

# SPEAKERS

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Before that she was a Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Research of Collective Goods as well as at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law. She holds a Master in Law from the University of Munich, a PhD in Law from the University of Frankfurt/Oder, a master degree in Economics from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland and is admitted to the bar in Germany. She was a Visiting Scholar at UC Berkeley and Yale Law School and a guest professor at several universities in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. In 2010/11, she was a Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Berlin. She was the Vice-President of the European Association of Law and Economics (2008-2013), is the Chair of the Programmatic Steering Board of the Hague Institute for the Internationalization of Law, an Executive Board member of the European Society in International Law and Member of the ILA Investment Committee (ended) and the ILA Committee on Non-State Actors.

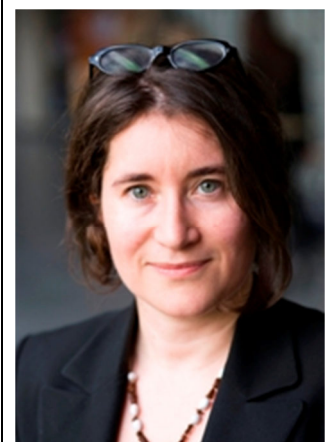
Her main research areas are international law with a special focus on international investment law and its interaction with other areas of international law, (international) legal theory, (behavioural) law and economics as well as corruption. She has published widely on those topics.



## **Alessandra ARCURI**

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Her research focuses on the global governance of risks and the intersection of international economic law and risk regulation. She has published extensively in the field of risk law, international economic law and law and economics. Arcuri is a member of the Research Programme ‘Rethinking the Rule of Law in an Era of Globalisation, Privatisation, and Multiculturalisation’. Besides teaching regularly at the Erasmus School of Law (International Economic Law, Public International Law, Economics of Public Law), Dr. Arcuri has taught courses in several universities, including at the Department of Law of the European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy, at the International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics, Lund University, Sweden, at the African Universities in Lomè, Togo, at the Luiss Guido Carli University, Rome, and at the University of Siena, Italy. Dr. Arcuri holds a law degree from



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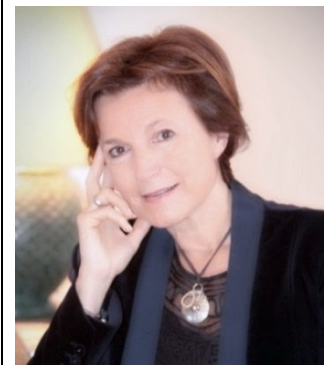
**Laurence BOISSON de CHAZOURNES**

**Professor of International Law, University of Geneva**

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes has gained a wide-ranging reputation in academic circles for her contribution to international law, in such fields as the law of international organizations, international economic law and international environmental law. At the same time, she is recognized for her role as advisor to many international organizations and states as well as arbitrator and counsel in various dispute settlement fora.

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<p>the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and is a member of other scientific associations. She directs research projects funded by Swiss, French and international agencies. She has authored and edited 20 books and has written over a hundred fifty articles.</p>	
<p><b>Tomer BROUDE</b></p> <p><b>Sylvan M. Cohen Chair in Law, Professor and Vice-Dean at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law and Department of International Relations.</b></p> <p>LLB and BA (International Relations) (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)(1996) and SJD (Toronto)(1996). He articulated at the Legal Division of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs and spent several years in private practice in Jerusalem. He served as Co-Chair of the International Economic Law Interest Group of the American Society of International Law, and currently serves as a founding member of the Executive Council of the Society of International Economic Law. He has received several awards and research grants including a Minerva Stiftung Short Term Research Grant (2007), the Ellis and Alma Birk Award (2006-2007), the Simon and Ethel Flegg Scholarship for Outstanding Young Scholars (2005-2007), a Faculty Research Award from the Government of Canada (2005), a Niedersachsen/Volkswagen Foundation grant (2010), a grant from the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (2011) and a grant for a five-year joint interdisciplinary PhD program in Human Rights with the Freie Universitaet Berlin (2013). He has published widely in areas of international law and governance and economic and social regulation, including <i>International Governance in the World Trade Organization: Judicial Boundaries and Political Capitulation</i>, (London: Cameron and May, 2004); <i>The Shifting Allocation of Authority in International Law: Considering Sovereignty, Supremacy, Subsidiarity</i> (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2008) (ed. with Y. Shany); <i>The Politics of International Economic Law</i> (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011)(ed. With Marc L. Busch and Amelia Porges); "The First Condition of Progress? Freedom of Speech and the Limits of International Trade Law", <i>Virginia Journal of International Law</i> (2014)(with Holger Hestermeyer); "A Minimal Liberal Defense of (Some) Discrimination in Migration Policy", <i>Fordham International Law Journal</i> (2013); "Insourcing and Outsourcing Crime: The Political Economy of Globalized Criminal Activity", <i>Vanderbilt Law Review</i> (2009)(with Doron Teichman); "Genetically Modified Rules: The Awkward Rule-Exception-Right Distinction and EC-Biotech", <i>World Trade Review</i> (2007); "The Rule(s) of Trade and the Rhetos of Development: Reflections on the Functional and Aspirational Legitimacy of the WTO" 27(4) <i>Columbia Journal of Transnational Law</i> (2006); "Taking 'Trade and Culture' Seriously: Geographical Indications and Cultural Protection in WTO Law", 26(4) <i>University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Economic Law</i> (2005).</p>	

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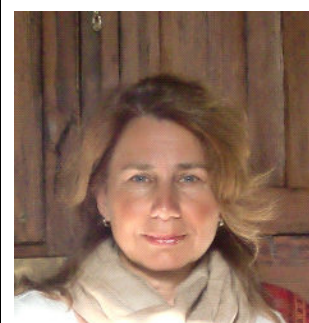
Her main research focuses on security studies, international administration of territories and political uses of international legal norms (“International Norms in Theories of Interdependence: Towards State-Less Law?”, in Klaus-Gerd Giesen and Kees van der Pilj (Eds.), *Global Norms in the 21st Century*, Newcastle, Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006). She has authored several books and articles about the role the European Union in crisis management (*The Doctrine of ‘Responsibility to Protect’ and the EU Stance: A Critical Appraisal*, in Giovanna Bono (ed.), *The Impact of 9/11 on European Foreign and Security Policy*, Brussels, VubPress, 2006), in particular towards the Balkans. Her PhD dissertation has been published under the title *Droit et souverainetés. Analyse critique du discours européen sur la Yougoslavie*, Bruxelles, Bern, Berlin, Frankfurt/M, New York, Oxford, Wien, P.I.E.-Peter Lang, 2003.



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Prior to accepting to serve as (external) Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, he was member of Advisory Commission on Public International Law of the Netherlands and of-counsel at Böhler, attorneys in Amsterdam.

His practical experience includes cases before the European Court on Human Rights, the Special Court for Sierra Leone, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia and national courts .

Between 2010 and 2015 he has conducted a research project on shared responsibility in international law funded by the European Research Council, the SHARES Project. He published widely on questions of general international law, international responsibility, the relations between international and national law, and international environmental law (Publication list: <http://www.uva.nl/over-de-uva/organisatie/medewerkers/content/n/o/p.a.nollkaemper/p.a.nollkaemper.html>)



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<p><b>Niels PETERSEN</b></p> <p><b>Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods and currently visiting at the University of Bayreuth.</b></p> <p>His main areas of research are international law, comparative constitutional law, and constitutional theory. He holds a PhD. in law from the University of Frankfurt and an M.A. in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences from Columbia University. He worked as a legal advisor for the GIZ Legal Advisory Service in Beijing in 2005/06. Furthermore, he was a Visiting Professor at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin in spring 2012 and an Emile Noel Fellow at the New York University School of Law during the academic year 2012/13.</p>	
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2014. Other work includes articles on standards of review in international investment arbitration and on the legitimacy of global governance arrangements, published, *inter alia*, in the *Virginia* and *Yale Journals of International Law* (co-authored with William Burke-White), the *Swiss Political Science Review*, and the *International Journal of Constitutional Law (I•CON)*.

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From 1993 to 1998 Stephan served as an adviser to the U.S. Department of Treasury with respect to technical assistance given to the states that formerly made up the Soviet Union as well as other states in Central and Eastern Europe. During this period he also worked on projects for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank. During 2006-07 he served as Counselor on International Law to the Legal Adviser in the U.S. Department of State. He currently is the co-coordinating reporter of the American Law Institute's Restatement (Fourth) of the Foreign Relations Law of the United States.





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**Joel P. TRACHTMAN**

**Professor of International Law at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.**

Recent books include *The Future of International Law: Global Government*, (Cambridge 2013), *The Tools of Argument* (Createspace 2013), *The International Law of Economic Migration: Toward the Fourth Freedom* (Upjohn Institute 2009); *Ruling the World: Constitutionalism, International Law, and Global Governance* (Cambridge 2009); *Developing Countries in the WTO Legal System* (Oxford 2009); and *The Economic Structure of International Law* (Harvard 2008). Prof. Trachtman has served as a member of the Boards of the American Journal of International law, the European Journal of International Law, the Journal of International Economic Law, the Cambridge Review of International Affairs, and the Singapore Yearbook of International Law. He has consulted for a number of governments and international organizations, including the United Nations, the World Bank, and the OECD. From 1998 to 2001, he was Academic Dean of the Fletcher School, and during 2000 and 2001, he served as Dean ad interim. He has been a visiting professor at Basel, Hamburg, Harvard, and Hong Kong. He graduated in 1980 from Harvard Law School, where he served as editor in chief of the *Harvard International Law Journal*, and practiced in New York and Hong Kong for 9 years before entering academia.



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