

# **International Nuclear Law Essentials**

**Paris, France**  
**17 – 21 February 2020**

## **Programme**

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- to assist its member countries in maintaining and further developing, through international co-operation, the scientific, technological and legal bases required for a safe, environmentally sound and economical use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;
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# Monday 17 February 2020

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- 08:30     **Registration**
- 09:00     **Welcoming Remarks**  
*Ximena Vásquez-Maignan and Paul Bowden*
- 09:30     **Introduction to Nuclear Law (Part 1)**  
*Ximena Vásquez-Maignan*
- 10:15     **Introduction to Nuclear Law (Part 2)**  
*Kimberly Sexton Nick*
- 11:00     Coffee Break
- 11:15     **Radiation Protection and Health Physics**  
*Stephen Evans*
- 12:15     **Radiation Science and the Law**  
*Paul Bowden*
- 12:30     Lunch Break
- 14:00     **Three Mile Island, Chernobyl and Fukushima:  
Impacts on Nuclear Law**  
*Stephen G. Burns*
- 15:00     **The Convention on Nuclear Safety and its Practical Implications**  
*Lisa Thiele*
- 16:00     Coffee Break
- 16:15     **National Regulatory Activities**  
*Stephen G. Burns*
- 17:15     **End of Programme / Welcome Reception**  
Roger Ockrent Room – OECD Château

# Tuesday 18 February 2020

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- 09:00     **Licensing Nuclear Activities**  
*Stephen G. Burns*
- 10:00     **Oversight of Nuclear Activities**  
*Kimberly Sexton Nick*
- 11:00     Coffee Break
- 11:15     **The Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel and the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management**  
*Anthony Wetherall*
- 12:30     Lunch Break
- 14:00     **Legal Aspects of Decommissioning**  
*Marc Beyens and Godelieve Vandeputte*
- 15:00     Coffee Break
- 15:15     **Environmental Law and Nuclear Activities**  
*Paul Bowden and Kimberly Sexton Nick*
- 16:30     **Panel Discussion: Nuclear Safety and Radioactive Waste Management**  
*Marc Beyens, Stephen G. Burns, Godelieve Vandeputte and Anthony Wetherall*
- 17:15     **End of Programme**
- 19:30     **Cocktail Dînatoire / Riverboat Cruise on the Seine**  
Participants and lecturers are welcome to bring a guest, subject to space restrictions.  
Departure from dock adjacent to the Eiffel Tower.  
*\* Maps will be provided \**

# Wednesday 19 February 2020

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- 09:00     **The International Regulatory Framework Governing the Safe and Secure Transport of Nuclear and Radioactive Materials**  
*Guenter Schwarz*
- 10:00     **Nuclear Transport in Practice**  
*Khalil Bukhari*
- 11:00     Coffee Break
- 11:15     **The Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources**  
*Stephen Evans*
- 12:30     Lunch Break
- 13:45     **Nuclear Security: Physical Protection, Illicit Trafficking and Nuclear Terrorism**  
*Sonia Drobysz*
- 15:15     Coffee Break
- 15:30     **Systems of Security Control: The IAEA Safeguards System and the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty**  
*Cristian DeFrancia*
- 17:00     **Panel Discussion: Nuclear Security and Safeguards**  
*Cristian DeFrancia, Sonia Drobysz and Stephen Evans*
- 17:45     **End of Programme**

# Thursday 20 February 2020

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09:00 **Liability and Compensation for Nuclear Damage**

*Ximena Vásquez-Maignan*

10:15 Coffee Break

10:30 **Insurance of Nuclear Risks**

*Sebastiaan Reitsma and Mark Tetley*

12:00 Lunch Break and Preparation of Case Study

13:45 **Nuclear Liability in Practice**

*Ximena Vásquez-Maignan*

14:45 **Case Study: Nuclear Liability**

*Ximena Vásquez-Maignan*

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 **Panel Discussion: Nuclear Liability and Insurance**

*William Fork, Ákos Frank, Sebastiaan Reitsma, Mark Tetley and Ximena Vásquez-Maignan*

17:00 **End of Programme**

19:30 **INLE Dinner**

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# Friday 21 February 2020

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09:00      **Nuclear Trade**  
*William Fork*

10:00      Coffee Break

10:15      **Nuclear Project Development**  
*Ákos Frank and William Fork*

12:15      Lunch Break

13:30      **Keynote Address**  
*TBC*

14:30      **Closing of Programme / Distribution of Certificates of Participation**

15:00      **End of Programme**