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**The Crisis of Multilateral International Order: Causes, Dynamics and Consequences**

*Warsaw School of Economics (SGH), Main Hall (G building), Room 152, Niepodleglosci St.  
162, Warsaw*

### **Programme**

**Friday (22 November 2019)**

**9.00-9.20 Opening of the Conference**

**9.20-10.10 Keynote address:** Prof. Mary Footer (University of Nottingham, UK) + discussion

**10.10-10.20 Break**

**10.20-11.50 Panel 1: Multilateralism in Crisis – General Approaches**

Chair: Andrzej Jakubowski (PAS Institute of Law Studies, PL)

Oleksandr Vodiannikov (OSCE, UKR), *Crisis of trust in contemporary multilateralism: International order in times of perplexity*

Maria Varaki (King's College, UK), *Revisiting the 'crisis' of international law*

Sean Butler (University College Cork, IRL), *Believing is seeing: Normative consensus and the crisis of institutional multilateralism*

**11.50-12.15 Coffee break**

**12.15-13.45 Panel 2: Crisis of International Institutions**

Chair: Paolo D. Farah (West Virginia University, USA)

Frederick Cowell (University of London, UK), *A state beyond shame: Reputation cost mechanisms in international institutions and the crisis of multilateralism*

Piotr Uhma (Pedagogical University of Krakow, PL), *The OSCE as a multilateral organization – how relevant today?*

Richard Burchill (TRENDS Research & Advisory, UAE), *When a crisis creates opportunities: The Belt and Road Initiative as an emerging multilateral project*

**13.45 – 14.45** Lunch

### **14.45-16.15 Panel 3: International Courts and Tribunals**

Chair: Michał Kowalski (Jagiellonian University, PL)

Christopher Lentz (UN International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, NL), *State withdrawals of jurisdiction from an international adjudicative body*

Vassilis Pergantis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, GR), *The advent and fall of trust as a cornerstone of judicial review in multilateral cooperation regimes: A cautionary tale*

Gregor Maucec (iCourts, DK), *The resilience of international courts in the age of authoritarian pushback*

**16.15-16.40** Coffee break

### **16.40-18.10 Panel 4: Use of Force/IHL/Collective Security/Non-proliferation**

Chair: Patrycja Grzebyk (University of Warsaw, PL)

Karolina Wierczyńska (PAS Institute of Law Studies, PL), *ICC in crisis: From extraterritorial jurisdiction to the threat to sovereignty of states*

Rafael Zelesco Barretto (Escola de Guerra Naval, BR), *The crisis of multilateralism in the law on international use of force*

Richard Kilpatrick (College of Charleston, USA), *The fragmentation of trade sanctions targeting Iran*

**20.00-23.00:** Conference dinner (by invitation only)

## **Saturday (23 November 2019)**

### **09.30-11.00 Panel 5: International Human Rights/ICC**

Chair: Veronika Bilkova (Institute of International Relations, CZ)

Andrea Carcano (University of Modena, IT), *Assessing the promise of international criminal justice in a multipolar world. Time to lower expectations and/or to revisit assumptions?*

Szymon Zaręba (PAS Institute of Law Studies, PL), *Council of Europe and Russia: Emerging from a crisis or heading towards a new one?*

Cristiano d'Orsi (University of Johannesburg, RSA), *The legal protection of the people 'on the move' in Africa: An exception to the crisis of multilateralism?*

**11.00-11.25** Coffee break

**11.25-12.15 Keynote address:** Prof. Władysław Czapliński (PAS Institute of Law Studies, PL) + discussion

**12.15-13.15** Lunch break

### **13.15-15.00 Panel 6: International Economic Law I**

Chair: Łukasz Gruszczyński (Kozminski University, PL)

Jessica Lawrence (Central European University, HU), *We have never been 'multilateral': The rhetoric of universal values in international trade law*

Csongor Nagy (University of Szeged, HU), *The national security exception and the world trade order's legal crisis: Would judicialization provide an answer?*

Magdalena Słok-Wódkowska (University of Warsaw, PL), *How rules-based trade regime can adjust to digital transformation – regionalism, multilateralism or plurilateralism?*

Paolo D. Farah (West Virginia University, USA), *The Belt and Road Initiative and the Multilateral Trading System*

**15.00-15.25** Coffee break

### **15.25-17.10 Panel 7: International Economic Law II**

Chair: Marcin Menkes (Warsaw School of Economics, PL)

Ewa Żelazny (University of Leicester, UK), *The EU's reform of the investor-state dispute resolution system: A bilateral way towards multilateralism?*

Richard Ouellet (Université Laval, CA), *From the multilateral law-making process to the regional contract-treaty processes: From free trade agreements to managed trade agreements*

Laura Letourneau-Tremblay (PluriCourts, NO), *The legitimacy crisis of international investment law: A look at counterclaims*

Stella Langner (University of Düsseldorf, DE), *Multilateralism in international tax law: A novel tool to prevent tax avoidance?*

**17.10-17.30 Concluding remarks**