GLOBAL UN-GOVERNANCE

23-24 May, Old College, University of Edinburgh

DAY ONE (23 May)

8.30-9.00 Arrival, coffee, welcome

9.00-10.30 Panel 1

Jan Pospisil, 'The Un-governance of Peace: Evolving Frameworks of Transitional Patchiness in Contemporary Armed Conflict'

Zina Miller, 'Un-governing Justice'

Michelle Burgis-Kasthala, 'States of Failure? Un-governance and the Project of State-building in Palestine under the Oslo regime'

Commentator: Rebecca Tapscott

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.30 Panel 2

Stephen Humphreys, "Un-governing' the climate' Deval Desai, 'The perpetual politics of rule of law reform' Rene Uruena, 'International Courts, Subsidiarity and 'Not Knowing' in the duty to prosecute human rights violations in Latin America'

Commentator: Christine Bell

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-3.00 Panel 3

Andrew Lang, 'Keeping the rules in play: the OECD's regulatory policy initiatives' Robert Wai, 'Transnational Private Law Un-governance' Ben Hurlbut, 'The Agile and the Obsolete: Un-governing Technological Futures'

Commentator: Amy Cohen

- 3.00-3.30 Coffee
- 3.30-5.00 Panel 4

David Chandler, 'Un-governing the Anthropocene'

Kerry Rittich, 'Un-governance meets governance: nodes and strategies in practices of power' Sheila Jasanoff, 'Thinking the Unthinkable: Towards a Postmodern Politics of Global Governance'

Commentators: David Kennedy and Annelise Riles

Evening: conference dinner

DAY TWO (24 May)

9.30-11.00 Panel 5

Keith Breckenridge, 'Engineering Un-governance: Biometric technologies designed to surpass the regulation of unsecured credit in Kenya and South Africa'

Gavin Sullivan, 'Epistemic Infrastructure and Global Security Un-governance: Countering Terrorism and Online Extremism'

Sotiria Grek, 'Fabricating Ignorance: International Organisations and the Numerical Construction of an Un-governable World'

Commentator: Nehal Bhuta

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-1.00 Panel 6

Geoff Gordon and Dmitri van der Meerssche, 'Cultivating Machers: The utility of unthinkable governance'

Hilton Simmet, '(Un-)governing Human Capital: The Making of the Economic Expert' Rebecca Sutton and Caroline Compton, 'Law, Logic and Performance in Humanitarian Practice: Imagining Emergencies in War and Natural Disaster Contexts'

Commentator: David Lewis

1.00 Wrap up