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**International Law in the next two decades: Form or Substance?**

This conference will reflect on the last 20 years in the development of international law and look ahead to emerging issues and what the next 20 years will bring to the practice and teaching of international law:

- The relentless progression of climate change
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  - The sharpening of debates over food security
  - The fragility of the international financial system
    - The resurgence of fundamentalism

**Featured Speakers:**

Professor Jan Klabbers, Professor of International Law, University of Helsinki

Ms Valerie Hughes, Director, Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organisation

Professor Richard Fentiman, Professor of Private International Law, University of Cambridge

Professor Ivan Shearer, Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Sydney; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of South Australia



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