

COMMITTEE / STUDY GROUP / PANEL

Date	Thursday, 10 December 2020
Time	01:00-03:00 (JST) / 16:00-18:00 (GMT:Wednesday, 9 Dec.)
Title of the Panel	Global Health Law
Chair	Prof Frederick Abbott, Florida State University College of Law (American Branch)
Panelists/Speakers	Prof Gian Luca Burci, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Headquarters Branch)
	Helene de Pooter, Bourgogne Franche-Comté University (French Branch)
	Prof Brigit Toebes, University of Groningen (Dutch Branch)
	Prof Leila Nadya Sadat, Washington University School of Law (American Branch)
	Ms Ellen 't Hoen, LLM PhD, Medicines Law & Policy (Dutch Branch)
	Mr Marco Argentini (ILA Scholar)
Comment	<p>The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed numerous shortcomings in international preparedness to cope with transborder outbreaks of viral infection. These gaps have placed intense pressure on individuals, on governments and on international institutions.</p> <p>This panel addresses the question whether the problems arising from the pandemic result from one or more failures of international law, including by the institutions that are responsible for implementing that law. What were (and are) those failures, and how might they be remedied?</p>