

## EMERGING ISSUES, PERSISTENT CHALLENGES

Semester II 2012-2013

***FEBRUARY 2013***

Wednesday, 06.02.2013, 2.00 pm (de Sales building)

### ***Critical Reflections on the Value of International Law in Practice***



**Amb. Ulises Canchola Gutierrez**, Permanent Representative of the Mission of Mexico to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Wednesday, 13.02.2013, 4.00 pm (de Sales building)

### ***Geopolitics and Economics of East Asia***



**Prof. Jean-Pierre Lehmann**, Professor of International Political Economy at IMD and Senior Fellow at the Fung Global Institute (FGI)

Wednesday, 20.02.2013, 2.30 pm (de Sales building)

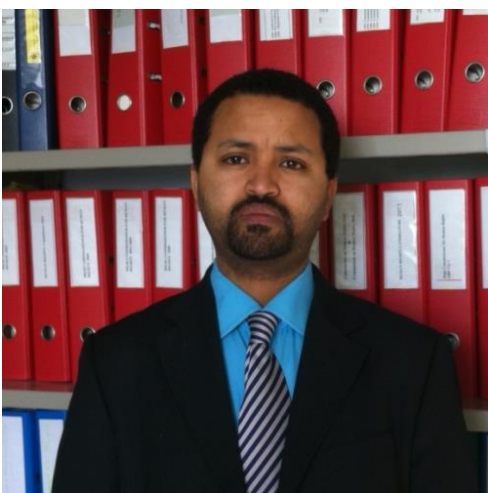
***Latin America's economic and political powerhouses: emerging actors in the world stage***



**Dr. Osvaldo Agatiello**, GSD Adjunct Faculty, Professor of International Economics and Governance, Globethics

Wednesday, 27.02.2013, 3.00 pm (de Sales building)

***The shifting global power and multilateralism***



**Mr. Leulseged Tadese Abebe**, Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to UNOG

## **MARCH 2013**

**Wednesday, 06.03.2013, 2.00 pm** (de Sales building)

### ***Diplomacy of Peaceful Change – Yemen as a Model***

**Amb. Ibrahim Saied Mohamed Aladoofi**, Former Ambassador of Yemen

**Wednesday, 13.03.2013, 2.00 pm** (de Sales building)

### ***Peacebuilding: A historical perspective***



**Ms. Katarina Ammitzboll**, Senior Peacebuilding Specialist and Political Strategist

Wednesday, 20.03.2013, 2.00 pm (de Sales building)

***Peacebuilding in Reality: political constraints, the work of the UN and lessons learned.***



**Ms. Katarina Ammitzboll, Senior Peacebuilding Specialist and Political Strategist**

Wednesday, 27.03.2013, 2.00 pm (de Sales building)

***Terrorism & International Security***



**Amb. Zamir Akram, Permanent Representative of the Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations Office at Geneva; GSD Faculty**

**APRIL 2013**

**Wednesday, 03.04.2013, 2.00 pm (de Sales building)**

***HIV, Equity, Development and Diplomacy***



**Dr. Badara Samb**, Chief, Global Outreach & Special Initiatives, UNAIDS; GSD Faculty

**Wednesday, 10.04.2013, 11.30 am (de Sales building) :**

***Current Challenges for South Sudan***

**Amb. Riek Puok Riek**, Ambassador of the Republic of South Sudan

Wednesday, 10.04.2013, 2.00 pm (de Sales building) :

***Challenges for Peace & Reconciliation: The Great Lakes Region  
Between Ethnicity and Ethics***



**Amb. Benoit Girardin**, Former Ambassador of Switzerland

**MAY 2013**

Wednesday, 08.05.2013, 2.00 pm (de Sales building)

***The China Model & Its Possible International Implications***



**Prof. WeiWei Zhang**, Senior research fellow at the Centre for Asian Studies,  
Geneva; GSD Faculty

Wednesday, 15.05.2013, 2.00 pm (de Sales building)

## ***The 'Delhi Rape' and the Emerging Discourse of Security in Human Rights Law***



**Prof. Ratna Kapur**, Visiting Professor at the Yale Law School; GSD Faculty

Wednesday, 22.05.2013, 2.00 pm (de Sales building)

## ***Democracy & Democratisation in Pakistan***

**Mrs. Syeda Zainab**, Independent Researcher & Consultant

*Thank you very much for your contribution!*

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### ***About the seminar cycle “Emerging Issues, Persistent Challenges”:***

*The seminar cycle “Emerging Issues, Persistent Challenges” forms part of the semestrial curriculum of the Bachelor and Master Programme. The aim of this seminar cycle is to expose students to frontier issues in International Relations and Diplomacy. The interactive design of the seminar cycle provides a setting during which the students can discuss and explore controversial topics in an intimate setting thanks to a rotational roster of experts and practitioners.*

