

CIPL Discussion Group/International Law Roundtable

Treaty Crimes: Why They Aren't International Crimes

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International criminal lawyers sometimes claim that the "treaty crimes" created by multilateral treaties such as the 1988 Vienna Drug Trafficking Convention are "international Crimes". This seminar rejects that categorisation, attempts to explain why it was made, examines the legal nature of "treaty crimes", and explores some of the negative consequences of the identification of the "treaty crimes" as "international crimes".

Neil Boister joined the University of Canterbury, from the University of Nottingham at the beginning of 2003. His principle areas of research interest lie in the intersection between the fields of criminal law and international law. He is currently engaged in writing a monograph, co-authored with Dr. Robert Cryer of the University of Nottingham, to be entitled "The Tokyo International Military Tribunal, A Reappraisal" (OUP).

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