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Present position

Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles.

Languages

French : Mother tongue
English : Very good command - spoken and written
Dutch : Average knowledge
Spanish : Passive knowledge

Education

- 1996 - PhD (*summa cum laude*) - Université Libre de Bruxelles (Doctoral thesis on the law of responsibility of international organizations; published at Bruylant)
- 1988 - "Licence spéciale en droit international" (LLM equivalent - *magna cum laude*) - Université Libre de Bruxelles
- 1987 - "Licence en droit" (*cum laude*) - Université Libre de Bruxelles

Grants and fellowships

1999-2000, post-doctoral grant, Wiener-Anspach Foundation (for ten months of research and writing at Cambridge University)

1994-1995, *Boulton Fellow*, McGill University's Law Faculty (Montreal, Canada).

1990-1994, full scholarship, Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research (doctoral thesis)

Professional experience

I. Academic

Lecturer and subsequently professor of international law at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (since 1996). Courses taught over time include Public International Law, Law of International Organizations, General Theory of Public International Law, Terrorism and International Law, International Responsibility, Diplomatic Law, Space Law, Settlement of international disputes and Development Law.

Visiting Professor at the Law Faculty of the Université nationale du Bénin (Université d'Abomey-Calavi) (Cotonou) for the general course of Public International Law (2000-2007).

Visiting Lecturer at the Law Faculty of the Université catholique de Louvain for the general course of Public International Law (1997-1998).

Visiting Lecturer at McGill University's Faculty of Law (Montreal) for the courses "International Dispute Settlement" (1994-1995 and 1995-1996) and "Current Problems of the International Legal Order" (1996-1997)

Visiting Lecturer at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) for the general course of Public International Law (1995-1996).

Visiting Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa (Common Law Section) for the general course of Public International Law (1993-1994).

Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa (Common Law Section) for the following courses : Settlement of international disputes (2004, 2007, 2012), Law of International Organizations (2011, 2015), International Responsibility (2013).

Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law of Université Paris XI (Paris sud-Sceaux) (International Responsibility) (2004).

Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law of Université Aix-Marseille III for the (General Theory of Public International Law) (2011).

Course at The Hague Academy of International Law (2003 – International Law faced with Terrorism)

Course at the Institute of Public International Law and International Relations (Thessaloniki) (2005 – Claims by States to «Unilateral» Enforcement of International Law)

II. Non-academic

Since November 2019, Counsel to the Republic of Mauritius in the *Dispute concerning Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between Mauritius and Maldives in the Indian Ocean* before a Special Chamber of the Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

September 2019, expert to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (challenges to the powers of a national delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly)

June-July 2019, consultant with the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations on issues relating to the obligations flowing for Member States from resolutions adopted by the Security Council and the General Assembly in the context of counter-terrorism

Since July 2018 Counsel to the State of Qatar in the case concerning the *Appeal Relating to the Jurisdiction of the ICAO Council under Article 84 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates v. Qatar)* and in the case concerning the *Appeal Relating to the Jurisdiction of the ICAO Council under Article II, Section 2, of the 1944 International Air Services Transit Agreement (Bahrain, Egypt and United Arab Emirates v. Qatar)* before the International Court of Justice

Since June 2018 Counsel to the State of Qatar in the case concerning the *Application of the Convention for the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination (Qatar v. United Arab Emirates)* before the International Court of Justice

2017-2019, Counsel to the Republic of Mauritius in the advisory proceedings on the *Legal Consequences of the Separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965* before the International Court of Justice

2015-2017, Counsel to the Republic of Ghana in the *Dispute concerning Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire in the Atlantic Ocean* before a Special Chamber of the Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

2010-2013, Counsel to the Republic of Niger in the *Boundary case (Burkina Faso/Niger)* before the International Court of Justice

2010-2011, Counsel to the Republic of Macedonia in the *Case concerning the Application of Article 11(1) of the Interim Accord of 13 September 1995* before the International Court of Justice

September 2009-September 2010, consultant with the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations on issues relating to the responsibility of international organizations

Dec. 2008- April 2009 : expert appointed by the European Commission as member of the European Union – African Union joint expert group on universal jurisdiction

Since 2005, expert to the National Boundary Committee of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

In 2002-2003 and 2005-2006 expert to a Belgian NGO (Groupe de recherches et d'information sur la paix (GRIP)), for the drafting of a Convention on the tracing and marking of small arms and light weapons

2002-2005, Counsel to the Republic of Niger in the *Boundary case (Bénin/Niger)* before the International Court of Justice

2001-2005, Counsel to the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the *Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo case (DRC v. Uganda)* before the International Court of Justice – 2016-2017, Counsel to the DRC in the same case (Reparations)

2000-2006, Counsel to the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the *Ahmadou Sadio Diallo case (Guinea v. DRC)* before the International Court of Justice

1988-2000: Participation as assistant in several international dispute resolution mechanisms (including the International Court of Justice)

Publications

I. Books

A. As sole author or co-author

1. *Bowett's Law of International Institutions*, 5th edition, with Philippe Sands, Sweet and Maxwell, London, 2001, xxxv+610 pages ; 6th edition with Philippe Sands, Sweet and Maxwell, London, 2009, xxxviii+619 pages

2. *La responsabilité des organisations internationales dans les ordres juridiques internes et en droit international*, Bruylant, Brussels, 1998, xxxii+673 pages.

3. *Droit d'ingérence ou obligation de réaction ? - Les possibilités d'action visant à assurer le respect des droits de la personne face au principe de non-intervention*, with O. Corten, Bruylant, Brussels, 1992, 281 pages. (Alice Seghers Prize, 1992, U.L.B.'s Faculty of Law). 2nd ed., 1996, 309 pages.

B. As co-editor

1. *Entre les lignes - La guerre du Golfe et le droit international*, Créadif, Brussels, 1991, 214 pp.
2. *A la recherche du nouvel ordre mondial*, 2 volumes, Editions Complexe, Brussels, 1993, 183 and 261 pp.
3. *Les défis du "nouvel ordre mondial"*, *Les dossiers du GRIP*, nr 182, Brussels, 1993, 103 pp.
4. *Démembrements d'Etats et délimitations territoriales : l'uti possidetis en question(s)*, with Olivier Corten, Barbara Delcourt and Nicolas Levrat, Brussels, Bruylant, 1999, 449 p.
5. *L'intervention en Irak et le droit international*, with Karin Bannelier-Christakis, Théodore Christakis and Olivier Corten, Paris, Pedone, 2004, 378 p.
6. *Société civile et démocratisation des organisations internationales*, with Nicolas Angelet, Thomas Berns, Olivier Corten and Benoît Frydman, Brussels, Academia, 2005, 245 p.
7. *Les Conventions de Vienne sur le droit des traités - Commentaire article par article*, with Olivier Corten, Brussels, Bruylant, 2006, 3 volumes, xxxix + 2965 p.
8. *Pouvoir du droit, droit du pouvoir – Mélanges offerts à Jean Salmon*, with Nicolas Angelet, Olivier Corten and Eric David, Brussels, Bruylant, 2007, xxxix + 1506 p.
9. *L'Etat de droit en droit international*, Proceedings of the 2008 conference of the French Society for International Law with Olivier Corten and Pierre d'Argent, Paris, Pedone, 2009
10. *The Vienna Conventions on the Law of Treaties – A Commentary*, with Olivier Corten, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2011, 2176 p.

II. Articles and shorter notes

A. As sole author :

1. "La protection diplomatique des doubles nationaux - Reconsidération des fondements de la règle de la non-responsabilité", *R.B.D.I.* (Brussels), 1988, pp. 184-216.
2. "Recent European Trends in Asylum and Granting Refugee Status", *Journal of Refugee Studies* (Oxford), 1990, n° 2, pp. 163-175.
3. "Les accords de coopération horizontale dans les Etats fédéraux", *Cahiers du Centre d'Etudes du Fédéralisme* (Brussels), n° 2, 1990, 42 pages.

4. "Les organisations internationales face au sida", in *Le sida, un défi aux droits*, Brussels, Bruylant, 1991, pp. 33-55 et *R.B.D.I.* (Brussels), 1990, pp. 153-170.
5. "Statut et responsabilité des forces coalisées", in *Entre les lignes - La guerre du Golfe et le droit international*, Brussels, Créadif, 1991, pp. 79-90.
6. "Le contentieux belgo-zaïrois - Développements récents", *R.B.D.I.* (Brussels), 1991, pp. 230-242.
7. "Le droit aux élections libres en droit international : mythes et réalités", in Association droit des gens (Ed.), *A la recherche du nouvel ordre mondial*, Vol. I, Brussels, Editions Complexe, 1993, pp. 93-121.
8. "Le soutien aux processus de démocratisation : une nouvelle ligne de force de la politique belge de coopération au développement", *R.B.D.I.* (Brussels), 1993, pp. 606-613.
9. "La protection de l'assistance humanitaire : un nouveau mandat pour les Forces des Nations Unies", *Revue québécoise de droit international* (Montreal), 1993-1994, pp. 95-102.
10. About 20 definitions relating to diplomatic and consular law and 25 definitions relating to international responsibility in the *Dictionnaire de droit international public* (J. Salmon ed.), Brussels/Paris, Bruylant/A.U.F., 2001.
11. "Quelques réflexions sur le principe de spécialité et la "politisation" des institutions spécialisées", in Laurence Boisson de Chazournes and Philippe Sands (Eds.), *International Law, the International Court of Justice and Nuclear Weapons*, Cambridge University Press, 1999, pp. 78-91.
12. "Les glissements sémantiques et fonctionnels de l'*uti possidetis*", in Olivier Corten, Barbara Delcourt, Pierre Klein and Nicolas Levrat (eds.), *Démembrements d'Etats et délimitations territoriales : l'uti possidetis en question(s)*, Brussels, Bruylant, 1999, pp. 281-306 et *R.B.D.I.* (Brussels), 1998, pp. 107-128.
13. "La Cour de Justice des Communautés européennes et le droit international - De quelques contradictions", *Mélanges dédiés à Michel Waelbroeck*, Brussels, Bruylant, 1999, pp. 1-18 (addendum to volume I).
14. "Les institutions financières internationales et les droits de la personne", *R.B.D.I.* (Brussels), 1999, pp. 8-25.
15. "Les mécanismes de contrôle des engagements des Etats parties aux conventions du Conseil de l'Europe", *Revue de droit de l'U.L.B.* (Brussels), 2000, pp. 203-238.
16. "Les problèmes soulevés par la référence à la 'communauté internationale' comme facteur de légitimité dans le cadre du conflit du Kosovo", in Olivier

- Corten and Barbara Delcourt (eds.), *Droit, légitimation et politique extérieure : l'Europe et la guerre du Kosovo*, Brussels, Bruylant, 2001, pp. 261-297.
17. "Les organisations internationales dans les conflits armés : la question de la responsabilité internationale", in M. Benchikh (ed.), *Les organisations internationales et les conflits armés*, Paris, L'Harmattan, 2001, pp. 167-198.
 18. "La réforme de la coopération belge au développement", *R.B.D.I.* (Brussels), 2002, pp. 421-438
 19. "L'action des organisations non gouvernementales pour la protection de l'environnement marin dans la zone économique exclusive : le cas de Greenpeace", in Erik FRANCKX and Philippe GAUTIER (s.l.d.), *La zone économique exclusive et la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer, 1982-2000 : un premier bilan de la pratique des Etats*, Brussels, Bruylant, 2003, pp. 133-141.
 20. "Les Nations Unies, les Etats et la société civile : la place et le rôle des organisations non gouvernementales au sein de l'ONU", in *La démocratisation du système des Nations Unies*, Paris, Pedone, 2001, pp. 97-113.
 21. « Vers la reconnaissance progressive d'un droit à des représailles armées ? », in K. Bannelier, Th. Christakis, O. Corten and B. Delcourt (eds.) *Le droit international face au terrorisme*, Paris, Pedone, 2002, pp. 249-257.
 22. « Responsibility for Breaches of Obligations to the International Community as a whole and United Nations Law », *European Journal of International Law* (Florence), 2002, pp. 1241-1255 ; also published in French : « Responsabilité pour violation d'obligations découlant de normes impératives du droit international général' et droit des Nations Unies », in Pierre-Marie DUPUY (ed.), *Obligations multilatérales, droit impératif et responsabilité internationale des Etats*, Paris, Pedone, 2003, pp. 189-206.
 23. « The effects of US predominance on the elaboration of treaty regimes and on the evolution of the law of treaties », in Michael BYERS and Georg NOLTE (Eds.), *The Effects of United States Predominance on the Foundations of International Law*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2003, pp. 363-391.
 24. Commentary to Articles 49 et 50, in Jean-Pierre COT, Alain PELLET et Mathias FORTEAU (eds.), *La Charte des Nations Unies – Commentaire article par article*, 3rd ed., Paris, Economica, 2005, pp. 1303-1328.
 25. « L'enchevêtrement des compétences en matière de répression dans les conventions destinées à protéger les communications aériennes et maritimes », in *Les compétences de l'Etat*, Paris, Pedone, 2006, pp. 287-299.
 26. Commentary to Article 80 of the 1969 Vienna Convention of Article 81 of the 1986 Vienna Convention, in Olivier CORTEN and Pierre KLEIN (eds.), *Les Conventions de Vienne sur le droit des traités - Commentaire article par article*, Brussels, Bruylant, 2006, pp. 2819-2836.

27. « Jean Salmon et l'Ecole de Reims », in *Droit du pouvoir, pouvoir du droit – Mélanges Jean Salmon*, Brussels, Bruylant, 2007, pp. 19-39
28. « Le Conseil de sécurité et la lutte contre le terrorisme : dans l'exercice de pouvoirs toujours plus grands », in *Revue québécoise de droit international* (Montreal), 2007, pp.
29. "International Organisations or Institutions, Decision-Making Process" and "International Organisations or Institutions, Internal Law and Rules" in *Encyclopedia of Public International Law* (Max-Planck Institut), 3rd éd. Oxford University Press, 2008
30. « Responsabilité pour les faits commis dans le cadre d'opérations de paix et étendue du pouvoir de contrôle de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme : quelques considérations critiques sur l'arrêt *Behrami et Saramati* », *Annuaire français de droit international* (Paris), 2007, pp. 43-64.
32. « L'administration internationale de territoires : quelle place pour l'Etat de droit ? », in *L'Etat de droit en droit international*, Proceedings of the 2008 conference of the French Society for International Law, Paris, Pedone, 2009, pp. 385-402
31. « The Attribution of Acts to International Organizations », in J. Crawford, A. Pellet and S. Olleson (eds.) *The Law of International Responsibility*, Oxford, O.U.P., 2010, pp. 297-315.
32. « Les prétentions des Etats à la mise en œuvre 'unilatérale' du droit international », *R.B.D.I.* (Brussels), 2010, pp. 141-202
33. Commentary to Article 5 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights in M. KAMTO (ed.), *La charte africaine des droits de l'homme et des peuples et le protocole y relatif portant création de la cour africaine des droits de l'homme – Commentaire article par article*, Brussels, Bruylant, 2011, pp. 152-166.
34. « Allocating responsibility – Attribution of conduct in multinational military operations », in Mariano J. AZNAR et Milena COSTAS (eds), *The integration of the human rights component and international humanitarian law in peace missions led by the European Union*, Psylicom, Valencia, 2011, pp. 104-110.
35. « Le panel consultatif des droits de l'homme (*Human Rights Advisory Panel*) de la MINUK : une étape dans le processus de responsabilisation des Nations Unies ? », in *Perspectives du droit international au 21^{ème} siècle - Liber Amicorum Christian Dominicé*, Leiden/Boston, Nijhoff, 2012, pp. 225-255
36. « Panels, médiateurs et mécanismes informel de contrôle des activités des organisations internationales : entre *accountability et responsibility* », Proceedings of the 2011 Conference of the European Society of International Law, Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2012, pp. 217-228.

37. "Les articles sur la responsabilité des organisations internationales : quel bilan tirer des travaux de la CDI ? », *A.F.D.I.*, 2012, pp. 1-27
38. « Les compétences et pouvoirs des organisations internationales », in Evelyne LAGRANGE et Jean-Marc SOREL (ed.), *Droit des organisations internationales*, Paris, L.G.D.J., 2013, pp. 714-734.
39. « Le droit international contemporain a-t-il étendu l'interdiction du recours à la force aux situations internes aux Etats ? », in *Les limites du droit international – Essais en l'honneur de Joe Verhoeven*, Brussels, Bruylant, 2015, pp. 169-181.
40. « La personnalité juridique de la Société des Nations », in Robert KOLB (s.l.d.), *Commentaire sur le Pacte de la Société des Nations*, Brussels, Bruylant, 2015, pp. 1131-1145.
41. « 'Criminalizing State Responsibility' (Krystyna MAREK, *RBDI*, 1978-79) - Une préfiguration des débats théoriques de la dernière partie du XXème siècle au sein de la doctrine internationaliste », *R.B.D.I.*, 2015 (published in 2016).
42. « Responsibility of International Organizations », in Jacob KOGAN *et al.* (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of International Organizations*, Oxford, O.U.P., 2016, pp. 1026-1047.
43. « Lotus : fané », in *Dictionnaire des idées reçues en droit international public – Hommage à Alain Pellet*, Paris, Pedone, 2017.
44. « Responsabilité de l'Etat et responsabilité des organisations internationales : avantages et inconvénients de la forme conventionnelle », in Pierre BODEAU-LIVINEC (ed), *Les formes du droit international*, Paris, 2017 (forthcoming).
45. « The intervention in Bosnia-and-Herzegovina 1992-1995 », in Olivier CORTEN, Tom RUYSS et Alexandra HOFER (s.l.d.), *The use of force in International Law – A Case-based Approach*, Oxford, O.U.P., 2018, pp. 495-503
46. « UNMIK Human Rights Advisory Panel », *Encyclopedia of Public International Law*, Max-Planck Institut, 2019, 9 pp.
47. « Terrorism », in *Handbook on United Nations Treaties*, Oxford, O.U.P., 2019, 20 pp.

B. As co-author :

1. "L'intervention militaire des Etats-Unis à Panama et le droit international" (with O. Corten), *Revue nouvelle* (Brussels), 1990, n° 3, pp. 18-27.
2. "Deux poids, deux mesures ? - L'inégalité dans application du pouvoir de décision du Conseil de sécurité" (with A. Schaus), in *Entre les lignes - La guerre du Golfe et le droit international*, Brussels, Créadif, 1991, pp. 59-78

3. "Droit d'ingérence ou obligation de réaction non armée ?" (with O. Corten), *R.B.D.I.* (Brussels), 1990, pp. 368-440.
4. "Devoir d'ingérence ou obligation de réaction armée collective ?" (with O. Corten), *R.B.D.I.* (Brussels), 1991, pp. 46-131.
5. "Le nouvel ordre mondial : un rôle nouveau pour l'O.N.U. ?" (with O. Corten), *Memento défense-désarmement 1992*, GRIP, Brussels, 1992, pp. 89-98.
6. "L'assistance humanitaire face à la souveraineté des Etats" (with O. Corten), *Revue trimestrielle de droits de l'homme* (Brussels), 1992, pp. 343-364.
7. "L'autorisation de recourir à la force à des fins humanitaires : droit d'ingérence ou retour aux sources ?" (with O. Corten), *European Journal of International Law*(Florence), 1993, pp. 506-533.
8. "Action humanitaire et Chapitre VII : la redéfinition du mandat et des moyens d'action des Forces des Nations Unies" (with O. Corten), *Annuaire français de droit international* (Paris), 1993, pp. 105-130.
9. "Pour une assistance humanitaire efficace sans droit d'ingérence" (with O. Corten), in M.J. Domestici-Met (Ed.), *Aide humanitaire internationale : un consensus conflictuel ?*, Paris, Economica/CERIC, 1996, pp. 284-297.
10. "L'efficacité de la justice internationale" (with O. Corten), in *Justice et juridictions internationales*, Paris, Pedone, 2000, pp. 33-72.
11. « Les causes de justification en droit international général au regard de l'article 31, par. 1 c) du Statut de la Cour pénale internationale » (with J. Salmon), *R.B.D.I.* (Brussels), 2000, pp. 363-373.
12. « L'attitude des Etats tiers et de l'ONU face à l'occupation de l'Irak » (with F. Dopagne), in K. Bannelier, Th. Christakis, O. Corten and P. Klein (eds.), *L'intervention en Irak et le droit international*, Paris, Pedone, 2004, pp. 325-341.
13. « (Re)writing a Handbook on the Law of International Organisations : Options and Challenges » (with Ph. Sands), *International Organisations Law Review* (Leiden), 2008, pp. 215-222.
14. « Are agreements between States and non-State entities rooted in the international legal order ? » (avec O. Corten), in E. Canizzaro (ed.), *The Law of Treaties Beyond the Vienna Convention*, Oxford, O.U.P., 2011, pp. 3-24.
15. « The Limits of Complicity as a Ground for Responsibility : Lessons Learned from the Corfu Channel Case » (with O. Corten), in K. Bannelier, S. Heathcote and Th. Christakis (eds.), *The ICJ and the Evolution of International Law — The Enduring Impact of the Corfu Channel Case*, London/New York, Routledge, 2012, pp. 315-334

16. « L'action des Nations Unies en Côte d'Ivoire : jusqu'où le Conseil de sécurité peut-il intervenir dans l'ordre juridique interne des Etats ? » (with O. Corten), in *Liber amicorum en l'honneur de Raymond Ranjeva*, Paris, Pedone, 2013, pp. 73-99.
17. « La référence à d'anciens arbitrages par la Commission du droit international dans ses travaux sur la responsabilité des Etats: formalisation ou déformalisation du droit international ? » (with O. Corten), in *Unité et diversité du droit international – Ecrits en l'honneur du professeur Pierre-Marie Dupuy*, Leiden/Boston, Martinus Nijhoff, 2014, pp. 399-420.
18. « Territorial Disputes and the Use of Force » (with V. Koutroulis), in Mamadou HEBIE and Marcelo KOHEN (eds.), *Handbook on Territorial Disputes*, Cheltenham/Northampton, Edward Elgar, 2018, pp. 235-261.

III. Others

1. Participation in the survey of the Belgian practice in the field of international law (*R.B.D.I.*, 1989/2, 1991/1, 1993/1, 1997/1, 2002/2, 2004/2).
2. More than thirty book reviews in various fields of international law, published in the *R.B.D.I.* since 1988, the *Journal of Refugee Studies* in 1991 (in English), the *Canadian Yearbook of International Law* since 1993, the *African Yearbook of International Law* in 1998.

Conferences - Seminars

I. Organisation

- "AIDS and the law", U.L.B., Brussels, 1990.
- "Transformation of administrative borders into international borders in the case of dissolution of States", U.L.B., Brussels, 1998.
- The intervention in Iraq and International Law, Paris, 2003
- The Rule of Law in international law, Brussels, 2008
- "The International Law Commission's Draft Articles on the Responsibility of International Organizations : An Appraisal ", Aix-en-Provence, 2012

II. Conferences

1. « International organizations and the fight against AIDS », Brussels, ULB, May 1990.
2. Course on "State Responsibility for Transborder Pollution", Summer course on Environmental Law, Brussels, Institute of European Studies, August 1992.

3. "Democratic Principles in International Law", Brussels, ULB, January 1993.
4. "The Legal Regime of Humanitarian Assistance when Access to Victims is Denied », Aix-en-Provence, Université d'Aix-Marseille III, January 1993.
5. "European Regional Organisations and Peacekeeping", Brussels, June 1993.
6. "The Extension of the Mandate of Peacekeeping Operations to the Protection of Humanitarian Assistance", Montréal, Université du Québec à Montréal/Société québécoise de droit international, April 1994.
7. "Is a Principle of Legitimacy Emerging in International Law ?", Montréal, Université du Québec à Montréal, November 1994.
8. Lecture on " The Legal Regime of Humanitarian Assistance", European Diploma on Humanitarian Assistance, Brussels, November 1996.
9. Lecture on "The Law of State Responsibility as Reflection of the International Legal Order", Montréal, Université du Québec à Montréal, April 1997 and Tunis, Université de Tunis I, May 1998.
10. "The Alterations of the *Uti Possidetis* Principle", Brussels, ULB, January 1998.
11. Participant to a roundtable, Symposium on the Relationships between Humanitarian Assistance and Military Operations (ICRC and Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brussels, February 1998.
12. "The Concept of Legality in International Organisations", Tunis, Université de Tunis I, May 1998.
13. Participant to a roundtable, Conference on the Legitimacy of Interventions by « Peace-Media » in Countries at War, Cartigny (Geneva), Fondation Hirondelle, July 1998.
14. "International Financial Institutions and Human Rights", Louvain-la-Neuve/Brussels, December 1998.
15. "Problems Raised by the Reference to the 'International Community' as a Legitimising Factor in the Kosovo Conflict", Brussels, December 1999 and Cambridge, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, May 2000.
16. "The Efficiency of International Justice", Tunis, Université de Tunis II, April 2000.
17. "Problems of International Responsibility Rising from the Involvement of International Organisations in Armed Conflicts », Paris, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, May 2000.

18. Course on "Counter-Measures – Recent Practice in the Use of Embargo", Lelio Basso Foundation, Tunis, October 2000.
19. "The Role of NGO's in the Protection of Maritime Environment in the EEZ", Brussels, UCL/VUB, December 2000.
20. "The United Nations, States and Civil Society : Towards Global Governance ?", Aix-en-Provence, CERIC/Institut d'études politiques (IEP), December 2000.
21. Participant to the Seminar on "The effects of United States predominance on the foundations of international law", Durham (USA), Duke University, February 2001.
22. "Universal Jurisdiction on the Basis of Domestic Legislation : The Case of Belgium", Montreal, McGill University, February 2001.
23. " The influence of the United States on treaty-making processes ", Cambridge, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, March 2001.
24. "Developments in the Law of International Organisations" Cambridge, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, October 2001 (with Philippe Sands).
25. « The effects of US predominance on the elaboration of treaty regimes and on the evolution of the law of treaties », University of Göttingen (Germany), October 2001.
26. Responsibility for Breaches of Obligations to the International Community as a whole and United Nations Law, Florence, European University Institute, December 2001.
27. The Responsibility of the United Nations for the Fall of Srebrenica, Paris, Université de Paris X-Nanterre, December 2001.
28. Towards the Recognition of Armed Reprisals in International Law ?, Paris, Université de Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne, January 2002.
29. President and participant to the panel « The State of State Responsibility », *American Society of International Law*, Washington D.C., March 2002.
30. « The Role of the International Court of Justice in Contemporary International Relations », Montreal, Université de Montréal, October 2002.
31. « The Impact of the ICJ Judgement in the *Yerodia* Case on the 1993/1999 Belgian Law on Universal Jurisdiction », University of Uppsala (Sweden), January 2003.
32. Participant to a roundtable on "Occupation and Territories Under International Administration", Geneva, Réseau francophone de droit international, May 2004.

33. "Terrorism and Human Rights : Beyond Derogation ?", Florence, European Society of International Law, May 2004.
34. "The Status of the Right of Self-Defence after September 11, 2001", Nancy, Université de Nancy, May 2004.
35. Course on "The role of the United Nations in responding to breaches of fundamental norms of international law", University of Amsterdam, February 2005.
36. The Overlap of Competences in Conventions Aiming at Protecting Means of Communications, Rennes, Société française pour le droit international, June 2005.
36. "The Judgement of the International Court of Justice in the *Case Concerning Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo (DRC v. Uganda)*", Cambridge, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, March 2006 and University of Ottawa, January 2007.
37. President and participant to the panel on Terrorism, London, British Branch of the *International Law Association*, March 2006.
38. - Participant to the panel on Sanctions and the Reform of the United Nations, University of Castellon (Spain), April 2006.
39. « An Appraisal of the Criticism Raised by the International Law Commission's Draft Articles on the Responsibility of International Organizations », Leiden University (The Netherlands), October 2007.
40. « International territorial administration and the rule of law », Annual conference of the Société française pour le droit international, Brussels, June 2008. Lecture on the same topic at the University of Padova (Italy), October 2008.
41. « Who is responsible for breaches of the law of armed conflicts in peace operations ? », 31st ICRC-Institute for International Humanitarian Law Roundtable, San Remo (Italy), September 2008.
42. « Assuming Attribution and/or Responsibility: A Race between an International Organization and its Member States? », Expert seminar, University of Amsterdam, April 2009.
44. 43. General introduction to the conference "Terrorism Lists, Executive Powers and Human Rights" organised by the European Centre for Constitutional and Human Rights, Brussels, October 2009
45. 44. Presentation entitled "Allocating Responsibility – Attribution in Multinational Military Operations", expert seminar "Responsibility in Multinational Military Operations", Swedish National Defence College/Amsterdam Centre for International Law, Stockholm, October 2009.
45. "Panels, ombudspersons and informal mechanisms of monitoring of the activities of international organizations: between *accountability* and *responsibility*"

Conference of the European Society of International Law, Cambridge, september 2010.

46. Introduction and general conclusions, conference on "The International Law Commission's Draft Articles on the Responsibility of International Organizations : An Appraisal "Aix-en Provence, march 2012 ; presentation on the same topic at the Université du Québec à Montréal, march 2013.

47. Panelist, conference on « US-EU Approaches in the fights against terrorism », Brussels, october 2014.

48. « Developments in the international law of the sea in the light of some recent international judgments », Faculty of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, May 2017.

49. “The hermeneutics of international law”, doctoral seminar, Université Laval (Québec), November 2017

50. “Recent trends in maritime delimitation” and “Islands and rocks under Article 121 UNCLOS in the aftermath of the 2016 arbitral award in the South China Sea dispute”, Da Nang (Vietnam), November 2018

51. “Comments on the Advisory proceedings on the *Legal Consequences of the Separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965* before the International Court of Justice », Brussels, December 2018

52. “Maintenance of peace and preservation of security as limitations to the enjoyment of Human Rights”, Katia Boustany Lecture, Quebec Society of International Law, Université Laval (Québec), February 2019

Other activities

Election monitoring, Madagascar, 1993 and Niger, 1999.

Legal observer for the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, London 1991 (trial of a suspected IRA member)

Member (past or present) of the advisory board of the following journals :

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- *Revue belge de droit international*
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Associate director of the *Documents juridiques internationaux* (Montreal) (1991-1993).

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Interviews on various topics of international law for the BBC, France-Inter, Radio Méditerranée Internationale and for numerous Belgian radios, televisions and newspapers.

Secrétaire-rédacteur at the Milan (1993) and Lisbon (1995) sessions of the International Law Institute. Head of the Secretariat for the Strasbourg (1997), Berlin (1999), Vancouver (2001) and Bruges (2003) sessions.

President of the organizing committee of the Rousseau Moot Court Competition (1996-2002).