

## Global Justice Post-2015

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### Speaker List

**Raymond W. Baker** is a businessman, scholar, and founder and president of Global Financial Integrity. His seminal 2005 book “Capitalism’s Achilles Heel: Dirty Money and How to Renew the Free-Market System” has spurred worldwide interest and brought attention to the topic of Illicit Financial Flows. He, and under his lead GFI, have emerged as worldwide authorities on the role of worldwide corruption and money laundering on global poverty. Mr. Baker serves as a member of the UN’s High Level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa, the Meta-Council on the Illicit Economy, and the Policy Advisory Board of Transparency International USA. In addition, he is a Director of the Center of Concern and serves on the Advisory Board of the Ethical Research Institute. He is a Harvard Business School graduate and has been a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution.

**Sharon Bessell** is Director of Research at the Crawford School of Public Policy and Associate Professor in the Policy and Governance program at Australian National University. She is also director of the Children’s Policy Center, a research unit based at the Crawford School of Public Policy. Her research focuses on policies concerning the human rights of children, and the gendered and generational dimensions of poverty. She has helped develop the Individual Deprivation Measure, which provides a gender-sensitive measure of multi-dimensional poverty, grounded in the priorities and experiences of those who have experienced poverty.

**Laura Biron** is a Lecturer in philosophy at the University of Kent (UK). She works in legal and political philosophy, with a particular focus on the nature and justification of intellectual property. Her other research interests include bioethics, philosophy of religion, aesthetics and Kant's practical philosophy. Laura is currently working on a monograph, *The Idea of Intellectual Property*, to be published by Oxford University Press. She has held research and teaching positions at Georgetown and Johns Hopkins Universities, Cambridge University and the University of Virginia. She completed her undergraduate and doctoral work at the University of Cambridge, and also studied at Harvard as a Kennedy Scholar.

**Tendayi Bloom** is a Postdoctoral Associate in the Global Justice Program at Yale. Her core research addresses the relationship of individual noncitizens with States. She also looks at the justice implications of noncitizenship in contexts arising from migration and

statelessness. She obtained her PhD from the University of London in 2012 and then served as a Research Fellow at the United Nations University Institute on Globalization, Culture and Mobility before taking up her current position in September.

**Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky** was appointed as Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt on human rights by the UN Human Rights Council on 8 May 2014. Before , Bohoslavsky worked as a Sovereign Debt Expert for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Bohoslavsky obtained a law degree from the National University of Comahue, Patagonia, Argentina, an LL.M. in Corporate Law from Austral University, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and a European Doctorate in Law from the University of Salamanca, Spain.

**Tom Cardamone** is the managing director of Global Financial Integrity. Before joining GFI he has been a project director (1993-2000) and executive director (2000-2003) of the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, as well as an analyst and consultant to several non-profit organizations in Washington, D.C. He has publicly spoken on various policy themes and served as a contributing author for the book “War or Health: A reader” (2002).

**Allison Christians** is Associate Professor and the H. Heward Stikeman Chair in the Law of Taxation at McGill University. Her research and teaching focus on national and international tax law and policy issues, with emphasis on the relationship between taxation and economic development and on the role of government and non-government institutions and actors in the creation of tax policy norms.

**Daniel C. Esty** is the Hillhouse Professor of Environmental Law and Policy at Yale University with primary appointments at the Law School and the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies and a secondary appointment at the School of Management. He also serves as the director of the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy and on the Board of the Yale Center for Business & Environment, which he founded in 2006. Professor Esty was head of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, from 2011 to 2014. He is the author or editor of numerous books and articles on sustainability and environmental issues, including his prizewinning book (with Andrew Winston), *Green to Gold: How Smart Companies Use Environmental Strategy to Innovate, Create Value, and Build Competitive Advantage*. His current research focuses on rethinking environmental policy for the 21st Century.

**Aidan Hollis** is a Professor at the Department of Economics at the University of Calgary and the Vice-President and a Director of Incentives for Global Health. His research is in the area of industrial organization, and is mainly focused on competition and innovation

issues in pharmaceutical markets. For the academic year 2003-2004 he was appointed TD MacDonald Chair of Industrial Economics at the Competition Bureau, Industry Canada. His current research centers on the The Health Impact Fund and rewards for pharmaceutical innovation, on generic drug pricing and on pricing antibiotics for non-humanuse. He co-wrote with Thomas Pogge in 2008 *The Health Impact Fund: Making New Medicines Accessible for All*.

**Gail Hurley** is a Policy Specialist in Development Finance at the UNDP's Bureau for Policy and Programme Support in New York. She provides policy analysis and advice on a wide range of issues, including ODA, sovereign debt, innovative sources of development finance, private capital flows, capital flight, and domestic and international tax policies. Prior to joining UNDP, Hurley was a Policy and Advocacy Officer at EURODAD. Hurley earned her B.A. from the University of Liverpool, her M.Sc. in Development Studies from the University of London, and her Diploma for Graduates in Economics at the London School of Economics.

**Nicholas Lusiani** is Director of the Human Rights in Economic Policy Program at the Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR). His work focuses on developing alternative human rights-centered economic policies. Niko received a Master's degree in International Affairs from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, where he specialized in international human rights law and macroeconomics. His recent publications include "Only the Little People Pay Taxes: Tax Evasion and Switzerland's Extraterritorial Obligations to Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Zambia," *Economic and Social Rights in the 'Great Recession': Towards a Human Rights-Centered Economic Policy in Times of Crisis* and "A Post-2015 Fiscal Revolution," co-published by Christian Aid and CESR.

**Peter Maybarduk** is the director of Public Citizen's Global Access to Medicines Program. Public Citizen is a US non-profit organization relying on foundation grants, publication sales and assistance. The Global Access to Medicines Program helps developing countries overcome patent-based and other pharmaceutical monopolies in order to promote access to medicines for all. He studied law at the University of California at Berkeley and anthropology at the College of William and Mary in Virginia. He also directs International Professional Partnership for Sierra Leone, a non-profit dedicated to supporting public sector development. On his website he describes himself as an advocate, lawyer and composer.

**Corinna Mieth** is Professor for Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Law at the Ruhr-University of Bochum (Germany) since 2010. She did her PhD at the University of Tübingen in 2002 and completed her habilitation at the University of Bonn in 2009. Since

2012 she is a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities in Essen (Germany). In 2011 she co-initiated the international and interdisciplinary Master-Program “Ethics – Economics, Law, and Politics” at the Ruhr-University of Bochum. Her philosophical research is focused on Applied Ethics, Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Law. Her main areas of specialization are positive duties, human rights and human dignity, global justice, world poverty, and dilemmatic cases in the philosophy of law.

**Zorka Milin** is an experienced international tax lawyer serving as ASAP's Director of Research for Financial Transparency. She is a senior legal advisor with Global Witness, an international investigative and advocacy non-profit organization, and a visiting fellow at Yale University's Global Justice Program and with the Information Society Project at Yale Law School. She frequently speaks on tax justice, transparency and grand corruption.

**Manuel Montes**, Ph.D., is Senior Advisor on Finance and Development at the South Centre in Geneva, and member of the Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation. Previously, he has held leading positions at the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the UN Development Programme, the Asia Pacific Trade and Investment Initiative at the Regional Centre in Colombo, Sri Lanka, the Ford Foundation, the East-West Centre in Honolulu, and an associate professorship of economics at the University of the Philippines, as well as many visiting scholarly appointments around the world. He has published and edited various books, the most recent being “Retooling Global Development and Governance” (2014)

**Léonce Ndikumana** is a Professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He is also Director of the African Development Policy Program at the Political Economy Research Institute (PERI), on the United Nations Committee on Development Policy and Honorary Professor of economics at the University of Stellenbosch. He served as Director of Research and Operational Policy at the African Development Bank, and Chief of Macroeconomic Analysis at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). Ndikumana is co-author of *Capital Flight from Africa*; and *Africa's Odious Debt*, in addition to dozens of academic articles and book chapters on African development and Macroeconomics.

**Shmuel (Shmulik) Nili** is a doctoral candidate in political theory at Yale. His areas of research include normative proposals for global reform and their interaction with social science; collective agency and democracy; and the practical role of political philosophy. Among his publications: “Liberal integrity and foreign entanglement” (forthcoming, *American Political Science Review*); “Environmental reform, negative duties, and

petrocrats: a strategic green energy argument” (forthcoming, Journal of Politics); “Liberal global justice and social science” (forthcoming, Review of International Studies). For more on Shmulik, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/shmuliknili/>

**Thomas Pogge** is Leitner Professor of Philosophy and International Affairs and founding Director of the Global Justice Program at Yale. He holds part-time positions at King's College London and the Universities of Oslo and Central Lancashire. Pogge is a member of the Norwegian Academy of Science as well as President of Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP), an international network aiming to enhance the impact of scholars, teachers and students on global poverty, and of Incentives for Global Health, a team effort toward developing a complement to the pharmaceutical patent regime that would improve access to advanced medicines for the poor worldwide ([www.healthimpactfund.org](http://www.healthimpactfund.org)). Pogge's recent publications include Politics as Usual (Polity 2010); World Poverty and Human Rights (Polity 2008); John Rawls: His Life and Theory of Justice (Oxford 2007); and Freedom from Poverty as a Human Right (Oxford & UNESCO 2007).

**Jeffrey D. Sachs** is the Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University. He is Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on the Millennium Development Goals, a position he held previously under former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan. Professor Sachs is also one of the Secretary-General's MDG Advocates. He has authored three New York Times bestsellers in the past years: The End of Poverty, Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet, and The Price of Civilization. His most recent book is The Age of Sustainable Development (2015). Professor Sachs's work on ending poverty and promoting sustainable environmental practices has taken him to more than 125 countries.

**Alexandre Gajevic Sayegh** is a Ph.D. candidate at the Department of Philosophy at University College London and a Fellow at the Global Justice Program at Yale University. His work focuses on the transition between ideal and non-ideal theory in politics. The empirical dimension of his thesis targets two case studies: illicit financial flows and climate change. His work was presented at the University College London, the University of Manchester, Yale University, and New York University, among other places. Alexandre has an ongoing book project titled Justice in a Non-Ideal World. His research is supported by the UCL Overseas Research Scholarship and the FQRSC Doctoral Scholarship.

**Esther Shubert** is a Ph.D candidate in Philosophy at Yale University. Her research interests are in the areas of moral and political philosophy, especially global justice. Her dissertation focuses on how to attribute moral responsibility in cases of collective harm.

She has done research on illicit financial flows and their place within the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations Development Programme, and Academics Stand Against Poverty.

**Erika Dayle Siu** is a Tax and Development Research Consultant, currently managing the Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation. She has consulted for the UN, the International Centre for Taxation and Development (ICTD), New Rules for Global Finance, Oxfam, and various civil society and labor organizations working for tax justice. She has published widely on the topic, her most recent publication as lead author being the ICTD Research Report “Unitary Taxation in Federal and Integrated Markets” (2014). She is a graduate of New York University Law School’s Graduate Tax Program and member of the New York and New Jersey Bar.

**Jaap Spier** is Advocate-General in the Supreme Court of The Netherlands, and honorary professor at Maastricht University. He is founder and honorary President of the European Group on Tort Law, fellow of European Institute for Tort and Insurance Law, and co-founder of an expert group working on climate change principles, which has issued the Oslo Principles, and its successor working on reduction obligations of enterprises/legal entities. He is member of the IBA working group on a Model Statute on Climate Change Remedies. He is a Senior Global Justice Fellow at the Global Justice Program.

**Kira Vinke** works at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) as a research analyst for the director at the German Advisory Council on Global Change to the Federal Government (WBGU). Previously, she was affiliated with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) in New Delhi in collaboration with the Environmental Policy Research Center (FFU) of Berlin. In New Delhi, she conducted field research on governance in the energy sector and cross-border river administration. In 2014 she worked as a consultant for the German Development Cooperation (GIZ) on the nexus between climate change and migration into vulnerable cities in Southern Bangladesh.

**Richard Wilder** is Associate General Counsel in the Global Health Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, responsible for providing legal support in a range of projects for the development and delivery of drugs, vaccines and diagnostics in the developing world. He is also an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown, and was previously Associate General Counsel for Intellectual Property Policy at Microsoft Corporation, as well as a former Director of the Global Intellectual Property Issues Division of the World Intellectual Property Organization, a specialized agency of the United Nations in Geneva.

**Scott Wisor** is Lecturer and Deputy Director of the Centre for the Study of Global Ethics at the University of Birmingham. Much of his recent work is on the project Measuring Poverty and Gender Disparity, conducted as a research fellow at Australian National University. His research interests include social valuation, international trade, the resource curse, global justice, global ethics, and feminist philosophy. He received my PhD in philosophy from the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he also completed graduate certificates in Developing Areas Research and Teaching and Women and Gender Studies.

**Yuan Yuan** (B.A., economics, Wuhan University; M.A., philosophy, Peking University) is a third-year Ph.D. student in the Department of Philosophy at Yale University. Currently working on the human right to democracy as well as the debate between nationalism and cosmopolitanism, she has broad interests in moral, political, and legal philosophy, including global and transitional justice, just war theory and the nature of international law.