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Abstract

International organizations have traditionally been conceptualized as closed circuits: they were created (so the story went) by their member states, to perform tasks for those member states. The outside world, in other words, did not exist in any meaningful way. This was never tenable, of course, as is increasingly recognized: international organizations interact with the private sector, with each other, with states other than their member states, with civil society, et cetera. The question then arises what this means for the way we (international lawyers and social scientists alike) think about international organizations.

About the Speaker

Jan Klabbers teaches international law at the University of Helsinki, and has published quite a bit on the law of international organizations, including one of the more widely used textbooks: *An Introduction to International Organizations Law*, 4th edn, CUP, forthcoming). He has held visiting positions at NYU, Sorbonne and the Graduate Institute, amongst others, and regularly acts as visiting professor at LUISS Guido Carli.

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