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# Heads of Organising Institutions



<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">ORAL</p>	<p>Dr Nilüfer Oral          Director, Centre for International Law          National University of Singapore          Singapore</p>  <p>Dr Nilüfer Oral is Director of the Centre for International Law. Dr Oral has over 20 years of experience in the study, teaching and practice of international law. She has been a member of the Law Faculty at Istanbul Bilgi University since 1998. She has been elected as a member of the International Law Commission (2022–2027). She has advised the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Turkey on matters related to the law of the sea and climate change, and served as a climate change negotiator between 2009 and 2016, and attended meetings held by the International Maritime Organization. She has also appeared before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. Dr Oral has worked with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). She is currently a member of the governing board of the International Council on Environmental Law and the steering committee of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law. Dr Oral has also been involved as a legal expert on a number of projects with the EU, UNEP, UNDP and the Turkish Science Council on marine environmental and climate change issues.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">ISAACS</p>	<p>Dean Fred Mitchell Isaacs          KIMEP University School of Law          Kazakhstan</p>  <p>Fred Isaacs is the Dean of the School of Law at KIMEP University in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Prior to joining KIMEP in 2019 he served as a law professor in the School of Business and in various administrative positions (e.g., Chair of the Graduate College, Director of Graduate Programs) at Marylhurst University in the United States. Fred was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, and grew up on the Purdue University campus. After completing his military service (US Army, special branch of Military Intelligence), Fred earned a BA summa cum laude in History, with minors in English Literature, French, and Latin. Fred then did post-graduate study in Latin before going on to law school at the University of Notre Dame, where he earned his Juris Doctor (JD). A member of numerous state and federal bars, including the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, Fred was a senior law clerk for four federal judges, a commercial litigation associate in two large law firms, the senior consultant for a small “boutique” federal appellate firm, and for more than a decade owned his own federal appellate consulting practice.</p>

# Speakers

SAYAPIN	<p>Dr Sergey Sayapin Associate Dean KIMEP University School of Law Kazakhstan</p>  <p>Sergey Sayapin LLB, LLM, Dr. iur., PhD is an Associate Professor and Associate Dean at the School of Law, KIMEP University (Almaty, Kazakhstan). In 2000 - 2014, he held a number of posts at the Regional Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Central Asia. His current research focuses on Central Asian and post-Soviet approaches to international law, international and comparative criminal law, human rights, and sociology of law. Dr. Sayapin is sub-editor for Central Asia of the Encyclopedia of Public International Law in Asia (Brill, 2021), and the lead co-editor of International Conflict and Security Law: A Research Handbook (T. M. C. Asser Press / Springer, 2022).</p>
ATADJANOV	<p>Dr Rustam Atadjanov Assistant Professor KIMEP University School of Law Kazakhstan</p>  <p>Rustam Atadjanov, LLB, LLM, Dr. iur. (PhD) is a Graduate of the Karakalpak State University, Uzbekistan (2003), University of Connecticut School of Law, USA (2006), with the main focus on international human rights law, and University of Hamburg, Faculty of Law, Germany (2018), focusing on international criminal law. Formerly a Legal Adviser at the Regional Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Central Asia (2007–2014) dealing with international humanitarian law and public international law issues. He published his monograph with the T.M.C. Asser Press / Springer on the concept of humanity in international criminal law and crimes against humanity in June 2019. Rustam is an editor and co-editor in several academic periodicals including Central Asian journals. He actively publishes with a number of Asian and European academic journals. Currently, Rustam works as an Assistant Professor in Public and International Law with the KIMEP University School of Law. His courses include: Public International Law, Law of International Treaties, International Human Rights Law, International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law, History of International Law, Diplomatic and Consular Law, Theory of State and Law, Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan, and Criminal Law of the RK (both General and Special Parts)</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">TEGIZBEKOVA</p>	<p>Dr Zhyldyz Tegizbekova AlaToo International University Kyrgyzstan</p>  <p>Zhyldyz Tegizbekova, PhD in Law, Professor in Law, 'AlaToo' International University, Kyrgyzstan; Professor, KAZGUU, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan; Visiting Scholar at the Chaddick Institute for Metropolitan Development, School of Public Service, DePaul University, USA. Professor Tegizbekova has been also teaching the online courses at WIPO Academy (2018-2022). She also works in the international and national projects, and has experience in legal practice. She is a member of the World Commission on Environmental Law. Overall, she has more than of 15 years of work experience in international and private law sector. Her areas of research and teaching are International Law, Sustainable Development, Investment, Human Rights, Intellectual Property, Information Technology, and Transport Law.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">AZHIGULOVA</p>	<p>Dr Khalida Azhigulova Associate Professor (part-time) Eurasian Technological University Kazakhstan</p>  <p>Dr Khalida Azhigulova holds a PhD in Law from the University of Leicester, UK, a Master's degree in Law (Magister Juris) from the University of Oxford, UK, and LLB in International Law from the Kazakh University of Humanities and Law. In the 2010s, Khalida worked as a protection associate at UNHCR Regional Office for Central Asia for six years dealing with issues of protecting rights of refugees and asylum seekers and developing strategies for regulating mixed migration movements in Central Asia. Currently, Khalida Azhigulova is an independent socio-legal researcher and international consultant in public international law and human rights. She is a part-time Associate Professor and the Director of the Centre for Research of Human Rights, Inclusion and Civil Society at the Eurasian Technological University, certified UN trainer in human rights, certified trainer in advocacy campaigns and a Fellow of the British Academy of Higher Education. As a scholar and experienced lawyer, Khalida participates in the development of important laws on human rights and civil society in Kazakhstan. She is a member of and an expert in the parliamentary working groups on the development of legislation on prevention of domestic and gender-based violence, inclusion of gender quotas in the parliament, protection of the rights of the child, science, volunteering, charity, and state funding of NGOs.</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">VALDEZ</p>	<p>Mr Amiel Ian Valdez Centre for International Law National University of Singapore Singapore</p>  <p>Amiel Ian Valdez is a researcher at the Centre for International Law (CIL) of the National University of Singapore. He is involved in the programme called Teaching and Researching International Law in Asia or TRILA. Amiel is also working on international environmental law projects, particularly in climate change. Prior to joining CIL, he was an Attorney at the Department of Environment and Natural Resources of the Philippines. He taught public international law at the De La Salle University in Manila. His research works and publications are focused on transboundary environmental impact assessment, climate change litigation, environmental rights, ancestral seas, among others. He is a member of the Philippine bar since 2012. He finished his LLM in Environmental Law, First Class Honours, in 2018 at the University of Melbourne in Australia. Before that, he earned his Juris Doctor degree from the Ateneo de Manila University. Before studying law, he was conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Magna Cum Laude, by the University of Santo Tomas.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">SATTOROVA</p>	<p>Dr Mavluda Sattorova University of Liverpool Law School United Kingdom</p>  <p>Dr Mavluda Sattorova LLM, PhD, FHEA, specialises in international economic law broadly defined, with particular focus on international investment law, investor-state arbitration and transnational law governing corporations. She joined Liverpool Law School in September 2010 after completing a PhD in Law (2010) and LLM (2006) at the University of Birmingham. She has worked in an expert capacity with the UNCTAD Investment Division and the WHO. She was a visiting fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre of International Law, Cambridge University and National University of Singapore, and lectured as a visiting professor at Federal University of Pernambuco (Brazil) and Nagoya University (Japan). Mavluda is a director of the Liverpool Economic Governance Unit and a convenor of the Asian Society of International Law interest group on International Investment and Economic Law. She teaches International Law of Foreign Investment, International Energy Law, World Trade Law, and EU Law.</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">SHAHABUDDIN</p>	<p>Professor Mohammad Shahabuddine University of Birmingham Law School United Kingdom</p>  <p>Mohammad Shahabuddin (Shahab) is Professor of International Law and Human Rights at Birmingham Law School. He is also serving currently as the Deputy Head of School. Shahab teaches and researches in international law and human rights with special focus on the history and theory of international law, ethnicity and nationalism, and human rights. His teaching and research is informed by critical, postcolonial, and TWAIL (Third World Approaches to International Law) scholarship. He is the author of <i>Ethnicity and International Law: Histories, Politics and Practices</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2016). With a Leverhulme Trust Research Fellowship (2018-2020), he is currently working on a new monograph: <i>Minorities and the Making of Postcolonial States in International Law</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2021).</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">ANGHIE</p>	<p>Professor Antony Anghie Centre for International Law National University of Singapore Singapore</p>  <p>Professor Tony Anghie is the Head of the Teaching and Researching International in Asia (TRILA) programme at NUS Centre for International Law. He is qualified as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria and practised law in Melbourne, Australia before commencing his graduate studies at Harvard Law School, where he earned his S.J.D degree and was appointed as a Senior Fellow in the Graduate Program. He then taught at the S.J. Quinney School of Law, University of Utah, where he served as the Samuel D. Thurman Professor of Law. He has been a visiting professor at numerous schools including the American University Cairo, Cornell Law School, the London School of Economics, Harvard Law School and the University of Brasilia. He has served in different capacities on the governing bodies of the Asian Society of International Law since its founding, and was a principal organizer of the Society's biennial Conference in Beijing in 2011. He delivered the Grotius Lecture at the annual meeting of the American Society of International Law in 2010.</p>