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IBA Human Rights Conference: Climate, justice and law: challenges and opportunities

5–7 April 2024, Iino Hall & Conference Center, Tokyo, Japan

Topics include:

- LGBTIQ rights of gay marriage; where to next?
- Addressing the social and human dimension of climate change – what needs to be done
- I am a lawyer, but I keep being arrested when I do my job: help!
- Arbitrary detention: Article 9 of the ICCPR and its relevance in the third decade
- Migration, workers and human rights
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- Gender inclusive justice for international crimes committed in Myanmar: perspectives on prevention in the future
- Practicing law in post-coup Myanmar: challenges and opportunities

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Conference Co-Chairs

Wajiha Ahmed  Buttar Caldwell and Co Solicitors, Sydney, New South Wales; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee
Shirley Pouget  DLA Piper, London; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee
Makoto Saito  Saito Law Office, Tokyo

Friday  5 April

1830 – 2030  Welcome reception
Drawing House of Hibiya

Saturday  6 April

0800 – 1800  Registration

0900 – 0930  Welcome and opening remarks

0930 – 1030  Session one

LGBTIQ rights of gay marriage; where to next?
This panel will explore the recent advances in legislation relating to gay marriage in Asia, as well as other areas of potential progress in the coming year.

Moderator
Remy Choo Zheng Xi  RCL Chambers Law Corporation, Singapore; Co-Vice Chair, IBA LGBTQI+ Committee

Panellists
Naosuke Fujita  Managing Director & General Counsel, Goldman Sachs, Tokyo
Takeharu Kato  Hokkaido Godo Law Office, Sapporo
Justice Michael Kirby  Former Justice, High Court of Australia, Sydney, New South Wales; Honorary Life Member, IBA Council and Association
Mina Kobayashi  Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Tokyo

1030 – 1045  Coffee break

1045 – 1145  Session two

Addressing the social and human dimension of climate change – what needs to be done
The Climate Change crisis is fundamentally a social crisis. From extreme weather patterns – such as droughts, hurricanes and wildfires – to rising sea levels, our World is undergoing an unprecedented climate crisis that is leading us to greater global inequality and increased level of extreme poverty. While everyone feels the effects of climate change, the World's poorest people, including women and girls, are by far the most impacted by extreme weather events. A moral imperative, the developed world has a responsibility to support the most vulnerable to adapt to climate impacts. This panel seeks to discuss the social dimension of the climate crisis and what a Just Transition would entail.

Moderator
Shirley Pouget  DLA Piper, London; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee

Panellists
Hon Lord Robert Carnwath  Landmark Chambers, London
Felicity Gerry KC  Libertas Chambers, London; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Criminal Law Committee
Hitoshi Hushijima  Chuo University, Tokyo

1145 – 1245  Session three

I am a lawyer, but I keep being arrested when I do my job: help!
The independence of lawyers and free exercise of the legal profession is under threat around the world. Lawyers are subject to attacks and violations of their rights in staggering numbers. This panel will examine relevant protections in place for lawyers, the gaps and failures in their enforcement, and how to make improvements moving forward. We'll hear from lawyers who have been politically targeted, persecuted and arbitrarily detained as consequence of their legal representation or advocacy. We'll also hear from experts who are committed and mandated to protect the independence of lawyers.

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Saturday continued

Moderator
Marissa Kardon Weber Marissa Kardon Weber, Washington, DC; Secretary, IBA Human Rights Law Committee

Panelists
Irma van den Berg Board President, Lawyers for Lawyers, Amsterdam
Zar Li Aye Myanmar Legal Advisor, International Commission of Jurists, London (invited)
Uchechi Dibiaezue Public and Private Development Centre, Abuja
Olga Mikhaylova Lawyer for Alexei Navalny, In Exile

1245 – 1345 Lunch

1345 – 1445 Session four

Arbitrary detention: Article 9 of the ICCPR and its relevance in the third decade

Despite constitutional safeguards and Article 9 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), many states fail to enforce detention policies that meet human rights standards. One of these jurisdictions is Nigeria, where detainees are held in pre-trial detention for excessive periods in inhumane conditions, and often subjected to physical and psychological torture. During this panel, we will hear from Nigerian human rights defenders who will discuss their work to systematically and institutionally reform Nigeria’s approach to pre-trial detention. We will also hear from a member of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, whose expertise will lend valuable a perspective upon how this climate of impunity should be addressed.

Co-Moderators
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Panelists
Kene Agwu Public and Private Development Centre, Abuja
Amaka Chijioke Public and Private Development Centre, Abuja
Uchechi Dibiaezue Public and Private Development Centre, Abuja
Matthew Gillett Member, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, Essex

1445 – 1545 Session five

Migration, workers and human rights

This panel will explore the rights of workers and the impact of business migration in various jurisdictions including Australia, Japan and Singapore.

Co-Moderators
Wajiha Ahmed Buttar Caldwell and Co Solicitors, Sydney, New South Wales; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee
Daisuke Takahashi Shinwa Sohgo Law Offices, Tokyo; Co-Chair, IBA Business Human Rights Committee

Panelists
Remy Choo Zheng Xi RCL Chambers Law Corporation, Singapore; Co-Vice Chair, IBA LGBTQI+ Committee
Maxine Feletti Sparke Helmore Lawyers, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Victoria Radosevic Immigration lawyer, Sydney, New South Wales
Kimitoshi Yabuki Yabuki Law Offices, Tokyo; Chair, IBA Credentials Committee

1545 – 1600 Coffee break

1600 – 1700 Session six

UDHR 75th anniversary – future perspectives for legal practitioners and their clients

A session on how various jurisdictions have dealt with these principles, successes and failures.

Moderator
John Vernon The Vernon Law Group, Dallas, Texas

Panelists
Markus Beham University of Passau, Passau; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee
Scott Calnan Scott Calnan Lawyer, Sydney, New South Wales
Koichi Saito UNUDHR Japan, Tokyo

1900 – 2100 Conference dinner
Tofuuro Ginza Corridor Street
Corridor Street, 8-2 Ginza, Chuo-ku
Tokyo 104-0061

Please note that this is a ticketed event; please ensure that you have booked tickets (via online registration or the registration form) if you wish to attend.

Ticket price: US$70
0830 – 1800  Registration

0915 – 1030  Session seven

An exceptional chemical weapons tribunal: closing the chemical weapons impunity gap?
This panel will examine proposals to fill gaps in international criminal justice in cases where political deadlock leading to gaps in ICC jurisdiction have rendered justice elusive. The panel will examine, in particular, the establishment of an Exceptional Chemical Weapons Tribunal (ECWT) to prosecute state and non-state actors for the use of chemical weapons. The work behind the ECWT came to light on the 30th November, the International Day of All victims of Chemical Warfare through exclusive coverage by Reuters, which quoted diplomats, legal experts, victim voices, and heads of international organisations.

Panelists will examine the tribunal from the perspective of the principle of legality, legitimacy, jurisdiction and victims’ rights, while also discussing how such a tribunal would be situated in the current international landscape alongside the OPCW and ICC.

Moderator
John Balouziyeh  Curtis Mallet-Prevost, New York, New York; Treasurer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee

Panellists
Catherine Marchi-Uhel  UN International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism on Syria (IIIM), Geneva
Ibrahim Olabi  Guernica 37 Chambers, London
Stephen Rapp  Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict, Oxford
Paula Silfverstolpe  UN Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Da’esh/ISIL Crimes (UNITAD), Erbil

1030 – 1100  Coffee break

1100 – 1215  Session eight

Modern slavery: what do the next five years look like?
This panel will discuss the introduction of modern slavery legislation (supply chain legislation) in various jurisdictions and what impact this will have on businesses.

Moderator
Markus Beham  University of Passau, Passau; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee

Panellists
Michiel Coenraads  DLA Piper, Amsterdam
Sangwoo Kim  Kim & Chang, Seoul
Nikoletta Louverdis  Sparke Helmore, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Emi Omura  Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Tokyo
Emi Sugawara  Osaka University of Economics and Law, Faculty of International Studies, Osaka

1215 – 1315  Lunch

1315 – 1415  Session nine

Death penalty: intersection with fundamental human rights and criminal law
This panel will consider the concepts of the legal community and their concerns for the ongoing use of the death penalty and related criminal justice system.

Moderator
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M Ravi  Human Rights Advocate, Singapore; LGBTIQ Officer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee
Makoto Saito  Saito Law Office, Tokyo

1415 – 1515  Session ten

BHR and its impact for general counsel
A panel discussion of Business and Human Rights and impacts for General Counsel to consider locally and globally.

Moderator
Tony Andriotis  DLA Piper, Tokyo

Panellists
Vicky Bowman  Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business, London
Pooja Dela  Webber Wentzel, Johannesburg
Takayuki Kilajima  Unilever, Tokyo
Satoshi Kurata  General Counsel, JGC, Tokyo
Kyoungsic Min  Privacy Counsel, VeraSafe, Seoul

1515 – 1530  Coffee break
Gender inclusive justice for international crimes committed in Myanmar: perspectives on prevention in the future

In a dedicated report issued in 2019, the UN Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar reported on the high prevalence of sexual and gender-based crimes allegedly being committed by the military, state security forces and armed groups across the country, and particularly in Rakhine, Kachin, and Shan States. The report reflects what local communities and civil society organisations have been saying for decades: that the persecution of ethnic groups by the Tatmadaw and others in Myanmar has gendered dimension, rooted both in historical ethnic divisions and gender inequality. No one is spared; men, women, boys, girls and LGBTQI+ persons have all been targets of international crimes based on their gender.

In a recently published briefing paper, based on interviews with key stakeholders – including the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court, the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar, the Gambia’s legal team in International Court of Justice proceedings, and actors pursuing universal jurisdiction – the International Commission of Jurists examines how relevant accountability bodies and actors address, or aim to address, gender-based crimes committed in Myanmar in their work. The paper considers the extent to which each body adopts a gender-competent approach in both form and substance, making recommendations regarding steps that could be taken to ensure effective accountability for these crimes.

Based on this research and the work of accountability bodies, this panel will explore the following questions:

- How are gender and intersecting identities and characteristics, including ethnicity, relevant to the commission of international crimes in Myanmar? How do they impact perpetrators’ intent and opportunity to commit gender-based crimes and the range of harms experienced by victims?
- How can we ensure a gender-competent and intersectional approach informs the life cycle of an accountability process, from how we conduct our investigation, to what charges we pursue, what evidence we lead and what reparations we seek?
- What challenges do accountability bodies and actors face when seeking to ensure they adopt effective gender-competent and intersectional approaches to justice for crimes committed in Myanmar? What can be done to overcome them?
- What is needed to ensure adjudicators have context-specific gender-competence when determining liability for crimes under international law?

Moderator
Mikiko Otani  Commissioner, International Commission of Jurists, Tokyo; HRI Representative, IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council

Panellists

Practicing law in post-coup Myanmar: challenges and opportunities

This panel will discuss obstacles to practice law in post-coup Myanmar.

Moderator
Shirley Pouget  DLA Piper, London; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee

Panellists
Vicky Bowman  Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business, London
Yusuke Yukawa  Nishimura & Asahi, Yangon; Scholarship Officer, IBA Business Human Rights Committee

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Date
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Iino Hall & Conference Center
Chiyoda City, Uchisaiwaicho, 2 Chome−1−1 4-6F
100-0011 Tokyo, Japan
Tel: +81 3-3506-3251
Website: www.iino.co.jp/hall/en/

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All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.
Interpreters are not authorised to book for the conference or attend the conference working sessions without the prior written permission of the Conferences Director.

How to book
Online by 8 March 2024 at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2357 and make payment by credit card to avail of the online booking discount or complete the attached booking form and return it to the Haesung Lee at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your booking within five days; if you do not, please contact haesung.lee@int-bar.org.

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- Tea and coffee during breaks

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Social programme

Saturday 6 April 2024

Conference dinner
Tofu Ginza Corridor Street
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Ticket price: US$80

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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Friday Welcome reception
☐ I will attend ☐ My guest will attend ☐ I will not attend NIL

Saturday Conference dinner
☐ I will attend (US$70) ☐ My guest will attend (US$70) ☐ I will not attend US$

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