

Invitation on the occasion of the 53<sup>rd</sup> International Law Seminar  
of the International Law Commission (United Nations)

CONFERENCE

Experts in International Law

Thursday, 13 July 2017, from 15:00 to 17:45

UNI MAIL - room MS 150 (basement)  
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1205 Geneva

**Chair: Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**, Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva; Member of the Global High Level Panel on Water and Peace.

- The Role of Experts in International Courts and Tribunals – **Makane Moïse Mbengue**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law and Institute of Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva.
- Presentation of a Survey Conducted in the Context of a Research on the Relationship between Experts and International Courts and Tribunals – **Guillaume Gros and Rukmini Das**, Researchers, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva.

*Questions and answers*

**16:15-16:45**  
**Coffee break**

**Chair: Mara Tignino**, Senior Lecturer and Coordinator of the Platform for International Water Law/Geneva Water Hub, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva.

- The Contribution of Expert Treaty Bodies to the Development of International Law – **Danae Azaria**, Lecturer, Faculty of Laws, University College of London.
- The International Law Commission as an Expert Body – **Sean D. Murphy**, Professor, George Washington University Law School; Member of the International Law Commission.

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