

Symposium Program

Accountability and Power in the Law of International Organizations

4 - 5 November 2023

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Registration

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Registration deadline for in-person attendance: 17:00 (JST) on 28 October 2023

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Registration deadline for online attendance: 17:00 (JST) on 1 November 2023

Limited number of seats available for in-person attendance

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Day 1 (4 November)

WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS (9.00 - 9.20)

Toshiya Ueki (Tohoku University)
Teruyuki Noritake (Teikyo University)
Erika Nakamura (Teikyo University)

OPENING ADDRESS (9.20 - 9.40)

Tetsuo Sato (Hiroshima City University; Professor Emeritus, Hitotsubashi University)

Session 1:
ISSUES OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOOD FAITH
AMONG IOS AND THIRD PARTIES
(9.40 - 12.30)

Chair: **Toshiya Ueki** (Tohoku University)

Jan Klabbers (Helsinki University) “Locked in their Own Universe: The Accountability of International Organizations Towards Third Parties”

William Worster (The Hague University of Applied Sciences) “A Critical Look at the New ILC Project on the Settlement of International Disputes to Which International Organizations are Parties”

Yohei Okada (Kobe University) “What is the Difference between the Arctic and Antarctic? The Jurisdictional Immunities of IO-like Entities”

Lunch break

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Benedict Kingsbury (New York University) “Planetary Planning and the Law of International Organizations”
(14.00 - 15.00)

Coffee break

Session 2:
GOOD FAITH AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN
MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
(15.30 - 17.30)

Chair: **Adrien Schifano** (Tokyo International University)

Viljam Engström (Åbo Akademi University) “From Broadened Mandates to Broadened Responsibilities? Thoughts on Financial Institutions ‘Social Turn’”

Norihito Samata (Musashino University / Tohoku University) “Progress or Regress of the ‘Self-Control’ at the World Bank?: An Assessment of the Shift from the Inspection Panel to the Accountability Mechanism”

Day 2 (5 November)

Session 3:

ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH GOOD FAITH
(9.00 - 12.00)

Chair: **Misako Takizawa** (Oberlin University)

Diliana Stoyanova (Helsinki University) “Good Faith and Accountability Deficits in the Treatment of Whistleblowers in the UN – the Decisions of the Ethics Office at the UN Administrative Tribunals”

Erika Nakamura (Teikyo University) “The Application of Good Faith Principles for Ensuring the Accountability of International Organizations”

Adrien Schifano (Tokyo International University) “The Management of Good Faith through Interpretation of Technical Features of the Proper Law of International Organizations”

Lunch break

Session 4:

GOOD FAITH AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN EU
LAW (13.30 - 15.30)

Chair: **Jan Klabbers** (Helsinki University)

Yumiko Nakanishi (Hitotsubashi University)

“Accountability and Powers of the European Union as an International Organization with a Focus on Good Faith”

Marcus Klamert (University of Graz) “The Transformation of the Principle of Good Faith in European Union Law”

Coffee break

CHAIRS REPORTS (16.00 - 17.00)

Toshiya Ueki (Tohoku University) Session 1: Issues of Accountability and Good Faith Among IOs and Third Parties

Adrien Schifano (Tokyo International University) Session 2: Good Faith and Accountability in Multilateral Financial Institutions

Misako Takizawa (Oberlin University) Session 3: Accountability through Good Faith

Jan Klabbers (Helsinki University) Session 4: Good Faith and Accountability in EU Law

CLOSING ADDRESS (17.00 - 17.20)

Toshiya Ueki (Tohoku University)

CLOSING REMARKS AND THANKS (17.20 - 17.40)

Adrien Schifano (Tokyo International University)

Organizing Committee

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