

2011 Law of the Future Conference

Signposting the legal space of the future

23 – 24 June 2011, Peace Palace, The Hague, The Netherlands

How will law evolve in the next 20 years?

Some of the world's best academics and leading practitioners are involved in the Law of the Future, a Joint Action Programme initiated by the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (Hiil). The programme aims at setting a world standard in thinking ahead, to guide decision makers today. The outcome, *Law Scenarios to 2030*, will be presented at the 2011 Law of the Future Conference on 23 & 24 June 2011. [Get involved and register now at www.lawofthefuture.org](http://www.lawofthefuture.org)



Law of the Future Forum 23 June 2011 | *by invitation only*

This high profile Forum is a closed and exclusive part of the 2011 Law of the Future Conference. Participation is by personal invitation only. Hiil will bring together approximately 50 leading experts from government, business, civil society and academia to explore and exchange views on the challenges for legal systems.

Confirmed keynote speakers, chairs and panel members:

Jozias J. van Aartsen, Hassane Cisse, Michel Rosenfeld, Herman Mulder, Ana Palacio, Faustina Pereira, Ernst Hirsch Ballin, Gabriela Knaut

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Law of the Future Conference 23 and 24 June 2011

Discuss the challenges ahead with senior decision makers and the world's best academics. Join us on 23 – 24 June 2011 for the presentation of the *Law Scenarios to 2030*. All delegates will receive the exclusive publication "The Law of the Future and the Future of Law".

Programme FORUM | 23 June 2011, 08:30 - 14:30 hrs

08:30 - 09:00 **Arrival and registration of participants**

09:00 - 09:30 **Opening Law of the Future Forum 2011:**

- **Sam Muller** - Director HiiL
Presentation: *Law of the Future Joint Action Programme*
- **Joris Demmink** – Acting Chair of the HiiL Supervisory Board and Secretary-General, Ministry of Justice, The Netherlands
- **Speech by Jozias J. van Aartsen** – Mayor of The Hague

09.30 - 10.15 **Keynote speaker: Hassane Cisse** - Deputy General Counsel, Knowledge and Research World Bank Group

10:15 - 10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30 - 12:30 **Interactive Panels:**

Business and the Law of the Future

- **Big Idea presenter: Jan Eijsbouts** - Extraordinary Professor Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Professorial Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Law, Governance and Innovation Policies at the Law Faculty of Maastricht University
- **Chaired by: Herman Mulder** - Worldconnector, Member of the Board of the Dutch National Contact Point (NCP), Sustainable finance expert, Initiator Equator Principles

Government and the Law of the Future

- **Big Idea presenter: Michel Rosenfeld** – Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, USA
- **Chaired by: Rob Visser** - Executive Director European Asylum Support Office (EASO); Former Director General for International Affairs and Immigration of the Dutch Ministry of Justice

Civil Society and the Law of the Future

- **Big Idea presenter: Nicole Fritz** - Executive Director Southern Africa Litigation Centre
- **Chaired by: Faustina Pereira** - Director Human Rights and Legal Aid Services, BRAC Centre; Member of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

Luncheon speaker:

- **Ian McDougall** - VP & Legal Director of LexisNexis International
The future of the practice of law: how technology will change the way we do things

13:30 - 14:30 **Final Panel: Outcomes of Interactive Panels**

Panel members:

- **Ernst Hirsch Ballin** - Former Dutch Minister of Justice and Interior, Professor of Human Rights at the Faculty of Law of the University of Amsterdam; Professor of Public Law, Jurisprudence and Legal History at Tilburg Law School
- **Gabriela Knaul** - United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers
- **Hassane Cisse** - Deputy General Counsel, Knowledge and Research of World Bank Group

- **Rob Visser** - Executive Director European Asylum Support Office (EASO); Former Director General for International Affairs and Immigration of the Dutch Ministry of Justice
- **Ana Palacio** - Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain; former Vice President, World Bank; Founding Partner, Palacio y Asociados; Senior Strategic Counsel, Albright Stonebridge Group

Programme CONFERENCE DAY I | 23 June 2011, 14:30 - 19:00 hrs

- 14:30 - 15:00 **Arrival and registration of participants**
- 15:00 - 15:15 **Welcome words: Sam Muller** - Director HiiL
- 15:15 - 15:35 **Keynote speaker: Judge Christopher Weeramantry** - Former Vice-President of the International Court of Justice
- 15:35 - 16:15 Keynote speakers: *Globalisation and Law: Ten Theses* - a dialogue between **William Twining**, Emeritus Quain Professor of Jurisprudence, University College London and **H. Patrick Glenn**, Peter M. Laing Professor of Law at McGill University and the HiiL-NIAS 2010-11 Henry G. Schermers Fellow
- 16:15 - 16:30 **Presentation: *Future thinking through the prism of international corruption***, by **Abiola Makinwa**, Erasmus University, the Netherlands. Winner of the Law of the Future Young Talent Essay Competition
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Presentation: *Innovating Justice***, by **Maurits Barendrecht**, Innovating Justice
- Winner announcement: *Innovating Justice Award 2011***
- 17:00 - 19:00 **Networking reception: Drinks & walking dinner**

Programme CONFERENCE DAY II | 24 June 2011, 08:45 - 17:30 hrs

- 8:45 - 9:00 **Arrival and registration of participants**
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Presentation:** *Law Scenarios to 2030 & Report on conclusions from the Law of the Future Forum*, by **Sam Muller**, Director HiIL and **Stavros Zouridis**, Professor of Public Administration at Tilburg University
- 9:30 - 10:00 **Panel debate:** *What key challenges are out there for law/legal systems to be effective for government, business and civil society?*
Panel members:
Herman Mulder - Worldconnector, Member of the Board of the Dutch National Contact Point (NCP), Sustainable finance expert, Initiator Equator Principles
Faustina Pereira - Director Human Rights and Legal Aid Services, BRAC Centre; Member of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Keynote presentation:** *Beyond the State Monopoly: Making Law Work in Times of Globalisation* by **Jan M. Smits**, UM-HiIL Chair on the Internationalisation of Law, Chair of European Private Law and Comparative Law at Maastricht University
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Coffee break**
- 10:30 - 13:00 **Parallel workshops:**
- PRIVATE ACTORS AND THE LAW OF THE FUTURE
Workshop leader: **Fabrizio Cafaggi**, European University Institute, Italy
- HIGHEST COURTS AND THE LAW OF THE FUTURE
Workshop leader: **Ton Hol**, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
- INFORMAL INTERNATIONAL LAW MAKING AND THE LAW OF THE FUTURE
Workshop leader: **Joost Pauwelyn**, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Switzerland
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 16:30 **Parallel workshops:**
- THE RULE OF LAW AND THE LAW OF THE FUTURE
Workshop leader: **Randall Peerenboom**, La Trobe University, Australia
- ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE
Workshop leader: **Avrom Sherr**, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London
- THE YOUTH, THE LAW AND THE FUTURE
Workshop leader: **Jan M. Smits**, Maastricht European Private Law Institute (M-EPLI), The Netherlands
- 16:30 - 17:30 **Concluding panel debate:** *Exploring the law of the future: outcomes of the parallel workshops, consequences for 'Law Scenarios to 2030' and the way forward*
Moderator: **Anne van Aaken**, HiIL Programmatic Steering Board, University of St. Gallen
Panel members: Fabrizio Cafaggi, Ton Hol, Joost Pauwelyn, Randall Peerenboom, Martin Gramatikov, Jan M. Smits
Conclusions: **Sam Muller**, HiIL / **David Raic**, HiIL
- 17:30 **End conclusion by Michiel Scheltema** - Chair of HiIL Programmatic Steering Board

Closure Law of the Future Conference 2011