



**IILJ International Legal Theory Colloquium Spring 2009:  
Virtues, Vices, Human Behavior and Democracy in International Law**

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Pollack Colloquium Room, Furman Hall 9th Floor, 245 Sullivan Street  
Thursdays 4pm-5.50pm

[student seminar also meets separately, Tuesdays 4pm-5.50pm]

*Note: speakers' topics listed are indicative of areas, not final titles, and may change*

- January 15** - Derek Jinks, University of Texas Law School  
Topic: *Humanization and Individualization in the Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law*
- January 22** - Anne van Aaken, University of St Gallen Law School, Switzerland  
Topic: *International Investment Law and Rationalist Contract Theory*
- January 29** - Craig Calhoun, NYU Institute for Public Knowledge & President, SSRC  
Topic: *The Idea of Emergency: Humanitarian Action and Global (Dis)Order*
- February 5** - Paolo Carozza, Notre Dame Law School and Chair, IACmHR  
Topic: *Global Values, Local Virtues – Human Rights, Democratic Self-Governance and International Justice*
- February 12** - Leigh Payne, Oxford University Sociology (Latin American Societies)  
Topic: *Performances of Power: Paramilitary Confessions in Colombia*  
Chapter 1 and Conclusion of Leigh Payne's recent book titled: *Unsettling Accounts: Neither Truth nor Reconciliation in Confessions of State Violence*
- February 26** - **William Miller, University of Michigan Law School**  
Topic: ***Messengers and Intermediaries: Insights from Ancient Law***
- March 5** - Armin von Bogdandy, NYU Law School, Director MPI Heidelberg  
Topic: *Developing the Publicness of Public International Law: Towards a Legal Framework for Global Governance Activities (paper co-authored with Philipp Dann and Matthias Goldmann)*  
*The Exercise of International Public Authority through National Policy Assessment (paper co-authored with Matthias Goldmann)*
- March 12** - Joseph Weiler, NYU Law School  
Topic: *Europe Against Itself: On the Distinction between Values and Virtues (and Vices) in the Construction and Development of European Integration*
- March 26** - tbc  
Topic: *Virtues, Vices, Human Behavior and Democracy in International Law*
- April 2** - Pierre Rosanvallon, Collège de France  
Topic: *The Metamorphoses of Democratic Legitimacy*
- Tuesday, April 7**- (SPECIAL SESSION, 4:00 pm to 5:50 pm)  
Faculty Club, D'Agostino Hall, 110 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Alexander Somek, University of Iowa  
Topic: *Democracy-Enhancing International Law: The Argument for Transnational Effect*
- April 16** - Conference in Honor of Professor Andreas Lowenfeld  
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- April 23** - tbc  
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