Tuesday 28 May

13.00 - 13.15  Welcome and Opening Session
   David M. Bigge, Deputy Legal Counselor and U.S. Agent to the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal, Embassy of the U.S. in The Hague & Eric De Brabandere, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University

13.15 - 14.00  Keynote Address
   H.E. Judge Liesbeth Lijnzaard, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and Maastricht University

14.00 - 15.30  Pre-Hearing and Selection and Appointment of Judges and Arbitrators
   Chair: Nikos Lavranos, NautaDutilh
   - The Independence of International Court and Tribunals: The Experiences of the International Court of Justice and The World Trade Organisation Appellate Body
     Rishi Gulati, London School of Economics
   - The Law and Politics of the Requirement of ‘Recognised Competence in International Law’: (S)electing Judges and Arbitrators and Controlling the International Bench
     Adamantia Rachovitsa, University of Groningen
   - The Role of the Judge Ad Hoc at the International Court of Justice
     Cecily Rose, Leiden University
   - Registries and Secretariats of Interstate Dispute Resolution Authorities
     Patrick Wasilczyk, University of Münster

15.30 - 16.00  Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.30  Procedural Issues and the Specificity of the Inter-state Nature of the Proceedings
   Chair: Larissa van den Herik, Leiden University
   - Interim measures
     Iain Scobbie, University of Manchester
   - Procedural Challenges and Strategies in State-to-State Proceedings before the ICJ and ITLOS
     Katherine Maddox Davis, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
   - Achieving Greater Access to Justice through Cost-Efficiency: A Comparative Assessment Across Inter-State Dispute Settlement Institutions
     Brian McGarry, University of Geneva & Sciences Po Paris
   - Opening Up International Adjudication: Mapping Procedural Transparency in International Disputes
     José M. Reis, University of Hamburg

18.00 - 19.30  Reception (for speakers only)
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09.00 - 10.30  Evidence and Witnesses
Chair: Makane Mbengue, University of Geneva

- Sensitive Evidence in Inter-State Litigation: Striking the Balance between Co-operation and Confidentiality
  Marco Benatar, Max Planck Institute Luxemburg

- The Puzzle of Dispute Settlement Convergence and Evidentiary Divergence
  Kathleen E. Claussen, University of Miami

- Testing Witnesses in International Dispute Settlement: WTO Dispute Settlement Procedures versus other International Tribunals
  Katherine Connolly & Marie-Astrid Dossche, Sidley Austin

- The Use of Experts in State-to-State Disputes: the Benefits of Cross-Fertilization
  Rukmini Das, University of Geneva

10.30 - 11.00  Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30  Post-Hearing and Effect of Decisions
Chair: Philippa Webb, King’s College London

- Finality in International Adjudication: A Comparative View
  Alfredo Crosato Neumann, IHEID, Geneva

- Settling a Dispute: The Scope of the International Judicial Function
  Guillaume Guez, University of Geneva & Pantheon-Sorbonne

- Rule of Precedent and Rules on Precedent
  Niccolo Ridi, King’s College London & University of Liverpool

  Makoto Seta, Yokohama City University

12.30 - 13.00  Closing Address and Conclusions
Hery Ranjeva, Foley Hoag