



JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE OF INTERNATIONAL COURTS: CURRENT CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

POMPEU FABRA UNIVERSITY
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VENUE: SALA POLIVALENT (EDIFICI MERCÈ RODOREDA)

11:00–11:15	Welcome
11:15–13:00	<p>Chair Joan Solanes, Pompeu Fabra University <i>Independence and accountability of international courts and tribunals: the interaction between formal and informal accountability mechanisms</i> Geir Ulfstein, University of Oslo <i>Constraining international judicial independence: a checks and balances approach</i> Aida Torres, Pompeu Fabra University</p>
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–15:45	<p>Chair Pablo Cruz, Pompeu Fabra University <i>International courts and the public: the ambivalent relationship between public responsiveness and judicial independence</i> Jannika Jahn, Max Planck Institute <i>The independence of arbitrators: the use of social media</i> Katia Fach Gómez, Universidad de Zaragoza</p>
15:45–17:15	<p><i>Roundtable discussion on the independence of international human rights' courts</i> Chair Alejandro Saiz Arnaiz, Pompeu Fabra University Participants: Luis López Guerra, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid César Landa, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú</p>
19:30	Dinner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

9:15–11:00	Chair: Víctor Ferreres, Pompeu Fabra University <i>Corporate Litigation at the Court of Justice of the European Union</i> Erik Voeten, Georgetown University <i>Judicial independence in foreign policy. Judicial constraints on the European Union's trade policy</i> Pola Cebulak, University of Amsterdam
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
13:00–14:00	Lunch
11:30–13:15	Chair Babette de Nayer, Pompeu Fabra University <i>Transparency across international courts</i> Freya Baetens, Oxford University <i>Internal judicial independence at international courts: Court presidents and registrars</i> David Kosar, Masaryk University
13:15	Lunch

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