



6th SIEL PEPA Conference 2017

Thursday 20 and Friday 21 April, 2017

De Harmonie, Tilburg

Final Program

THURSDAY – 20 April		
8:30 – 09:00	Registration and coffee	
9:00 – 09:15	[Mozart Room] Welcome and opening remarks: Dr. Anna Marhold (Tilburg University)	
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14:30 – 15:15	<p>[Mozart Room] Welcome & Introduction to TILEC: Professor Panos Delimatsis (<i>Tilburg University</i>)</p> <p>Keynote Speech (Law): Professor Joel Trachtman (<i>Tufts University – The Fletcher School</i>)</p>	
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Vivian Rocha & Alebe Linhares (<i>University of Sao Paolo</i>)	Repackaging Intellectual Property Protection in International Investment Law: Lessons from the Philip Morris v. Uruguay Case
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Session IV – Contemporary Issues in Investment Law

Esmé Shirlow (<i>King's College London</i>)	Conflict, Comity or Control? Accounting for Domestic Decision-Making in the International Adjudication of Investment Claims
Wei Yin (<i>Durham University</i>)	The Field of International Economic Law: Background Histories of the Postwar Struggle for International Law of World Economy
Daniela Gomez-Altamirano (<i>Leiden University</i>)	The dual approach to national treatment in international economic law: a quantitative & qualitative analysis of the use of WTO jurisprudence in investor-State arbitration
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Session VII – International Standardization

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Viviane Kube (European University Institute)	
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Katrine Tvede (University of Amsterdam)	
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Session II – Energy Governance & IEL

Tomás Restrepo (Hamburg University)

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Natasha Anastasia Georgiou (University of Reading)

Natasha A. Georgiou is a PhD. Candidate at the University of Reading, School of Law where she is undertaking her research on energy regulation in international trade with a specific focus on EU-Russia energy relations. Natasha holds a University of Reading School of Law Studentship and comes to the School of Law with several years of experience as a Senior Legal Consultant/Associate at a top-tier firm in Cyprus where she predominantly worked on cross-border finance transactions with Russia and the CIS. Natasha has an interdisciplinary academic background with undergraduate degrees completed in South Africa, namely Law and English from the University of the Witwatersrand (WITS) and a BA Honours in Greek and Classical Studies from Rand Afrikaans University (RAU). Natasha also holds an LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law from the University of London.





Cees Verburg (University of Groningen)

Cees is a PhD researcher and lecturer at the Groningen Centre of Energy Law of the University of Groningen. His research focusses on investment protection under the Energy Charter Treaty with an emphasis on investment protection in the renewable energy sector. Cees has studied International and European Law at the University of Groningen (LLB and LLM) and holds an LLM degree in International Law from the University of Edinburgh.



Session III – Intellectual Property Issues in IEL

Martina Anzini (Marche Politechnic University)

Graduated at Sapienza University of Rome, she has pursued ever since her interest for Public Economic Law and EU Law through the attendance of the II Level Master "Global Regulation of Markets" and, currently, as a PhD candidate at the Università Politecnica delle Marche of Ancona. Her studies were complemented with relevant working experiences as trainee at the Avvocatura Generale dello Stato, the Legal Service of the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU and, finally, the General Court of the EU. Mother tongue Italian speaker, she is fluent in English as well as French.



Vivian Rocha & Alebe Linhares (University of Sao Paolo)



Titilayo Adebola (University of Warwick)

Titilayo Adebola is a Doctoral Researcher and Sessional Tutor at the Warwick Law School, United Kingdom, where she teaches Global Intellectual Property Law & Policy. Her primary research interests span across international economic law, intellectual property rights, plant variety protection and Third World Approaches to International Law. Titilayo received her LL.M in International Economic Law from the University of Warwick, advanced certificates in intellectual property rights from the World Intellectual Property Organization Academy, and LL.B from Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ogun State, Nigeria. She is qualified as Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria, as well as a chartered secretary with the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, Nigeria. Prior to the commencement of her doctoral research, Titilayo worked with top tier commercial law firms in Nigeria.



Session IV – Contemporary Issues in Investment Law

Esmé Shirlow (King's College London)

Esmé Shirlow is a PhD candidate at King's College London. Her research focuses on the adjudication of private property cases under public international law. She currently acts as Assistant Editor (Australia/New Zealand Region) with Kluwer Arbitration Blog, and was previously a Senior Legal Officer with the Australian Government's Office of International Law. Esmé completed her LL.M. at the University of Cambridge (2012/2013). She obtained her LL.B. and a B.A. from the Australian National University and is admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory.





Wei Yin (Durham University)

Wei Yin is a PhD candidate at the Durham Law School of Durham University, where she furthers her research on the regulation of state capital investment and international law on foreign investment. Her research interests focus on state capital investment, international investment law, financial regulation, and corporate social responsibility. She currently serves as the co-convenor of Institute of Commercial and Corporate Law (ICCL) in Durham Law School and as the conference organiser for the ICCL Annual Postgraduate Research Conference. She has presented her work at various academic conferences in Europe and China.



Daniela Gomez-Altamirano (Leiden University)

Jens Hillebrand-Pohl (University of Maastricht)

Jens Hillebrand-Pohl is a doctoral candidate and lecturer at the Faculty of Law of Maastricht University, and currently a visiting researcher at the Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law in Luxembourg, focusing on international economic law and arbitration. Jens Hillebrand-Pohl is a practicing lawyer with more than ten years' experience as an advocate, governmental attorney-advisor, mediator and arbitrator in both Europe and the United States. He holds an LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School, where he served as Articles Editor of the Harvard International Law Journal, an M.Sc. from Stockholm School of Economics and a Jur. Kand. degree from Stockholm University. Prior to joining the faculty he practiced corporate and bankruptcy law as an associate in the New York head office of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. He is admitted as an Attorney-at-Law in New York and as a Solicitor of England and Wales.





Session V– Soft Law Mechanisms in IEL

Christopher M.J. Boyd (University of Glasgow)

Christopher holds Bachelors and Masters degrees in law from the University of Glasgow, where he is currently studying for his Doctorate, and is a recipient of the David Theodore Lowe Prize in Jurisprudence and WS Educational Trust Scholarship. He is presently engaged part-time as a lecturer in law at Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, having previously tutored at both the University of Glasgow and Strathclyde University. Christopher is also a qualified solicitor in Scotland and, in addition to his research and teaching, remains active within private legal practice as a Writer to the Signet and Associate at Morton Fraser LLP in Edinburgh.



Zouheir El-Sahli (Aix-Marseille University)

Stela Rubinova (Graduate Institute, Geneva)

Keynote Speech (Law): Professor Joel Trachtman (Tufts University – The Fletcher School)

Joel P. Trachtman is Professor of International Law at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Recent books include *The Future of International Law: Global Government*, (Cambridge 2013), *The Tools of Argument* (Createspace 2013), *The International Law of Economic Migration: Toward the Fourth Freedom* (Upjohn Institute 2009); *Ruling the World: Constitutionalism, International Law, and Global Governance* (Cambridge 2009); *Developing Countries in the WTO Legal System* (Oxford 2009); and *The Economic Structure of International Law* (Harvard 2008). Prof. Trachtman has served as a member of the Boards of the *American Journal of International Law*, the *European Journal of International Law*, the *Journal of International Economic Law*, the *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, and the *Singapore Yearbook of International 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 graduated in 1980 from Harvard Law School, where he served as editor in chief of the *Harvard International Law Journal*, and practiced in New York and Hong Kong for 9 years before entering academia.





The Political Economy of Positive Subsidiarity in International Economic Law

International economic law is dependent on the identification and negotiation of efficient transnational political linkages. In an important sense, the scope of domestic politics is extended by the capability of entering into international economic law. While we do not have a continuous transnational political system, international law forms a transmission belt that can link domestic lobbies transnationally. Indeed, by virtue of the expansion of the scope of the possibilities for Pareto improving political transactions, the international extension of the scope of domestic politics, where it occurs, would generally be expected to increase *domestic* political welfare. Of course, the move from domestic *political* welfare to actual welfare depends on the extent to which domestic politics reflects actual welfare. In any event, a government that wishes to deliver the most to its people, or at least to get the most political support, will be required to enter the international law market for some transactions.

Session VII – International Standardization

Awilo Ochieng (Codex)

Dominique Sinopoli (Wageningen University)
& Kai Purnhagen

Dominique Sinopoli is working on a PhD in international trade law at Wageningen University in the Netherlands. Her background is in food science and food safety, which she combines with international trade law to specialize in the area of global food safety and quality regulation. Her PhD thesis is on the impact of unilateral regulatory globalization on sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) standards.



Olia Kanevskaia (Tilburg University)

Olia Kanevskaia is a PhD Candidate at TILEC. Her research focuses on procedural aspects of standardization in technology sector. Olia holds an LL.M in International and European Public law from Tilburg University, and has previously worked for WTO Trade and Environment Division, TNT Regulatory Affairs, Operations Department of Europol and Legal Service of Eurojust.





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Alejandro Gonzalez Arreaza (University of Leuven)	
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Session X – Sovereign Debt Restructuring

<p>Alexandre Belle (University of Glasgow)</p> <p>Alexandre Belle is a PhD candidate in Law at the University of Glasgow, researching sovereign debt litigation. He holds a Master's Degree in Law from the Université Catholique de Louvain and an LLM in International Law from the University of Glasgow. In 2015 he was granted the Bruno Simma Prize in International Law by the University of Glasgow.</p>	
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Vassilis Paliouras (Queen Mary University, London)	
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Federica Violi (Erasmus University Rotterdam)	
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Venetia Argyropoulou (Tilburg University)	
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Session XI – ISDS: Procedural Aspects

Klara Polackova Van der Ploeg (*the Graduate Institute, Geneva*)

Klara Polackova Van der Ploeg is a dual-qualified attorney and a [PhD](#) Candidate in International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland. Her research focuses on the regulation of collective non-state entities through international law; international investment law; and international law in domestic courts. Ms. Polackova Van der Ploeg was previously an associate in international law and international dispute resolution with major law firms in London, [United Kingdom](#), and Prague, Czech Republic, and served as a law clerk to Judge Sir Christopher Greenwood CMG QC at the International Court of Justice



Argyrios Papaefthymiou (*Athens University of Economics and Business*)

Argyrios studied law at the Democritus University of Thrace, and has an LL.M. in Public International Law from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He is currently finishing a Master in International Economics and Finance at Athens University of Economics and Business, and works as a researcher in public international law at the Bureau of International and Constitutional Institutions of the Academy of Athens, under the supervision of Professor Emeritus of Public International Law Emmanuel Roucouinas. From September 2017 Argyrios will continue his graduate studies in international economics at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. His research interests generally revolve around the economic analysis of international law, with a particular focus on the economics of international dispute settlement.





Elise Ruggeri Abonnat (University of Geneva)

Session XII – Transnational Private Orders in IEL

Kinnari Bhatt (University of Greenwich)

Dr. Kinnari Bhatt (LLB, MSc, PhD) was awarded her doctorate without corrections in March 2017. Kinnari's doctoral research was supported through a 3-year vice chancellor scholarship and is entitled 'rights to land, fragmentation and fairness: the problem of transnational legal governance for indigenous actors'. Previously she worked as an English qualified solicitor with 8 years' experience working on the project financing of natural resource development projects in developing countries. She holds an Upper Second Class LLB Joint Honours Law with French degree from the University of Birmingham, Legal Practice Course from Nottingham Law School (with commendation) and, a MSc in the Political Economy of Development (with commendation) from SOAS. Kinnari worked as legal advisor to the Ministry of Mineral Resources in Sierra Leone in a World Bank/DFID funded mining environmental and social legislative drafting project and as civil society advisor on the Guinean Mining Code with the Natural Resource Governance Institute. She has written for the South African Institute of International Affairs on mining policy and legislative reform in Guinea and Sierra Leone in, 'The 2011 Guinean Mining Code: Reducing risks and promoting social benefit in Africa', published in the South African Journal of International Affairs (Routledge). She has also worked as a teaching fellow with University College London, London School of Economics, University of East Anglia and, the University of Greenwich. Kinnari sits as vice-chair of the UK Chagos Support Association and is a member of the Society of Socio-Legal Scholars.



Gomstian & Hock (University of Leeds & Tilburg University)

Keynote Speech (Economics): Dr Meredith Crowley (Cambridge University)

Meredith A. Crowley is a University Lecturer 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). 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*.

Prior to arriving at Cambridge in 2013, Crowley worked in the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago where, as a Senior Economist, she was responsible for monitoring developments in the world economy. Crowley has taught courses on international trade at Georgetown University and the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. She has served as an Adviser to the American Law Institute project on the Principles of





the Law of World Trade and as an Advisory Board Member to the Pew Charitable Trusts' Subsidyscope project. Her research has been presented at central banks and international institutions around the world, including the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, and the World Trade Organization.

Crowley received bachelor's degrees in Asian studies and chemistry from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, a master of public policy degree in international trade and finance from Harvard University, and master's and doctorate degrees in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Session XIII – Procedural Aspects of WTO Dispute Settlement

[*Alexandr Svetlicinii \(University of Macau\)*](#)

[*Shilpa Samplonius \(University of Groningen\)*](#)

[*Viktoriia Lapa \(Bocconi University\)*](#)

Session XIV – Digitalization & IEL

[*Martina Francesca Ferracane \(Hamburg University\)*](#)

Martina is a PhD candidate in Law and Economics at Hamburg University, where she is specialising in the area of cross-border flow of data. She is also a Research Associate at the European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE) and founder of FabLab Western Sicily, which is a no-profit organization that brings digital fabrication to the hands of children and teenagers in Sicily.





Ines Willemyns (University of Leuven)

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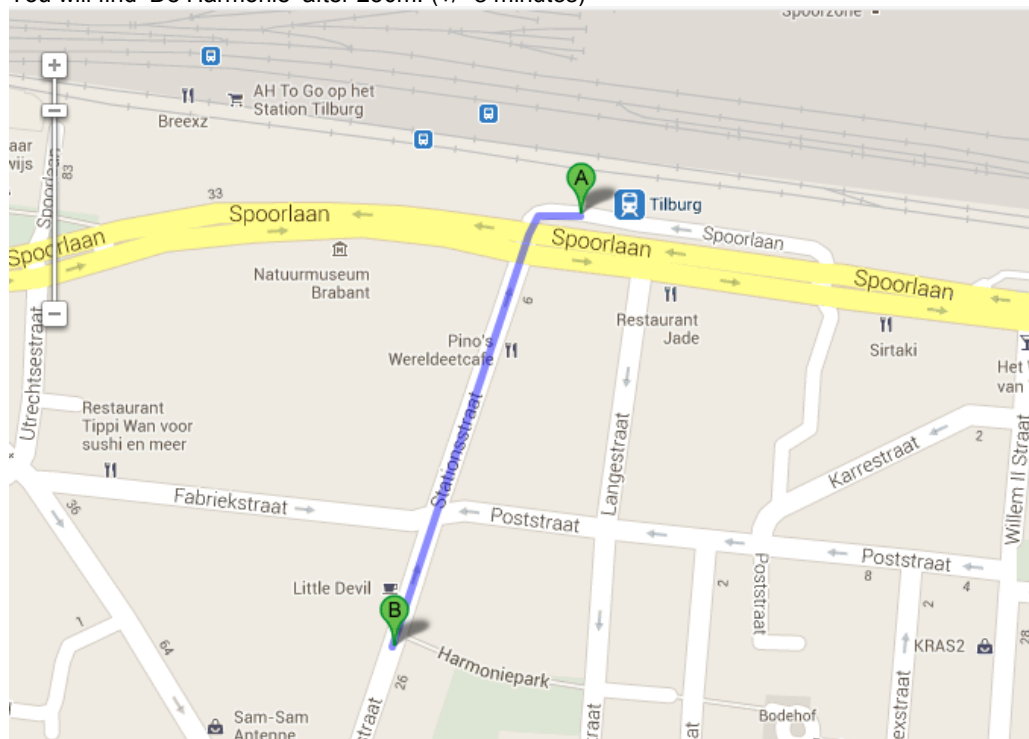
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