en droit européen *La Convention européenne des droits de l'homme et les cantons/Die EMRK und die Kantone*, University of Fribourg, 6 May 2013. List of speakers: Heinz Aemisegger, Michel Hottelier, Giorgio Malinverni, Arnold Marti, Stefan Oeter, Daniel Rietiker, Frédéric Scheidegger, Frank Schürmann, Françoise Tulkens.
41. *The Judge in European and International Law*, 6th ProDoc Doctoral Colloquium, University of Fribourg, 19-20 October 2012. List of speakers: Julie Allard, Pierre d'Argent, Lucius Caflisch, Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann, Daniel Sarmiento.
42. *The Role of the Administrator*, Discussion with Joachim Nettelbeck, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 4 July 2012.
43. *Sources*, Discussion Group, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 2011-12. Participant: Alessandro Stanziani.
44. Journée BENEFRi en droit européen *La Cour européenne des droits de l'homme après le Protocole 14: Premier bilan et perspectives*, University of Fribourg, 4 May 2011. List of speakers: Samantha Besson, Philippe Boillat, Lucius Caflisch, Erik Friberg, Steven Greer, Maya Hertig, Helen Keller, Elisabeth Lambert Abdelgawad, Philip Leach and Luzius Wildhaber.
45. *Principles in European Law*, 4th ProDoc Doctoral Colloquium, University of Fribourg, 19-20 November 2011. List of speakers: Pierre d'Argent, Joxerramon Bengoetxea, Jan Smits and Takis Tridimas.
46. *Mes droits quand on s'occupe – Les droits des personnes dépendantes en institution ou à domicile*, Annual Conference of the Swiss Section of the International Commission of Jurists on *Social Rights in Switzerland*, Bern, 18 March 2010.
47. *Interpretation in European Law*, 1st ProDoc Doctoral Colloquium, University of Fribourg, 30 April and 1 May 2009. List of speakers: Loïc Azoulay, Andrea Bianchi, George Letsas and Miguel Maduro.
48. Journée BENEFRi en droit européen, *The Relationship between European and International Law: Old Question, New Answers*, University of Fribourg, 18 April 2008. List of speakers: Samantha Besson, Thomas Cottier, Erika De Wet, Bruno De Witte, Helen Keller and Miguel Poiares Maduro.
49. *Journée des Alumni de la Faculté de droit de Fribourg 2007*, Alumni Day 2007, University of Fribourg, 23 November 2007.
50. *Law and Republicanism: national and post-national dimensions*, Special Workshop, two-day workshop organized and chaired together with José Luis Martí, IVR World Congress in Legal Philosophy, Cracow, 2-4 August 2007. List of speakers: Richard Bellamy, Samantha Besson, James Bohman, Francis Cheneval, Richard Dagger, Roberto Gargarella, Iseult Honohan, Justine Lacroix, José Luis Martí, Mortimer Sellers, Jean-Fabien Spitz, Adam Tomkins and Scott Veitch.
51. *The Philosophy of International Law*, Conference, three-day conference, University of Fribourg, 16-17 February 2007. List of speakers: Samantha Besson, Allen Buchanan, Thomas Christiano, Thomas Cottier, James Crawford, Roger Crisp, Anthony d'Amato, Antony Duff, Timothy Endicott, Thomas Franck, James Griffin, David Luban, Jeff McMahan, James Nickel, Andreas Paulus, Amanda Perreau-Saussine, Anne Peters, Thomas Pogge, Joseph Raz, Donald Regan, Henry Shue, John Skorupski and Jeremy Watkins.
52. *Future Challenges of European Citizenship*, BENEFRi Conference, University of Fribourg, 19 May 2006. List of speakers: Thomas Fleiner, Francis Jacobs, Dora Kostakopoulou and Paul Magnette, with comments by Samantha Besson, Francis Cheneval, Astrid Epiney, Jörg Paul Müller and Otto Pfersmann.
53. *Strasbourg-Fribourg Exchange Conference in European Law*, University of Fribourg, 24-25 March 2006. List of speakers: Astrid Epiney, Valérie Michel, Alexis Vahlas and Franz Werro.
54. *Deliberative Democracy and Its Discontents – Views from the State and the European Union*, Special Workshop, three-day workshop organized and chaired together with José Luis Martí, IVR World Congress in Legal Philosophy, Granada, 24-29 May 2005. List of speakers: Samantha Besson, James Bohman, Francis Cheneval, Deirdre Curtin, David Estlund, Andreas Follesdal, Roberto Gargarella, Cristina Lafont, Jane Mansbridge and José Luis Martí.

As chair or panelist

1. Panelist: *La diplomatie climatique*, Cité de la réussite on *La confiance*, Collège de France & Sorbonne, Paris, 23-24 November 2024.
2. Chair: *La souveraineté. Mutations d'un concept et d'une formule politique. France et Allemagne (XIV^e-XXI^e siècle)*, Institut historique allemand, Paris, 8 April 2022.

3. Panelist: *(Re)Construire Ensemble*, Nuit européenne des idées 2022, Collège de France, Paris, 12 March 2022.
4. Panelist: Panel *Qui est mon prochain?*, Nuit des idées 2021 *Proches*, Collège de France, Paris, 28 January 2021.
5. Introduction and Panelist: ASSH Annual Conference, *La violence contre les femmes en Suisse*, University of Fribourg, 15 February 2018.
6. Chair: Forum 'Fundamental Values and International Law', *2017 ESIL Annual Conference*, Naples, 7-9 September 2017. Speakers: Carlo Esposito, Mattias Kumm, Gerry Simpson.
7. Panelist: 'L'égalité salariale entre hommes et femmes en Suisse', *Debate on Gender Equality*, University of Fribourg, 21 November 2016.
8. Panelist: 'L'égalité entre hommes et femmes en Suisse', *Conférence ELSA sur l'égalité*, University of Fribourg, 26 November 2015.
9. Panelist: 'Les limites égalitaires inhérentes à la démocratie: quelques implications juridiques', Introductory Panel, *(Un-)Gleichheit und Demokratie* Conference, Aarauer Demokratietage, 26 March 2015.
10. Panelist: 'La gestation pour autrui: la perspective du droit international et européen des droits de l'homme', Debate with Alexandra Rumo-Jungo and Hubert Stöckli, *Droit en débat/Rechtsdebatte*, University of Fribourg, 18 March 2015.
11. Panelist: 'Les "angles morts" du droit international public', Panel on the role of public international law in a globalized world, *40th Annual Conference of the Direction for Public international law*, Swiss Department for Foreign Affairs, Bern, 7 November 2013.
12. Chair: Panel on the future of the rule of law in Switzerland, *Law Faculty Alumni Conference*, University of Fribourg, 13 November 2013.
13. Chair: Panel on Implementation and Sanctions, Conference on the occasion of the *10th Anniversary of the United Nations Global Compact*, APSUN Annual Conference, Geneva, 29 October 2010.
14. Moderator: 'Les droits sociaux et la Suisse', Annual Conference of the Swiss Section of the International Commission of Jurists on *Social Rights in Switzerland*, Bern, 3 April 2009.
15. Conclusions: Conférence sur la discrimination multiple, *Journée annuelle de la Commission fédérale contre le racisme*, Olten, 12 November 2008.
16. Moderator: 'Une Commission des droits de l'homme pour la Suisse?', Annual Conference of the Swiss Section of the International Commission of Jurists on *National Human Rights Institutions*, Bern, 3 April 2008.
17. Chair: Panel on *Recht und Politische Kultur*, Swiss Association for Legal Philosophy Annual Congress, University of Zürich, 16-17 June 2007.
18. Moderator: 'L'érosion des droits de l'homme: une question pour le juriste?', Final panel, Annual Conference of the Swiss Section of the International Commission of Jurists on *The Erosion of Human Rights*, Bern, 14 June 2007.
19. Panelist: 'National and European law: Problems of Interpretation', *2nd Euroconference in Legal Philosophy: The Judiciary and the European Construction Process*, Gerona, 14-17 November 2002.

As invited participant

1. *Cybercolloquium in international law*, Monthly meetings, Convener: Jacob Katz Cagan, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2020-21.
2. *A Legal Theory of Human Rights*, Samantha Besson's Book Workshop, University of Oslo, 12 June 2014.
3. *New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights*, Karen Alter's Book Workshop, Freie Universität, Berlin, 27 April 2012.
4. *The Legitimacy of Multi-Level Human Rights Judiciary*, Opening Conference of the ERC Project MultiRights, University of Oslo, 8-10 September 2011.
5. *Human Rights Theory*, Three-day seminar on John Tasioulas' book, Duke University, Durham (NC), 15-17 April 2011.
6. *Democracy and Knowledge*, Tampere Club Meeting, Tampere, 31 August-1 September 2010.
7. *Democracy and Social Progress*, Tampere Club Meeting, Tampere, 4-6 September 2008.
8. *Human Rights Theory*, One-day seminar on James Griffin's book, Oxford, 17 December 2004.
9. *Exploring Law's Empire*, One-day conference in honour of Ronald Dworkin, University of Princeton, 18 September 2004.
10. *Annual Analytical Legal Philosophy Conference*, New York University, 16-17 April 2004.
11. *Towards an International Legal Community? The Sovereignty of States and the Sovereignty of International Law*, Annual Seminar of the Legal Theory Committee of the British Branch of the International Law Association, London School of Economics, 26 September 2003.
12. *Annual Analytical Legal Philosophy Conference*, University of Oxford, 16-17 May 2003.
13. *Whose Europe? National Models and the Constitution of the European Union*, University of Oxford, 25-27 April 2003.

14. *Sovereignty*, Annual Seminar of the Legal Theory Committee of the British Branch of the International Law Association, University of Oxford, 27-28 September 2002.

As interviewee (radio and television)

1. “Est-il temps de reconstruire l’ordre international?”, [Broadcast *La grande table*](#), France culture, 27 January 2021.
2. “La relance de l’Europe et du monde?”, [Broadcast *A présent*](#), France culture, 18 December 2020.
3. “Comment repenser le droit international”, [Broadcast *Entretiens avec le Collège de France*](#), TV5 Monde, 1st December 2020.
4. “Dworkin and the Legitimacy of International Law”, [International Legitimacy Interview Series](#), Edinburgh Law School, 18 November 2019.