

## Activities of Riaan Eksteen — July 2016 to 31 December 2020

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- 2016
  - Submitted proposal for thesis to the University of Johannesburg on 18 July 2016
  - Submission accepted and registered for Doctorate on 24 August 2016
  
- 2017
  - Submitted thesis on 12 November 2017
  - Thesis approved by internal and external examiners on 1 June 2017
  - Agreement to publish book concluded with Asser Publication, The Hague, on 10 October 2017
  - Doctorate conferred on 16 October 2017
  
- 2018
  - Submitted final text to Publisher on 7 January 2018
  - Final proofs approved on 6 May 2018
  - Book released by Springer on July 2018
  - Book launched in August 2018: 4<sup>th</sup> Pretoria; 6<sup>th</sup> University of Johannesburg; 7<sup>th</sup> Stellenbosch; 9<sup>th</sup> Windhoek
  
- 2019
  - ❖ Appointed Senior Research Associate by the University of Johannesburg on 16 May 2019
  - ❖ Presented papers at the following occasions:
    - “Brexit” at the Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association in Livingstone, Zambia, April 2019
    - “The Contribution of the European Court of Justice to the Methodology of International Law” to the International Law Associations Conference in Braga, Portugal, held in September 2019
    - “Deficiency in Foreign Policy Analysis: Role for the Judiciary in U.S. Foreign Affairs” in the Congress, the Presidency & Courts section for the 51st Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, in Philadelphia, USA, held on 6 November 2019
  - ❖ Authored following published articles:
    - In the Journal of Humanities of the South African Academy for Science and Arts on the following subject:
      - The Role of the High Courts of the United States of America, South Africa and the European Union in Foreign Affairs (March 2019)
      - Brexit’s political and economic consequences and historical realities, (June 2019)

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- The effect of domestic affairs on foreign policy, with specific reference to current events in the United States of America (September 2019)
- In the American Bar Association's Newsletter of June 2019 on "BREXIT — The ECJ Conundrum for the UK"
- 2020
  - ❖ Authored following published articles:
    - In the Journal of Humanities of the South African Academy for Science and Arts with the following titles:
      - Brexit: Next Challenges for a new Era (March 2020)
      - The constitutional Requirements and Processes to remove a President of the USA from Office, with special reference to President Trump (September 2020)
    - In Universitas, India, "Role of European Court of Justice in Foreign Affairs", Vol. 13, (ISSN 2229-5542), published in September 2020 [Publication is circulated to all the authors, members of Editorial Board, members of National Advisory Board, members of International Advisory Board, National Judicial Academy in India, faculty members of Law Schools, Universities in India and prominent persons from the Bench and the Bar in India.]
  - ❖ In July 2020 invited to become a board member of The Global Institute for Research, Education and Scholarship (GIRES) with its headquarters in Amsterdam ([www.gires.org](http://www.gires.org))
  - ❖ Webinar presentation to students completing their course on Contemporary Diplomacy and International Relations at the Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies of the Riphah International University, Islamabad, Pakistan: "Relationship between Domestic Affairs and Foreign Affairs" 6 August 2020
  - ❖ Interview published by Erga Omnes, Blog of the Weeramantry Centre for Peace, Justice and International Law, India, 6 September 2020
  - ❖ Webinar presentation to MBA Program Students, Center for International Business Education & Research, Fowler College of Business, San Diego State University, California, USA, 15 September 2020
  - ❖ Webinar participation by delivering contribution on "The Importance of the European Court of Justice" at the International Congress on Current Debates in Social Sciences (CUDES) organized by the Sakarya University in Turkey, 29-30 September 2020
  - ❖ Article on "The Importance of the European Court of Justice". In Conflict & Peace In International Politics: Issues, Actors and Approaches. Edited by Kenar N. and Shaw I. London. IJOPEC Publication. [Due November 2020 with ISBN 978-1-913809-10-2]
  - ❖ Article on "Diplomatic and Consular Protection with special reference to Article 46 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights". (To be published in a Special Issue

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entitled “The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union: the First Ten Years - New Challenges and Perspectives” issued by *Laws* (ISSN 2075-471X)) [Invitation to present this article was issued by the Co-editors of this Special Issue]

- Webinar participation on 26 November 2020 to deliver key note contribution on “The Role, Relevance, and Influence of High Courts and Judiciary in Foreign Affairs” and to be joined in conversation with the former Danish Foreign Minister, Dr. Per Stig Møller. Organized and presented by the Center for Science & Commercial Diplomacy (CSCD) in Denmark
- ❖ Following articles have been finalised and presented for publication in first part of 2021:
  - “The Alien Tort Statute is no longer available to Foreigners to Claim for Wrong-doings on Foreign Soil” (Submitted to the South African Yearbook of International Law on 16 July 2020)
  - “The Role of the Judiciary in Foreign Affairs to be duly recognised, with special reference to the Supreme Court of the USA” (Submitted to Stellenbosch Law Review on 10 November 2020)
  - Impact of Covid-19 on Foreign Relations (To be submitted to the Journal of Humanities of the South African Academy for Science and Arts by mid-January 2021)
- ❖ With all my contacts on Linked In, I introduced myself as a Senior Research Associate at the Department of Politics and International Relations in the Faculty of Humanities, University of Johannesburg. To date that contact list is 13.250