

Ius Commune Conference 2020

Workshop on International Economic Law

Thursday, 26 November (14.00 - 16.00)

Participants

Theme: International Economic Law after the Return of (Geo)Politics: In Search of Balance

This workshop engages with the question of balance in international economic law (IEL)-balance within IEL (between trade and non-trade related values) and balance between IEL and national sovereignty in times of (geo-)political turbulence. The workshop is divided in three parts, focusing on international investment law, investment screening, and international trade law, respectively. A broad range of issues will be discussed, including the role of human rights due diligence in international investment law, the interplay between investment protection in free trade agreements and national investment screening mechanisms, and the scope of the GATT national security. In each part of the workshop, two papers will be presented, followed by a discussion.

14.00 – 14.05 *Welcome* by **Dr. I. Alexovicova** (Maastricht University) and **Dr. T. Verellen** (Utrecht University)

Part I: Protection of Foreign Investments

14.05 – 14.15 **Mr D. Moškvan** (University of Antwerp)
Conceptualizing Investment in International Law: A Framework Proposal

14.15 – 14.25 **Dr. Y. Levashova** (Nyenrode Business University & Utrecht University)
Human Rights Due Diligence in International Investment Law: Benefits and Challenges

14.25 – 14.40 **Discussion**

Part II: Screening of Foreign Investments

14.40 – 14.50 **Dr. A. Svetlicinii** (University of Macau)
The Interactions of Competition Law and Investment Law: The Case of the Chinese 'National Champions' in Europe

14.50 – 15.00 **Mr J. Hillebrand Pohl** (Maastricht University)
Foreign Investment Control and Administrative Procedural Transparency: The Case of the EU investment Treaty Programme

15.00 – 15.15 **Discussion**

15.15 – 15.25 **Coffee break**

Part III: International Trade Regulation

- 15.25 – 15.35 **Ms M.V. Morrone** (Chiomenti Law Firm)
The Standard of Review of Economic Emergency Measures: An Outer Limit for Essential Security Claims?
- 15.35 – 15.45 **Dr. O. Kanevskaia** (KU Leuven)
Redefining 'Balance' in Technical Standardization: What Role for the WTO?
- 15.45 – 16.00 **Discussion**
- 16.00 – 16.05 **Concluding Remarks**