



## **EXTERNAL PROGRAMME OF THE HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**41<sup>st</sup> Session Montevideo (Uruguay) 30 October – 6 November 2015**

**Programme of the session:**

**Water Resources and International Law**

(Languages: English and Spanish)

### **Official Opening:**

1. Speeches by Uruguayan personalities:

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2. Speeches on behalf of the Academy:

Dr. Bernard Bot

Former Minister of Foreign affairs of the Netherlands  
President of the Council of Administration of the Academy

Prof. Yves Daudet

Secretary-General of the Academy,  
Ad Hoc Judge at the International Court of Justice

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**Week-end (31 October and 1 November):**

### **Tourism and Lectures:**

#### **Saturday 31 October:**

1. Dr. Carlos Mata, Uruguay : Legal Aspects of Uruguayan Foreign Policy (\*)
2. Prof. Raúl Emilio Vinuesa, Argentina : Investment arbitration in Latin America (\*)

#### **Sunday 1 November:**

3. Prof. Mariana Blengio Valdes, Uruguay :The right to recognition of human dignity (\*)
4. Ambassador Jorge Talice, Uruguay : Normative boundaries of Private International Law. A theoretical and practical approach in light of the current context (\*)

## Monday 2 November 2015 – Friday 6 November 2015:

### Seminar-courses and Lectures:

#### Monday 2 November:

##### Seminar-courses:

- 9.00 – 9.50 Prof. Stephen McCaffrey, McGeorge School of Law, (USA) : General normative frameworks for shared water resources (\*\*)
- 10.00 – 10.50 Prof. William Torrez, (Bolivia) : Trans-boundary Ground water resources and international law (\*)
- 11.10 – 12.00 Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Univ. of Geneva, (Switzerland) : Fresh water and human rights (\*\*)
- 14.00 – 14.50 Prof. Johan G. Lammers, (The Netherlands) Environmental protection of water resources (\*\*)
- 15.00 – 15.50 Prof. Ximena Fuentes, (Univ. of Chile): The settlement of disputes over water resources (\*)

##### Lecture:

- 16.15 – 17.15 Prof. Stephen McCaffrey : Water in the Middle East, with special focus on freshwater issues between Israel and Palestine (\*\*)

#### Tuesday 3 November:

##### Seminar-courses:

- 9.00 – 9.50 Prof. Stephen McCaffrey, General normative frameworks for shared water resources (\*\*)
- 10.00 – 10.50 Prof. William Torrez :Trans-boundary Ground water resources and international law(\*)
- 11.10 – 12.00 Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Fresh water and human rights (\*\*)
- 14.00 – 14.50 Prof. Johan G. Lammers : Environmental protection of water resources (\*\*)
- 15.00 – 15.50 Prof. Ximena Fuentes : The settlement of disputes over water resources (\*)

##### Lecture:

- 16.15 – 17.15 Prof. E. Tellechea Bergman, (U. of Montevideo) International Legal Cooperation in the Inter-American environment (\*)

#### Wednesday 4 November:

##### Seminar-courses:

- 9.00 – 9.50 Prof. Stephen McCaffrey : General normative frameworks for shared water resources (\*\*)
- 10.00 – 10.50 Prof. William Torrez :Trans-boundary Ground water resources and international law(\*)
- 11.10 – 12.00 Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Fresh water and human rights (\*\*)
- 14.00 – 14.50 Prof. Johan G. Lammers : Environmental protection of water resources (\*\*)
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