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2009 Annual Conference

October 14-16, 2009

Ottawa

The preliminary program and registration form are now available on the Home Page of the website: www.ccil-ccdi.ca. Please note early registration savings end September 15, 2009.

The Canadian Council on International Law 38th Annual Conference will be held on October 14-16, 2009. This year's conference will address multilateral readiness to respond to a range of global challenges and the relevant institutional framework and approaches required in international law and policy to remedy these pressing issues.

Leaders from academia, law, policy and business will be invited to address current global issues and to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of multilateral institutions, and the processes and policy options designed and necessary to respond to these challenges. Notable confirmed speakers include Gen. (ret) John de Chastelain, current Chairman of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning (Northern Ireland), Professor Bernard H. Oxman, Richard A. Hausler Professor of Law at the University of Miami School of Law, and John Weekes, Senior Policy Adviser at Sidley Austin LLP (Geneva). Panel topics will include:

- "Policing" law-breakers at a multilateral level, including international criminal activity and associated human rights dimensions;
- The way forward on the regulation of global financial markets;
- Ensuring food security and food safety;
- Trade and investment treaty rules for today and tomorrow;
- Piracy and high seas terrorism; and
- New governance issues for international relations in the

21st century.

The 38th Annual Conference will also include the Student Job Fair and Forum, examining opportunities to intern and work in international law. Visit: www.ccil-ccdi.ca for further information.

Membership in the Canadian Council on International Law

Membership in the Canadian Council on International Law is open to anyone with an interest in public and/or private international law, without regard to profession, location or nationality. There are currently over 400 members of the CCIL from within Canada and around the world, including international legal scholars, practitioners and students, as well as judges and journalists, among others.

Membership in the CCIL provides access to the activities, facilities and networks of the Council. The main benefits of membership include:

- Access to a network of professionals with similar interests;
- Advance information and registration for the Annual Conference;
- Access to members-only material on the CCIL Website;
- eBulletin of news and developments in international law;
- Listing on the CCIL Membership Directory;
- Special invitations to CCIL Speakers Series events;
- 40% discount off the purchase of the [Canadian Yearbook of International Law](#).

Congrès annuel 2009 Du 14 au 16 octobre 2009 Ottawa

Le 38^e congrès annuel du Conseil canadien de droit international aura lieu du 14 au 16 octobre 2009. Le congrès portera sur la capacité de réaction multilatérale pour répondre à une gamme de défis mondiaux, le cadre institutionnel pertinent et les approches en droit et politique internationales pour remédier à ces problèmes urgents.

Des chefs de file des milieux universitaires, juridiques, politiques et des affaires seront invités à traiter des défis mondiaux de notre époque, commenteront les forces et les faiblesses des institutions multilatérales, ainsi que les processus et options politiques conçus et nécessaires pour relever ces défis. Des conférenciers éminents sont confirmés, parmi lesquels le Général (retraité) John de Chastelain, président de la Commission internationale indépendante sur la démilitarisation en Irlande du Nord, le Professeur Bernard H. Oxman, Professeur Richard A. Hausler de la faculté de droit de l'Université de Miami, et John Weekes, spécialiste du commerce international et conseiller au cabinet juridique de Sidley Austin à Genève. Les thèmes suivants, entre autres, seront abordés :

- Les infractions à l'échelle internationale et le maintien de l'ordre : y compris les activités criminelles internationales et les aspects liés aux droits humains;
- La voie de l'avenir dans la réglementation des marchés financiers mondiaux;
- Les stratégies pour assurer la sécurité des aliments;
- Les règles des traités sur le commerce et l'investissement pour notre époque et pour l'avenir
- La piraterie et le terrorisme en haute mer; et
- Les nouveaux problèmes de gouvernance en matière des relations internationales au 21^e siècle.

Lors du 38^e congrès annuel, il y aura un Forum étudiant et un Salon des carrières sur les possibilités de stage et de travail en droit international. Pour de plus amples renseignements, voir www.ccil-ccdi.ca.

Adhésion au Conseil canadien de droit international

Toute personne qui s'intéresse au droit international public ou privé, sans égard à sa profession, à son lieu de résidence ou à sa nationalité, peut devenir membre du Conseil canadien de droit international. Le CCDI comprend actuellement plus de 400 membres, du Canada et d'ailleurs, ayant des intérêts en droit international, entre autres, des universitaires, des avocat(e)s, des étudiant(e)s ainsi que des juges et des journalistes.

L'adhésion donne accès aux activités, aux services et aux réseaux du CCDI. Les principaux avantages du statut de membre sont les suivants :

- L'accès à un réseau professionnel d'hommes et de femmes partageant des intérêts communs;
- L'accès anticipé aux renseignements relatifs au congrès annuel et la priorité à l'inscription;
- L'accès à la documentation réservée aux membres diffusée sur le site Web du CCDI;
- L'accès au bulletin de nouvelles électronique et aux nouveautés en droit international;
- L'inscription dans le répertoire des membres du CCDI;
- Une invitation spéciale aux conférences organisées par le CCDI;
- Un rabais de 40 % à l'achat de l'Annuaire canadien de droit international.

Sir Derek Bowett

It is with sadness that we report the death of Sir Derek Bowett, who passed away in Cambridge on May 23, 2009. Professor Bowett served as Counsel before the International Court of Justice on numerous occasions, including as Counsel for Canada in the Gulf of the Gulf of Maine Case with the United States. He was also counsel for Canada in the La Bretagne Arbitration (Canada v. France) and the Canada-France Maritime Boundary Delimitation (Saint-Pierre and Miquelon). Professor Bowett was one of the

leading legal experts in the law of the sea, maritime boundary delimitation, international institutions, and the law of force, to name just a few.

Nous vous annonçons à regret le décès de Sir Derek Bowett, survenu le 23 mai 2009, à Cambridge. Professeur Bowett a agi comme avocat-conseil à la Cour internationale de justice à diverses reprises, y compris à titre de représentant du Canada dans l'affaire du Golfe du Maine entre le Canada et les États-Unis. Il était aussi l'avocat-conseil du Canada dans l'arbitrage La Bretagne entre le Canada et la France et dans l'affaire de la délimitation des frontières maritimes le long des îles Saint-Pierre et Miquelon entre le Canada et la France. Professeur Bowett était un spécialiste de premier plan en matière, entre autres, du droit de la mer, de la délimitation des frontières maritimes, des institutions internationales et du droit régissant l'utilisation de la force.

**John Peters Humphrey Fellowship
in International Human Rights Law
or International Organization**

**Bourse de recherche John Peters Humphrey sur les droits
internationaux de la personne ou sur l'organisation
international**

2010 John Peters Humphrey Fellowship/Bourse

Eligibility criteria and application are available as of September 15, 2009 at: / Les critères d'admissibilité et le formulaire de demande seront disponibles à partir du 15 septembre 2009 au : www.ccil-ccdi.ca.

Closing Date is / La date limite pour la remise des candidatures est : November 15 novembre 2009.

**Advance Notice
Third Four Societies Conference**

In 1989 the CCIL invited the Japanese Society of International Law (JSIL) to join in our 1990 Annual Conference. This led to a series of "trilateral" meetings with the ASIL and the JSIL in the following years. Subsequently another series of "quadrilateral" meetings was organized at the behest of the Australia and New Zealand Society of International Law.

Following on the Four Societies Conference hosted in Canada in 2008 in Edmonton, the Third International Four Societies Conference will be held for two days in Japan on 27 and 28 August 2010, hosted by the JSIL.

VENUE

The conference will be held at the Awaji Yumebutai International Conference Center on Awajishima Island near Kobe. For details on the Conference Center, please refer to their home page:

<http://www.yumebutai.org/english/index.html>.

There will be a formal Welcome Reception by the Japanese Society of International Law at 18:00 on 26 August 2010.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee consists of two or three members from each of the four societies. The Steering Committee will manage the administration of the conference (a call for papers, publication, future, etc). The Canadian members of the Steering Committee are the President Mark Jewett, Professor Armand de Mestral (McGill) and VP CCIL Kevin Grey (DFAIT).

PARTICIPANTS

The format to be used will follow that of the previous two conferences:

Four participants will be selected from each society to read papers. Preference will be given to papers by those who are in the early stages of their careers.

Four participants will be accompanied by one or two members of the Steering Committee from each society, or their representatives. These senior members will chair sessions and be responsible for the administration of the conference.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Steering Committee agreed at the first conference held in Wellington in 2006 that expenses for travel to and back from the venue of the conference will be borne by the participants themselves (or by their societies) rather than the host society. The CCIL at the second conference held in Edmonton in 2008, covered a part of the travel expenses of the participants. But, given the financial situation of Japan and JSIL, it is most likely that generous step taken by the CCIL for the second conference can be repeated.

Thus, unless additional money is found, the Call for Papers will state: "Transportation to the venue will be subject to arrangement between each sponsoring organization and its conference participants."

CALL FOR PAPERS

A Call for Papers will be issued in the Autumn of 2009.

A very broad theme for the conference is contemplated so that many interested persons can apply. The topic currently under consideration is: International Law in the New Era of Globalization.

Since the host organization, the JSIL consists of not only public but also private international lawyers, the JSIL would like to encourage participation of private international lawyers, on such topics as international arbitration.

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Each society will be responsible for making a fair selection of four participants representing its society.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

July-September 2009 Finalize a Call for Papers

early September 2009 Put the Call for Papers on the web

at the latest in December 2009 Deadline for proposals of papers

January-February 2010 Selection of four participants by each society

February 2010 The Steering Committee will approve the list of participants and inform them

31 July 2010 Deadline for submission of full papers

15 August Papers will be distributed to the participants via Internet

26-28 August 2010 Awaji Conference

2011 Publication of the Papers

PUBLICATION

Consideration is currently being given to ensuring publication either by a law journal or in book form.

This promises to be an exciting conference and I urge all CCIL members to consider attending and participating. Our Japanese colleagues proved to be wonderful hosts of the Trilateral Conference in 1995, and all those interested are invited to look for the formal Call for Papers in the Autumn on the CCIL website. Please feel free to contact the undersigned.

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