



THE IEL COLLECTIVE INAUGURAL CONFERENCE 6 – 7 NOVEMBER 2019 UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 6 November

Sessions will be hosted at the Ramphal Building and Social Studies Building

10:30AM Pre-Conference Session: Teaching IEL

R0.14 Ramphal Building

This is an optional session for sharing insights on teaching international economic law.

Facilitator: Mavluda Sattorova, School of Law, University of Liverpool

12PM Registration and Lunch Outside S0.11 Social Sciences Building

1PM Plenary 1: Welcome, Introduction, The IEL Collective

S0.11 Social Sciences Building

Daria Davitti, Faculty of Law, Lund University and School of Law, University of Nottingham
Luis Eslava, School of Law, University of Kent
Mavluda Sattorova, School of Law, University of Liverpool
Celine Tan, School of Law, University of Warwick
Anil Yilmaz Vastardis, School of Law, University of Essex

2PM Parallel Sessions 1

Social Sciences Building

S0.11

S0.20

S0.18

<p>Session 1 (a): Resource Extraction and Communities</p> <p>Who Speaks for the Beach?: Investment, Extraction and Community in ‘Local Hero’ <i>Ruth Buchanan, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University</i></p> <p>Indigenous Women vs the Corporation <i>Sahar Shah, University of Warwick</i></p> <p>The Coloniality of the Colombia Case before the ISDS and the Disputes over Natural Resources <i>Jimena Sierra, Faculty of Law, University of Rosario</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Daria Davitti, Faculty of Law, Lund University and University of Nottingham</i></p>	<p>Session 1 (b): Equality, Precarity and IEL Agreements</p> <p>‘Social Dialogue’ and the Negotiation Process for the Next Generation of International Economic Agreements in the 21st Century <i>Ohiocheoya Omiunu, School of Law, De Montfort University</i></p> <p>Memo for Times of Precarity: Beyond Neo-Nationalism and More of the Same Globalisation <i>Nicolas Perrone, Faculty of Law, Universidad Andrés Bello</i></p> <p>Making Social and Legal Plurality Visible: Lessons From and For Cyprus <i>Amanda Perry-Kessarais, School of Law, University of Kent</i></p> <p>Differentiation and Fragmentation: Thinking about International Institutions as Normativity Generators <i>Athene Richford, School of Law, University of Glasgow</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Ruth Bergan, Trade Justice Movement</i></p>	<p>Session 1 (c): Governance and Complexity of Development Interventions</p> <p>Private Sector and Sustainable Development: Can IFC Self-Regulate its ‘From Billions to Trillions’ Agenda? <i>Stephanie de Moerloose, School of Government, University of Austral</i></p> <p>Financing Development and the Promise of (Multi-stakeholder) Partnerships <i>Gamze Erdem-Türkelli, Law and Development Research Group, University of Antwerp</i></p> <p>The Practice of Independent Accountability Mechanisms at Development Banks: Tools for Studying Development Projects in Context <i>Andria Naudé Fourie, International and European Union Law, Erasmus School of Law</i></p> <p>Human Rights at the Frontline? Mapping the Harms to Caregivers During Global Health Emergencies <i>Sharifah Sekalala, School of Law, University of Warwick</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Annamaria La Chimia, School of Law, University of Nottingham</i></p>
<p>3:30PM Break Outside S0.11 Social Sciences Building</p>		
<p>4PM Social Sciences Building</p> <p>Parallel Sessions 2</p> <p>S0.11</p> <p>Session 2 (a): Questioning International Investment Law: Coloniality, Development, Human Rights</p> <p>International Investment Law as a Means of ‘Development’: Constraining Narratives on Developing States</p>	<p>S0.20</p> <p>Session 2 (b): Hegemony, Rights and Inter-Disciplinarity in Transnational Trade</p> <p>Mainstreaming Gender Rights through Free Trade Agreements: The Promises of Canada’s Progressive and Feminist</p>	<p>S0.18</p> <p>Session 2 (c): Sovereign Finance and Public Debt</p> <p>The Growth of Bank-Sovereign Bilateral Finance: A Case for Reform to Combat Financial Complicity</p>

<p><i>Claiton Fyock, School of Law, University of Leicester</i></p> <p>Positioning to Bring about Change in International Investment Law: The Role of Research Methodologies <i>Edward Guntrip, School of Law, University of Sussex</i></p> <p>Using the Duty to Regulate Paradigm in the International Investment Law and Human Rights Debate: A Normative Instrument to Foster Inter-Disciplinarity in the Research of IEL <i>Maria Jose Luque Macias, Public Law and Public International Law Department, Law School, FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg</i></p> <p>The Coloniality of Investment Law <i>David Schneiderman, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Stockholm University and Gothenburg University</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Mavluda Sattorova, School of Law, University of Liverpool</i></p>	<p>International Trade Policy <i>Chijioko Chijioko-Oforji, School of Law, Liverpool John Moores University</i></p> <p>The Hidden Dimension of International Intellectual Property Hegemony: Global Technical Assistance and Local Administrative Policies <i>Vitor Henrique Pinto Ido, Faculty of Law, University of São Paulo and South Centre, Geneva</i></p> <p>Development Aid and the Hypocrisy of the WTO Free Trade Agreements <i>Annamaria La Chimia, School of Law, University of Nottingham</i></p> <p>Unlocking Interdisciplinary Intersections of Neoliberalism: Links between the WTO and the ICC <i>Christine Schwobel-Patel, School of Law, University of Warwick</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Anil Yilmaz Vastardis, School of Law, University of Essex</i></p>	<p><i>Stephen Connelly, School of Law, University of Warwick</i></p> <p>Monetary Sovereignty and Sovereign Debt Restructuring: A Law and Political Economy Approach to IEL <i>Karina Patricia Ferreira Lima, School of Law, University of Durham</i></p> <p>The Unsettled Pursuit for Development: International Law and Macroeconomics <i>Kangle Zhang, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Celine Tan, School of Law, University of Warwick</i></p>
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5:30PM

Break

Outside S0.11 Social Sciences Building

6PM

Practitioner Panel

Exploring links and barriers between academia and practitioners in the IEL field with a view to thinking about what role the IEL Collective might play to bring the communities together in the future

- Ruth Bergan, Senior Advisor, Trade Justice Movement
- Vitor Henrique Pinto Ido, Programme Officer, Health, Intellectual Property and Biodiversity Programme, South Centre, Geneva
- Vice Yu, Third World Network

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

7:45PM

Conference Dinner

Radcliffe Restaurant

Thursday, 7 November

Sessions will be hosted at Scarman House

8:45AM	Plenary 2: Reimagining Boundaries of International Economic Law
Scarman Space 11	Value Chain Trade, Development and Social Reproduction Donatella Alessandrini, School of Law, University of Kent
	Writing an Economic History and the Historiography of International Law Michael Fakhri, School of Law, University of Oregon
	Epistemological Blindspots in International Economic Law Jean Ho, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
	The Peace at Hand: Global Prohibition and the Impossibility of Peace in Colombia Julieta Lemaitre, Judge at the Justice Chambers of the Colombian Special Jurisdiction for Peace
	Chair: Luis Eslava, School of Law, University of Kent

10AM	Parallel Sessions 3		
Rooms TBC	Session 3 (a): Essences, Representations, Radicality and the Global Economy	Session 3 (b): Financial Architecture, Infrastructures and Risks	Session 3 (c): Technology, Intellectual Property and the Digital Revolution
	The Corporation in Colonial and Decolonial Perspectives <i>Grietje Baars, School of Law, City University London</i>	One Law For RBS, Another for its SME Customers <i>Iain Frame, School of Law, University of Kent</i>	Implications of Emergent Intersections of Law, Economics and Technologies for International Economic Law Epistemologies <i>Jeremmy Okonjo, School of Law, Queen Mary London</i>
	Role of Knowledge Producers in Investment Arbitration: A Discourse Analysis <i>Kusum Dhanania, International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies</i>	Risk and Reputation: The Political Economy of Bank Regulation in Developing Countries <i>Emily Jones, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford</i>	The Digital Turn in International Economic Law: Is a Politics of Redistribution Possible? <i>Serena Natile, School of Law, Brunel University</i>
	Celso Mello: The Forgotten Brazilian TWAILer (co-authored with Fabio Morosini) <i>Matheus Leichtweis, Faculty of Law, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul</i>	International Economic Law and the Challenges in Imposing the Digital Tax in Developing African Countries <i>Lyla Latif, Cardiff Law and Politics, University of Cardiff</i>	Global Intellectual Property Rights Regime, 'Disciplinary Normative Order' and Emergent Subjectivity <i>Mizanur Rahaman, Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University</i>
	Staging International Economic Law from Below: On Lynn Nottage's Sweat <i>Matthew Windsor, School of Law, University of Reading</i>	Fiscal Jurisdiction: What You are, You are Only by Treaties <i>John Snape, School of Law, University of Warwick</i>	Patent Games in the Global South: Pharmaceutical Patent Law-Making in Brazil, India and Nigeria <i>Amaka Vanni, Independent Researcher and President-Elect,</i>
		Chair: Donatella Alessandrini, School of Law, University of Kent	

*Chair: Christine Schwobel-Patel,
School of Law, University of
Warwick*

*African International Economic
Law Network (AfIELN)*

*Chair: Vitor Henrique Pinto Ido,
Faculty of Law, University of São
Paulo and South Centre, Geneva*

11:30AM

Break
Scarman Lounge

12PM

Rooms TBC

Parallel Session 4

**Session 4 (a): Rethinking
Lawyering and Perspectives on
IEL**

**Going by the Book: What
International Trade Lawyers are
Not Allowed to Know**
*Ana Luisa Bernardino,
International Law, Graduate
Institute of International and
Development Studies*

**International Economic Law and
Legal Education in Nigeria**
*Suzzie Onyeka Oyakhire,
Department of Jurisprudence and
International Law, Faculty of Law,
University of Benin*

**Doing and Knowing IEL through
the Lens of Caribbean, Rastafarian
and Indigenous Philosophy**
*Yentyl Williams, School of Law,
University of Bristol*

*Chair: Amanda Perry-Kessaris,
School of Law, University of Kent*

**Session 4 (b): Commodities,
Corporations and Human
Rights**

**Law and Political Economy of
Global Commodity Rushes:
Methodological Questions of
International Economic Law**
*Lorenzo Cotula, International
Institute for Environment and
Development*

**Reform Debates in International
Trade and Investment Law:
Rethinking Rights and
Responsibilities of the
Corporation**
*James Harrison, School of Law,
University of Warwick*

**Human Rights in Dispute:
Corporations and Latin America**
*Flavia do Amaral Viera, Federal
University of Pará, Brazil*

*Chair: Tara Van Ho, School of Law,
University of Essex*

**Session 4 (c): International
Economic Law, Regionalism
and the World-System**

**Global Anti-Money Laundering
and Counter-Terrorist Financing
Framework: Local Realities**
*Nkechikwu Valerie Azinge, School
of Law, University of Lincoln*

**Of Ties and Strings of
International Economic Relations
at the Semi-Periphery of Central
Europe**
*Darina Mackova, School of Law,
University of Kent*

**Multilateralism in Decay and
African Continental Economic
Integration: Questioning the
Reliance on Variable Geometry
and Differential Treatment**
*Regis Simo, Mandela Institute,
Oliver Schreiner School of Law,
University of the Witwatersrand*

*Chair: Jean Ho, Faculty of Law,
National University of Singapore*

1:15PM

Lunch
Scarman Restaurant

2:30PM

Rooms TBC

Parallel Sessions 5

<p>Session 5 (a): Within and Beyond: Crisis and the Global Environment</p> <p>Seeing Beyond Repackaged ‘Rubbish Laws’: Conceptual Challenges to Designing Circular Economy Laws <i>Feja Lesniewska, Department of Science, Technology, Engineering and Public Policy (STeAPP), University College London and Katrien Steenmans, School of Law, Coventry University</i></p> <p>The Emerging Bioeconomy in International and Transnational Law <i>Alexander Stingl, Institute for Advanced Study and Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies, University of Warwick</i></p> <p>A New Politics for the Environment <i>Aaron Wu, Legal Counsel, FTAs (Americas, Africa, Eastern Europe), Services and Investment Team, Department for International Trade Legal Advisers</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Vice Yu, Third World Network</i></p>	<p>Session 5 (b): Tragedies, Struggles and Reconfigurations in Law and Development</p> <p>A Tragedy of Juridification in International Development <i>Giedre Jokubauskaite, School of Glasgow and David Rossati, Salford Business School, University of Salford</i></p> <p>Shifting States: The Constitutional Risks of Extractive Development <i>Jenny Lander, School of Law De Montfort University</i></p> <p>International Financial Institutions and the Promotion of ‘Good’ Resource Governance in Africa: Insights from Angola, 1987-2016 <i>Liliane Mouan, Faculty of Business and Law, Coventry University</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Lorenzo Cotula, International Institute for Environment and Development</i></p>	<p>Session 5 (c): Investment Arbitration: Critique, Dialogue and Resistance</p> <p>Critical Analysis of Investment Arbitration Through the Lens of Systems Theory <i>Rafael Quintero-Godinez, School of Law, University of Warwick</i></p> <p>A Critical Discourse Theory of International Economic Adjudication: A Gramscian Perspective <i>Eduardo Stoppioni, International Dispute Settlement, Max Planck Institute for Procedural Law</i></p> <p>Public Interest Captured by Foreign Investment in Colombia <i>Federico Suarez Ricaurte, Faculty of Law, Externado University of Colombia</i></p> <p>Stakeholders of Investment Arbitration: Establishing A Dialogue Among Arbitrators, Academics and Other Actors in International Investment Law <i>Paolo Vargiu, School of Law, University of Leicester</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Nicolas Perrone, Faculty of Law, Universidad Andrés Bello</i></p>
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4PM

Break
 Scarman Lounge

4:15PM
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 Space 11

Final Session: The Future of the IEL Collective

A collective discussion on the future work and direction of The IEL Collective future events, actions, communications, etc.

Chair: Clair Gammage, School of Law, University of Bristol and Celine Tan, School of Law, University of Warwick

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