



INVITATION

Inaugural McNair Lecture

Why International Law Matters

by Judge Abdulqawi A. Yusuf of the International Court of Justice



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Judge Abdulqawi A. Yusuf
President of the ICJ (February 2018–February 2021)

Location: Lincoln's Inn Old Hall, London

Date: Thursday 5th May 2022; 6-7pm Lecture; 7-8pm Reception

We are delighted to invite you to the Inaugural McNair Lecture by Judge Abdulqawi A. Yusuf of the International Court of Justice on the subject of *Why International Law Matters*.

As many of you will be aware, we recently expanded to open our new headquarters in London. We intend to honour the outstanding contribution made by Lord Arnold McNair to international legal development by hosting an annual lecture, addressing key themes in Public International Law and International Arbitration.

We are delighted that Judge Yusuf will deliver the Inaugural McNair Lecture. The subject of the lecture is ever more timely, given the pressing need for States to work together to tackle challenges affecting all of humanity, and the fundamental importance of International Law in maintaining international peace and security.

Judge Yusuf is one of the world's leading authorities on International Law, having been a member of the ICJ for more than 13 years, and having served as its President between February 2018 and February 2021.

After the lecture there will be a discussion moderated by Khawar Qureshi QC, the Head of McNair International. There will also be an opportunity for Q&A.

Refreshments will be served from 5.30-6pm. We ask guests to kindly arrive no later than 5.45pm as the lecture will start promptly at 6pm.

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