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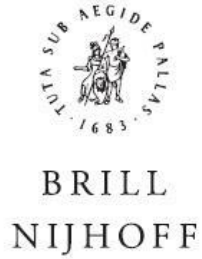
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Thursday 12 July 2018

10:30 - 12:00 ROOM C217, 2ND FLOOR, CAPITAL
JIEL Editorial Board Meeting

12:00 - FOUNDERS LOBBY, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA
Registration Opens

12:00-13:00 Room NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN
TradeLab Showcase
Lunch for participants

Thursday 12 July 2018

13:00-14:00 SIEL Networks Meetings

International Investment Law Network ROOM Y402, 4TH FLOOR, YUMA	IEL and Development Network ROOM Y403, 4TH FLOOR, YUMA	International IP Law Network ROOM YT17, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA	Sociolegal & IEL Network ROOM Y115, 1ST FLOOR, YUMA
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14:00-15:00 SIEL Regional Groups Meetings

Australia & New Zealand IEL Interest Group ROOM NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN	Asia IEL Network ROOM Y403, 4TH FLOOR, YUMA	ESIL International Economic Law Interest Group ROOM YT17, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA	Africa IEL Network ROOM Y115, 1ST FLOOR, YUMA	RED Latinoamericana ROOM N101, 1ST FLOOR, WARREN	South Asian Network ROOM Y402, 4TH FLOOR, YUMA
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15:30-15:50 - CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL

Opening Remarks and Organisation of the Conference

Padideh Ala'I *Professor of Law & Director of International & Comparative Legal Studies, American University Washington College of Law*
& **Colin Picker** *Dean, University of Wollongong, SIEL founding co-chair*

Holger Hestermeyer & Shin-yi Peng

SIEL Co-Executive Vice Presidents

15:50 -16:00 - CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL

International Economic Law in Unsettling Times

Gabrielle Marceau

SIEL President, GSI Global Studies Institute Geneva

16:00-17:20 - CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL

Keynote Opening Lecture

Christine Lagarde (TBC)

Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund

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17:30-18:45 - CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL

The NAFTA state of play and the implications arising from new rules

Chair: **Ricardo Ramirez-Hernandez**, *Professor, National Autonomous University of Mexico*

Ambassador Rufus Yerxa, *President, National Foreign Trade Council, Washington, DC*

Jonathan Fried, *Coordinator, International Economic Relations and Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the G20, Head lawyer for Canada during the NAFTA negotiations*

Dr Herminio Blanco Mendoza, *former Mexican Secretary of Commerce & Industrial Development and President of Consulting Firm IQOM*

18:45 Welcome Reception - (TBC)

Brief Remarks by **Gabrielle Marceau**

SIEL President, GSI Global Studies Institute Geneva

Panel I General and Theoretical Aspects of Investment Law ROOM NT08, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN	Panel II: International Economic Law and the Right to Regulate ROOM NT07, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN	Panel III Exceptions in Trade and Investment Law ROOM NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN	Panel IV Supply Chains and Services ROOM YT17, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA	Panel V Regulating Finance ROOM 401, 4TH FLOOR, YUMA
Stephan Schill, <i>University of Amsterdam</i>	Carolina Palma, <i>Trade and Custom Leader for Central America, the Dominican Republic and Panama, Ernst & Young</i>	Joost Pauwelyn, <i>Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies</i>	Suresh Nanwani, <i>Australian National University</i>	Christoph Herrmann, <i>University of Passau</i>
Applicable Law Provisions in Investment Treaties: An Empirical Take Dafina Atanasova <i>Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore</i>	Making the right to regulate in investment agreements work for development: Reflections from the South African and Brazilian experiences Fabio Morosini <i>Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul</i>	Importing WTO General Exceptions into International Investment Agreements Tania Voon <i>University of Melbourne</i>	Revolutionizing global supply chains one block at a time: Growing international trade with blockchain – are international rules up to the task? Tracey Epps <i>Trade Law Consultant, Chapman Tripp</i>	The governance for international banking regulation in the face of plurality, interconnection and integration Matteo Ortino <i>University of Verona</i>
The Private Law Critique of International Investment Law Julian Arato <i>Brooklyn Law School</i>	Compensable vs. non-compensable States' measures. Blurred picture and changing borderline under investment law Maciej Zenkiewicz <i>Universidad Externado de Colombia</i>	Is Tobacco Killing Common Sense in Trade and Investment Agreements? Bryan Mercurio <i>Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> and Simon Lester <i>Cato Institute</i>	Rules of Origin in Services: A New Approach for a Value-Chain World Daniela Gomez-Altamirano <i>World Bank</i>	The European banking authority and the evolution of the EU administrative system: the case of innovative payment services Elisabetta Cervone <i>World Bank, University of Milan</i>
Investor-State Dispute Settlement Provisions in BITs of South Asian Countries – A rule-taker amidst Global Backlash? Prabhash Ranjan <i>South Asian University</i>	Self-Embedded Liberalism: How a Proper Understanding of "Distortions to Trade" Can Reconcile Efficient Trade with WTO Members' Freedom to Regulate Trade However They Want Donald Regan <i>University of Michigan Law School</i>	Tobacco Tactics and International Courts: Delay, Preempt or Weaken Regulations Sergio Puig <i>University of Arizona</i>	Services liberalization by federal entities: what approach to sub-central commitments? Johanna Jacobsson <i>IE University</i>	Enlisting internal and external financial gatekeepers: Problems of multiple centres of knowledge construction Andrea Minto <i>Utrecht University / Deutsche Bundesbank</i>
Allocation of Risks Between Foreign Investors and Host States during Economic Crises: Lessons from the Case Law of the Argentinian Crisis Alberto Alvarez-Jimenez <i>University of Waikato, New Zealand</i>	Should standards be considered as a trade issue? Henri Culot <i>Université Catholique de Louvain</i>	The exception proves the rule? The role of public policy exceptions in trade and investment agreements Caroline Henckels <i>Monash University</i>	Disciplines on Domestic Regulation in Services in Preferential Trade Agreements: What's New and Why does it Matter? Gabriel Gari <i>Queen Mary University of London</i>	Establishing International Standards for Anti-Money Laundering Regulation on Virtual Currencies Kuan-Chun Johnny Chang <i>National Chengchi University College of Law</i>

Friday, 13 July 2018

Tea/Coffee 10:45-11:15 - FOUNDERS LOBBY

Panels 11:15-13:00

Panel VI: Domestic v International ROOM NT08, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN	Panel VII: Of Human Rights and Human Interests ROOM NT07, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN	Panel VIII: The Governance of International Trade ROOM NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN	Panel IX: Latin America and China in Trade and Investment ROOM YT17, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA	Panel X: ISDS ROOM 401, 4TH FLOOR, YUMA
Fiona Smith, <i>University of Leeds</i>	Susan Franck, <i>American University Washington College of Law</i>	Hal Shapiro, <i>Akin Gump</i>	James Nedumpara, <i>Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Jindal Global Law School</i>	Lauren Friedman, <i>Kirkland & Ellis LLP</i>
Unilateral acts and state responsibility: situating domestic investment statutes within international law Jarrold Hepburn <i>Melbourne Law School</i>	Misaligned Lawmaking: Bargaining over Trade Liberalization and Adjustment Assistance Tim Meyer <i>Vanderbilt University Law School</i>	WTO Ministerial Conferences: the politics of outcomes Victor do Prado <i>Director, Council and TNC – WTO</i>	China Investments in Latin America – a critical perspective to the mainstream discourse of imperialism in the region Douglas Castro <i>Paulista University</i>	Addressing the Elephant in the Room: What Investment Tribunals are Doing (and what they should do) About Claims of Corruption Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer <i>Swiss Institute of Comparative Law</i>
Competitive Neutrality of State-Owned Enterprises in International Investment Law Carlo de Stefano <i>Roma Tre University</i>	Shifting Sands in the International Economic System: Arbitrage in International Economic Law and International Human Rights Diane Desierto <i>University of Notre Dame, Stanford Global Studies</i>	Can't We Be Friends? Economic Cooperation in Troubled Relationships Ching-Fu Lin <i>National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan</i> , Chien-Huei Wu <i>Academia Sinica, Taiwan</i> and Han-Wei Liu <i>Monash University, Australia</i>	Peru at ICSID: A successful story, but for how long? Victor Saco <i>Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú</i>	Does investor-state dispute settlement discriminate against nationals? Christian Riffel <i>University of Canterbury</i>
Institutional diversity and the global trading system Andrew Lang <i>University of Edinburgh</i>	A Turning-Point in Investment Arbitration Jurisprudence on Human Rights Treaties? Moshe Hirsch <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i>	WTO Accession Protocols as building blocks for the future of energy related rules in the multilateral trading system Mudliar Apurva <i>WTO</i>	China's SOE Reform: Using WTO Rules to Build a Market Economy Weihuan Zhou <i>University of New South Wales</i> and Henry Gao <i>Singapore Management University</i>	Differences in Decision-Making between ISDS and an Investment Court: Insights from Social Psychology Myriam Gicquello <i>King's College London</i>
Cross-border M&A deals in Vietnam: A comparison with international economic laws Khoi Nguyen <i>Vietnam National University</i>	The role of IEL dispute settlement bodies in reinforcing the sovereign rights of states: A case study of tobacco control policies Lukasz Gruszczynski <i>PAS Institute of Law Studies & HAS CSS Institute for Legal Studies</i>	The Transformation of EU External Economic Governance - Implications for International Economic Law in a Turbulent World David Kleimann	The Paradigm Shift of China's Trade Approach: From Selective Adaptation to Selective Innovation? Heng Wang <i>CIBEL Co-Director, Faculty of Law, The University of New South Wales</i>	Legitimacy concerns of the Proposed (European) Multilateral Investment Court Jose Manuel Alvarez Zarate <i>Universidad Externado de Colombia</i>

Friday, 13 July 2018

Lunch 13:00-14:00 - FOUNDERS LOBBY

13:10-14:00 – CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL

A CONVERSATION ON THE AB IN UNSETTLING TIMES

with **Ricardo Ramirez, Jennifer Hillman, Giorgio Sacerdoti**

moderated by **Padideh Ala'i**

14:05-14:50 CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL

Introduction to Keynote

Holger Hestemeyer

SIEL Co-Executive Vice-President

The Rule of Law in Unsettling Times

Hélène Ruiz Fabri

Director Max Planck Institute Luxembourg (Previous Dean University of Sorbonne I)

Panels 15:00-16:45

<p>Panel XI: From Investor-State Arbitration to the Multilateral Investment Court: Understanding the Paths towards Change ROOM NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN</p>	<p>Panel XII: IP Panel ROOM NT07, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN</p>	<p>Panel XIII: Environment and Energy ROOM NT08, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN</p>	<p>Panel XIV: Digital Trade and data governance ROOM YT17, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA</p>	<p>Panel XV: Public-private partnership (PPP) for the diffusion of voluntary sustainability standards (VSS) ROOM Y401, 4TH FLOOR, YUMA</p>
<p>Federico Ortino, <i>King's College London</i></p>	<p>Michael Palmedo, <i>American University</i></p>	<p>Gary Horlick, <i>Georgetown University</i></p>	<p>Giulio Peroni, <i>University of Milan</i></p>	<p>Prof. Junji Nakagawa, <i>The University of Tokyo</i></p>
<p>What's Wrong with Investment Treaty Arbitration? Maria Laura Marceddu <i>King's College London</i> and Pietro Ortolani <i>Radboud University</i></p>	<p>The Third Generation of Access of Medication Issues under TRIPS Srividhya Ragavan <i>Texas A&M University</i></p>	<p>From MC11 to MC12: The Road to Disciplines on Fisheries Subsidies Gregory Messenger <i>University of Liverpool</i></p>	<p>Is Digitization Disrupting Trade Rules? - The Case of Data Flows in Services Trade Ruosi Zhang Counsellor, Trade in Services and Investment Division of the WTO</p>	<p>Public-private partnership (PPP) for the diffusion of VSS: The possible role of the UN Forum for Sustainability Standards (UNFSS) as regulatory orchestrator Ulrich Hoffmann <i>UN Forum on Sustainability Standards, UNCTAD</i></p>
<p>The EU Reform Colin Brown <i>DG Trade, European Commission</i></p>	<p>Intellectual Property and the Risks of Fragmentation Julian Rotenberg <i>University of Buenos Aires</i></p>	<p>Sheltering Green Energy Subsidies beyond the WTO: Unpacking the Potential and Limitations of Preferential Trade Agreements Gracia Marin Duran <i>University College London</i> and Ilaria Espa <i>World Trade Institute, University of Bern</i></p>	<p>Regulating Digital Trade: Legal Challenges in the Age of IoT and Big Data Shin-yi Peng <i>National Tsing Hua University</i></p>	<p>PPP for the diffusion of VSS: Experience of the Brazilian platform of VSS Vera Thorstensen <i>Fundação Getulio Vargas São Paulo</i></p>
<p>International Investment Law and Arbitration: A Conceptual Framework Robert Howse <i>New York University</i></p>	<p>Protection of Copyright and Accessing Education Materials at Low Prices: Finding a Sustainable Solution for Bangladesh Towhidul Islam <i>University of Dhaka</i> and Moniruz Zaman <i>Eastern University</i></p>	<p>To Boldly Limp Where No-One Has Ever Gone Before: Towards an Integrated Approach of Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform – What Role for the WTO? Anna Marhold <i>Tilburg University</i> and Benedikt Pirker <i>Fribourg University</i></p>	<p>Interests and Interests Groups in the Race to Adopt New Rules for the Digital Economy Simon Lacey <i>Huawei Technologies, University of New South Wales</i></p>	<p>PPP for the diffusion of VSS: Prospects and challenges of a platform of VSS in South Africa Engela Schlemmer <i>University of the Witwatersrand</i></p>
<p>The IIA European reform. Who's benefiting from unsettling times? Markus Wagner <i>University of Warwick</i></p>	<p>Protection and Quality of Patents (Harmonization of International Patent Filing Systems) Davis Francis <i>Republic of Tanzania</i></p>	<p>Using the WTO to Facilitate the Paris Agreement: A Tripartite Approach Antonia Eliason <i>University of Mississippi</i></p>	<p>Data Governance in the Age of Artificial Intelligence Mengyi Wang <i>New Markets Lab</i></p>	<p>Commentator Akihiko Tamura <i>National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan</i></p>

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Tea/Coffee Poster Presentations 16:45-17:45 - FOUNDERS LOBBY AND THE COMMONS

Katayoon Beshkardana (*American University Washington College of Law*) Deference to National Governments' Determinations of Facts and Laws: A Closer Look at Article 17.6 of the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement, Appellate Body Standard of Review and the U.S. Arguments

Martin Björklund (*University of Helsinki*) The Perils of Proportionality - Revealing Values at the WTO

Alexandra Esmel (*Emery Mukendi Wafwana & Associates, P.C*) Benefiting from the Harmonisation of International Investment Law in Africa

Meng Fang (*The Chinese University of Hong Kong*) Green and Not-Green Subsidies: Time to Revisit the SCM Agreement

Kun Hui (*University of Ottawa*) The Unsettled ICSID Awards Recognition and Enforcement in the US: How to Reconcile the US FSIA with the ICSID Convention?

Rebecca Khan (*Central European University*) Environmental Protection and Amicus Curiae Participation: Evaluating the Promises of Transparency in Trade and Investment Disputes

Michelle Limenta (*Universitas Pelita Harapan*) The Extraterritoriality of Members' Right to Regulate: Invoking the WTO Exceptions under Article XX to Save the Earth – The EU's Ban on Palm Oil by 2020

Gabriel Lochagin (*University of São Paulo*) International Arbitration and Sovereign Bonds: Implications of the Abaclat Case

Clara Maria Lopez Rodriguez (*King's College London*) Overlap between International Investment Law and Indigenous Peoples' Rights: Extractive Industries in Peru

Federico Lupo-Pasini (*Queen's University Belfast*) International Trade at the Micro-Level: Should Sub-National Governments Play a Bigger Role in an Inclusive Trade Policy?

Sarah Morganna Matos Marinho (*University of São Paulo Law School*) Using Legal Institutionalism in the Study of International Investment: Suggestions from the Expansion of Brazilian Multinational Corporations

Veer Mayank (*Sikkim University, India*) Cryptocurrency and Global Financial Regulation: IMF Digital Currency as Global Reserve Currency

Anastasia Medvedskaya (*Qualified lawyer at the Paris Bar*) and Etienne Marque (*Paris Bar School*) Indigenous peoples' rights in Africa and investment law : from fragmentation to synthesis

Dini Sejko (*Chinese University of Hong Kong*) Solving the Regulatory Puzzle of State-owned Enterprises: Competitive Neutrality and other Features of Mega-Regional Agreements

Tibisay Morgandi, (*University of Cambridge*) Bilateral Energy Agreements In International Law

Hadas Peled (*Tsinghua University*) and **Marcia Harpaz** (*Hebrew University of Jerusalem*) Innovation as Catalyst in China-Israel Economic Diplomacy: the China-Israel BIT and the Prospective FTA

Nivedita Sen (*Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies*) Data Flows, the Digital Economy, and the Role of the WTO: Taking the Liberalization or the Regulatory Autonomy Path?

Tsotang Tsietsi (*Centre for Comparative Law in Africa of the University of Cape Town*) Trade Facilitation in the Southern African Development Community: Prospects for Improvement by the World Trade Organisation's Trade Facilitation Agreement

Aniekan Ukpe (*University of Antwerp*) What Lessons Does Differentiation Hold for a More Effective Application of Special and Differential Treatment in the WTO?

Cees Verburg (*University of Groningen*) Global Trade Governance in the 21st Century: Drafting Treaties of Byzantine Complexity to Reconcile Seemingly Opposing Objectives

Simon Weber (*King's College London*) The failure of the concept of moral damages in international investment arbitration

Ines Willemys (*KU Leuven, GGS*) GATS classification of digital services - does 'the Cloud' have a silver lining?

Jörg Zimmermann (*University of St. Gallen*) International Investment Regulations: Strategic Decisions in a Comparative Legal Context

Ying Zhu (*Yale Law School*) Trapped Transparency: Reconciling Conflicting Transparency Standards in International Investment and Environmental Law

Friday, 13 July 2018

17:45-18:00 CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL
Introduction to the Robert Hudec Lecture

Isabelle Van Damne
Van Bael & Bellis

18:00-19:15 CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL
Robert Hudec Lecture

The Robert Hudec Legacy: Trade, Domestic Regulation, and Globalization

Joel Trachtman
Professor of International Law
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

20:00 Dinner

20:30-20:40 Sponsor speech

Deepak Raju (TBC)
Sidley Austin LLP

Panels 08:30-10:15

Panel XVI: The Future of International Economic Integration: The Embedded Liberalism Compromise Revisited ROOM NT08, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN	Panel XVII: CHINA/ASIA ROOM NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN	Panel XVIII: Procedure in Investment and trade ROOM YT17, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA	Panel XIX: Centripetal norms in centrifugal times - rethinking the 'trade-related' aspects of IP in today's global economy ROOM 401, 4TH FLOOR, YUMA
Lisa Toohey, <i>Newcastle Law School</i>	Chris Brummer, <i>Georgetown University</i>	Colin Picker, <i>University of New South Wales (TBC)</i>	Antony Taubman, <i>IPD, WTO</i>
The Embedded Liberalism Compromise in the making of the GATT and Uruguay Round Agreements Meredith Kolsky Lewis <i>University at Buffalo School of Law, State University of New York</i>	Requiem for a deal, or the end of American influence in the investment chapters of Asia-relevant FTAs? Elsa Sardinha <i>National University of Singapore</i> and Vincent-Joël Proulx <i>National University of Singapore</i>	Renegotiation of Investment Treaties as a Mean of Internalization John Tobing <i>Universitas Katolik Parahyangan</i>	Susan Isiko Strba <i>University of the Witwatersrand</i>
Universal human rights in the Embedded Liberalism Compromise Gillian Moon <i>University of New South Wales</i>	Is the European Union's Backyard Drifting towards China? Ljiljana Biukovic <i>Peter A. Allard School of Law</i>	Discerning Norms of Evidence in International Trade Law Kathleen Claussen <i>University of Miami School of Law</i> and Mark Wu <i>Harvard Law School</i>	George Yorke <i>RIAA, former US TRIPS representative</i>
The WTO's Purpose, Regulatory Autonomy and the future of the Embedded Liberalism Compromise Emily Reid <i>Southampton Law School</i>	One Belt One Road Initiative: How to Regulate Chinese Dragon in Central Asia Alisher Umirdinov <i>Associate professor, Nagoya University of Economics</i>	Changing treaties, changing jurisprudence? The impact of treaty design evolution on precedential reasoning in investment arbitration Wolfgang Alschner <i>University of Ottawa</i>	Jayashree Watal <i>Counsellor, WTO, former TRIPS negotiator for India</i>
Embedded Liberalism à la WTO and International Investment Law Catharine Titi <i>French National Centre for Scientific Research</i>	The Regulatory Responses of the EU and US towards Sovereign Investment: Issues, Directions, and Implications on Chinese State Capitalism? Wei Yin <i>Southwest University of Political Science and Law</i>	A Critical Analysis of Amicus Curiae Decisions in Philip Morris v. Uruguay: Assessing Criteria for Better Coordination of Fragmented International Laws in ICSID Arbitration Pei-Kan Yang <i>National Chengchi University</i>	Lucinda Longcroft, <i>WIPO Office, New York</i>

09:15-10:15
SIEL Post Graduate / Early Professionals Association (PEPA) Meeting
ROOM NT07, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN

<p>Panel XX: The multilateral trading system post-Brexit ROOM NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN</p>	<p>Panel XXI: The evolution of Investment Law ROOM NT07, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN</p>	<p>Panel XXII WTO Dispute Settlement ROOM NT08, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN</p>	<p>Panel XXIII: Competition, Anti-Dumping, Tax ROOM YT17, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA</p>	<p>Panel XXIVsi: Interesting Times: “Trade and” the Future of the WTO? ROOM 401, 4TH FLOOR, YUMA</p>
<p>Chad Bown, <i>Peterson Institute for International Economics</i></p>	<p>Debra Steger, <i>University of Ottawa</i> TBC</p>	<p>Giorgio Sacerdoti, <i>Bocconi University</i></p>	<p>Jorge Miranda, King & Spalding</p>	<p>Mark Wu, <i>Harvard Law School</i>; <i>WTO Chairs Programme Advisory Board Member</i></p>
<p>Brexit and domestic regulation Lorand Bartels <i>University of Cambridge</i></p>	<p>The Less-Preferred Clause: Evolution of MFN clauses in IIAs Junianto James Losari <i>Allen & Overy</i></p>	<p>The Escalation and Settlement of Disputes in the WTO Committees Inu Manak <i>Georgetown University</i></p>	<p>The compliance of the EU Commission’s new proposal with WTO law Kiliane Huyghebaert <i>VVGB</i></p>	<p>Trade and Food Security – Beyond Economic Gains - An Existential Issue Michael Ewing-Chow <i>National University of Singapore</i></p>
<p>Trade Policy Regimes and Firm Exporting Decisions: Evidence from the Brexit referendum Meredith Crowley <i>University of Cambridge</i></p>	<p>Talking across the boundaries: engagement between WTO and ISDS adjudicators Michelle Q Zang <i>PluriCourts, University of Oslo</i></p>	<p>The Appellate Body’s Power to Interpret the WTO Agreement and WTO Members’ Power to Disagree with the Appellate Body Yuka Fukunaga <i>Waseda University</i></p>	<p>Time for the WTO to Consider Trade and Competition Again? Sungjin Kang <i>Kim & Chang</i></p>	<p>Trade and Environment: How WTO Law Promotes Evidence-Based Environmental Policies Bradly Condon <i>ITAM</i></p>
<p>The Brexit Transition Period--What does it hold in store for the UK, the EU and third-parties? Jennifer Hilman <i>Georgetown Law School</i></p>	<p>Mind the Gap! Can the Transitory Mechanism Regulating Extra-EU Bilateral Investment Treaties Remedy Uncertainty concerning Investment Protection in EU Member States? Freya Baetens <i>PluriCourts Centre of Excellence, Oslo University</i></p>	<p>Westphalia Strikes Back? Coping with Conflicts of Conceptions in WTO Dispute Settlement Geraldo Vidigal <i>University of Amsterdam</i></p>	<p>In Defence of Market-Oriented Cost Adjustments in Dumping Calculations under WTO Anti-Dumping Law Sherzod Shadikhodjaev <i>KDI School of Public Policy and Management</i></p>	<p>Trade and Agri Standards: WTO as a Discipline for Fairness and Market Access Valentina Delich <i>Flacso and University of Buenos Aires</i></p>
<p>Deep integration and U.K.-EU trade relations Michele Ruta <i>World Bank</i></p>	<p>The Protection of Portfolio Investment in International Investment Law: Just a Matter of Consent? Giorgio Risso <i>Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP</i></p>	<p>The WTO’s Dispute Settlement Body: A Distinctive Voice Mechanism Joshua Paine <i>Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law</i></p>	<p>Trade Remedies and the Andean Community: Rethinking Regionalism in the Americas in Unsettling Times Sebastian Vallejo <i>Colombian Ministry of Trade</i></p>	<p>Trade and Competition: Time to embrace the complementarity and interdependence Pinar Artiran <i>Istanbul Bilgi University</i></p>
<p>Brexit, Parliamentary Democracy and New Free Trade Agreements - Challenges for the UK Holger Hestermeyer <i>King’s College London</i></p>	<p>Against Balancing: a law and economics proposal to reform investment treaties Jonathan Bonnitcha <i>University of New South Wales</i></p>	<p>Crisis at the Appellate Body: Towards more or less consent in WTO adjudication? Clément Marquet <i>UNIGE</i></p>	<p>Exploring the impact of Investor-State Dispute Resolution systems on the domestic Competition law and policy Vikram Naik <i>Georgetown University</i></p>	<p>Commentator Henry Gao <i>WTO Chairs Programme Advisory Board Member</i></p>

Saturday, 14 July 2018

Lunch 13:10-14:10 - FOUNDERS LOBBY

**14:10-15:00 CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL
Annual General Meeting of SIEL**

Panels 15:00-16:45

Panel XXV: International Economic Law as an Aid to Development? ROOM NT07, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN	Panel XXVI: Exceptions in Trade: Security and Necessity ROOM NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN	Panel XXVII: The Value of International Economic Law History in Unsettling Times ROOM NT08, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN	Panel XXVIII: Digital Trade: The development opportunities ROOM YT17, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA
Chair TBC	Isabelle van Damne, <i>Van Bael & Bellis</i>	Padideh Ala’I, <i>American University</i>	<i>Joshua P Meltzer, Brookings Institution</i>
Emerging Economies, Developmental Strategies, and Trade Standards: The Search for Alternative Spaces David Trubek <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i> and Sonia E. Rolland <i>Northeastern University</i>	On Fissionable Cows and the Limits to the WTO Security Exceptions George Dian Balan <i>Legal Service of the European Commission</i>	From “Market Disruption” to a New International Division of Labour? Structural Adjustment and International Trade Law Nicolas Lamp <i>Queen’s University</i>	Susan Aaranson <i>George Washington University</i>
Increasing Infrastructure Investments in Africa Through Agricultural Exports: The Bui Dam Scenario Dunia Prince Zongwe <i>University of Namibia</i>	General Exceptions in BITs: Is a WTO-style “necessity” test workable? Deepak Raju <i>Sidley Austin LLP</i>	The Contribution of the ITO Charter to Universality in International Investment Law Mona Pinchis-Paulsen <i>University of California</i>	Amelia Porges <i>Porges Trade Law</i>
Making Trade Preferences Work for Structural Transformation Colette van der Ven <i>Sidley Austin</i>	Self-declaration in the age of fake news: How to tell if an essential security interest is real Hal Shapiro <i>Akin Gump</i>	From concession agreements to investment protection – internationalising the framework Andrea Leiter <i>Melbourne University</i>	David Weller <i>Google</i>
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