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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2021

13.00-13.15 Conference Opening

Panos Delimatsis, Tilburg University (co-organiser)
Georgios Dimitropoulos, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (co-organiser)
Anastasios Gourgourinis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens PIL
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13.15-14.15 Panel 1: *International Investment Law in the Digital Economy: Conceptual Issues*

Chair: **Panos Delimatsis**, Tilburg University

Krista Nadakavukaren, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law
Access to Technologies, Investment Law and the Sustainable Development Goals

Julien Chaisse, City University of Hong Kong
The Tax Factor: Digital Economy, Foreign Investment, and International Investment Law

Qingxiu Bu, University of Sussex
The Digital State Capitalism: A Game-Theoretic Perspective on Global Data Governance in Flux

Discussant: **Panos Delimatsis**, Tilburg University

14.15-14.30 Coffee break

14.30-15.30 Panel 2: *Digital Assets and Digital Services in International Investment Law*

Chair: **Georgios Dimitropoulos**, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Robert Kovacs & Christina Lew, Withers LLP
Protecting Digital Assets under International Investment Law

Anastasios Gourgourinis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens PIL
Crypto-Assets as 'Investments' in International Investment Law

Natalia Mouzoula, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP; Arbitrator Intelligence
Digital Services Taxes and International Investment Law: A New Battleground?

Discussant: **Qingxiu Bu**, University of Sussex

15.30-15.45 Coffee break

15.45-17.00 **Panel 3: *Data Governance, Telecommunications and Foreign Investment in the Digital Economy***

Chair: **Susan Karamanian**, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Ji Ma, University of Oxford

New Wine in Old Wineskin: Data Security in International Investment Law

Marios Tokas, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Where Does the Cloud Hang Over? The Regulation of Cloud Technologies and International Investment Law: Territorial and Extra-territorial Implications

Iryna Bogdanova & Anqi Wang, World Trade Institute

The Rollout of 5G and National Security Concerns: Is International Investment Law Well-equipped to Handle a New Age of Geo-economics?

Georgios Kyriakopoulos, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens PIL

Resolving Investor-State Disputes at the Intersection of Space Activities and Telecommunications: In Search of the Unexpected

Discussant: **Georgios Dimitropoulos**, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

17.00-18.00 **Keynote**

Joel P. Trachtman, The Fletcher School, Tufts University

Trust or Verify: Managing Cybersecurity and Geo-economic Threats to International Investment

Introduction and comments: **Anne Van Aaken**, Universität Hamburg

FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2021

13.00-14.00 **Panel 4: *Algorithms and International Investment Arbitration***

Chair: **Photini Pazartzis**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Nikola Kurková Klímová, Charles University

Algorithms in Investment Arbitration: The Next Generation of Anti-Corruption Toolkits?

Wasiq Abass Dar & Romit Sarkar, Jindal Global Law School

Towards a Framework of Implementing Algorithmic Decision Making in Investor-State Arbitration

Richard Chen, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Selecting Investment Arbitrators by Algorithm: Challenges and Opportunities

Discussant: **Anastasios Gourgourinis**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

14.00-14.15 Coffee break

14.15-15.15 **Panel 5: *Cyber security, Cyber sovereignty and International Investment Law***

Chair: **Krista Nadakavukaren**, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law

Chieh Huang, Oxford Brookes University

Unpacking Cyber Sovereignty: China's Cyber Security Legislation and Its challenges to International Investment Law

Gabriele Gagliani, Bocconi University

Cybersecurity, Foreign Investments and Full Protection and Security: A Digital Economy-Adapted Assessment and Standard of Liability?

Georgios Dimitropoulos, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Techno-Globalism, Techno-Nationalism, and International Investment Law

Discussant: **Julien Chaisse**, City University of Hong Kong

15.15-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.30 **Keynote**

Andrea Bjorklund, McGill University

Transcending Traditional Boundaries of Sovereignty and Territorial Jurisdiction: Investment Law and the Digital Economy

Introduction and comments: **Freya Baetens**, Oslo University

16.30-16.45 **Concluding Remarks by the Organisers**

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