SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOREIGN INVESTMENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW

Católica Global School of Law

Lisbon, 24-25 October 2019

Thursday, 24 October 2019

14h-18h
Opening Session

Keynote Speaker: MIGUEL POIARES MADURO (Católica Global School of Law): ‘Social Impact Bonds’

Panel 1: The Debate

Chair: PIERRE D’ARGENT (Université de Louvain)

GÜNEŞ ÜNÜVAR AND AYSEL KÜÇÜKSU, ‘From Promotion and Protection to Governance: the Vulnerability Thesis and International Investment Law’

KEVIN CROW & LINA LORENZONI ESCOBAR (Asia School of Law & Universidad de Antioquia): ‘From Traction to Treaty-Bound: Erga Omnes, Multinationals, and the Arbitral Use of Judge-Made Law’

ALESSANDRA ARCURI (Erasmus University Rotterdam): ‘On ‘Boundaries’ of International Investment Law as Mechanisms to Exclude Human Rights and Sustainable Investment’

Panel 2: Investors’ Obligations

Chair: PATRÍCIA FRAGOSO MARTINS (Católica Global School of Law)

MARTIN JARRET (University of Mannheim): ‘Imposing Directive-Based Human Rights Obligations on Investors in International Investment Law’

BARNALI CHAUDHURY (University College London): ‘Investor Obligations’
Panel 3: Foreign Investment and Corporate Social Responsibility

Chair: Yannick Radi (Université de Louvain)

Nuno Antunes, Francisca Almeida & Bárbara Mendes (Miranda & Associados): ‘FDI in Developing Countries: On the Trail of Enforcement of CSR Standards’

Eva van der Zee (Hamburg University): ‘Socially Responsible Investment Clauses in International Investment Agreements: An Economic and Behavioural Contract Theory Analysis’

Friday, 25 October 2019

9h30-13h

Panel 4: Investors and their Home States

Chair: Armando Rocha (Católica Global School of Law)

Basak Baglayan (University of Luxembourg): ‘Extraterritorial Duty to Regulate Transnational Business Activities’


Jinyup Kim (University of Glasgow): ‘The Role of Investor’s Home State for Socially Responsible Foreign Investment: Focusing on Biopiracy’

Panel 5: Sovereign Investors

Chair: José Carlos Soares Machado (SRS Legal)

Bianca Nalbandian (University of Luxembourg): ‘International Sustainability of Sovereign Investors’

Chijioke Oforji (University of Liverpool): ‘Sovereign Wealth Funds, Foreign Investment and the One Planet Framework: Towards a Transnational Regulatory Regime for Socially Responsible Investment?’

Paul Rose (Ohio State University): ‘Sovereign Funds and Catalysts of Sustainable Development’
14h-18h

**Panel 6: Exploring New Tools**

Chair: **ANTÓNIO CORTÉS** (Católica Global School of Law)

**ANTÓNIO ABRANTES** (*Universidade Católica Portuguesa*): ‘Foreign Investment at the Boundaries of International Criminal Law’

**JURE ZRILIC** (*University of Liverpool*): ‘From Odious Debt to Odious Investment: Reframing the Principles for Responsible Investors in Conflict Affected Areas’

**JOHANNES TROPFER & LAURA WINNINGER** (*University of Vienna*): ‘The (Potential) Role of the World Heritage Convention in Guaranteeing Socially Responsible Foreign Investment: An Overlooked Instrument?’

**Panel 7: Adjudication**

Chair: **GLEIDER HERNÁNDEZ** (*KU Leuven*)

**KRISTEN BOON** (*Seton Hall School*): ‘Investor Responsibilities: New Limits on International Adjudication?’

**JOHANNES FAHNER** (*University of Amsterdam*): ‘Irresponsible Investors before Investment Arbitration Tribunals – Comparing Avenues for Redress’

**Final Remarks**

Keynote Speaker: **KATE MILES** (*University of Cambridge*)