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Opening Remarks and Organization of the Conference
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**Padideh Ala’i**  
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Professor Ala’i received her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1988 and from 1988-1997 was in private legal practice with law firms of Jones Day and Reichler, Milton & Medel (merged subsequently with Foley Hoag) where she specialized in international arbitration, litigation in U.S. courts on behalf of foreign governments, U.S. banking regulation as well as representing sovereigns in negotiations with the private sector and multilateral economic institutions.

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**Shin-yi Peng**  
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Shin-yi Peng is a Professor of Law at National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan. She had
served as a Commissioner at the National Communications Commission. Before joining the NTHU, Professor Peng has taught Chinese law at the University of Wisconsin Law School, where she received her S.J.D. degree. She is a member of the New York Bar. She was a Visiting Fellow at Georgetown Law's IIEI and the Case Author of the 6th ELSA Moot Court Competition. Professor Peng is Co-Executive Vice President of the SIEL.

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International Economic Law in Unsettling Times
CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA

Gabrielle Marceau
SIEL President, GSI Global Studies Institute UNIGE Geneva

Gabrielle Marceau, Ph.D., is Senior Counselor in the Legal Affairs Division of the WTO Secretariat. She joined the GATT Secretariat in September 1994. Her main function is to advise panelists in WTO disputes, the Director-General’s Office, the Secretariat and WTO Members on WTO-related matters. From September 2005 to January 2010, Ms. Marceau was legal advisor in the Cabinet of former WTO Director-General Pascal Lamy and from September 2016 to January 2017, she was acting director Officer in charge for LAD. Ms. Marceau has advised panelists in more than 20 WTO panels proceedings involving several disputes. Gabrielle Marceau is also Associate Professor at the Law Faculty of the University of Geneva; she has been Visiting Professor at the Graduate Institute in Geneva, the Sorbonne in Paris, Monash University in Melbourne, the World Trade Institute in Bern, and others. Professor Marceau is President of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL), and is also involved with other associations and groups promoting international law. Professor Marceau has published extensively in WTO law and international economic law. A selection of her publications can be found at http://www.unige.ch/droit/collaborateur/marceau-gabrielle/publications.html

Before joining the GATT Secretariat, Gabrielle Marceau, member of the Quebec/Canada Bar worked in private practice in Quebec, mainly in labor, insurance law and civil law.
Thursday July 12, 2018  15:45-16:30  
**Keynote Opening Lecture**  
**Understanding International Economic Law in Unsettling Times: A Feminist Approach?**  
CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA

**Hélène Ruiz Fabri**  
*Director* Max Planck Institute Luxembourg (Previous Dean University of Sorbonne I)*

Hélène Ruiz Fabri is Director of the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, where she heads the Department of international law and Dispute Resolution. Previously, she was professor at the Sorbonne Law School (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) where she still teaches. Her research covers WTO Law and International Dispute Resolution. Privileging a comparative approach, she has focused on international courts and tribunals for years, following their multiplication during the 90’s. She has been awarded the CNRS Silver Medal for her achievements in research and has some practice as arbitrator.

Thursday July 12, 2018  16:30-17:20  
**A Conversation on the WTO Appellate Body in Unsettling Times**  
CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA

**Ricardo Ramírez Hernandez**  
*Professor, National Autonomous University of Mexico; Member, ICSID Panel of Arbitrators; Former Chairman of the WTO Appellate Body*

Ricardo Ramírez Hernandez is the founding partner of RRH Consultants S.C., which provides legal advice in the field of international trade law. As litigant and adjudicator, he has participated in over 60 disputes brought under different trade agreements covering a wide range of topics related to international economic law. He was the first Mexican and the youngest to be appointed to the highest court on international trade, the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization (WTO). He served for almost 9 years and was elected by his peers for two consecutive terms as Chair. Prior to his appointment, Ricardo Ramírez worked at the Ministry of Economy where he represented Mexico and served as the lead attorney in several international trade negotiations, as well as in several disputes brought before the WTO and other trade agreements. In the private sector, he was head of the International Trade Practice for Latin America at Chadbourne & Parke, S.C. He has been arbitrator in cases initiated under different trade agreements as well as on investment arbitration tribunals. On September 16, 2017, he was appointed by the Chairman
of the Administrative Council of the World Bank to the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) for a period of 6 years. He is Professor at the Faculty of Law of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) and Chairman of the International Trade Professors Association of UNAM. He holds a Law Degree by the Autonomous Metropolitan University of Mexico and an L.L.M on International Legal Studies by the American University.

Jennifer Hillman \textit{University of Georgetown}

Jennifer Hillman is currently a professor from practice at Georgetown Law. She has had a distinguished career in public service, having served as a member of the WTO Appellate Body, as a Commissioner at the U.S. International Trade Commission, as the General Counsel and Ambassador/Chief Textiles Negotiator at USTR, and as the legislative director for U.S. Senator Terry Sanford (NC). She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Board of Visitors of the Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University. She is a graduate of Duke University and the Harvard Law School.

Giorgio Sacerdoti \textit{Bocconi University, Milan, Italy}

Giorgio Sacerdoti has taught international law at Bocconi since 1986 (also Jean Monnet Chair since 2004). He has been vice-president of the OECD Working Group on Bribery in international business transactions (1995-2001) and a member of the WTO Appellate Body (2001-2009), which he has chaired in 2006-2007. He is active as a consultant and an international arbitrator especially in investment disputes at ICSID and other institutions. A prolific writer, focusing on international trade, investment, dispute settlement and arbitration, he has been a visiting professor in several universities around the world.

Moderator Padideh Ala’i \textit{Professor of Law & Director of International & Comparative Legal Studies, American University Washington College of Law}

Padideh Ala’i is a Professor of Law and Director of International and Comparative Legal Studies. She is also Director of Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program (a Fulbright Exchange Program) and Director of Trade, Investment and Development Program. Professor Ala’i specializes in international economic law and comparative legal traditions. She teaches the law of the World Trade Organization (WTO), international trade and comparative law. Her latest publications include “Climate Change Innovation, Products and Services Under the GATT/WTO system” (co-author with David Gantz, Edward Elgar Publishing, Sarnoff ed. 2015), “The United States’ Multidimensional Approach to Combatting Corruption” (International Academy of Comparative Law, Springer, 2015), Research Handbook on Transparency: Comparative Approaches (co-edited with Robert Vaughn, Edward Elgar
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Thursday July 12, 2018 17:30-18:45
The NAFTA State of Play and the Implications Arising from the New Rules
CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA

Chair: Pablo Bentes, Managing Director, International Trade and Investment, Steptoe & Johnson

Pablo Bentes is Managing Director, International Trade and Investment, of Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Pablo specializes in the resolution of international trade disputes through a variety of mechanisms, including trade negotiations and WTO dispute settlement. He is one of the very few practitioners in the World with extensive "in the room" experience arguing on behalf of sovereign states before WTO panels and the Appellate Body. Prior to joining Steptoe & Johnson, Pablo was a Legal Officer with the Appellate Body Secretariat of the WTO in Geneva, Switzerland. Pablo can be reached at pbentes@steptoe.com.

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

Ambassador Rufus Yerxa became President of the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC) in May 2016. As president, he oversees NFTC’s efforts in favour of a more open, rules based world economy, focusing on key issues to U.S. competitiveness such as international trade and tax policy, economic sanctions, export finance and human resource management. He has more than three decades of experience as a lawyer, diplomat, U.S. trade negotiator and international official. He has been in key policymaking and management roles in Congress, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO), and also spent several years in private law practice and the corporate world.

As Deputy Director General of the WTO from 2002 to 2013 he helped to broaden its membership and strengthen its role as the principal rules-based institution governing world trade. Prior to this, from 1989 to 1995, he served as Deputy USTR under both a Republican and a Democratic President, first as the Geneva-based Ambassador to the GATT (the predecessor organization to the WTO) and subsequently as the Washington Deputy. Earlier
in his government career (1981 to 1989) he was with the Committee on Ways and Means of the U.S. House of Representatives, where he was Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Trade. He began his government career as a legal advisor with the U.S. International Trade Commission. After leaving government service in 1995 and prior to joining the WTO he spent five years in the private sector, first as the Brussels-based partner with a major U.S. law firm and later as European general counsel for a Fortune 500 company.

Rufus is a native of Washington State. He received his BA in political science from the University of Washington (1973), his JD from Seattle University School of Law (1976) and an LLB in international law from the University of Cambridge in England (1977). He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, and is also a Visiting Professor with the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (MIIS).

Jonathan Fried, Coordinator, International Economic Relations and Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the G20, Head lawyer for Canada during the NAFTA negotiations. Mr. Fried is the Personal Representative of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for the G20, and Coordinator for International Economic Relations at Global Affairs Canada, with a horizontal mandate to ensure coherent policy positions and government-wide strategic planning in international economic organizations and fora regarding e.g. Canada-Asia and other international trade and economic issues.

He served as Canada’s Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO from 2012-2017, where he played a key role in multilateral trade negotiations, including as Chair of the WTO’s General Council in 2014 and chair of the Dispute Settlement Body in 2013. He was the co-Chair of the G20’s Trade and Investment Working Group with China in 2015, and the “Friend of the Chair” for Germany in 2016. Formerly Canada’s Ambassador to Japan; Executive Director for Canada, Ireland and the Caribbean at the IMF; Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister; Senior Assistant Deputy Minister for the Department of Finance and Canada’s G7 and G20 Finance Deputy. Mr. Fried has also served as Associate Deputy Minister; Assistant Deputy Minister for Trade, Economic and Environmental Policy; Chief Negotiator on China’s WTO accession; Director General for Trade Policy; and chief counsel for NAFTA.

Mr. Fried is a member of the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on Trade and Investment, and of the Steering Committee of the e15 initiative on Strengthening the Global Trading System. He serves on the Advisory Boards of the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, the World Trade Symposium, and the Central and East European Law Institute. Mr. Fried was named in 2015 as the inaugural recipient of the Public Sector Lawyer Award by the Canadian Council on International Law to honour his service and contribution to public international law.
Ricardo Ramírez Hernandez, Professor, National Autonomous University of Mexico; Member, ICSID Panel of Arbitrators; Former Chairman of the WTO Appellate Body

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Panel I: General and Theoretical Aspects of Investment Law
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Stephan Schill, University of Amsterdam

Stephan W. Schill is Professor of International and Economic Law and Governance at the University of Amsterdam, where he heads a European Research Council-funded research project on ‘Transnational Public-Private Arbitration as Global Regulatory Governance: Charting and Codifying the Lex Mercatoria Publica’. He is admitted to the bar in Germany and New York, is a Member of the ICSID List of Conciliators, and acts as arbitrator and expert in investor-state arbitrations. He also serves as Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of World Investment and Trade.

Dafina Atanasova, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

Dafina Atanasova is part of the Investment Law and Policy Team at the Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore. In 2017, Dafina defended her PhD (summa cum laude) at the University of Geneva. Prior to joining CIL, she worked as a legal consultant for the International Investment Agreements Section at UNCTAD; as a research assistant for Professor Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler at the University of Geneva; and as an associate at Dokovska, Atanassov and Partners, a highly respected dispute resolution law firm in Bulgaria.

Julian Arato, Brooklyn Law School

Professor Arato’s research and teaching interests include international economic law, public international law, international organizations, contracts, and private law theory. He has written extensively on the law of treaties and treaty interpretation, international trade and Investment law, and the law of international organizations.
At Brooklyn Law School, Arato serves as Co-Director for the Dennis J. Block Center for the Study of International Business Law. He also serves as JILSA Co-Chair; and as Vice Chair for the ASIL IEL Interest Group.

Alberto Alvarez-Jimenez, University of Waikato, New Zealand

After living for a number of years in Colombia and Canada, Alberto is currently based in New Zealand where he is a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the University of Waikato. His articles on international law have appeared, among others, in the American
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Elisa Baroncini is Associate Professor of International Law at the School of Law of the University of Bologna, where she teaches International Trade and Investment Law. She has been Visiting Fellow at the Law Department of the European University Institute in Fiesole, and is currently Co-Chair of the ESIL IG on International Economic Law and Associate Research Fellow at the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies.
Friday July 13, 2018 9:00-10:40
Panel II: International Economic Law and the Right to Regulate
ROOM NT07, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN

Carolina Palma, *Trade and Custom Leader for Central America, the Dominican Republic and Panama, Ernst & Young*

**Fabio Morosini, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul**

Fabio Morosini is an Associate Professor at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul School of Law, in Porto Alegre, Brazil, where he directs the Center for Law, Globalization and Development, and teaches and conducts research on international law; international trade; international investment; and methods in law. He is a research fellow at the National Council of Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq, Ministry of Science and Technology, Brazil).

Maciej Zenkiewicz, *Universidad Externado de Colombia*

Dr Zenkiewicz specializes in Public International Law, International Investment Law and Human Rights. Maciej holds the post of Assistant Lecturer in Public International Law at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland and works as a Docente Investigador at the Externado University in Colombia. His previous experience includes: periods as a visiting fellow at the LCIL at the University of Cambridge (2011, 2015); work as an election observer for EU missions (Peru, Honduras), researcher for a a think tank in London, researcher in the Charlemagne Institute of European Studies, Universitat International de Catalunya, Barcelona Spain.

Donald Regan, *University of Michigan Law School*

**Henri Culot Université Catholique de Louvain**

Henri Culot is professor of economic law at the Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium. He lectures national and international economic law as well as company law. His research focusses on trade agreements and regulatory cooperation. He also practices law at the Brussels Bar.
Friday July 13, 2018 9:00-10:40
Panel III Exceptions in Trade and Investment Law
ROOM NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN

Joost Pauwelyn, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Joost Pauwelyn is Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Murase Visiting Professor at Georgetown Law, President of the NGO www.tradelab.org and Co-Editor in Chief of the Journal of International Economic Law. Joost was a tenured professor at Duke Law, served as legal officer at the WTO and was Senior Advisor with King & Spalding. He was appointed on the roster of WTO panelists and as arbitrator/conciliator under FTAs, the ECT and ICSID. He received degrees from the Universities of Namur, Leuven, Oxford and Neuchâtel.

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Tania Voon (PhD Cantab; LLM Harv) is Professor at Melbourne Law School and former Associate Dean (Research). She has been a Legal Officer of the WTO Appellate Body Secretariat and has practised law in Australia and taught law at the National University of Singapore, Georgetown University, and several Canadian and Australian universities. She is the author of Cultural Products and the World Trade Organization (Cambridge University Press, 2007) and co-editor of the Oxford University Press International Economic Law Series. Tania is a member of the Roster of Panelists for the Energy Charter Treaty and the WTO Indicative List of Panelists.

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Sergio Puig  University of Arizona

Caroline Henckels  Monash University

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Friday July 13, 2018 9:00-10:40
Panel IV Supply Chains and Services
ROOM YT17, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA

Suresh Nanwani, Australian National University

Suresh Nanwani is presently Hon. Associate Professor, Australian National University, College of Law; Visiting Professorial Fellow, UNSW; and Honorary Research Fellow at Birkbeck University of London.
He was formerly Advisor, Asian Development Bank, with 28 years of development work experience in other organizations including EBRD and the World Bank.
He is also Member, Practitioners' Board, Global Policy; and Executive Council Member, SIEL; and Member, Advisory Board, ICLR.
He has extensively scholarly publications on international financial institutions, law and development, and governance and accountability.

Tracey Epps, Trade Law Consultant, Chapman Tripp

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Gabriel is a Reader in International Economic Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London and Academic Director of the LLM in International Economic Law, where he teaches modules on International Economic Law, WTO Law and Legal Aspects of Financing Development. Gabriel’s main research interest lies in the regulation of trade in services. In 2013-14 he held a visiting scholar position at the Trade in Services Division of the WTO Secretariat and was member of expert group on services of the E15 Trade in Services initiative. Gabriel holds degrees in Law and in Sociology from the University of the Republic, an LLM in International Business Law (Merit) from LSE and a PhD from Queen Mary, University of London. He is a member of the Latin American and Caribbean Research Network on Services, the Latin American Network on International Economic Law, the Society of International Economic Law and the American Society of International Law.

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Christoph Herrmann, University of Passau

Christoph Herrmann studied Law and some Economics (with a focus on banking and finance) at the University of Bayreuth (1st State Examination, Germany, 1999) and European and International Economic Law at the University of London (LL.M., 2001). He is qualified for the German bar and judicial bench (2nd State Examination, State of Bavaria, 2005). Christoph holds a doctorate in European Union law from the University of Bayreuth (Dr. jur., 2002) and a Habilitation (professorial thesis; subject “Monetary Sovereignty, the Monetary Constitution, and Individual Rights, published 2010) from the University of Munich (2009). In 2006/07, Christoph was Jean-Monnet Post-doc Fellow at the European University Institute (EUI, Florence). Since 2009, Christoph holds a Chair for European and International Economic Law at the University of Passau.

Christoph’s research focuses on European and international economic law, in particular the common commercial policy, WTO law and EMU. Among other things, he is founding co-editor of the European Yearbook of International Economic Law (EYIEL), co-author of a German textbook on WTO law, Co-editor of a German commentary on EU external trade and customs law.

Matteo Ortino University of Verona

Elisabetta Cervone World Bank, University of Milan

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Kuan-Chun Johnny Chang National Chengchi University College of Law
Friday July 13, 2018 11:10-12:50
Panel VI: Domestic v International
ROOM NT08, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN

Fiona Smith, University of Leeds

Jarrod Hepburn Melbourne Law School

Jarrod Hepburn is a Senior Lecturer at Melbourne Law School. His work has been published in journals including the International and Comparative Law Quarterly, the Journal of International Dispute Settlement and the Journal of World Investment and Trade.

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Carlo de Stefano is Lecturer and Post-Doc Researcher in international law at Roma Tre University. Carlo earned in 2016 his Ph.D in International Law and Economics at the Bocconi University of Milan. He has been Post-doctoral Visiting Fellow at the Catholic University of Milan (2017-2018) and Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law of Heidelberg (2017), and Visiting Fellow at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law (2015), Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies of Geneva (2015) and Yale Law School (2014).

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Tomer Broude Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Yoram Z. Haftel Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Friday July 13, 2018  11:10-12:50  
Panel VII: Of Human Rights and Human Interests  
ROOM NT07, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN  

Susan Franck, American University Washington College of Law  

Professor Franck is an expert in the fields of international economic law, dispute settlement, and the empirical analysis of international law. Professor Franck's legal experience includes serving at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and practicing in international dispute settlement with Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering [now Wilmer Hale] in Washington, DC and Allen & Overy in London, England. She is qualified to practice law in England and Wales, Minnesota and the District of Columbia. She is the Chair of the Academic Council of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, a member of the Executive Committee of the American Society of International Law, and a member of the American Law Institute.  
Professor Franck has been elected to the International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration and received the "New Voices" award from the American Society of International Law (ASIL) for her groundbreaking empirical analysis of investment treaty arbitration. She has an LL.M. from the University of London 1999 (with merit, in Commercial Law), a J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School 1998 (magna cum laude) and a B.A. from Macalester College 1993 (summa cum laude).  

Tim Meyer Vanderbilt University Law School  

Timothy Meyer is an expert in public international law, with an emphasis on international economic and energy law. His current research examines how international economic agreements relate and respond to concerns about economic opportunity and inequality. Professor Meyer has testified before the U.S. Senate Committees on Foreign Relations and the Judiciary and has served both as counsel and an expert on international law matters in U.S. courts and international arbitrations.  

Diane Desierto University of Notre Dame, Stanford Global Studies  

Diane A. Desierto joined the Notre Dame Keough School of Global Affairs in 2018, teaching International Law and Human Rights; Human Rights, Sustainability, and the Global
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Moshe Hirsch is (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) is a member of the International Law Association Study Group on International Investment Law. He specializes in international economic law and international legal theory. A significant part of his publications involves interdisciplinary research that employs, inter alia, sociological theories, international relations theories, and political economy. His recent publications include and "Invitation to the Sociology of International Law" (OUP, 2015) and "Explaining Compliance with ICSID Awards" (J International Economic Law, 2016).

Lukasz Gruszczynski  *PAS Institute of Law Studies & HAS CSS Institute for Legal Studies*

Lukasz Gruszczynski (dr. habil.; Ph.D.,) is an associate professor of international law at the Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences (Warsaw, Poland) and a Senior Research Fellow at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre for Social Sciences Institute for Legal Studies. He specializes in WTO law, international dispute settlement and regulation of tobacco products. Lukasz is a Managing co-Editor of the Polish Yearbook of International Law.
Hal Shapiro, *Akin Gump*

Hal Shapiro advises multinational corporations, trade associations and foreign governments on international business and policy issues; legislation, regulations and interagency policy formation; international trade agreements; disputes before the WTO and other international dispute-resolution bodies; import, export and customs matters; and federal civil litigation. Prior to Akin Gump, he served as senior advisor for International Economic Affairs and senior counselor to the director of the National Economic Council at the White House. From 1996 to 1998, he was as associate general counsel in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Victor do Prado  *Director, Council and TNC – WTO*

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Panel IX: Latin America and China in Trade and Investment  
ROOM YT17, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA

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Headquarters and leading institutions including Harvard University, Oxford University, New
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Panel X: ISDS
ROOM 401, 4TH FLOOR, YUMA

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**Friday July 13, 2018**  
13:10-14:00  
**A Conversation on Security-Based Investment Restrictions**  
CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA

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Sean Heather is vice president of the U.S. Chamber’s Center for Global Regulatory Cooperation (GRC), which seeks to align trade, regulatory, and competition policy in support of open and competitive markets. He is also executive director of both international policy and antitrust policy. Heather has held a variety of positions during his 19 years at the Chamber, including chief of staff of the Congressional and Public Affairs Division. In addition, he was part of the Chamber’s regional team, heading its Chicago office. During his career at the Chamber, Heather has worked on a number of diverse issues such as international trade and investment, state capitalism, standards, antitrust, tax, labor, health care, environment, energy, transportation, homeland security, immigration, technology, and corporate governance. Before joining the Chamber, Heather worked for the Illinois comptroller and with several political campaigns across the state. He holds an undergraduate degree and an M.B.A. from the University of Illinois.

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Financial Policy and Practice in Unsettling Time
CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA

Chair Sarah Bloom Raskin, Rubenstein Fellow at the Duke University, former United States Deputy Secretary of the Treasury

An experienced economic policymaker, Sarah Bloom Raskin has had a unique career serving at the highest levels of the U.S. Government and American financial sector. As Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Raskin was the “highest ranking woman in the history of the Treasury Department” (New York Times) and the only person ever to have served in that position who had also been a Governor of the Federal Reserve Board. Her decade of continuous public service includes leadership in the realm of monetary policy, fiscal policy and financial regulatory policy. Since leaving her role as the Number 2 person at Treasury, Raskin has joined the Board of Directors of Vanguard and i(x), was named a Rubinstein Fellow at Duke University, a Finance and Society Fellow at Stanford University and Distinguished Professor at the University of Maryland Law School.

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Friday July 13, 2018        15:00-16:45
Panel XI: From Investor-State Arbitration to the Multilateral Investment Court:
Understanding the Paths towards Change
ROOM NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN

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Dr. Federico Ortino is a Reader in International Economic Law at King’s College London and a Consultant to Clifford Chance, specializing in international trade and investment law. He is a member of the ILA Committee on The Rule of Law and International Investment Law; founding Executive Council member of SIEL; member of the E15 Task Force on Investment Policy; editorial board member of JIEL, JIDS, JWIT and Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy, and one of the General Editors of Hart Publishing Studies in International Trade and Investment Law

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Maria Laura recently completed her PhD at King’s College London (2018), where she has also been appointed as visiting lecturer for the international investment law course. Her research interests center on international economic law, focusing in particular on international investment law and policy. Maria Laura comes with an interdisciplinary background that combines International Relations (MA) and Legal expertise (PhD). She regularly collaborates as a research fellow with the Italian Association for Arbitration. Maria Laura is a member of the executive council of SIEL, where she is also coordinator of the investment law network.

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**DG Trade, European Commission**

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Robert Howse is the Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law at NYU School of Law. Professor Howse received his B.A. in philosophy and political science with high distinction, as well as an LL.B., with honours, from the University of Toronto, where he was co-editor in chief of the Faculty of Law Review. He also holds an LL.M. from the Harvard Law School. He has been a visiting fellow at the London School of Economics and visiting professor at Harvard Law School, Tel Aviv University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the University of Paris 1 (Pantheon-Sorbonne), Tsinghua University, and Osgoode Hall Law School in Canada and taught in the Academy of European Law, European University Institute, Florence. Professor Howse has been a member of the faculty of the World Trade Institute, Berne, Master’s in International Law and Economics Programme. He is a frequent consultant or adviser to government agencies and international organizations such as the OECD, the World Bank, UNCTAD, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Law Commission of Canada and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. He was a contributor to the American Law Institute WTO project. He is a co-founder and co-convener of the New York City Area Working Group on International Economic Law and serves on the American Bar Association Working Group on Investment Treaties. Professor Howse serves on the editorial boards of the London Review of International Law, Transnational Legal Theory, The Journal of World Trade and Investment, among others.

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**Friday, 13 July 2018  15:00-16:45**
**Panel XII: IP Panel**
**ROOM NT07, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN**

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Friday, 13 July 2018        15:00-16:45
Panel XV: Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for the Diffusion of Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS)
ROOM Y401, 4TH FLOOR, YUMA

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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

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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?

Kun Hui obtained his Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees in China and has qualified as a lawyer in China. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D. degree at the University of Ottawa; his Ph.D. thesis examines Chinese state-owned enterprises’ immunity under the law of sovereign immunity. He has published in Chinese on fair and equitable treatment in investment law and spoken at many international conferences, including at Harvard Law School’s IGLP Conference. His other research interests include investment arbitration and the domestic execution of investment arbitral awards.

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

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**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

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

Professor of Economic and Finance Law at the Faculty of Law of Ribeirão Preto (USP)

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

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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

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

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**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?

**Nanying Tao** *(McGill University)* Can China Cross the River by Feeling the Stones: An Observation of the Empirical Law-making Process in the 'One Belt One Road' Initiative

**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

Gees is a PhD Researcher at the Groningen Centre of Energy Law of the University of Groningen, the Netherlands.

**Cindy Whang** *(Fu Jen Catholic University)* The Diverging Path: Changes in Dual-Use Export Control Regime for the United States and the European Union and its Implications

Cindy Whang is an assistant professor at Fu Jen Catholic University in Taiwan. Prior to moving back to Taiwan, she worked as a program coordinator for U.S.-foreign government training programs hosted by the University of Wisconsin East Asian Legal Studies Center. Her primary research interest is in export control regimes. Her current research projects include the impact of cloud computing services on dual-use export control regulations and the extraterritorial application of export control regulation on technical data and technology.

**Simon Weber** *(King's College London)* The failure of the concept of moral damages in international investment arbitration
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Simon Weber is a Ph.D. student in International Investment Arbitration and EU law at King’s College London. Simon is particularly interested in the question: ‘How do innovations in ISDS happen?’, using the investment court project as a case study. He has also written on the concept of moral damages in investment arbitration. Simon is a member of Young ICCA and the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL). At King’s, Simon currently acts as Prof. J. Martin Hunter’s Research Assistant and assists Dr. Holger Hestermeyer as Pathway Secretary for the King’s Forum on IDR.

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

Ines Willemyns is a PhD candidate in International Economic Law at the Leuven Centre for Global Governance at the KU Leuven. Her research focuses on the legal issues surrounding digital services trade. She studies the position of digital services within the WTO legal framework, the main (regulatory) barriers to trade in digital services and how these issues are being addressed at the regional level. Ines also conducts various ad-hoc research projects in the broader area of international economic law. She is coach of the KU Leuven WTO moot court team and acts as an assistant-editor for the OUP international trade law decisions.

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

Ying Zhu is a J.S.D. Candidate at Yale Law School, where she earned her L.L.M. degree in 2014. Before coming to Yale, she earned her Bachelor of Laws degree from China University of Political Science and Law. Her doctoral research focuses on the intersection of international investment law and environmental law. Ying has published several articles in law journals, including the New York University Journal of International Law and Politics. She was a Lead Instructor at the Yale Young Global Scholars Program at Yale University, where she taught seminar sessions on the topic of international economic law.
Friday July 13, 2018 18:00-18:15
Introduction to the Robert Hudec Lecture
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Isabelle Van Damme Van Bael & Bellis

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Friday July 13, 2018 18:15-19:30
Robert Hudec Lecture
The Robert Hudec Legacy: Trade, Domestic Regulation, and Globalization
NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN

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

Prof. Trachtman has served as a member of the Boards of the American Journal of International law, the European Journal of International Law, and the Journal of International Economic Law. He has consulted for a number of governments and international organizations, including the United Nations, the World Bank, and the OECD. From 1998 to 2001, he was Academic Dean of the Fletcher School, and during 2000 and 2001, he served as Dean ad interim. He has been a visiting professor at Basel, Hamburg, Harvard, and Hong Kong. He practiced in New York and Hong Kong for 9 years before entering academia.

Friday July 13, 2018 20:30-20:40
Sponsor speech
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Andy Shoyer leads the Sidley Austin’s international trade practice. He focuses on the implementation and enforcement of international trade and investment agreements. Andy also advises on compliance with sanctions, export controls and anti-boycott rules. Andy spent seven years at USTR, serving most recently as Legal Advisor in the U.S. Mission to the WTO in Geneva. Prior to his arrival in Geneva, he was Assistant General Counsel at USTR in Washington, D.C., where he served as principal legal counsel in the negotiation of the market access rules of the NAFTA. Andy is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University.
Saturday July 14, 2018   8:40-10:20
Panel XVI: The Future of International Economic Integration: The Embedded Liberalism Compromise Revisited
ROOM NT08, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN

Lisa Toohey, Newcastle Law School

Lisa Toohey is a Professor of Law at the University of Newcastle Australia. She has practiced as a trade lawyer and development consultant across the Asian region, including in Vietnam, Myanmar and Azerbaijan. She is a Senior Fellow of the Institute of International Economic Law at Georgetown University and an Adjunct Professor of the University of New South Wales Australia, and a member of the Executive Council of SIEL.

Meredith Kolsky Lewis University at Buffalo School of Law, State University of New York

Meredith Kolsky Lewis is Professor of Law and Vice Dean for International and Graduate Programs at the University at Buffalo School of Law, State University of New York, and Associate Professor at Victoria University of Wellington Law School. Meredith's research focuses on international economic law, with a particular emphasis on international trade law, free trade agreements and the WTO. She is a founding member and former Co-Executive Vice President of the Society of International Economic Law, and is co-rapporteur of the International Law Association’s Committee on Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade Law.

Gillian Moon University of New South Wales

Gillian Moon is Senior Visiting Fellow in the School of Law, University of New South Wales (UNSW), and at the Australian Human Rights Institute. Previously a senior lecturer at UNSW Law, she specializes in the intersections between international economic law, human rights law and development policy. Her particular research interest is the impact of WTO law and foreign investment rules on human rights, equality and development, in which she has published widely. For many years, she practiced as a solicitor and ministerial adviser in consumer financial services law and administrative law.

Emily Reid Southampton Law School
Emily's primary research interest lies in International Economic Law and Sustainable Development. Her monograph, Balancing Human Rights, Environmental Protection and International Trade: Lessons from the European Union was originally published by Hart in January 2015, and in paperback in January 2017. Having published significantly in EU and international economic law, with a growing focus upon the trade/environment/climate change interface, Emily’s current work is centered upon a long-term project, Governance and Regulation in a Globalized Context. Emily's teaching ranges across EU Law, WTO Law, Globalization and Law and Public Law.

**Catharine Titi** *French National Centre for Scientific Research*

Catharine Titi is a Research Associate Professor (tenured) at the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)–CERSA, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas. She is Co-Chair of the ESIL IG on International Economic Law; Member of the ILA Committee on Rule of Law and IIL; and she sits on the Editorial Board of the YB on Int. Inv. L. & Pol (OUP). She co-directs the research project The impact of IIA's on FDI flows funded by the French Ministry of Justice. In 2016, Catharine was awarded the prestigious Smit-Lowenfeld Prize of the International Arbitration Club of New York for the best article published in the field of international arbitration.
Panel XVII: CHINA/ASIA
ROOM NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN

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Chris Brummer *Georgetown University*

Chris Brummer is a Professor of Law and Faculty Director of Georgetown's Institute of International Economic Law. He holds an A.B. from Washington University in St. Louis; a J.D. from Columbia and a Ph.D., from University of Chicago.

Elsa Sardinha *National University of Singapore*

Elsa is a Research Associate at NUS's Centre for International Law. She also assists arbitrators Chris Thomas QC and Prof Lucy Reed on certain of their investor-state and international commercial arbitrations. She has several publications in leading journals, including the ICSID Review, Law & Practice of International Courts & Tribunals, and Canadian Yearbook of International Law. Elsa was named to Canada’s NAFTA Chapter 19 Trade Remedies Roster of arbitrators and SIAC’s Reserve Panel of Arbitrators, and was appointed as Sole Arbitrator. She is a doctoral candidate at McGill University, under the supervision of Prof Andrea Bjorklund.

Vincent-Joël Proulx *National University of Singapore*

Dr. Vincent-Joël Proulx is Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore’s Faculty of Law, where he teaches and researches in the areas of international law and international dispute settlement. Previously, he served as Special Assistant to the President of the ICJ, Legal Officer to the ICJ’s Vice-President, Law Clerk at Ontario’s Court of Appeal and ICJ, Québec Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and Secrétaire-rédacteur for the Institut de Droit International. He authored Institutionalizing State Responsibility (OUP 2016) and Transnational Terrorism and State Accountability (Hart Publishing 2012).

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Wei Yin  *Southwest University of Political Science and Law*
Jarrod Wong, *The Global Center University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law*

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Professor Wong serves on the Executive Committee of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and is co-chairing the 2018 ASIL Research Forum at UCLA. He is also Co-Chair of the ASIL International Economic Law Interest Group, and co-organizing its 2018 Biennial Conference at McGill.

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Kathleen Claussen *University of Miami School of Law*

Kathleen Claussen is Associate Professor at the University of Miami School of Law. From 2014-2017, Professor Claussen was Associate General Counsel at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative in the Executive Office of the President. Prior to joining USTR, Professor Claussen was Legal Counsel at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague. Among her other leadership activities, in 2018, she served as co-chair of the American Society of International Law Annual Meeting. Professor Claussen received her J.D. from the Yale Law School where she was Editor-in-Chief of the Yale Journal of International Law.
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**Pei-Kan Yang  *National Chengchi University***

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Panel XIX: Centripetal Norms in Centrifugal Times - Rethinking the 'Trade-Related' Aspects of IP in Today's Global Economy

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Antony Taubman, IPD, WTO

Susan Isiko Strba University of the Witwatersrand

Dr. Susan Isiko Štrba combines teaching and research with providing policy and legislative advice and technical training to governments, intergovernmental organizations and NGOs. She focuses mainly on intellectual property, trade and development. Dr. Isiko Štrba is the author of International Copyright Law and Access to Education in Developing Countries: Exploring Multilateral Legal and Quasi-Legal Solutions a leading guide to the functioning of international copyright law for the public interest in developing countries. She has also published numerous journal articles in the field of IP and development.

George Yorke RIAA, former US TRIPS representative

Jayashree Watal Counsellor, WTO, former TRIPS negotiator for India

Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO Office, New York

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Christine Haight Farley is a Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property at American University Washington College of Law where she teaches Intellectual Property Law, Trademark Law, International and Comparative Trademark Law, International IP Law, Design Protection Law, and Art Law. Her scholarship focuses on international trademark law and art law. Professor Farley served as Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs from 2007 to 2011. She has been a visiting professor at law schools in France, India, Italy, and Puerto Rico and has given lectures on IP law in more than twenty-five countries. She is Fulbright Specialist for intellectual property law. Before teaching, Professor Farley was an associate specializing in IP

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Panel XX: The Multilateral Trading System Post-Brexit
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Chad Bown, *Peterson Institute for International Economics*

Chad P. Bown is Reginald Jones Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. With Soumaya Keynes, he cohosts Trade Talks, a podcast on the economics of trade policy. Bown has been a tenured professor of economics at Brandeis University, senior economist in the White House on the Council of Economic Advisers, lead economist at the World Bank, and a visiting scholar in economic research at the WTO. He currently serves on the editorial boards of Journal of International Economic Law, Journal of International Trade Law and Policy, Journal of World Trade, and World Trade Review.

Lorand Bartels *University of Cambridge*

Dr. Lorand Bartels is a Reader in International Law in the Faculty of Law and a Fellow of Trinity Hall at the University of Cambridge, where he teaches international law, WTO law and EU law. Beyond his academic work, Dr. Bartels has advised on international law and EU law to a number of countries, NGOs, international organizations, and the private sector. Following the Brexit referendum, he joined Linklaters as Senior Counsel, and has since been advising the UK Government and other clients on trade law issues arising out of Brexit.

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Meredith A. Crowley is a Reader in International Economics at the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of St. John’s College. She is also a Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR - London). She is a Research Leader for UK in a Changing Europe. Her research on international trade, multinational trade agreements, and trade policy has appeared in numerous peer-reviewed journals including the American Economic Review, the Canadian Journal of Economics, the European Journal of Political Economy, the Journal of Development Economics, the Journal of International Economics and World Trade Review.

Jennifer Hillman *Georgetown Law School*
Jennifer Hillman is currently a professor from practice at Georgetown Law. She has had a distinguished career in public service, having served as a member of the WTO Appellate Body, as a Commissioner at the U.S. International Trade Commission, as the General Counsel and Ambassador/Chief Textiles Negotiator at USTR, and as the legislative director for U.S. Senator Terry Sanford (NC). She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Board of Visitors of the Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University. She is a graduate of Duke University and the Harvard Law School.

Michele Ruta  World Bank

Michele Ruta is Lead Economist in the Macroeconomics, Trade & Investment Global Practice of the World Bank Group, where he leads the work program on regional integration. He had previous appointments as Economic Advisor to the Senior Director of the Trade & Competitiveness Global Practice (2015-2018), Senior Economist at the IMF (2013-2015), Counselor at the WTO (2007-2013) and Marie Curie Fellow at the European University Institute (2004-2007). He holds a PhD in economics from Columbia University (2004) and an undergraduate degree from the University of Rome “La Sapienza” (1998).

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**Junianto James Losari** *Allen & Overy*

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Giorgio Sacerdoti, Bocconi University

Giorgio Sacerdoti has taught international law at Bocconi since 1986 (also Jean Monnet Chair since 2004). He has been vice-president of the OECD Working Group on Bribery in international business transactions (1995-2001) and a member of the WTO Appellate Body (2001-2009), which he has chaired in 2006-2007. He is active as a consultant and an international arbitrator especially in investment disputes at ICSID and other institutions. A prolific writer, focusing on international trade, investment, dispute settlement and arbitration, he has been a visiting professor in several universities around the world.

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Panel XXIII: Competition, Anti-Dumping, Tax
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Jorge Miranda, King & Spalding

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Kiliane Huyghebaert is an Associate at VVGB in Brussels, where she is part of the International Trade team. Her practice focuses on international dispute settlement and trade defence measures. She has represented clients in WTO dispute settlement proceedings and in proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union. After completing an LLM at King's College London, Kiliane undertook an internship at the Appellate Body Secretariat of the WTO.

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Vikram Naik  New Markets Lab

International Trade and Regulatory Lawyer with a focus on trade remedies, market access issues, and non-tariff barriers. Vikram is a part of the Global Legal Team at New Markets Lab, D.C, as an International Legal Specialist. Vikram holds a Masters in International Business and Economic Law and a Certificate in WTO Studies from Georgetown University, and is an admitted attorney in India, working as a Counsel with Vox Law. While at Georgetown, he was awarded the Thomas Bradbury Chetwood, S.J. Plaque for his academic distinction and was a fellow at the Institute of International Economic Law at Georgetown University.
Panel XXIV: Interesting Times: “Trade and” the Future of the WTO?
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Michael Ewing-Chow National University of Singapore

Bradly Condon ITAM

Valentina Delich Flacso and University of Buenos Aires

Pinar Artiran Istanbul Bilgi University

Henry Gao WTO Chairs Programme Advisory Board Member
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The New Protectionism: What Role Can International Trade Agreements and Institutions Play?
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Chair **Andrew Shoyer, Sidley Austin LLP**

Andy Shoyer leads the Sidley Austin’s international trade practice. He focuses on the implementation and enforcement of international trade and investment agreements. Andy also advises on compliance with sanctions, export controls and anti-boycott rules. Andy spent seven years at USTR, serving most recently as Legal Advisor in the U.S. Mission to the WTO in Geneva. Prior to his arrival in Geneva, he was Assistant General Counsel at USTR in Washington, D.C., where he served as principal legal counsel in the negotiation of the market access rules of the NAFTA. Andy is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University.

**Rufus Yerxa, President, National Foreign Trade Council, Washington D.C.**

Ambassador Rufus Yerxa became President of the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC) in May 2016. As president, he oversees NFTC’s efforts in favour of a more open, rules based world economy, focusing on key issues to U.S. competitiveness such as international trade and tax policy, economic sanctions, export finance and human resource management. He has more than three decades of experience as a lawyer, diplomat, U.S. trade negotiator and international official. He has been in key policymaking and management roles in Congress, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO), and also spent several years in private law practice and the corporate world.

As Deputy Director General of the WTO from 2002 to 2013 he helped to broaden its membership and strengthen its role as the principal rules-based institution governing world trade. Prior to this, from 1989 to 1995, he served as Deputy USTR under both a Republican and a Democratic President, first as the Geneva-based Ambassador to the GATT (the predecessor organization to the WTO) and subsequently as the Washington Deputy. Earlier in his government career (1981 to 1989) he was with the Committee on Ways and Means of the U.S. House of Representatives, where he was Staff Director of the Subcommittee on
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Kirsten Hillman, *Canada’s Deputy Ambassador to the US*

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Colin Picker joined the University of Wollongong in 2017 as Dean of Law. From 2010-2017 he was at UNSW Law in Sydney, where he was Director (and founder) of the China International Business and Economic Law (CIBEL) initiative. Prior to joining UNSW, he was the Daniel L. Brenner/UMKC Scholar & Professor of Law at the University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law. He entered academia in 2000, after practicing in the DC law firm Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. He was a founder of the SIEL and served as founding executive VP from its founding in 2007 to 2014.
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Panel XXVI: Exceptions in Trade: Security and Necessity
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Jan Bohanes  Advisory Center on WTO Law

George Dian Balan  Legal Service of the European Commission

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Saturday July 14, 2018  15:00-16:45
Panel XXVII: The Value of International Economic Law History in Unsettling Times
ROOM NT08, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN

Padideh Ala’i, American University Washington College of Law (WCL)


Professor Ala’i received her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1988 and from 1988-1997 was in private legal practice with law firms of Jones Day and Reichler, Milton & Medel (merged subsequently with Foley Hoag) where she specialized in international arbitration, litigation in U.S. courts on behalf of foreign governments, U.S. banking regulation as well as representing sovereigns in negotiations with the private sector and multilateral economic institutions.

Nicolas Lamp, Queen’s university

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Appellate Body on legal issues arising in appellate proceedings under the WTO’s dispute settlement mechanism. Nicolas holds an LLM and a PhD in Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science. His research focuses on international trade lawmaking and adjudication.

Mona Pinchis-Paulsen New York University

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Andrea Leiter Melbourne University

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Jason Yackee University of Wisconsin
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Panel XXVIII: Digital Trade: The Development Opportunities
ROOM YT17, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA

Joshua P Meltzer, Brookings Institution

Dr. Meltzer is a senior fellow at Brookings on international trade and Digital Economy and Trade Project lead. He was an expert witness in Facebook v Irish DPA and World Bank consultant. Meltzer testified before Congress, the U.S. ITC and European Parliament. He teaches digital trade law at Melbourne University Law School, lectured at Columbia University Law School and adjunct professor at Georgetown Law and Johns Hopkins SAIS. He was a diplomat at the Australian Emb. in D.C. and trade lawyer in Australia’s DFAT. He has an S.J.D. and LL.M. from University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor and law/commerce degrees from Monash University.

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Dean A. Pinkert  *Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed*

Dean A. Pinkert is a partner in Hughes Hubbard’s International Trade practice. He is a former Commissioner of the U.S. International Trade Commission. Dean was nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 2007, and was designated Vice Chairman by President Obama in 2014. As a Commissioner, Dean participated in numerous antidumping, countervailing duty, and safeguard investigations, including the special safeguard investigation of passenger tires that resulted in import relief for the domestic tire industry and was upheld by the World Trade Organization. He participated in the unprecedented number of final determinations in Section 337 investigations during his tenure, notably dissenting in an electronic devices case that went to the President of the United States for policy review. The President, relying on many of the factors cited in the dissent, overruled the Commission for the first time since 1987. Dean also has joined in issuing many economic studies, including a study of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement. Before his appointment, Dean was a senior attorney in the Office of Chief Counsel for Import Administration at the Commerce Department. He was the Commerce Department liaison with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, counsel to the Foreign Trade Zone program, advisor to the U.S. Trade Representative, and litigation counsel in antidumping and countervailing duty matters.

**Saturday July 14, 2018  17:20-18:30**

**Plenary Keynote**

**Special Economic Zone – A Catalyst for International Trade and Investment in Unsettling Times?**
Teresa Cheng, SC Secretary for Justice, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Ms. Teresa Cheng, SC, was appointed Secretary for Justice on January 6, 2018. She was a Senior Counsel in private practice before joining the Government. She is also a chartered engineer, chartered arbitrator and accredited mediator. She was frequently engaged as arbitrator or counsel in complex international commercial or investment disputes.

Ms. Cheng was one of the founders and Chairman of the Asian Academy of International Law. She is a Past Vice President of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration, Past Vice President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and Past Chairperson of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre. In 2008, she became the first Asian woman elected through a global election as President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. She served as Deputy Judge / Recorder in the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong from 2011 to 2017. She is a member of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes Panel of Arbitrators, and was a member of the World Bank’s Sanctions Board.

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