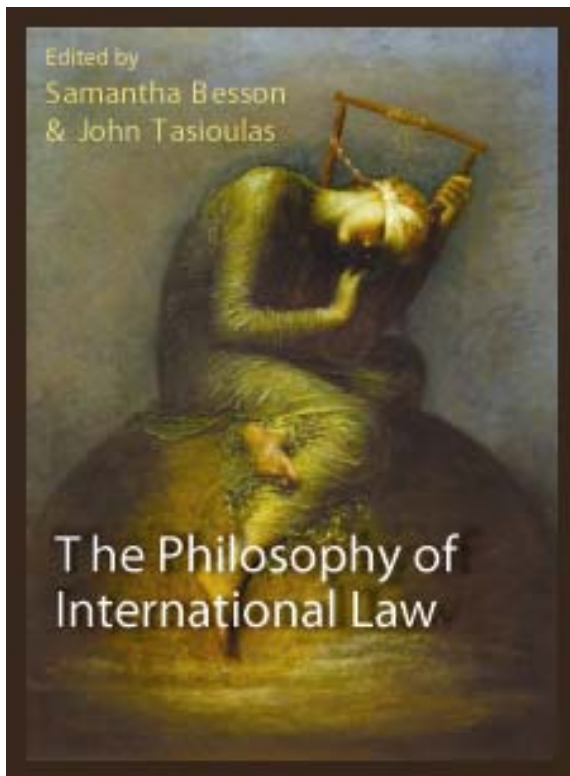


The IILJ's Program in the History and Theory of International Law would like to invite you to celebrate the publication of: *The Philosophy of International Law* (Samantha Besson and John Tasioulas, ed., Oxford University Press, 2010). The book's overarching theme is the moral and political values that should guide the assessment and development of international law and institutions. Co-editor Samantha Besson, and contributors Jean Cohen, Columbia; Robert Howse, NYU; Benedict Kingsbury, NYU; Liam Murphy, NYU; Benjamin Straumann, NYU; Ruti Teitel, NY Law School; and Jeremy Waldron, NYU, will participate in this event.

Date: April 15, 2010
Time: 6:00 PM - 07:30 PM
Location: Lester Pollack Colloquium, Furman Hall 900, 245 Sullivan Street



Description

International law has recently emerged as the subject-matter of an exciting new field of philosophical investigation. *The Philosophy of International Law* contains cutting-edge essays by leading philosophers and international lawyers that address the central philosophical questions about international law.

Some of the essays tackle general topics such as the sources and legitimacy of international law, the nature of international legal adjudication, whether international law can or should aspire to be 'democratic', and the significance of state sovereignty. Other contributions address philosophical problems arising in specific domains of international law, such as human rights law, international economic law, international criminal law, international environmental law, and the laws of war.

A brief reception will precede the event, please RSVP to: iilj@exchange.law.nyu.edu by Friday, April 9, 2010. The introduction and table of contents of the book will be available to those who RSVP before the event.