

Just Institutions and the International Court of Justice

ImPACT Coalition

Session May 10. 12:30-14:00. Room CR 8

Draft Run-of Show

Co-Chairs: Rebecca Shoot and Neshan Gunasekera

Rapporteur: Rebecca Shoot

1. **Welcome and introductory remarks.** Rebecca Shoot and Neshan Gunasekera (and possibly one or more additional experts). 20 mins

In the introductory remarks, the co-chairs/speakers will introduce the main elements of the international judicial ecosystem, including the key international courts and tribunals (International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court and International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea) and the linkages between these and regional and domestic courts and tribunals.

The speakers will also introduce newly contemplated tribunals such as the International Anti-Corruption Court.

And the speakers will introduce cross-cutting themes relating to the effectiveness of international courts and tribunals including Fragmentation, Universality, Enforceability/Implementation, Efficiency and Consistency, Cooperation and Complementarity (including with domestic and regional courts), Inclusivity (such as Victims' Participation), Appearance of Selective Justice and Access to Justice.

2. **Breakout groups.** 40 mins

We will break into four groups for in-depth discussions with each group considering one of the following four courts/tribunals:

- a. International Court of Justice
- b. International Criminal Court
- c. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
- d. Proposed International Anti-Corruption Court

The groups will consider the nature, mandate and jurisdiction of the court/tribunal, the successes and challenges, and ideas for overcoming the challenges. The workshop convenors will provide a one-page fact sheet on each court to assist the discussions.

3. **Consolidation and ImPACT Coalition work program.** 30 mins

The groups will report back in plenary with attention given in particular to solutions and recommendations arising from the groups. These will be cross-referenced with the relevant recommendations in the Peoples Pact for the Future (mostly in Chapter 2). This section of the workshop will also include discussion of elements for a workplan for the Coalition including principles and objectives, meetings/events/timeline, advocacy on key recommendations and coalition membership.