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The lecture and discussion will focus not only on general issues of proliferation of international courts and tribunals, including international criminal tribunals, but also on some issues of international investment arbitration and international environmental law.