

# Ius Commune Conference 2020

## Workshop on International Economic Law

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**Theme:** **The Rule of Law in International Decision-Making**

This workshop takes stock of the implementation of rule of law principles in international institutional decision-making, including dispute-settlement. It aims to discuss the meaning of the rule of law, problems regarding the rule of law, and the contribution of courts and supervisory bodies to the rule of law in international institutions. The workshop consists of four presentations, followed by Q&A. The presentations concern human rights and investment disputes, accountability in international carbon markets, sovereignty and rule of law, and democratisation of the World Health Organization.

16.05 – 16.15 *Welcome* by **Prof. dr. Cedric Ryngaert** (Utrecht University) and **Mr Hazar Kaan Özkonak** (Utrecht University)

### **Part I**

16.15 – 16.30 **Spyridoula Katsoni** (Ruhr-University of Bochum)  
*The Lawfulness of Amicable Settlements of Human Rights and Investment Disputes*

16.30 – 16.40 Q&A

16.40 – 16.55 **Baine Kerr** (Utrecht University)  
*Accountability and the Rule of Law in International Carbon Markets*

16.55 – 17.05 Q&A

17.05 – 17.15 Online coffee break

### **Part II**

17.15 – 17.30 **Upasana Singh** (Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University)  
*The Role of Rule of Law in democratisation of the World Health Organization*

17.30 – 17.40 Q&A

17.40 – 17.55 **Sarah Thin** (Maastricht University)  
*Between Sovereignty and the Rule of Law: Community Interest and the Conflict at the Heart of International Adjudication*

17.55 – 18.05 Q&A

18.05 – 18.10 Concluding Remarks