

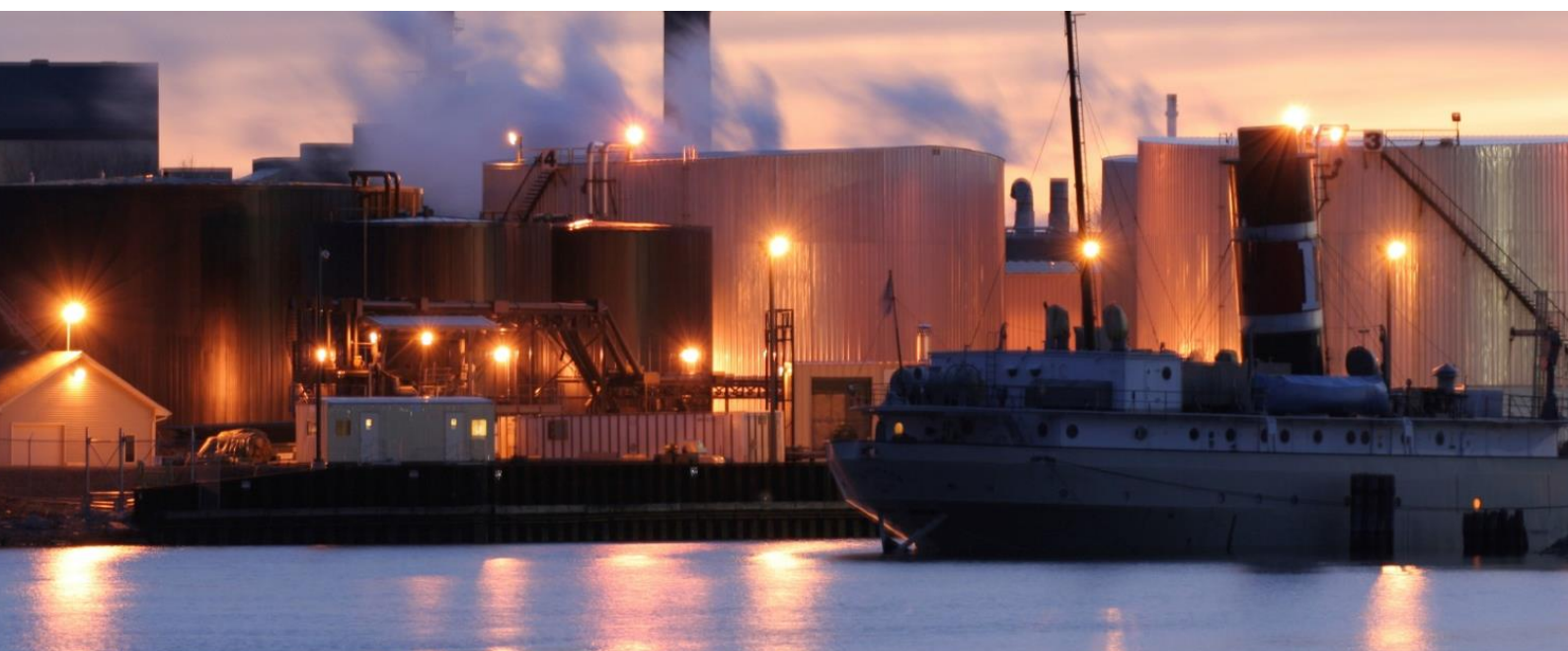


Rethinking International Investment Law: Civic Advocacy, Representation and Participation in the International Investment Regime

An International Economic Law in Context Workshop

**3 – 4 May 2016
University of Warwick**

Organised jointly by the Centre for the Law, Governance and Regulation of the Global Economy (GLOBE), Warwick Law School & the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) with support from the School of Law, University of Keele



Programme

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

1.00pm – 2.00pm

Registration and Refreshments

Foyer, Ramphal
Building

2.00pm – 2.45pm

Session 1: Revisiting International Investment Law

R.1.0.4, Ramphal
Building

- Welcome and Introduction: Celine Tan, Warwick Law School
 - Framing the Conceptual and Practical Issues: Lorenzo Cotula, IIED
 - Daria Davitti and Mario Prost, School of Law, University of Keele:
Manufacturing Consent to the Investment Regime: Problematizing Public Participation
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2.45pm – 4.30pm

Session 2: International Investment Law at Crossroads: What Role for Public Participation?

R.1.0.4, Ramphal
Building

- Chair: Mary Footer, School of Law, University of Nottingham (TBC)
- Mavluda Sattorova, School of Law, University of Liverpool:
The Role of Civil Society in the Making and Change of International Investment Law: Recent Trends and Salient Questions
 - Markus Wagner, School of Law, University of Miami:
Investment Law's Uruguay Moment
 - Mahnaz Malik, 20 Essex Street:
TBC
 - Lauge Poulsen, Department of Political Science, University College London (UCL):
Politics of Investment Treaties in Developing Countries
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4.30pm – 5.00pm

Coffee Break

5.00pm – 6.30pm **Public Session: TTIP Friend or Foe? Facing the Facts and Fiction on the Transatlantic Trade Investment Partnership and Other Investment Agreements**

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Ramphal Building**

Chair: James Harrison, School of Law, University of Warwick

- Ruth Bergan, Trade Justice Movement UK
- Lorenzo Cotula, IIED
- Manuel Montes, South Centre, Geneva
- Wong Chen, Member of Parliament, Malaysia

6.30pm – 7.15pm **Drinks Reception**

**Foyer, Ramphal
Building**

7.30pm **Conference Dinner**

**Scarman House
Dining Room**

Wednesday, 4 May 2016

9.00am – 10.30am **Session 3: The Role of Government, Parliament and Citizen Groups in the Making of Investment Treaties**

**Meeting Room 4,
Scarman House**

Chair: Fiona Smith, School of Law, University of Warwick

- Wong Chen, Member of Parliament, Malaysia:
Building Advocacy on the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) in Malaysia (TBC)
- Matt Grady, Traidcraft:
Parliamentary Engagement with International Investment Agreements
- Juliane Reinecke and Jimmy Donaghey, Warwick Business School:
Representing the Unrepresented: Legitimacy of Claim Making in Private Governance Regimes
- Manuel Montes, South Centre, Geneva:
Dynamics of the Reform Narrative and Approaches to International Investment Protection Regime: Reflections from the Experience of Developing Countries

10.30am – 11am
Scarman House
Lounge

Coffee Break

11am – 12.30pm

Session 4: Stakeholder Engagement in the International Investment Regime

Meeting Room 4,
Scarman House

Chair: Celine Tan, School of Law, University of Warwick

- Jane Nulunga, Southern and Eastern African Trade and Information Negotiations Institute (SEATINI):
Stakeholder Engagement in the Evolving International Investment Regime: Experiences from East Africa
- Andrea Shemberg, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, London School of Economics (LSE):
UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights Implementation as a Key Opportunity for Advocacy on International Investment Law and Policy
- Susan Mathews, Right to Development Division, UN Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR):
Responsible Contracting (via Skype) (TBC)
- James Harrison, Warwick Law School:
Participation in Treaty Negotiations (TBC)
- Ruth Kelly, ActionAid UK:
Strategies for Engaging the Public and Domestic Businesses in Efforts to Reform the International Investment Regime

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Lunch

Scarman House
Restaurant

1.30pm – 3.00pm

Session 5: Channels of Citizen Action in the International Investment Regime

Meeting Room 4,
Scarman House

Chair: Lorenzo Cotula, IIED

- Katja Daniels, Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University:
Civil Society, Social Struggles and Investment Arbitration: Towards A New Conceptual Framework
- Rosa Curling, Solicitor, Leigh, Day & Co:
TBC

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- Ruth Bergan, Trade Justice Movement:
I Haven't Seen A Drop, Never Mind A Trickle: Engaging With Non-Specialist Audiences On Trade And Investment Policy
 - Tomaso Ferrando, Warwick Law School:
Regaining Land In Global Production: Leveraging the Legal Chokeholds
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3.00pm – 3.30pm

Coffee Break

**Scarman House
Coffee Lounge**

3.30pm – 5.00pm

Session 6: Public Participation in Investor-State Arbitration

**Meeting Room 4,
Scarman House**

Chair: Barbara Nastoll, School of Law, University of Warwick

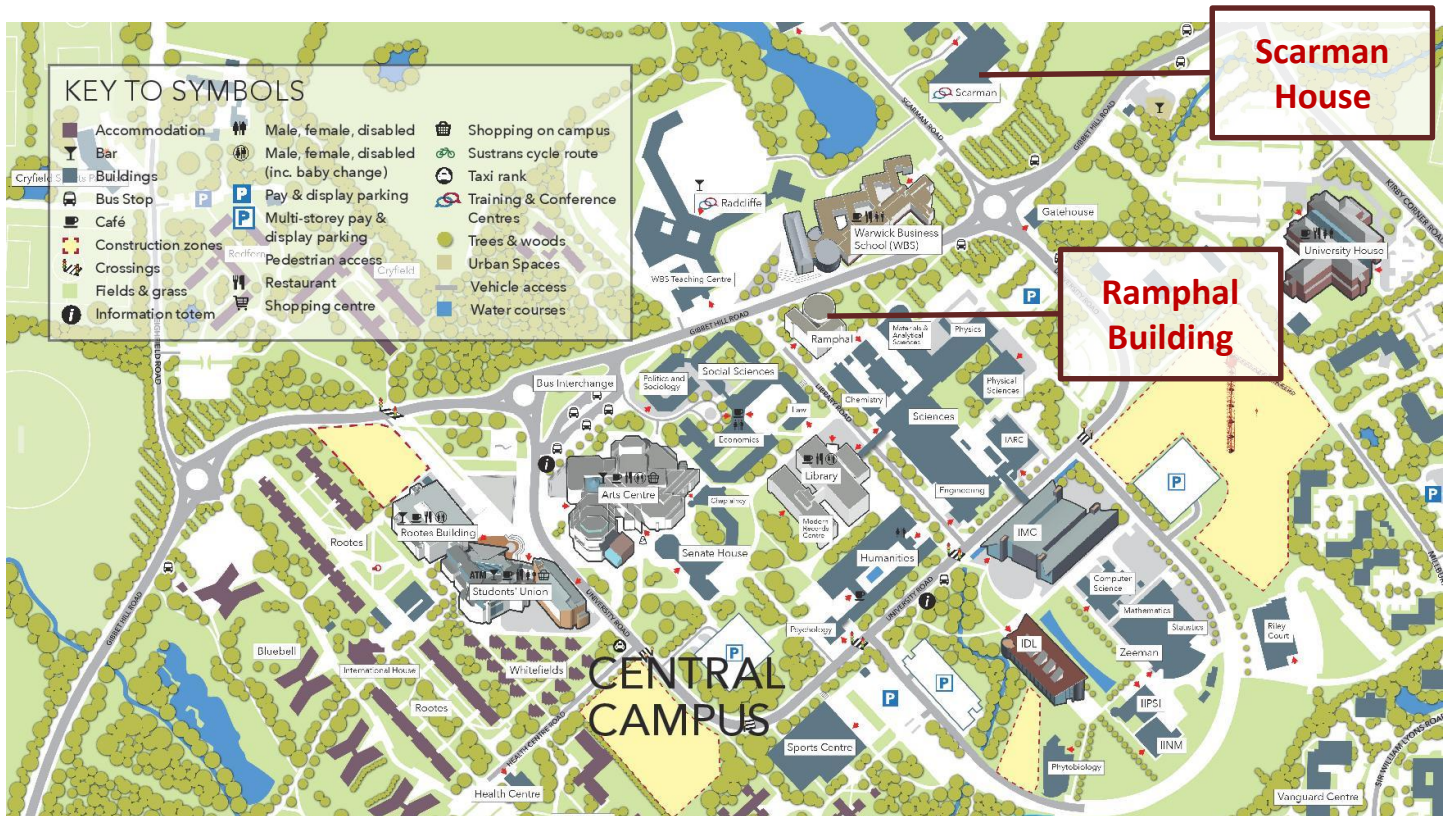
- Hu Yuanqiong, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS): *Converging of Forums or Identifying the Gaps? Discourse And Challenges In The Context Of Intellectual Property, Access To Medicines and Investor-State Dispute Settlement Proceeding: Preliminary Observations through the Participation in Eli Lilly and Company vs Canada Amicus Curiae Drafting*
 - Muin Boase, SOAS:
The Problem With Indigenous Groups Being Treated As 'Non-Disputing Parties' Under Rule 37(2)
 - Ed Cohen, Political Science Faculty, Westminster College, USA: *Opportunities and Obstacles for Civil Society in the Investment Arbitration Regime*
 - Konstanze von Papp, School of Law, University of Keele:
Accommodating the Public Interest in Investment Treaty Arbitration: Formal And Substantive Approaches
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5.30pm – 5.30pm

Closing Session

Wrap up and future plans chaired by Celine Tan, Lorenzo Cotula and Daria Davitti

Locations



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