The International Order Under Scrutiny

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Programme

Monday 2nd March: Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson College

17:30–18:45 Lecture: Liberal International Order in Trouble
Sir Adam ROBERTS
Oxford University

Tuesday 3rd March: Haldane Room, Wolfson College

Workshop

09:15 Welcome and introduction
Denis GALLIGAN
Oxford University and Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

09:30–10:15 The Role for Comity
Frank VIBERT
Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

10:15-11:00 Trade and Finance in a World without a Hegemon
David VINES
Department of Economics and Oxford Martin School, Oxford University

11:00–11:15 Tea and Coffee

11:15–12:00 The Evolution of Roles and Responsibilities of Multi-national Businesses in the International Order
Mary BARTKUS
Hughes, Hubbard & Reed LLP

12:00-12:45 Online Governance in the Platform Age: A Comparative Study of State-Platform Relations in China and the West
Jufang WANG
Warwick University and Platform Governance & Global Society Programme, Wolfson College
12:45–14:00  Lunch

14:00–14:45  Mind the Gap: Human Rights and Populism in the 21st Century
Geraldine van BUEREN
Queen Mary College University of London

14:45–15:30  Populism East and West
Ralph SCHROEDER
Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford University

15:30–16:00  Concluding Discussion

Biographies

Mary BARTKUS
Mary E. Bartkus is Special Counsel at Hughes Hubbard & Reed in New York. She served as Executive Director and Senior Counsel, International Litigation for Merck & Co., Inc. She has represented Merck in matters before government agencies, courts and other tribunals throughout the world in product liability, antitrust, and other complex matters including international arbitration, class, representative, group and cross-border litigation. She is a Master of the Bench and a Director of the John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, an Inn focused on intellectual property and federal practice, and a member of the panel of arbitrators of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, the international division of the American Arbitration Association. Before joining Merck in 1995, Mary was in private practice, concentrating on intellectual property, antitrust, unfair competition, business tort, and other complex litigation in the federal courts.

Geraldine van BUEREN
Professor Van Bueren is Professor of International Human Rights Law at Queen Mary University of London and Visiting Fellow at Kellogg College, Oxford. She is a barrister and an Associate Tenant at Doughty Street Chambers and was appointed an honorary Queen’s Counsel in recognition of her scholastic contributions to national and international law. At the time of her appointment there were only ten women honorary silks.

Professor Van Bueren is also a Bencher in the Middle Temple. She has served as a Commissioner on the Equality and Human Rights Commission with lead responsibility for human rights and is also a member of the Attorney-General’s International Pro Bono Committee. She was instrumental in founding the Human Rights Collegium which is based at Queen Mary University of London and serves as its co-director.

Professor Van Bueren is one of the original drafters of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and also helped draft the United Nations Rules for the Protection of Juveniles Deprived
of their Liberty, the UNHCR Guidelines on Refugee Children and the United Nations Programme of Action on Children in the Criminal Justice System.

**Denis GALLIGAN**

Denis is Emeritus Professor of Socio-Legal Studies at the University of Oxford and an Associate Fellow of the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies. He is a Member of the Board and Director of Programmes of the Foundation for Law, Justice and Society and a Professorial Fellow Emeritus of Wolfson College Oxford. His research interests the social understanding of law and the social foundations of constitutions.

**Adam ROBERTS**

Adam Roberts is Senior Research Fellow of the Centre for International Studies in Oxford University's Department of Politics and International Relations. He is also Emeritus Professor of International Relations at Oxford University, and Emeritus Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford. He was President of the British Academy from 2009-13.

**Ralph SCHROEDER**

Ralph Schroeder is Professor in Social Science of the Internet at the Oxford Internet Institute. He is also the director of its MSc programme in Social Science of the Internet. Before coming to Oxford University, he was Professor in the School of Technology Management and Economics at Chalmers University in Gothenburg (Sweden). His publications include ‘Social Theory after the Internet: Media, Technology and Globalization’ (UCL Press, 2018) ‘Knowledge Machines: Digital Transformations of the Sciences and Humanities (MIT Press, 2015, co-authored with Eric T. Meyer), ‘An Age of Limits: Social Theory for the Twenty-First Century’ (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), ‘Being There Together: Social Interaction in Virtual Environments’ (Oxford University Press, 2010) and ‘Rethinking Science, Technology and Social Change’ (Stanford University Press, 2007). His current research interests include digital media and right-wing populism, and the social Implications of big data.

**Frank VIBERT**

Frank Vibert obtained a first-class degree in PPE from Exeter College Oxford. He has been a Senior Advisor at the World Bank in Washington DC and cofounded and directed the European Policy Forum, a London based think tank between 1992 and 2008. He has been a Senior Fellow at UNU/WIDER in Helsinki and a Senior Visiting Fellow at the LSE between 2008 and 2019. He is the author of a number of books on regulatory and constitutional topics including, *The Rise of the Unelected* (CUP, 2007) and *Making a 21st Century Constitution* (Elgar, 2018). Frank is a Fellow of the Foundation for Law, Justice and Society.

**David VINES**

David Vines is Professor of Economics, and a Fellow of Balliol College, at the University of Oxford. He is also Adjunct Professor of Economics at the Australian National University, and a Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research.

From 2008 to 2012 he was the Research Director of the European Union’s Framework Seven PEGGED Research Program, which analysed Global Economic Governance within Europe. Professor Vines received a BA from Melbourne University in 1971, and subsequently an MA and PhD from Cambridge University. From 1985 to 1992 he was Adam Smith Professor of Political Economy at the University of Glasgow.

**Jufang WANG**

Jufang Wang completed her doctorate at Warwick University. Her thesis examines the implications of digital media platforms for China’s public opinion control. Previously, she worked for many years at CRI (China’s equivalent of BBC World Service), where she held senior positions including vice director of news of CRI Online. She has been an academic visitor at the BBC (2011) and at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University (2014).

Jufang has published extensively in Chinese, including a well-received monograph on the BBC (2013). Her current research concentrates on digital media, Internet governance, and wider issues concerning China. She holds a MSc in Politics and Communication from LSE and a Master’s degree in International Relations from Peking University. She is Deputy Director of the Programme *Platforms, Governance, and Global Society* at Wolfson College.