

Symposium Program

# Accountability and Power in the Law of International Organizations

**4 - 5 November 2023**

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Kasumigaseki Campus, Teikyo University  
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Limited number of seats available for in-person attendance

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# Day 1 (4 November)

WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS (9.00 - 9.20)

**Toshiya Ueki** (Tohoku University)  
**Teruyuki Noritake** (Teikyo University)  
**Erika Nakamura** (Teikyo University)

OPENING ADDRESS (9.20 - 9.40)

**Tetsuo Sato** (Hiroshima City University; Professor Emeritus, Hitotsubashi University)

Session 1:  
ISSUES OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOOD FAITH  
AMONG IOS AND THIRD PARTIES  
(9.40 - 12.30)

Chair: **Toshiya Ueki** (Tohoku University)

**Jan Klabbers** (Helsinki University) “Locked in their Own Universe: The Accountability of International Organizations Towards Third Parties”

**William Worster** (The Hague University of Applied Sciences) “A Critical Look at the New ILC Project on the Settlement of International Disputes to Which International Organizations are Parties”

**Yohei Okada** (Kobe University) “What is the Difference between the Arctic and Antarctic? The Jurisdictional Immunities of IO-like Entities”

Lunch break

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

**Benedict Kingsbury** (New York University) “Planetary Planning and the Law of International Organizations”  
(14.00 - 15.00)

Coffee break

Session 2:  
GOOD FAITH AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN  
MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
(15.30 - 17.30)

Chair: **Adrien Schifano** (Tokyo International University)

**Viljam Engström** (Åbo Akademi University) “From Broadened Mandates to Broadened Responsibilities? Thoughts on Financial Institutions ‘Social Turn’”

**Norihito Samata** (Musashino University / Tohoku University) “Progress or Regress of the ‘Self-Control’ at the World Bank?: An Assessment of the Shift from the Inspection Panel to the Accountability Mechanism”

## Day 2 (5 November)

Session 3:

ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH GOOD FAITH  
(9.00 - 12.00)

Chair: **Misako Takizawa** (Oberlin University)

**Diliana Stoyanova** (Helsinki University) “Good Faith and Accountability Deficits in the Treatment of Whistleblowers in the UN – the Decisions of the Ethics Office at the UN Administrative Tribunals”

**Erika Nakamura** (Teikyo University) “The Application of Good Faith Principles for Ensuring the Accountability of International Organizations”

**Adrien Schifano** (Tokyo International University) “The Management of Good Faith through Interpretation of Technical Features of the Proper Law of International Organizations”

Lunch break

Session 4:

GOOD FAITH AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN EU  
LAW (13.30 - 15.30)

Chair: **Jan Klabbers** (Helsinki University)

**Yumiko Nakanishi** (Hitotsubashi University)

“Accountability and Powers of the European Union as an International Organization with a Focus on Good Faith”

**Marcus Klamert** (University of Graz) “The Transformation of the Principle of Good Faith in European Union Law”

Coffee break

CHAIRS REPORTS (16.00 - 17.00)

**Toshiya Ueki** (Tohoku University) Session 1: Issues of Accountability and Good Faith Among IOs and Third Parties

**Adrien Schifano** (Tokyo International University) Session 2: Good Faith and Accountability in Multilateral Financial Institutions

**Misako Takizawa** (Oberlin University) Session 3: Accountability through Good Faith

**Jan Klabbers** (Helsinki University) Session 4: Good Faith and Accountability in EU Law

CLOSING ADDRESS (17.00 - 17.20)

**Toshiya Ueki** (Tohoku University)

CLOSING REMARKS AND THANKS (17.20 - 17.40)

**Adrien Schifano** (Tokyo International University)

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