
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

ORGANIZER:

Study Hub for International Economic Law and Development (SHIELD), Faculty of Law,
University of Copenhagen

PARTNERS:

Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law
National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)-CERSA, University Paris-Panthéon-Assas
Carlsberg Foundation

VENUE:

Bella Center Copenhagen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 2022

10:15 – 10:45 – *Registration and Coffee*

10:45 – 11:00 - Welcome and Opening Remarks

Environmental Considerations in International Investment Law and Practice

Joanna Lam, Professor MSO and Director of SHIELD, University of Copenhagen

Catharine Titi, Research Associate Professor, CNRS-CERSA, University Paris-Panthéon-Assas

Güneş Ünüvar, Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg

11:00 – 12:30 - Session I: Interpretation and Application of Investment Treaties and Environmental Protection

Playing Defense – Reinforcing State Police Powers and the Right to Regulate for Environmental Protection

Ted Gleason, Associate Professor, Grenoble Ecole de Management

Interpretation of Investment Treaties over Time

Ursula Kriebaum, Professor, University of Vienna

Domestic Environmental Law Considerations in Investment Treaty Arbitration: Issues of Identification, Ascertainment, and Application

Yuliya Chernykh, Associate Professor, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences

12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 - Session II: Investor Obligations and Competing Interests

Environmental Investor Obligations and Soft Standards in Investment Treaty Law

Joanna Lam, Professor MSO, University of Copenhagen

Parallel Obligations at the Interstate Level under the Paris Convention and IIAs: Conflicting or Complementary Systems?

Chiara Giorgetti, Professor, University of Richmond

14:30 – 15:00 – Coffee break

15:00 – 16:00 – Session III: Future Prospects: What's in Store for Environmental Protection?

But Will It Help? Effectiveness of Environmental Exceptions to the Investment Protection in CETA After the Eco Oro Award

Pawel Marcisz, Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw

Polluting the Shores of the Cosmic Ocean: Reflections on Space as 'Environment' and International Investment Law

Güneş Ünüvar, Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 2022

10:00 – 10:45 - Keynote Address

International Investment Law and Environmental Protection: Challenges and Prospects

Hélène Ruiz Fabri, Professor and Director, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg

10:45 – 11:00 – Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 – Session IV: Dispute Settlement and Procedural Considerations

The Role of Counterclaims in Addressing Environmental Issues in Investment Treaty Arbitration: The Emergence of Environmental Counterclaims

Aleksander Szostak, PhD Candidate, Kozminski University

ISDS Unfriendly to Friends of the Court? The Extent of amicus curiae Participation in Environmental Investment Disputes

Arman Melikyan, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg

Lena Hornkohl, Tenure Track Professor, University of Vienna

12:00 – 12:15 – Concluding Remarks

Joanna Lam, Catharine Titi & Güneş Ünüvar

12:15 – Farewell Lunch