DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The Interaction of International Investment Law with Other Fields of Public International Law

Leiden Law School, Kamerlingh Onnes Gebouw, 8 and 9 April 2011

Friday 8 April 2011

9.30 – 10.30: Registration

10.30 – 10.45: Welcome
Prof. Dr. Carel Stolker (Law School Dean, Leiden University)
Dr. Freya Baetens (Assistant Professor, Leiden University)

10.45 – 11.15: Keynote introductory speech
Prof. Dr. Nico Schrijver (Chair of Public International Law, Leiden University)

11.15 – 11.30: Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00: Panel 1: International Investment and Armed Conflict

Main speaker: Ms. Meg Kinnear (Secretary-General, ICSID)
Discussants: (1) Dr. Philipp Ambach (Legal Officer, ICC)
(2) Dr. Gleider Hernandez (Lecturer, Durham University)
(3) Mr. Koorosh Ameli (Arbitrator and Counsel, Ameli International Arbitration)

Moderator: Dr. Robert Heinsch (Assistant Professor, Leiden University)

Discussion

13.00 – 14.30: Lunch break (14.00-14.30 there will be an opportunity for interested participants to attend a presentation of the electronic research tool Investor State Law Guide)

14.30 – 16.00: Panel 2: International Investment and Developing Countries

Main speaker: Prof. Dr. Peter-Tobias Stoll (Göttingen University)
Discussants: (1) Associate Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebbaum (Vienna University)
(2) Mr. Wiegert Wielinga (Managing Partner, Omni Bridgeway)
(3) Ms. Maria Gritsenko (Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (UK) LLP)

Moderator: Dr. Freya Baetens (Assistant Professor, Leiden University)

Discussion
16.00 – 16.15: Coffee break

16.15 – 17.45: Panel 3: *International Investment and the European Union*
Main speaker: Prof. Dr. Friedl Weiss (Vienna University)
Discussants: (1) Mr. Thomas Henquet (Legal Advisor, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
(2) Mr. Edward van Geuns (Associate, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek)
(3) Ms. Rumiana Yotova (Ph.D. Fellow, University of Cambridge)
Moderator: Dr. Erik Koppe (Assistant Professor, Leiden University)

Discussion

17.45 – 19.30 Reception and book launch: ‘*In Memoriam Professor Thomas Waelde: New Directions in International Economic Law*’, edited by T. Weiler and F. Baetens, Brill 2011 – Keynote Speech by Prof. Dr. Hans Van Houtte (President, Iran-US Claims Tribunal)

19.30 – 21.30 Conference dinner – Keynote Speech by Prof. Dr. John Dugard (Leiden University)

Saturday 9 April 2011

10.30 – 12.00: Panel 4: *International Investment and Human Rights*
Main speaker: Prof. Dr. Moshe Hirsch (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Discussants: (1) Ms. Judith Levine (Legal Counsel, PCA)
(2) Dr. Todd Weiler (Arbitrator and Counsel; University of Western Ontario)
(3) Mr. N. Jansen Calamita (Director, BIICL Investment Treaty Forum; Lecturer, Birmingham University)
Moderator: Dr. Robert Heinsch (Assistant Professor, Leiden University)

Discussion

12.00 – 13.30: Lunch break

13.30 – 15.00: Panel 5: *International Investment and Sustainable Development*
Main speaker: Prof. Dr. Markus Gehring (Cambridge University)
Discussants: (1) Ms. Elisabeth Tuerck (Legal Expert, UNCTAD)
(2) Ms. Diane Desierto (Legal Officer, ICJ)
(3) Mr. Pierre-Olivier Savoie (Legal Advisor, Canadian Trade Law Bureau)
Moderator: Dr. Freya Baetens (Assistant Professor, Leiden University)

Discussion
15.00 – 15.15: Coffee break

15.15 – 16.45: **Panel 6: International Investment and Trade**

Main speaker: Prof. Dr. Mary Footer (University of Nottingham)

Discussants: (1) Dr. Roberto Echandi (Director, International Investment Programme, World Trade Institute Bern)

(2) Dr. Tomer Broude (Senior Lecturer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

(3) Mr. Gaëtan Verhoosel (Partner, Covington & Burling LLP)

Moderator: Dr. Erik Koppe (Assistant Professor, Leiden University)

Discussion

16.45 – 17.15 Closing panel

- Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters (Director of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Catholic University Leuven)
- Prof. Dr. R. Alexander Lorz (Chair of German and Foreign Public Law, European Law and Public International Law, Heinrich Heine University Duisseldorf)
- Dr. Freya Baetens (Assistant Professor, Leiden University)