On 6 September 2022, the Journal of the History of International Law is organising an online evening symposium (CET 20.00 h-22.00 h) to celebrate the publication of Martti Koskenniemi’s book ‘To the Uttermost Parts of the Earth: Legal Imagination and International Power, 1300-1870’ (Cambridge University Press, 2021).

Program:

Chair: Dr. Inge Van Hulle (Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory)

20.00h: Welcome by Prof. Randall Lesaffer (KU Leuven/Tilburg University)

20.05h: Presentation of book by Prof. Martti Koskenniemi (University of Helsinki)

20.30h: Comments by Prof. Koen Stapelbroek (James Cook University): 'Commerce, capitalism and the law of nations'

20.45h: Comments by Prof. Jennifer Pitts (University of Chicago): 'The struggle between statehood and civil society'

21.00h: Comments by Prof. Wim Decock (UCLouvain): 'Theology and the justification of sovereignty and property'

21.15h: Response by Prof. Martti Koskenniemi

21.30h: Open discussion and questions

The event will take place on Zoom.

Please register by sending an email to: vanhulle@lhlt.mpg.de

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