



***THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
(ESIL) INTEREST GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW***

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***THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
(ASIL) INTEREST GROUP ON INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY LAW***

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

***INTERNATIONAL LAW IN TIMES
OF TRADE WARS AND GLOBAL EN-
VIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS:
PROTECTION OR PROTECTIONISM?***

TO BE HELD AT

***NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY HIGHER SCHOOL OF
ECONOMICS (MOSCOW, RUSSIA)***

31 MAY – 1 JUNE 2019



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Trade conflicts negatively influence **global cooperation**, which in turn undermines **Sustainable Development Goals**, especially those connected with environmental protection, preservation of natural resources and spread of environmental technologies. At the same time, some commentators have argued that isolationist policies might **slow globalization** and, thereby reduce the negative impact of economic activities on the environment.

Given the global nature of environmental and trade-restrictive problems the **international community** needs a **coordinated response** to these developments. The conference aims at exploring the contribution of **international law** in both fields of **trade law** and **environmental law** to the prevention of known and emerging **risks** from trade-restrictive measures in the context of environmental protection. The debate will also include **national security** interests in the field of **environmental protection** under the conditions of current **crisis** in international **multilateral trade system**.



AREAS OF INTEREST

The conference will address the international legal aspects of the intersections between **trade-restrictive measures** and **environmental protection** with regard to **food safety** and food **security**, **energy security**, **climate change**, trade in **natural resources** and trade in **intellectual property** rights. Special attention (not exhaustively) will be paid to the following topics:

- **Environmental protection** as a legitimate objective for trade-restrictive measures;
- **Food safety** and food **security** in the context of trade-restrictive measures;
- **Energy security** under conditions of trade wars;
- Fight against **climate change** and trade-restrictive measures;
- Trade in natural resources in the light of **SDGs** and trade-restrictive measures.
- Trade in **intellectual property rights** in the light of **SDGs** and trade-restrictive measures.

VENUE AND DATES

The conference will take place at the premises of the **National Research University** Higher School of Economics in **Moscow**, Russia on **31 May – 1 June 2019**.

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference will be divided into **sessions**, each chaired by the discussant with participation of **three to four speakers**.

ELIGIBILITY

All **Members** of the **ESIL** Interest Group on **International Environmental Law** and of the **ASIL** Interest Group on **Intellectual Property Law**, the members of **other ESIL IGs** and **ASIL IGs** and also the **non-ESIL** and **non-ASIL** members (ESIL or ASIL membership will be required if the abstract is selected) are invited to submit **abstracts**.

APPLICATIONS

Applications can be submitted via e-mail to the following addresses: dboklan@hse.ru ; paolo.farah@glawcal.org.uk ; esiligintenvlaw@glawcal.org.uk , by **10 January 2019**. Please include the following information:

- The **author's** name and affiliation;
- A 500-700-word **abstract** [Word file or PDF];
- The author's **CV**, including a list of relevant **publications**, if applicable;
- The author's **contact details**, including e-mail address and phone number;
- Whether the author is an **ESIL** member or **ASIL** member

Co-authored papers are also welcomed. Applicants will be informed of the selection committee decision no later than **20 January 2018**.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

The organizers have **publication plans** for the presented papers. The precise format of publication will be discussed during the conference. The Organizers envisage to publish a Book collection (Edited by Daria Boklan and Paolo Davide Farah) in the **Routledge Publishing** (New-York/London) multidisciplinary **gLAWcal book series** on "**Transnational Law and Governance**"

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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CO-ORGANIZERS

The conference is jointly organized by **National Research University Higher School of Economics** (Moscow, Russia), **gLAWcal** – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development (United Kingdom), the **ESIL Interest Group on International Environmental Law**, and the **ASIL Interest Group on Intellectual Property Law**.

