

Programme

Nordic jurists and International Law, 1880s-1970s

2nd workshop, 26-28 January 2023
Stockholm University

Thursday 26 January

11:30-13:00 – Registration & Lunch at *Fakultetsklubben*

13:00-13:20 – Opening Remarks by Hans Blix (Aula Magna – Bergsmannen)

13:30-15:00 – Panel 1 (Aula Magna – Bergsmannen)

P. Sean Morris

“Rafael Erich and the Tartu Peace Treaty 1920”

Michael Jonas

“Beyond ‘Hungerskjöld’: Hjalmar Hammarskjöld and the emergence and practices of modern international law”

Kjersti Brathagen

“How many webs to a spider? Mapping a variety of Nordic jurists’ networks, 1920-60”

Discussant: Vera Fritz

- Coffee/Tea & Cake/Fruit (Aula Magna – Bergsmannen)

15:30-17:00 – Panel 2 (Aula Magna – Bergsmannen)

Immi Tallgren

“Progress Through Family-Planning/Population Control? Helvi Sipilä and Nordic Legal Internationalism”

Magnus Andersson

“Norway and the law of the sea: Postcolonial impulses”

Discussant: Magnus Esmark

Social Gathering (for those that want to): [Man in the Moon](#), Tegnérgatan 2C Stockholm @ 19:30



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Friday 27 January

09:00-10:30 - Panel 3 (Aula Magna – Bergsmannen)

Jakob v. H. Holtermann and Astrid Kjeldgaard-Pedersen

"Alf Ross' Influence on the teaching and practice of international law in Scandinavia"

Miriam Gassner-Olechowski

"The influence of Hans Kelsen and his Pure Theory of Law on Nordic Jurists such as Alf Ross in the field of international law"

Mark Klamberg

"Raphaël Lemkin in Stockholm – Significance for his Work on 'Axis Rule in Occupied Europe'"

Discussant: Johann Leiss

10:45-12:15 – Panel 4 (Aula Magna – Bergsmannen)

Morten Rasmussen & Haakon A. Ikonomou

"The Early Åke Hammarskjöld: Protege, Bureaucratic Tinkerer, Legal Mind"

Kjersti Brathagen

"Two radical protagonists make for ... international reform?: an entangled study of Frede Castberg and Östen Undén as Nordic experts of international law"

Karen Gram-Skjoldager & Mikael Rask Madsen

"Nordic Politics towards International Courts: A History of Two Tales"

Discussant: Vera Fritz

- Lunch (12:30-13:45) at *Fakultetsklubben*

14:00-16:00 – Write, Coordinate & Discuss (Gula Villan)

The workshop will divide into groups, decided by overlaps and synergies apparent after our discussions during the first four panels. The idea is to generate informal discussions, coordination of further development of chapters and writing down ideas generated from the workshop. It will open a space where we all can identify how themes, methods and other aspects of the relevant chapters fit together for the final anthology.

- Coffee/Tea & Cake/Fruit (Gula Villan)



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16:15-17:45 Keynote Lecture (Aula Magna – Bergsmannen)

Pål Wrangé

“Nordic Jurists in the post-war period: merging national interests & progressive humanitarianism”

Against the backdrop of a brief history of international law in the Nordic countries, this presentation will discuss two episodes: the formation of policies of neutrality in Finland and Sweden, with a particular focus on Erik Castrén’s (Finland) legal doctrinal work, and the negotiations of the additional protocols to the Geneva Conventions in 1974-1977, in which special mention will be made of Hans Wilhelm Longva (Norway) and Hans Blix (Sweden).

Dinner: [Kvarnen](#), Tjärhovsgatan 4, Stockholm @ 20:00

Saturday 28 January

09:30-11:00 – Panel 5 (Gula Villan)

Iver Neumann

“Small States, Geopolitics and Nordic Constructions of International Law”

Dag Michalsen

“From Union Law to International Law? Perspectives on Nordic legal internationalism”

Discussant: Kjersti Brathagen

Aryo Makko, Morten Rasmussen, Kjersti Brathagen & Haakon A. Ikonomou:

Closing remarks – Publication Plans

- Concluding Lunch (11:30-)



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