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PROF DR ALEXANDER GILLESPIE
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Inaugural lecture

2050: The Challenge of Peace and Sustainability in a Fragmented International Context

The inaugural lecture will take place in ‘Het Pand’ (room ‘Refter’) - Onderbergen 1, Ghent on Wednesday 5 December 2018, at 17:00 and will be followed by a reception for which you are kindly invited.

Please confirm your attendance by 28 November via eventmanager.ugent.be/gillespie

Professor Alexander Gillespie obtained his LLB and LLM degrees with Honours from The University of Auckland. He did his PhD at Nottingham and post-doctoral studies at Colombia University in New York City. His areas of scholarship pertain to international and comparative environmental law; the laws of war; and a number of pressing issues of social concern such as drug policy, and refugees.

Alexander Gillespie has published sixteen books. The latest works have been Waste Policy: International Regulation, Comparative and Contextual Perspectives. (Edward Elgar, London, 2015); International Environmental Law, Policy and Ethics. (OUP, Second edition, 2015); and the Causes of War: Volume II (1000-1600) and Volume III (1400-1650), both published by Bloomsbury, NYC, 2017. The Long Road to Sustainability, published by Oxford University Press, Oxford, late 2017, is his most recent work. He has also written over forty academic articles.

Alexander Gillespie has been awarded a Rotary International Scholarship, Fulbright Fellowship, Rockefeller Fellowship, and the New Zealand Law Foundation International Research Fellowship. He has also been the lawyer/expert on a number of international delegations and advised the New Zealand government on multiple matters of international concern. Alexander Gillespie was the first New Zealander to be named Rapporteur for the World Heritage Convention, involving international environmental diplomacy under the auspice of UNESCO. He has also been engaged in policy formation for the United Nations, the Commonwealth Secretariat, and governmental, commercial and non-governmental organisations in New Zealand, Australia, United States, United Kingdom, Ireland and Switzerland.