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The Law and Polity Project in co-operation with the Chair of Global Governance at the University of Hamburg presents:

A Roundtable on Perspectives on International Legitimacy

09 October, 14.00 - 17.00

Balcony Room, Old Moray House, University of Edinburgh

Brexit, the euro-crisis, Trump's threats to NAFTA and the WTO, withdrawals from the International Criminal Court among a host of other events bring into sharp focus once more the issue of why the institutions, legal systems and structures of supra-state law and governance involving free trade, the Washington consensus on economic governance, human rights and global justice which evolved after the second world war suffer from seemingly perpetual legitimacy crises, whether they can be fixed and how. This roundtable, which will launch the International Legitimacy Seminar series, will explore these issues in general terms with contributions from law, philosophy and political science to help understand the ways in which we can conceptualise legitimacy in supra-state law and governance and its crises; whether crisis is an endemic feature of the post-war global governance and whether changes are inevitable if it is to survive in its current form.

Speakers:

- Andrea Birdsall (SPSS, Edinburgh)
- Nehal Bhuta (Edinburgh Law School)
- Cormac Mac Amhlaigh (Edinburgh Law School)
- Neil Walker (Edinburgh Law School)
- Antje Wiener (University of Hamburg)

The seminar is free and all are welcome.

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