

Conference

Sociological perspectives on international economic law and human rights law

13 - 14 May 2022

Conference room - Villa La Fonte, Via delle Fontanelle 18 - San Domenico di Fiesole (Fiesole, Florence)

Scientific Organisers:

Sungjoon Cho | Chicago-Kent College of Law

Moshe Hirsch | Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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N.B. Virtual participation is indicated throughout the programme by an asterisk (*) following the name.

Programme

13 May

09.30 - 09.45 Welcome

Juridification of IEL regimes and its discontents

09.45 - 11.15 Chair: **Sungjoon Cho** | Chicago-Kent College of Law

The de-judicialization of WTO Law? Socio-professional practices and the evolving ethos of an institution

Tommaso Soave | Central European University

Liberal legalism and institutional investments in international law: A socio-historical account of the juridification of international affairs

Joe Conti | University of Wisconsin-Madison

Global economic ungovernance

Deval Desai | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Andrew Lang | University of Edinburgh *



11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break

Sociology of knowledge in international and comparative law

11.45 - 13.15 Chair: **Ingo Venzke** | University of Amsterdam

The expressive function of the International Criminal Court: its role in shaping human rights discourse

Vera Piovesan | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

The evolving geography of American antitrust mind

Sungjoon Cho | Chicago-Kent College of Law

In practice but not in theory: How flawed technicalities helped doing business succeed

Liam McHugh-Russell | Dalhousie University *

13.15 - 14.15 Lunch

Navigating between law and politics in international relations

14.15 - 15.45 Chair: **Fuad Zarbiyev** | Graduate Institute Geneva

In the eye of the beholder? 'Necessary' security measures in Iran v. USA

Alexandra Hofer | Ghent University

The domestic and foreign policy dynamics behind the first BITs

Ingo Venzke | University of Amsterdam

Intellectual property as nation building and modernity: The politics of corridors and conferences in Geneva

Henrique Pinto Ido | University of São Paulo and South Centre (Geneva) *

15.45 - 16.15 Coffee break

New book discussion: International law's invisible frames: Social cognition and knowledge production in international legal processes

16.15 - 17.30 Chair: **Alexandra Hofer** | Ghent University

Andrea Bianchi | The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Sungjoon Cho | Chicago-Kent College of Law

Moshe Hirsch | Hebrew University of Jerusalem

14 May **Historical analysis and the sociological reconstruction of the international past**

09.00 - 10.30 Chair: **Ulrich Petersmann** | European University Institute

Historical-Sociological reflections on manchuria as laboratory of international security and investment in the inter-war period

Hisashi Harata | University of Tokyo

The first generation of international economic lawyers? Juridification and professionalization in international economic diplomacy: A prosopographical and discourse network analysis (1870-1914)

Florenz Volkaert | Ghent University

Networks or states; the legal systematization of statehood

Moria Paz | Stanford Law School *

Sovereign debt and the intellectual field of international law in the interwar period

Francesco Corradini | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva *

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

Collective memory and the role of domestic & international tribunals

11.00 - 12.30 Chair: **Fuad Zarbiyev** | Graduate Institute Geneva

Sites of memory, collective memory, and the impact of commemorative remedies ordered by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: The case of Colombia

Moshe Hirsch | Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Milad Ali Said Barguil | Javeriana University Law School

Lower courts and judicialization: The new transnational players

Sharon Weill | The American University of Paris/ Sciences Po, Paris

Collective memory, international criminal law, and the Françafrique Postcolon

Sara Dezalay | Cardiff University *

Ron Levi | University of Toronto *

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

Legitimacy and functions of adjudication: actor, audience and institution

13.30 - 15.00 Chair: **Tommaso Soave** | Central European University

Faith in courts. Religion and legal mobilization at the European Court of Human Rights
Lisa Harms | University of Göttingen

The argument against consistency in international economic law adjudication
Michail Risvas | University of Southampton, Law School

Pre-emptive trade restrictions amidst Covid-19 pandemic: Good faith and the WTO dispute settlement
Mizanur Rahaman | O.P. Jindal Global University

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break

Human rights and moral considerations in international economic law

15.30 - 17.00 Chair: **Joe Conti** | University of Wisconsin-Madison

Legitimation and socialization of international trade and investment law through human rights and 'constitutional justice'
Ulrich Petersmann | European University Institute

The discursive construction of the foreign investment protection in international law
Fuad Zarbiyev | Graduate Institute Geneva

A new phase in the institutionalization of the East African Court of Justice: From human rights to economic law jurisdiction?
Mihreteab Tsighe Taye | New York University *

Trade in the critical zone
Fiona Smith | University of Leeds *

17.00 - 17.15 Concluding remarks