



Buffett Institute International Organization/International Law  
Working Group  
Graduate and Postdoctoral Workshop

*American Bar Foundation, 750 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago  
Woods Conference Room  
December 5, 2016*

**9:30am-10am: Breakfast Reception**

**10:00am-11:45am: Session I  
“History of Ideas and Changing Institutional Forms”**

Charles Roger, University of Toronto: “Preferences, Power and the Emergence of Informal Intergovernmental Organizations”

Sidra Hamidi, Northwestern University: “Negotiating Nuclear Identity: On the Nuclear/Non-Nuclear Distinction in the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty”

Ivory Mills, Northwestern University: “Development vs. Security: Understanding the Structure & Impact of the Emergent International ICT Governance Network”

Discussant: Helen Tilley, Northwestern University History

**12:00pm-1:30pm: Lunch and Coffee Break**

**1:30pm-3:15pm: Session II  
“The Productive Power of Law”**

Steven McDowell, University of Notre Dame: “Title to Land, Political Shocks, and the Timing of Litigation in Interstate Territorial and Maritime Disputes”

Lena Trabucco, Northwestern University: “Click and Dagger: Re-thinking the Legal Framework of Cyber Warfare”

Joshua Freedman, Northwestern University: “In Search of Identity: The Armenian Campaign for Genocide Recognition”

Discussant: Emilia Justyna Powell, University of Notre Dame

**3:15-3:30: Coffee Break**

**3:30pm-5:15pm**  
**“International Courts and State Interaction”**

Caroline Lima e Silva, University of Copenhagen and Northwestern University: “Impact of International Courts on the Ground: Building a Theory of Political Sensitive Issue Areas Judged by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IACtHR)”

Marco Bocchese, Northwestern University: “Justice Cooperatives: Explaining State Attitudes Toward the International Criminal Court”

Discussant: Luc Reydam, University of Notre Dame

**6:00pm Dinner in Streeterville, Chicago (for invited participants)**