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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

Academic

Adjunct Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 2012-present; courses on global health law; the law and practice of international organizations; the law and practice of the United Nations, global health diplomacy. Workshop on the international legal counsel.

Academic Adviser, Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, September 2019-present

Director, LL.M. in Global Health Law and Governance, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva and Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, 2012-present

Senior Scholar and Visiting Professor, O'Neill Center for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown School of Law, 2016-present

Senior Fellow, Melbourne Law School, 2017-present.

Course co-director, Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva: co-organize every year since 2017 executive courses on global health diplomacy, legal instruments for global health, and health and human rights.

Previous Positions

Academic

Visiting Professor, Xiamen Academy of International Law, Xiamen China, July 2018: course on “Infectious diseases and international law”

Visiting Professor, Melbourne Law School, July 2017: course on “health and international economic law”

Distinguished Visitor from Practice, Georgetown School of Law, September-December 2016: flagship course on “Global Health Law”, LLM in Global Health Law

Visiting Professor, Australian National University, July 2016: course on “Global Health Law”

Visiting Professor of International Law, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Boston October-December 2014: “The Law of International Organizations”; “International Health Law”.

Visiting Professor, Georgetown University School of Law, Washington, DC, February 2008, November 2014, October 2018, November 2019: “The Role of WHO in Global Health Law and Governance”

Visiting Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 2010-2012: “International Health Law”

Professional positions

Legal Counsel, World Health Organization, Geneva, April 2005 – February 2016

Senior Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel, World Health Organization, Geneva, June 1998-March 2005

Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations, New York, November 1989-May 1998

Junior Legal Officer, International Trade Law Branch, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations, Vienna, June-November 1989

Junior Professional Officer, Evaluation Section, Department of Technical Cooperation, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, 1988-May 1989.

Consultancies

Researcher, Italian National Agency for Atomic and Alternative Energy (ENEA), 1986-1987.

OECD, Legal assistance to the negotiation of a multilateral instrument on double taxation (2016)

Interparliamentary Union (IPU), legal advice on the interpretation of the Statute and Rules of Procedure on the relationship between statutory organs. Drafting of special procedures for the online session of the Governing Council (2018- 2020)

FAO, legal advice and research on the management of relations with private sector entities (2018)

Legal Consultant on governance, institutional reform and the implementation of the International Health Regulations, World Health Organization, since 2017.

Appointments

President, Arbitral Tribunal under Article 32 of the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, Qatar v. United Arab Emirates (2020)

Education

Doctor in Law, University of Genova, Italy, 1986

Research Projects

Co-investigator, “Understanding the norms and practices of pathogen- and benefit-sharing to improve global health security”, 2018-2020, Funded by the Swiss Network of International Studies (Principal Investigator, Prof. Suerie Moon, Graduate Institute).

Academic associations

Commissioner, Lancet Commission on Global Health and the Law, jointly with Georgetown University School of Law, 2015-present

Member, International Law Association, Committee on Global Health Law, 2015-present

Member, Editorial Board, International Organization Law Review, 2014-present

Co-founder and co-chair, Interest Group on International Health Law, European Society of International Law, 2016-present.

American Society of International Law, member, 1990-present

European Society of International Law, lifetime member

International Law Association, member, Headquarters Branch, 2013-present

Member, Advisory Board, Petrie-Flom Centre for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics, Harvard Law School (2020-present).

Languages

Italian : mother tongue

English : fluent

French : fluent

Spanish : spoken fluent, written fair

German : fair

Publications

BOOKS

Gian Luca Burci, Claude-Henri Vignes, "The World Health Organization", (Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 2004).

Gian Luca Burci (ed.), "Global Health Law", Research Collection (Elgar, 2016)

Gian Luca Burci, Brigit Toebes (eds.), "Global Health Law", Elgar Research Handbook (Elgar, 2018)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Una recente sentenza in tema di legge regolatrice dei privilegi marittimi" (A recent judgment on the regulatory law of maritime liens), in Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale (1987), pp. 475-496

“L’azione del Consiglio di Sicurezza delle Nazioni Unite nella crisi del Golfo” (The Action of the UN Security Council in the Gulf Crisis), in La Comunità internazionale (1991), pp. 278-315

“Raccolta di documentazione su recenti casi di successione di stati nella prassi delle Nazioni Unite” (Collection of Documents on Recent Cases of Succession of States in the Practice of the United Nations), in La Comunità internazionale (1993), pp. 3-98

“Indirect Effects of United Nations Sanctions on Third States: the Role of Article 50 of the Charter”, in African Yearbook of International Law 2 (1994), pp. 57-71

“Economic Sanctions: Do They Work?”, in ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law 2 (1996), pp. 577-586

“L’entrata in vigore della convenzione di Vienna sulla successione di Stati in materia di trattati e la prassi delle Nazioni Unite” (The Entry into Force of the Vienna Convention on Succession of States in Matters of Treaties and the Practice of the United Nations), Rivista di diritto internazionale 80 (1997), pp. 175-178

“The First Periodic Meeting of the States Parties to the 1949 Geneva Conventions”, La Comunità Internazionale 53 (1998), pp. 116-129

L’impatto della Sars e la politica sanitaria mondiale (The impact of SARS and global sanitary policy), in A.COLOMBO, N.RONZITTI (eds.), L’Italia e la politica internazionale, edizione 2004 (Il Mulino, Bologna, 2004), pp. 213-223.

“La convention-cadre de l’OMS pour la lutte antitabac” Journal de droit international (2005), pp.77-100

"The United Nations Human Rights Council", The Italian Yearbook of International Law 25 (2005), pp. 25-41.

"World Health Organization", in Dizionario di diritto pubblico (Dictionary of public law), VI (Giuffrè, Milan, 2006).

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“Public/Private Partnerships in the Public Health Sector”, in International Organization Law Review (2009), pp. 359-382

Andrew Cassels, Ian Smith, Gian Luca Burci, Reforming WHO: the art of the possible, 128 Public Health (2014), pp. 202-204

Gian Luca Burci, Egle Granziera, ‘Privileges and Immunities of the World Health Organization: Practice and Challenges’ 10 International Organization Law Review (2014), pp. 349-372.

Gian Luca Burci, Lawrence O. Gostin, “Privatized Pharmaceutical Innovation vs Access to Essential Medicines – A Global Framework for Equitable Sharing of Benefits”, 317 *Journal of the American Medical Association* (2017), pp. 473-474.

Lawrence O. Gostin, Katharina O Cathaoir, Sarah Roache, Roger S. Magnusson, Rüdiger Krech, Steven S. Solomon, Derek Walton, Marie-Paule Kieny, David W. Patterson, Gian Luca Burci, “Advancing the Right to Health – The Vital Role of Law”, 107 *American Journal of Public Health* (2017), pp. 1755-1756

Dennis Carroll, Brooke Watson, Eri Togami, Peter Daszak, Jonna AK Mazet, Cara J Chrishman, Edward M Rubin, Nathan Wolfe, Carlos M Morel, George F Gao, Gian Luca Burci, Keiji Fukuda, Prasert Auewarakul, Oyewale Tomori, “Building a global atlas of zoonotic viruses”, 96 *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* (2018), 292-294.

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“The World Health Organization at 70: Challenges and Adaptations”, 16 *International Organizations Law Review* (2019), pp. 229-241.

Kristina Daugirdas and Gian Luca Burci, “Financing the World Health Organization: What Lessons for Multilateralism”, *ibidem*, pp. 299-338.

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Michelle Rourke, Sam Halabi, Gian Luca Burci and Rebecca Katz, “The Nagoya Protocol and the Legal Structure of Global Biogenomic Research”, 45 *The Yale Journal of International Law* (2020), pp. 133-192.

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“The Maintenance of International Peace and Security by the United Nations: Actions by the Security Council Under Chapter VII of the Charter”, in Prospects for Reform of the United Nations System (Milano, Italy, Giuffrè, 1993), pp. 123-157

“United Nations Peace-Keeping Operations in Situations of Internal Conflict: Some Legal Problems”, in T.SELLERS (ed.), State Sovereignty, Human Rights and Self-Determination of Peoples (Berg, London 1996), pp. 232-272

“Division of Labour Between the UN and the OSCE in Connection with Peace-Keeping”, in M. BOTHE, N. RONZITTI, A. ROSAS (eds.), The OSCE in the Maintenance of Peace and Security (Kluwer, London, 1997), pp. 289-313.

"Interpreting the Humanitarian Exceptions through the Sanctions Committees", in V. GOWLLAND DEBBAS (ed.), United Nations Sanctions and International Law (Kluwer, The Hague, 2001), pp. 143-154.

"La gestion d'une crise sanitaire internationale: le cas du SRAS" (The management of an international sanitary crisis: the case of SARS), in ROSTANE MEHDI, SANDRINE MALJEAN-DUBOIS (eds), La société internationale et les grandes pandémies, (Pedone, Paris, 2007) pp. 135-141.

"Health and Infectious Disease", in T.G. WEISS & S. DAWS (eds), Oxford Handbook on the United Nations, (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2007), pp. 582-591

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Gian Luca Burci, Riikka Koskenmaki, "Human Rights Implications of Governance Responses to Public Health Emergencies: The Case of Major Infectious Disease Outbreaks", in A. CLAPHAM & M. ROBINSON (eds.), Realizing the Right to Health (Zurich, Rüffer & Rub, 2009), pp. 346-358.

“The European Union and the World Health Organization: Interaction and Collaboration from a Governance and Policy Perspective”, in Christine Kaddous (ed.), The European Union in International Organizations and Global Governance (London, Hart 2015), pp. 155-174.

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“Enforcement versus Immunities in the United Nations: A Rule of Law Perspective” in Clemens A. Feinäugle (ed.), *The Rule of Law and its Application to the United Nations* (Hart, 2016), pp. 269-296.

“Immunity of Property, Funds, and Assets (Article III Section 4 Specialized Agencies Convention)”; “Inviolability of Archives (Article II Section 4 General Convention)”; “Inviolability of Archives (Article III Section 6 Specialized Agencies Convention)”; “Annex VII – World Health Organization (WHO)”, in August Reinisch, Peter Bachmayer (eds.), *The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies* (Oxford University Press, 2016), pp. 99-124; 157-190; 775-784.

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“Health and Infectious Diseases” in Thomas G. Weiss, Sam Daws (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations* (2nd edition, Oxford University Press, 2018), pp. 679-694.

“Health: Practitioner Comment” in Simon Chesterman, David M. Malone and Santiago Villalpando (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of United Nations Treaties* (Oxford University Press, 2019), pp. 355-362.

Stephanie Switzer, Elisa Morgera, Elsa Tsioumani, Gian Luca Burci, “Biodiversity, Pathogen Sharing and International Law” in Stefania Negri (ed.), *Environmental Health in International and EU Law* (2019, Giappichelli Routledge), pp. 271-290.

Gian Luca Burci, Mark Eccleston Turner, “Preparing for the next pandemic: The International Health Regulations and World Health Organization during COVID-19”, *Yearbook of International Disaster Law* Vol. 2 (2019), pp. 261-282.

REPORTS

Gian Luca Burci et al, “The legal determinants of health: harnessing the power of law for global health and sustainable development”, report of the Lancet-O’Neill Institute Commission on Global Health and the Law, *The Lancet* (May 2019), at <https://www.thelancet.com/commissions/legal-determinants-of-health>

Anthony Rizk, Anna Bezruki, Gian Luca Burci, Suerie Moon, “Everybody knows this needs to be done but nobody really wants to do it”: governing pathogen- and benefit-sharing (PBS) (December 2020), at <https://repository.graduateinstitute.ch/record/298843>

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

"Implementation and Impact of United Nations Sanctions", in Contemporary International Law Issues: New Forms, New Applications, proceedings of the 1997 Hague Joint Conference of the American Society of International Law and the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Internationaal Recht, (T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, 1998), pp. 264-267

"Shifting Norms in International Health Law", transcript of statement made at the 98th annual meeting of the American Society of International Law, in Proceedings of the 98th Annual Meeting, 2004, pp. 16-18.

"Implementation of International Health Law: a Challenge for the Future", transcript of statement made at the 101st annual meeting of the American Society of International Law, in Proceedings of the 101st Annual Meeting, 2007, pp. 253-256.

"Tutela della salute ed evoluzione della sicurezza collettiva", in Laura Pineschi (ed.), "La tutela della salute nel diritto internazionale ed europeo tra interessi globali e interessi particolari", proceedings of the 21st annual meeting of the Italian Society of International Law (Editoriale Scientifica, 2017), pp. 67-84.

ON-LINE PUBLICATIONS

"Legal aspects of UN economic sanctions", posted in June 2000 on the web site of the Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law at:
<http://www.law.cam.ac.uk/rcil/archive.htm>

"Public Health and "Counterfeit" Medicines: The Role of the World Health Organization", (2013) ASIL Insight Vol. 17 No. 2, available at <http://www.asil.org/insights130111.cfm>

"Ebola, the Security Council and the securitization of health", QIL, Zoom-in 10 (2014), 27-39, at http://www.qil-qdi.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/03_Ebola_BURCI_Fin.pdf

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"Taxation and Subsidies for NCD Prevention: Evidence and Guidance from WHO" O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University School of Law, available at <http://www.oneillinstituteblog.org/>

Ilona Kickbusch, Gian Luca Burci, Austin Liu, "A good start for WHO: but the new Director General election process needs an independent monitoring body", British Medical Journal, 16 August 2017, available at <http://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2017/08/16/a-good-start-for-who-but-the-new-director-general-election-process-needs-an-independent-monitoring-body/>

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Gian Luca Burci, Jennifer Hasselgard Rowe, "Switzerland's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic", *Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School*, 14 May 2020, <https://blog.petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/2020/05/14/switzerland-global-responses-covid19/>

"WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control", *UN Audiovisual Library of International Law* (2020), <https://legal.un.org/avl/ha/whofctc/whofctc.html>

"Jam v IFC's complications: the Pan-American Health Organization", *EJIL Talk! Blogpost*, 4 January 2021, ejiltalk.org/jam-v-ifcs-complications-the-pan-american-health-organization/

BOOK REVIEWS

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"International Law, the International Court of Justice and Nuclear Weapons" (book review), *International Digest of Health Legislation* 50 (1999), pp. 596-598.

Lawrence O. Gostin, "Global Health Law", *American Journal of International Law* 109 (2015), pp. 691-697.

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WHO's Legal Mandate Is Weak In Responding To COVID-19 Emergency; But Changes Are Up To Member States, Health Policy Watch, 23 April 2020, XXXXX

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"Resolutions of the World Health Organization on the Election of the Director-General", introductory note, 52 International Legal Materials (2013), pp. 998-1001.

Panels, conferences, podcasts and webinars (2014-present)

7 April 2014, panel meeting at WHO, « Global health law and governance : contemporary challenges », with Prof. Larry Gostin, Georgetown University, and Dr. Mark Dybul, Executive Director, the Global Fund against HIV, Malaria and Tuberculosis

7 April 2014, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. Panel discussion : « Global health law and governance : the state of the art », with Prof. Larry

Gostin, Georgetown University, Prof. Ilona Kickbusch, Director, Global Health Programme, Graduate Institute ; and Prof. Joost Pauwelyn, Co-Director, Center for Trade and Economic Integration, Graduate Institute.

5 June 2014, University of Lisbon, « health and globalization: the challenge of a regulatory approach». Convenor, Prof. Benedetto Saraceno, Calouste Gulbenkian Chair in Global Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Lisbon.

« Enforcement v Immunity in the United Nations », presentation at the Max-Planck Institute, Luxembourg, 11- 12 September 2014, « The Rule of Law and its Application to the United Nations »

« Shared responsibility under international law in public-private partnerships », presentation at the seminar « Shared responsibility in partnerships among international institutions », University of Amsterdam, 3 October 2014.

« Ebola : Mutations, Markets and the Military », panel presentation at Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 5 November 2014

« The International Health Regulations as a Global Governance Framework », Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 17 November 2014

« The Future of WHO », keynote speaker, O'Neill Colloquium, Georgetown School of Law, 19 November 2014.

« Global challenges facing the World Health Organization », panel presentation, Tufts Center for Global Health, Research and Innovation Day, Tufts University School of Public Health, 20 November 2014.

« The Tobacco Wars: International Litigation, Health Protection and Economic Law », organizer and moderator. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 21 November 2014. Panelists : Prof. Tania Voon, Melbourne Law School ; Prof. Joel Trachtman, Fletcher School ; Prof. Jeswald Salacuse, Fletcher School.

Commentator, Distinguished Dean's Lecture, Presentation of the book "Global Health Law" (Prof. Larry Gostin). Harvard School of Public Health, 10 December 2014.

Guest lecturer, University of Louvain, Leuven Center for Global Governance Studies, 17 December 2014, « The role of the legal adviser of WHO »

Panelist, Workshop on « The Security Sector and Global Health Crises : Lessons from the Current Ebola Epidemic », IHEID Global Health Centre and DCAF, 5 February 2015, Geneva.

Panelist, Round table on « Relevant Global Bodies, Neglected Stakeholders and Core Legitimacy Challenges », Conference on « Rethinking Stakeholder Participation in Global

Governance », IHEID CTEI, Duke University, Université de Lausanne, Geneva, 26-27 February 2015.

Convenor and moderator : panel on « disasters and the law », Graduate Institute, 4 June 2015. Panelists : Eduardo Valencia Ospina, Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission on assistance to persons in the event of disasters ; David Fisher, Coordinator, Disaster Law Programme, IFRC ; Rick Brennan, Director, Emergency Risk Management and Humanitarian Response, WHO.

Invited participant, expert meeting on the ILC's draft articles on the protection of persons in the event of disasters, Roma Tre University, Rome, 8-9 June 2015.

Panelist, « Haiti in a Time of Cholera », Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 29 October 2015.

Panelist, « The Evolution of the Role of International Organizations in the Maintenance of Peace and Security on the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations », Palais des Nations, Geneva, 18 November 2015.

Convenor and moderator: panel on “immunities of international organizations: theory and practice”, Graduate Institute, 31 May 2016. Panelists: August Reinisch, Professor of International Law, Vienna University; Tilmann Geckeler, Principal Legal Officer, ILO; Danielle Werthmüller, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations, Geneva.

Keynote speaker, Melbourne University School of Law; “the global health law of the future”, 30 June 2016.

Panelist, “Immunities of international organisations: unnecessary legacy of the past or important protection to keep ?” International Bar Association annual meeting, Washington DC, 21 September 2016

Panelist, “International Health Emergencies – Is the Existing Framework Sufficient?”, International Law Weekend, New York, 29 October 2016

Panelist, “From AIDS to Zika: The Potential of Global Health Law to Address Modern Pandemics”, Georgetown Law School, 2 November 2016

Keynote speaker, “The International Health Regulations and the WHO Framework Convention for Tobacco Control: the development and enforceability of binding agreements”, US Department for Health and Human Services, 1 December 2016.

Panelist, “International Legal Aspects of Global Health Security after Ebola”, International Conference “Public Health and International Law: Challenges and Priorities in Health Security, Environmental Safety and Food”, University of Salerno, 12 December 2016.

Moderator, book launch, “Advancing the Right to Health: The Vital Role of Law”, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 16 January 2017. Panelists: Dr. M.P. Kieny, Assistant Director-General, WHO; Prof. Lawrence O. Gostin, Georgetown University; Mr. David Patterson, International Development Law Organization; Prof. Roger Magnusson, University of Sydney.

Organizer and moderator, “Biodiversity and Human Rights”, presenter Prof. John Knox, Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on Environment and Human Rights. Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 7 March 2017.

Panelist, “Human rights of thalassemia patients”, event organized by the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the United Nations, Geneva, Palais des Nations, 17 March 2017.

Panelist, “Implementing the Rights to Water and Sanitation”, with Prof. Jorge Viñuales, Graduate Institute, 8 May 2017.

Moderator, “The end of Obamacare?” with Prof. Nicholas Bagley, Graduate Institute, 28 June 2017

Keynote speaker: “The rise of antimicrobial resistance: implications for global health governance and international law”. Melbourne Law School, 26 July 2017

Convenor and Panelist, “Health as a Global Public Good in International Law”, meeting of the ESIL Interest Group on International Health Law, 13th Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law, Naples 6 September 2017.

Trainer, Workshop on governance and working procedures of the World Health Organization, Ottawa, Public Health Agency of Canada, 23 October 2017

Discussant, “Recommendations for training modules for health and security agency”, Workshop on the security sector and global health crises, Geneva, Global Health Centre and Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, 8 November 2017

Panelist, “The Biological Weapons Convention in the Global Health Security Landscape: The Global Health Security Agenda Joint External Evaluations, UNSCR 1540, and Sustainable Development Goal 3”, Geneva, Palais des Nations, 6 December 2017.

Moderator, “Innovative partnerships for pandemics”, panel discussion. Prince Mahidol Award Conference, Bangkok, Thailand 29 January 2018

Discussant, “Governance Entrepreneurs: International Organizations and the Rise of Public-Private Partnerships”, Graduate Institute, 6 March 2018.

Moderator and panelist, “Launching Oxford International Organizations (OXIO)”, Graduate Institute, 8 March 2018.

Moderator and panelist, “Rule-making by international organizations”, American Society of International Law, 112th annual meeting, 6 April 2018. Panelists: Prof. Jose Alvarez (NYU), Tomi Komiyama (ILO), Nicola Bonucci (OECD), Mary Saunders (ISO).

Panelist, “Universality and Global Health Governance”, European Society of International Law, 14th annual conference, Manchester, UK, 14 September 2018.

Convener and moderator, “Health and the Environment in International Law: Actors, Norms and Responsibilities”, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (Germany) 17-18 October 2018.

Convenor and moderator, “Global health governance: the power of law”, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 26 March 2019. Panelists: Prof. Brigit Toebes (Groningen University); Prof. Suerie Moon (Graduate Institute); Prof. Therese Murphy (Queen’s University, Belfast); Prof. Stefania Negri (University of Salerno, Italy); Mr. Benn McGrady (WHO).

Panelist and speaker, Jean Monnet Summer School on Human Rights and Health, 1-5 July 2019, University of Salerno

Panelist and speaker, “Public Health and Global Governance of Alcohol”, La Trobe University, Melbourne, 30 September - 3 October 2019.

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