

The 2012 Four Societies Conference
Roster of Society Representatives, Presenters and other Attendees
(as of September 26, 2012)

ANZSIL:

Representatives

Andrew C. Byrnes, Professor, University of New South Wales and President, ANZSIL
Karen Scott, Professor, University of Canterbury
Jacqueline Peel, Professor, University of Melbourne

Presenters

Paul Govind, Lecturer/Convenor, Macquarie University
“Utilizing International Climate Change Adaptation Funding to Reduce Risks of Natural Disasters in the Developing World”

Catherine Michelle Renshaw, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Sydney
“Disasters, Despots and Gun-Boat Diplomacy”

Imogen Saunders, Lecturer/Convenor, Australia National University
“International Disaster Relief Law and Article 38(1)(c) of the Statute of the International Court of Justice: The Forgotten Source of International Law”

Amelia Telec, Australian Attorney-General’s Department
“Challenges to State Sovereignty in the Provision of International Natural Disaster Relief”

ASIL:

Representatives

Elizabeth Andersen, Executive Director, ASIL
David D. Caron, Professor, University of California at Berkeley, and former President, ASIL
Anastasia Telesky, Professor, University of Idaho
Michael J. Kelly, Professor, Creighton University School of Law
Akiko Ito, Chief, United Nations Focal Point on Disability, United Nations

Presenters

Kirsten Nakjavani Bookmiller, Professor, Millersville University
“The International Law of 96 Hours: Urban Search and Rescue Teams and the Current State of International Disaster Response Law (IDRL)”

Claire Clement, British Red Cross
“International Disaster Response Laws, Rules and Principles: A Pragmatic Approach to Strengthening International Disaster Response Mechanisms”

Douglas Alastair Cubie, Ph.D. Candidate, University College Cork
“A Transnational Approach to Disaster Response: Interactions between National, Regional and International Frameworks for Humanitarian Assistance”

Brian R. Israel, Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Department of State
“Help from Above: The Role of International Law in Facilitating the Use of Outer Space for Disaster Management”

CCIL:

Representatives

Craig Forcese, Vice Dean and Associate Professor, University of Ottawa and President, CCIL
Joanna Harrington, Professor and Associate Dean, University of Alberta

Presenters

Ilario Maiolo, Canadian Red Cross

“Legal Framework Applicable to Humanitarian Actors Responding to Disasters in Weak and Fragile States”

Ibironke T. Odumosu, Assistant Professor, University of Saskatchewan

“‘Taking Suffering Seriously’: International Investment Law and Disasters”

Katie Sykes, J.S.D. Candidate, Dalhousie University

“Hunger Without Frontiers: The Right to Food and State Obligations to Migrants”

JSIL:

Representatives

Naoya Okuwaki, Professor, Meiji University and former President, JSIL

Yuji Iwasawa, Professor, University of Tokyo

Toshiya Ueki, Professor and University Vice President, Tohoku University

Presenters

Kentaro Nishimoto, Associate Professor, Tohoku University

“The Role of International Organizations in Disaster Response: A Case Study of the Earthquake in Japan”

Yukari Takamura, Professor, Nagoya University

“Release of Radioactive Substances into the Sea and International Law: Perspective from Japanese Experience in the Course of Nuclear Disaster”

Emika Tokunaga, Ph.D. Candidate, Visiting Researcher, Osaka University

“Evolution of International Disaster Response Law: Towards Codification and Progressive Development of the Law”

Toshiya Ueki, Professor, Tohoku University

“Natural Disasters and the Theory of International Law”

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA:

Daniel Farber, Professor, University of California at Berkeley

Harry N. Scheiber, Professor, University of California at Berkeley

Charles Weisselberg, Professor, University of California at Berkeley

OTHER ATTENDEES AND OBSERVERS:

Sari Michell Graben, Post-Doctoral Student, University of California, Berkeley

Veronica Onorevole, ASIL

Mathias Siems, Professor, Durham University and Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley

Marcelo Varella, Professor, University of Brasilia and Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley

Inha Yoon, Associate Professor, Keio University and Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley