THE INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL FUNCTION UNDER PRESSURE: Do Courts and Tribunals go off the Rails?

*Villa Moynier (Rue de Lausanne 120B, 1211 Geneva), 8-9 February 2024*

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (subject to change)**

*Thursday, 8th February 2024*

2:00 pm Welcome Address: Defining the international judicial function and its contours  
*Prof. L. Boisson de Chazournes and Dr L. Palestini*

2:30 pm Session 1: Judicial Function and State Consent – Overreaching or Fulfilling the Mandate?  
*Chair and Discussant: Dr A. Koagne Zouapet*

- **Mr Aditya Laddha**: “Subject-matter Jurisdiction and Incidental Issues: between Shoehorning and Salami-slicing Disputes”
- **Dr Yusra Suedi**: “Advisory Jurisdiction and Non-Circumvention: The Thin Line between Advisory and Contentious Proceedings”

9:00 am Session 3: Judicial Function and Standards of Review – to Judge or not to Judge?  
*Chair and Discussant: Prof G. Marceau*

- **Prof Hsien Wu**: “Domestic Determinations and Judicial Findings: A Spectrum of Judicial Deference and Autonomy”
- **Dr Jessica Tordeur**: “Appellate Review and Facts: Objective Assessment and De Novo Review”

10:30 am Coffee Break

*Friday, 9th February 2024*

2:00 pm Session 2: Judicial Function and Economy – Too Much or Too Little?  
*Chair and Discussant: Prof H. Ruiz Fabri*

- **Mr Christian Vidal-León**: “Judicial Reasoning and Precedent: Following the Beaten Path and the Duty to Provide Reasoned Decisions”
- **Dr Marco Dimetto**: “Judicial Propriety and Mandate: Straying into Non-essentials and Resolving the Dispute”

4:30 pm Session 4: Judicial Function and Encroachment – Meddling in Someone Else’s Affair?  
*Chair and Discussant: Prof M. Hebié*

- **Dr Juliana Guerra**: “Authority and Authentic Interpretations: the Struggle between Law-makers and Interpretative Authorities”
- **Mr Germain Dabire**: “Adjudication and Institutional Boundaries: Trespassing upon the Competences of Quasi-judicial and Non-judicial Bodies”

12:30 pm Concluding remarks

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