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London, 47 Portland Place, W1B 1JH**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 Wednesday, 5 November 2008

2pm Opening

HE Barbara Tuge-Erecińska, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the Court of St James's

Sir Elihu Lauterpacht, QC, CBE, Honorary Professor, University of Cambridge

Dame Rosalyn Higgins, DBE, President of the International Court of Justice

Session 1 2.30pm-4.00pm

Sir Hersch Lauterpacht and Poland's Judges at the International Court

Chair: Prof. James Crawford, University of Cambridge

- Prof. Anna Wyrozumska, University of Łódź, '*Judge Michał Rostworowski*'
- Prof. Krzysztof Skubiszewski, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, '*Judge Bohdan Winiarski*'
- Prof. Martti Koskenniemi, University of Helsinki, '*Sir Hersch Lauterpacht*'
- Prof. Eugeniusz Piontek, University of Warsaw, '*Judge Manfred Lachs*'

4.00pm-4.30pm Coffee break

Session 2 4.30pm-6.00pm

Sir Hersch Lauterpacht on Theory and Practice of International Law

Chair: Prof. Philip Allott, University of Cambridge

- Prof. Małgosia Fitzmaurice, Queen Mary College, University of London, '*Dynamic Interpretation of Treaties*'
- Prof. Roman Kwiecień, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, '*Sir Hersch Lauterpacht's Idea of State Sovereignty*'
- Prof. Anthony Carty, University of Aberdeen, '*Lauterpacht, the British Foreign Office and the Recognition of the Chinese Communist Government 1949-1950*'

6.00 pm

Keynote speech '*Shaping a New International System*' by Prof. Adam Daniel Rotfeld, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

7.00 pm

Dinner (Invited Guests)

DAY 2 Thursday, 6 November 2008

Session 3 9.30am-11.00am

States and Borders

Chair: Prof. Krzysztof Skubiszewski, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal

- Prof. Ryszard Piotrowicz, University of Aberystwyth, *'The Elephant and the Polish Question: The Final Settlement of the Polish-German Border and its Impact on International Law'*
- Dr. Roger O'Keefe, University of Cambridge, *'Legal Title versus Effectivities: Competing Private Law Analogies'*
- Mr. Aureliusz Wlaż, University of Białystok, *'Preclusion of Wrongfulness of the Use of Force'*

11.00am-11.15am Coffee break

Session 4 11.15am-12.45am

Human Rights and International Criminal Courts

Chair: Dr. Roger O'Keefe, University of Cambridge

- Judge Lech Garlicki, European Court of Human Rights, *'New democracies" before the European Court for Human Rights'*
- Prof. Ryszard Piotrowicz, University of Aberystwyth, *'Human Rights Violations and International Crimes - Common Ground or an Irrevocable Division?'*

- Prof. Władysław Czapliński, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, *'Relationship between Responsibility of Individuals and State Responsibility'*
- Dr. Adam Łazowski, University of Westminster, *'Revisiting the Status of Individuals in Public International Law and Supranational Legal Orders'*

1.00pm-2.00pm Lunch

Session 5 2.15pm-3.45pm

International Claims

Chair: Prof. James Crawford, University of Cambridge

- Mr. Zachary Douglas, University of Cambridge, *'The Distinction between Lawful and Unlawful Expropriations: Revisiting the Chorzów Factory Case'*
- Dr. Joanna Gomuła, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge, *'The State as a Respondent in Central and Eastern European Investment Arbitration'*
- Dr. Marcin Kałduński, University of Mikołaj Kopernik, Toruń, *'The Element of Risk in International Investment Arbitration'*

3.45pm-4.00pm Closing remarks (Prof. James Crawford)