



ESIL International Economic Law Interest Group Workshop of the ESIL IEL IG at the 2019 ESIL Göttingen Research Forum

Wednesday 3 April 2019

Trade Agreements and the Rule of Law

SUB Göttingen Historisches Gebäude, Papendiek 14, 37073 Göttingen

h. 09:00 – 10:30

Panel 1: Preferential (“Regional”) Trade Agreements: Progress and Stability for the World Economic Order? (Part I)

Chair: Holger Hestermeyer - King’s College London

Speakers:

Gabriel Gari - Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London, *My market for your market? Exploring the nature of American Preferential Trade Agreements from USA-Israel FTA to the United States, Mexico and Canada Agreement*

Marija Jovanovic - Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore, *Taking (Labour) Rights Seriously: Social Clauses in Free Trade Agreements*

Silvia Nuzzo - Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland, *Provisions on Technical Barriers to Trade in Megaregional Trade Agreements*

Cédric Henet - UCLouvain Faculty of Law, *La coopération réglementaire dans le CETA. Application du cadre analytique du droit public international*

Discussant (tbc)

Discussion

h. 10:30 - 11:00 Coffe Break

h. 11:00 – 13:00

Panel 1: Preferential (“Regional”) Trade Agreements: Progress and Stability for the World Economic Order? (Part II)

Chair: Marina Trunk-Fedorova - St. Petersburg State University

Speakers:

Rhea Tamara Hoffmann, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg, *Rules on Trade in Services in GATS, NAFTA, USMCA – Same, Same, but Different?*

Ludovica Mulas – Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna, *Mega-Regionals and Prudential Measures for Financial Services*

Jia XU - Institute of International Law, Wuhan University, *One Step Forward and Two Steps Back? - Evolution of Bilateral Safeguard Provisions in Preferential Trade Agreements*

Yilly Vanessa Pacheco Restrepo - Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, *Addressing Forest Governance and Sustainable Forest Management in Preferential Trade Agreements*

Discussant *Belen Olmos Giupponi*, Kingston University (London)

Discussion

h. 14:00 - 16:00

Panel 2: The Rule of Law and International Economic Law

Chair: Philippe De Baere (van Bael & Bellis) (tbc)

Speakers:

José Franco - Universität Augsburg, *Legal Philosophy and the Rule of Law to Save International Economy*

Ravindra Pratap - South Asian University, New Delhi, *The Rule of Law in the Economic Integration of the SAARC Region*

Inga Martinkutė - Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, *The Rule of Law and Property Protection on International Level: Overlooked Implications for Development*

Bartosz Soloch - University of Łódź, *A Wolf in the Sheep’s Clothing: International Investment Law and the Rule of Law in Europe*

Leonardo Borlini – Bocconi University, *The Rule of Law, Transparency and Modern State Capitalism: Inferences from Subsidies and SOEs Trade Disciplines*

Discussant (tbc)

Discussion

h. 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

h. 16:30 – 18:00

Panel 3: The Rule of Law and International Economic Law: The WTO System

Chair: Elisa Baroncini – Alma Mater Studiorum – *Università di Bologna*

Speakers:

Ana Peres - King's College London, Dickson Poon School of Law, *Legal Yet Political: Addressing the Dual Nature of the WTO Decision-making System Under a Democratic Approach*

Emily Reid - Southampton Law School, University of Southampton, *Securing the Future in Challenging Times: Reinforcing the Principles of the Rule of Law in WTO Dispute Settlement*

Furculita Cornelia - German University of Administrative Sciences, Speyer, *FTAs State-to-State Dispute Settlement Mechanisms – An Alternative in Times of AB Crisis*

Henok Birhanu Asmelash - Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, *Lessons from the Demise of the SADC Tribunal to Save the Crown Jewel of the WTO*

Discussant (tbc)

Discussion

h. 18:00 – 18:30

Closing Remarks: Peter-Tobias Stoll – University of Göttingen

Convenors

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