



Jean Monnet Chair Workshop

International trade, investment and the rule of law

10-11 September 2018

Queen Mary University of London

Centre for Commercial Law Studies

67-69 Lincoln's Inn Fields

London WC2A 3JB

Each presentation will be 20 minutes + 30 minutes for Q&A per panel

10th September – MONDAY

Introductory remarks: Prof Jan Wouters, Prof Rafael Leal-Arcas and Dr Costantino Grasso

PANEL 1: Trade policy

15h – 16:50h

Chair: Prof Rafael Leal-Arcas

- Dr Luca D'Ambrosio: 'International Trade and Enforcement of Anti-Bribery Regulations: The French Approach'
- Dr Leonardo Borlini: 'Transparency as a Trade Policy Tool: The Case of Regulation of SOEs in International Trade Agreements'

- Dr Beatriz Huarte Melgar: 'EU trade policy in the fight against illegal fishing'
- Professor Ming Du: 'Navigating a Complex Landscape: The Limits of WTO Law in Shaping the Rule of Law in China?'

Coffee break (16:50h – 17:20h)

PANEL 2: Investment law and policy

17:20h – 19:10h

Chair: Prof Jan Wouters

- Dr Catalin-Gabriel Stanescu: 'A Study in Gold: Gabriel Resources v Romania (Qui Prodest? The Multi-facet Impact of the Investment Agreement in Rosia Montana under the Canada-Romania and UK-Romania BITs)'
- Max Baumgart: 'The rule of law as an intradisciplinary and interconnected prerequisite for international investment and trade'
- Dr Fernando Simoes: 'Hidden Awards and the Transparency of Investment Arbitration'
- Dr Lorenzo Pasculli: 'The Impact of Foreign Investments on Transnational and Systemic Corruption: A Case Study from Uganda'

Dinner at 19:30h in Coopers restaurant: <http://coopersrestaurant.co.uk/>

11TH September – TUESDAY

PANEL 3: Climate change and environment

9:00h – 10:30h

Chair: Costantino Grasso

- Antonio Morelli: 'The Evolution of Compliance in Climate Regimes'

- Stephen Minas: 'A "new era" for sustainable investment? Environmental standards in the Belt and Road Initiative, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and New Development Bank'
- Stuart Bruce: 'International Investment Law and the Environment: Current Issues and Future Pathways'

Coffee break (10:30h – 11:00h)

PANEL 4: Energy and environment

11:00h – 12:30h

Chair: Stuart Bruce

- Dr Crina Baltag: 'The Role of Applicable Law and the Decisions of Arbitral Tribunals in the Context of Protection of Environmental Rights in International Investment Law'
- Dr Odysseas Repousis and Michail Risvas: 'Green energy disputes in international trade and investment law: divergent paths or common trends'
- Laura Regueiro: 'International Trade and Investment in the Name of BRI: Human Rights and Environmental Considerations'

Lunch (12:30h – 13:30h)

PANEL 5: Corporate Social Responsibility

13:30h – 15:00h

Chair: Stephen Minas

- Professor Karin Buhmann: 'Institutional investors and their roles and responsibilities in regard to ensuring a green transition that is socially responsible'
- Dr Constantino Grasso: 'The emerging role of corporate social responsibility in international trade and investments'
- Professor Stephen Hardy: 'A transnational labour law response to the re-emergence of social dumping'

Publication update and end of workshop

15:00h – 15:30h

Prof Wouters and Prof Leal-Arcas: Update on publication of papers as an edited book