



The Permanent Court and Modern International Law Reflections on the PCIJ's Lasting Legacy

Conference organised by Queen Mary, University of London, the University of Glasgow and the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in London in co-operation with the British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Date: Friday 26 November 2010

Venue: Grange Holborn Hotel 50–60 Southampton Row, London WC1B 4AR

08:30 – 9:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Introduction

Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (Queen Mary, University of London) Professor Christian J Tams (University of Glasgow) Sir Michael Wood, KCMG (20 Essex Street, London)

Panel 1: The PCIJ's Influence on Substantive International Law

09:30 – 09:40 Chair: Professor Alan Boyle (University of Edinburgh)

09:40 – 10:00 *The PCIJ and the International Law of Treaties*

Dr Stephan Wittich (University of Vienna)

10:00 – 10:20 *The PCIJ and the Sources of International Law*

Dr Akbar Rasulov (University of Glasgow)

10:20 – 10:40 *The PCIJ and International Rights of Individuals and Groups*

Professor Catherine Brölmann (University of Amsterdam)

10:40 – 11:00 *The PCIJ and the Protection of Foreign Investment*

Dr Ursula Kriebaum (University of Vienna)

11:00 – 11:30 Questions and Discussion

11:30 – 11:50 Coffee Break

Panel 2: The PCIJ as the First World Court

11:50 – 12:00 Chair: Professor Stefan Talmon (University of Oxford)

12:00 – 12:20 *The PCIJ's Jurisdiction in Contentious Cases*

Dr George Letsas (University College London)

12:20 – 12:40 *The PCIJ and the "Invention" of International Advisory Jurisdiction*

Dr Douglas Guilfoyle (University College London)

12:40 – 13:00 *The PCIJ and the Emergence of an International Judiciary*

- 13:00 – 13:30 Dr Kate Parlett (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris)
Questions and Discussion
- 13:30 – 14:20 **Lunch Break**
- Panel 3: The PCIJ and Other Fora of Dispute Resolution**
- 14:20 – 14:30 **Chair:** Professor James Crawford (University of Cambridge)
14:30 – 14:50 *The PCIJ, Arbitration and Claims Commissions of the Inter-War Period*
Professor Iain Scobie (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London)
- 14:50 – 15:10 *The PCIJ and the Political Organs of the League of Nations*
Professor Dino Kritsiotis (University of Nottingham)
- 15:10 – 15:30 *The PCIJ in a Multi-Judiciary World*
Professor Jean d'Aspremont (University of Amsterdam)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Questions and Discussion
- 16:00 – 16:20 **Tea Break**
- Panel 4: The PCIJ and its Legacy to the Modern International Judiciary**
- 16:20 – 16:30 **Chair:** Mr Emil Pietras (First Secretary of Science and Education at the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in London)
- 16:30 – 16:50 *The PCIJ's Heritage in WTO Jurisprudence* Dr Joanna Gomula (Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London)
- 16:50 – 17:10 *Judicial Activism versus Judicial Self-Restraint: the PCIJ and its Polish Cases* Professor Anna Wyrozumska (University of Lodz)
- 17:10 – 17:30 *The PCIJ and the Constitutional Dimension of International Law*
Professor Roman Kwiecien (Maria Curie-Sklodowska University in Lublin)
- 17:30 – 18:00 Questions and Discussion
- 18:00 – 18:30 **Keynote Speech: The PCIJ's Legacy**
Dr Ole Spiermann (Partner, Bruun & Hjejle, Copenhagen)
- Concluding Remarks**
Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (Queen Mary, University of London) Professor Christian J Tams (University of Glasgow)
Sir Michael Wood, KCMG (20 Essex Street, London)

Drinks at the Grange Hotel

The Chairs and Speakers are invited for dinner kindly offered at the Polish Embassy.

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