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# **RETHINKING THE DOCTRINE OF CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW**

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#### Program

#### FRIDAY, 26 MAY 2017

10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. – Commencement  
Addresses

4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. – Interactive  
Seminar

10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. – “Human  
Rights: Testing the Doctrine of Custo-  
mary International Law?” (I)

8.30 p.m. – Social Dinner

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12.45 p.m. – Lunch

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – “Human Rights:  
Testing the Doctrine of Customary  
International Law?” (II)

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Claims Tribunal; former Judge at the International Court  
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#### SATURDAY, 27 MAY 2017

9.30 – 12.30 a.m. – “International Law  
Commission and Customary Interna-  
tional Law”

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