



ESIL International Economic Law Interest Group

Workshop of the ESIL IEL IG

Side-event to the ESIL 2022 Annual Conference in Utrecht

Wednesday 31 August 2022 (09.00-13.00 & 14.00-18.00)

Civil Society and International Economic Law

Hybrid Event

The workshop takes place as a side-event to the ESIL 2022 Annual Conference in Utrecht.

Please find all relevant information about **registration** at the following link:
<https://esilutrecht2022.sites.uu.nl/register/>

Programme

h. 9:00 – 9:45

Opening remarks: Professor Peter-Tobias Stoll, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Keynote: Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue, University of Geneva

h. 9:45 – 11:15

PANEL ONE – THE INCLUSION (OR EXCLUSION) OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AGREEMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS

SESSION ONE: IN/EX-CLUDING CIVIL SOCIETY IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Chair: Dr. Anna-Alexandra Marhold (Leiden University)

Direct and Indirect participation of the Private Economic Actors in the WTO – Claudia Gladys Manrique Carpio (Barcelona University)

Participation in IEL agreements by the ‘civil society’ of the ‘principal legal systems of the world’: actors, agendas, and inner biases - Matteo Vaccaro-Incisa (Carnelutti Law Firm)

Including Non-Producer Interests in International Economic Law? Civil Society, Competing Industries, and the Enforcement of Sustainability Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements – Geraldo Vidigal (University of Amsterdam)

Sustainable Sovereign Debt Restructurings- Reform of the Paris Club through The Inclusion of Civil Society? - Charles Ho Wang Mak (University of Glasgow, University of Oxford, University of Hong Kong, Tufts University & City University of Hong Kong)

Discussion

h. 11:15 – 13:00

SESSION TWO - IN/EX-CLUDING CIVIL SOCIETY IN INVESTMENT LAW-MAKING AND ARBITRATION

Chair: Dr. Federica Cristani (Institute of International Relations, Prague)

The Inclusion of Private Business Interests in Investment Treaty Negotiations: Evidence from Western-European Investment Treaty Practice during the Cold War Era (1959-1989) - Filip Batselé (Ghent University & Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Civil society and international investment agreements – A step towards democratic legitimisation for international economic law? - Kilian Wagner (University of Vienna)

Local communities in investment contracts: towards a more inclusive investment law and arbitration regime? - Sondra Faccio (University of Trento)

Indigenous Communities in International Investment Law: Narratives of Exclusion - Ksenia Polonskaya (Carleton University)

Investment Law’s Transparency Gap - Sebastian Puerta (University of California & Harvard University) & Tim R Samples (University of Georgia)

Discussion

h. 13:00 – 14:00: lunch break

h. 14:00 – 15:45

PANEL TWO - ECONOMIC SANCTIONS & INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW

SESSION ONE: GENERAL ISSUES OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL (ECONOMIC) LAW

Chair: Dr Marina Trunk-Fedorova (Kiel University)

Issues of Economic Sanctions and Security in International Economic Law – Daria Klimova
El Moukahal (Nizhny Novgorod State University)

Anything but war: unilateral economic sanctions in international legal doctrine – Michal
Jakub Swarabowicz (University of Amsterdam & University of New South Wales)

International Regulation on Unilateral Economic Sanctions: The Way Forwards? - Xiuyan
Fei (East China University of Political Science and Law)

*The Use of Economic Sanctions in Times of War: How Far Can They Go While Remaining
Compliant With International Law?* - Manuel Sánchez Miranda (Graduate Institute in
Geneva)

Sanctions against central banks and their legality under international law - Daniel Franchini
(University of Sheffield)

Discussion

h. 15:45 – 16:00: coffee break

h. 16:00 – 18:00

SESSION TWO - SPECIFIC ISSUES OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL (ECONOMIC) LAW

Chair: Dr. Gustavo Prieto (Ghent University)

*Another Statecraft to Legalize Sanctions? – A Critical Analysis of the EU Anti-coercion
Instrument Proposal* - Yilin Wang (Oxford University & Graduate Institute in Geneva)

The EU Blocking Statute: The New Generation of Sanction-Busters on the Horizon? - Nikola
Kurková Klímová (Charles University & Peace Research Center Prague)

Economic Sanctions, Jurisdiction and Immunities - Anton Moiseienko (Australian National
University)

Le recours aux contre-mesures économiques et la protection internationale de la propriété intellectuelle – Omid Majidi-Ahi (University Paris 1 Panthéon & Max Planck Institute on International, European, and Regulatory Procedural Law)

Economic Sanctions and Intellectual Property Policy in China and Russia - Qiang Yu (National Research University Higher School of Economics & Sun Yat-Sen University)

Discussion

Closing Remarks: Professor Elisa Baroncini (Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna)

Convenors

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