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Tuesday 11 July 2023 – Universidad Externado de Colombia



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All SIEL members and attendees of the SIEL Global Conference are welcome to attend the Conference of the Red Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Derecho Economico Internacional. This Conference will take place on Tuesday, 11 July 2023 at Universidad Externado de Colombia and will focus on current and controversial topics of International Economic Law in the Region. The languages spoken will be Portuguese, English and Spanish. The Red Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Derecho Economico Internacional is the Regional Chapter of SIEL for Latin America and the Caribbean. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact the organisers at redlatdei@gmail.com and consult the information available at redlatdei.blogspot.com and Twitter: [@RedLatDei](https://twitter.com/RedLatDei)

Wednesday 12 July 2023 – Universidad del Rosario



Edificio Jockey Club Carrera 6, No. 15 - 18

8:30 – 9:30 | Registration

9:30 – 9:45 | Welcome and Opening Remarks



Peter Van den Bossche, President SIEL
Hernando Parra, Rector, Universidad Externado de Colombia
Laura Victoria García Matamoros, Dean of Law School, Universidad del Rosario

9:45 – 11:00 | Roundtable Discussion I: Industrial Policy in the 21st Century



Moderator: **Amy Porges**, Partner, Porges Law PLLC
David Luke, Professor in Practice & Strategic Director, Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa, LSE
James Nedumpara, Professor and Head of the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
Vera Thorstensen, Professor, School of Economics, Getulio Vargas Foundation (GVF), and Head of the Center on Global Trade and Investments
Mark Wu, Professor, Harvard Law School
Isabelle Van Damme, Partner, Van Bael & Bellis

11:00 – 11:30 | Break

11:30 – 12:45

 Auditorio Jockey

Roundtable Discussion II: The National Security Challenge to Trade and Investment Law
Moderator: **Meredith Lewis**, Professor and Vice Dean, University at Buffalo
Kathleen Claussen, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center
Lothar Ehring, Senior Expert, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission
Henry Gao, Professor of Law, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University
Ricardo Ramirez Hernandez, Professor of International Trade Law, Mexican National University (UNAM), and Founding Partner, RRH Consultores S.C.

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30

Parallel Sessions

 Claustro, Calle 12C, No. 6 - 25

Panel 1: Saving International Trade Agreements: The Potential of “Package Treaties”

 Claustro 129

Moderator: **Lothar Ehring**, DG Trade, European Commission

Charlotte Sieber-Gasser, Graduate Institute

Gregory Shaffer, University of California

Timothy Meyer, Duke University

Rohan, Geneva Graduate Institute

Panel 2: The Sustainability Revolution in Trade Agreements

 Claustro 230

Moderator: **Pierre-Hugues Verdier**, University of Virginia

Kathleen Claussen, Georgetown University Law Center

Yuka Fukunaga, Waseda University

Geraldo Vidigal, University of Amsterdam

James Nedumpara, Centre for Trade and Investment Law

Panel 3: Opportunities & Challenges of IEL Community in Latin America

 Claustro 232

Moderator: **Andreas Sennekamp**, World Trade Organisation

Rafael Tamayo-Álvarez, WTO Chair, Colombia

Victor Saco, WTO Chair, Peru

Rosemery Hernández Pereira, WTO Chair, Costa Rica

Maria Elena Jara, WTO Chair, Ecuador

Ignacio Sánchez, WTO Chair, Chile

Panel 4: Greening International Trade

 Claustro 234

Moderator: **Umberto Celli Junior**, Universidade de São Paulo

Sophia Paulini, Humboldt University Berlin

Alexandra Harrington, Lancaster University

Billy Alexis Melo Araujo, Queen's University Belfast

Sean Stacy, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law

15:30 – 16:00

Break

Networking Event: "Introduce your Colleague"

16:00 – 17:30 | Parallel Sessions

Panel 5: CBAM / Climate Club

 Claustro 129

Moderator: **Tetyana Payosova**, Van Bael & Bellis

Alessandro Monti, University of Copenhagen and **Goran Dominioni**, Dublin City University

Ilaria Espa, Università della Svizzera and **Kateryna Holzer**, University of Eastern Finland Law School

Mariá Paula Sánchez, Posse Herrera Ruiz

Panel 6: Digital Trade

 Claustro 230

Moderator: **Werner Zdouc**, World Trade Organization

Rafael Tamayo-Álvarez, Universidad del Rosario, **René Urueña**, Universidad de los Andes and **Juan Pablo Gómez Moreno**, Universidad de los Andes

Neha Mishra, Graduate Institute

Natália Figueiredo, FGV São Paulo

Franziska Sucker, University of the Witwatersrand and **Alexander Beyleveld**, University of the Witwatersrand

Panel 7: IP and Competition Law in the Pharmaceutical Sector During COVID-19

 Claustro 232

Moderator: **Diana Beltrán**, Universidad Externado de Colombia

Dante Mendoza Antonioli, Universidad de Lima

Luisa Herrera, Queen Mary University

José Antonio Pejoves, Universidad de Lima

Manuel Guerrero, Universidad Externado de Colombia

Panel 8: International Investment Arbitration and Constitutional Law in Latin America

 Claustro 234

Moderator: **José Manuel Alvarez Zarate**, Universidad Externado de Colombia

Alejandro Linares-Cantillo, Constitutional Court of Colombia

Ana Maria Ordóñez, National Agency for the Legal Defense of the State

Nicolás Cobo, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

María Paula Arenas, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Industry, Colombia

Humberto Sierra-Porto, InterAmerican Court of Human Rights

18:00 – 20:00 | Welcome Reception



Edificio Jockey Club Carrera 6, No. 15 - 18



8:00 – 9:00 | **Registration**

Entrance

9:00 – 10:30 | **Parallel Sessions**

Panel 9: Sanctions 2.0

Room I-203

Moderator: **Ben Heath**, Temple University

Daniela Franchini, University of Sheffield

Niall Moran, DCU and **Diana Wade**, Bocconi University

Qingxiu Bu, University of Sussex

Anna Ventouratou, University of Sheffield

Regis Simo, Queen's University Belfast

Armin Steinbach, HEC Paris and Max Planck Institute for Collective Goods

Panel 10: Mainstreaming Gender in Free Trade Agreements: Latin America and the Caribbean Experience

Room I-204

Moderator: **Carolina Palma**, Universidad de Costa Rica

Amrita Bahri, ITAM

Chingwen Hsueh, National Chengchi University

Camila Villard Duran, ESSCA School of Management and **Julia Lambert Gomes Ferraz**, University of São Paulo

Diana María Beltran, Universidad Externado de Colombia

Panel 11: Supply chains / Due diligence

Room I-405

Moderator: **Elisa Baroncini**, University of Bologna

Manya Gupta, Centre for Trade and Investment Law and **Arnav Sharma**, Centre for Trade and Investment Law

Lorand Bartels, University of Cambridge and **Tibisay Morgandi**, Queen Mary University of London

Vivian Daniele Rocha Gabriel, University of São Paulo

Henry Gao, Singapore Management University

Panel 12: A Challenge of Multilateralism: Managing Trade, Regulatory influence, and Environmental Justice

Room I-505

Moderator: **Gustavo Guarín**, Universidad Externado de Colombia

Sara Dangon, Universidad de los Andes

Esther López Barrero, Madrid Open University

Juan Manuel Amaya Castro, Los Andes University

10:30 – 10:45 | **Break**

10:45 – 12:00 | **Roundtable Discussion III: Addressing the Climate Crisis in a Context of Geo-Political Conflict**

Building I Auditorium 3

Moderator: **Gracia Marin-Duran**, University College London

Thomas Cottier, Prof. em. of International and European Law, and Senior Fellow, World Trade Institute

Jennifer Hillman, Professor of Practice, Georgetown Law Center

Gabrielle Marceau, Senior Counsellor, Research Division (ERSD), WTO Secretariat, and Associate Professor of Law, Department of Public International Law and International Organisations, University of Geneva

Gilles Bertrand, EU Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia

12:00 – 13:00 | **Lunch Break**

13:00 – 13:10 | **Remarks**

 **Building I**
Auditorium
3

Hernando Parra, Rector, Universidad Externado de Colombia

13:10 – 14:15 | **Introduction to Keynote Lecture**

 **Building I**
Auditorium
3

Pinar Artiran, WTO Chair, Türkiye

Keynote Lecture: “The Color of Sovereign Debt”

Professor James Gathii, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

14:15 – 14:30 | **Break**

14:30 – 16:00 | **Parallel Sessions**

Panel 13: What Future for Security Exceptions?

 **Room I-203**

Moderator: **Michelle Ratton Sanchez Badin**, FGV São Paulo

Alexandr Svetlicinii, University of Macau and **Xueji Su**, City University of Hong Kong

Iryna Bogdanova, World Trade Institute

Caroline Henckels, Monash University

Panel 14: Geopolitics and Trade

 **Room I-204**

Moderator: **Gabrielle Marceau**, WTO, University of Geneva

Meredith Kolsky Lewis, University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Christian Delev, University of Cambridge

Olabisi Akinkugbe, Dalhousie University

Victor Crochet, Van Bael & Bellis/Cambridge University and
Weihuan Zhou, UNSW Sydney

Panel 15: Reforming the Multilateral Trading System: Dispute Settlement and Negotiations

 **Room I-405**

Moderator: **Suresh Nanwani**, Durham University

Moshe Hirsch, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

James Losari, City University of Hong Kong

Ana Peres, University of Bristol

Chios Carmody, University of Western Ontario

Ronjini Ray, Centre for Trade and Investment Law

Panel 16: International Investment Law: Systemic Appraisals & Reform

 **Room I-505**

Moderator: **Greg Tereposky**, Tereposky & DeRose/TradeLawGuide

Mala Sharma, London South Bank University

Huaxia Lai, Peking University

Jonathan Bonnitcha, UNSW and **Taylor St John**, PluriCourts, University of Oslo

Gustavo Guarín Duque, Universidad Externado de Colombia

16:00 – 16:30

 **Building I**
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Break / Poster Sessions

Book Presentation: "Teaching International Economic Law" by Jennifer Hillman and Henry Gao

17:30 – 18:15

 **Building I**
Auditorium
3

Introduction to Robert Hudec Lecture

Maria Pereyra, Senior Counsellor, World Trade Organization

Robert Hudec Lecture: "Reimagining Trade: Shifts in Paradigms"

Professor Padideh Alai, American University

18:15 – 20:00

Reception

Friday 14 July 2023 – Universidad Externado de Colombia



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9:00 – 10:30

Parallel Sessions

Panel 17: International Economic Law in Times of Crisis

 **Room I-203**

Moderator: **Padideh Alai**, American University

Sylvia Chen, Egmont Trade Consulting

Tony VanDuzer, University of Ottawa

Frank Garcia, Boston College Law School

Riccardo Vecellio Segate, University of Dundee

Rodrigo Polanco, World Trade Institute – University of Bern, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law

Panel 18: Decolonization

 **Room I-204**

Moderator: **Olabisi Akinkugbe**, Dalhousie University

José Manuel Barreto, Catholic University of Colombia

Enrique Prieto-Rios, Universidad del Rosario

Matheus Gobbato Leichtweis, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Panel 19: Multi-polar Rivalry and the Geopolitics/Economics of China-Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Trade and Finance Relation

 **Room I-505**

Moderator: **Mauricio Salcedo**, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism of Colombia

Ivan Filipe Fernandes, Federal University of ABC

Meryl Thiel, High Commissioner for the Protection of Rights and Liberties in Monaco

Keith Nurse, College of Science Technology and Applied Arts Trinidad and Tobago

Bashar Malkawi, University of Arizona

10:30 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – 12:00

Roundtable Discussion IV: The Future of Multilateralism in Times of Geo-Political Confrontation and Geo-Economic Fragmentation

 **Building I Auditorium 3**

Moderator: **Joost Pauwelyn**, Professor of Law, Graduate Institute
Dukgeun Ahn, Minister for Trade, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, Republic of Korea
Ignacio Garcia-Bercero, Director, Directorate General for Trade, European Commission
Clete Willems, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
Celso Lafer, Professor emeritus, Law School, University of São Paulo, former Brazilian Minister of Foreign Relations and Ambassador to the WTO and to the UN in Geneva
Hong Zhao, Professor of Law, Law School, Peking University, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation

12:00 – 13:00 | **Lunch Break**

13:00 – 14:30 | **Parallel Sessions**

Panel 20: Investment Treaty Law and Arbitration in Operation

 **Room I-203**

Moderator: **Todd Weiler**, Independent Arbitrator

Federico Ortino, King's College London

Sotirios-Ioannis Lekkas, University of Groningen

Wojciech Giemza, European University Institute

Güneş Ünüvar, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg

Erman Özgür, Özgür Ünüvar Bakiler

Panel 21: Anti-Coercion

 **Room I-204**

Moderator: **Thomas Cottier**, University of Bern

Ting-Chen Nieh, NYCU University

Ljiljana Bukovic, University of British Columbia

Yuka Fukunaga, Waseda University

Lothar Ehring, DG Trade, European Commission

Panel 22: Mainstreaming International Economic Law by Other Means: Chinese Investments in Upper-Middle Income Economies

 **Room I-405**

Moderator: **Henry Gao**, Singapore Management University

Michelle Ratton Sanchez-Badin, FGV São Paulo Law School and **Fabio Morosini**, UFRGS Law

Alisher Umirdinov, Nagoya University of Economics

Daria Boklan, National Research University Higher School of Economics

Manu Misra, University of São Paulo

Panel 23: Food Security v. Food Safety

 **Room I-505**

Moderator: **Tracey Epps**, Tracey Epps Consulting

Markus Wagner, University of Wollongong

Vishakha Srivastava, Centre for WTO Studies and **Ashutosh Kashyap**, Centre for Trade and Investment Law

Miguel Rábago Dorbecker, Centro de Investigaciones y Docencia Económicas

Mariela de Amstalden, Birmingham Law School

14:30 – 15:00 | Break
Poster Sessions

15:00 – 16:30 | Parallel Sessions

Panel 24: International investment law (IIL) and ISDS From the Below: How civil society has impacted IIL making and ISDS: experiences from the Global South

 Room I-203

Moderator: **Leïla Choukroune**, University of Portsmouth

Nicolás Perrone, Universidad de Valparaíso

Maciej Zenkiewicz, Nicolaus Copernicus University

Belén Olmos Giupponi, University of Portsmouth

Sebastian Espinosa Velasco, Universidad de las Américas

Panel 25: Reimagining Subsidies Control

 Room I-204

Moderator: **Mark Wu**, Harvard Law School

Pieter Van Vaerenbergh, International trade lawyer

Apoorva Vishnoi, London School of Economics

Kun Hui, University of Ottawa

Theófilo Aquino, FGV Sao Paulo School of Law

16:30 – 16:50 | Break

16:50 – 17:30 | Introduction to Keynote

 Building I
Auditorium
3

Peter Van den Bossche, President SIEL

Keynote Lecture: "The New Stage for Latin American and Caribbean Integration"

Ernesto Samper, Former President of the Republic of Colombia

17:30 – 18:00 | Closing Remarks

 Building I
Auditorium
3

Isabelle Van Damme and **Markus Wagner**, SIEL Executive Vice Presidents

José Manuel Álvarez-Zarate, Universidad Externado de Colombia

Enrique Prieto-Rios, Universidad del Rosario

18:00 – 20:00 | Closing Reception and Dinner



Hotel Tequendama, Carrera 10, No. 21 - 26, Salón Presidencial

SIEL 2023 Poster Presentations

Karla Borges , FIA/USP, Professor and BFSa Trade Law	IEL and GVCs - a Brazilian perspective vis-à-vis the Latin America reality
Katherine Florez , Universidad Externado de Colombia	Entrepreneurial state and geo-economic fragmentation: The limits of Covid-19 vaccine acquisition
Pushkar Reddy , Centre for Trade and Investment Law	Trading Away Differences: Avoiding and Mitigating Conflict Through Deep Trade Agreements
Lena Hornkohl , University of Vienna	Protecting the EU Internal Market from Distortions Caused by Foreign Subsidies: Conceptions and Misconceptions of the EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation in a Global Context
Nikita Prokopenko , Tara's Shevchenko National University of Kyiv	Know-How agreement as an investment instrument
Fabrício José Rodrigues de Lemos , Vale do Rio dos Sinos University, Brazil	The influence of legal discourse on the formation, increase and/or mitigation of socioeconomic inequalities within the scope of International Economic Law
Senai W. Andemariam , College of Business and Social Sciences, Eritrea	The Concept of Necessity in WTO Law: Contribution to Coherence in an Era of Fragmentation of International Law
Ugur Can Hekim , Acquis EU Law & Policy	On the Emergence of Plurilateral Engagements: The Grain Deal Initiative as the Guardrail of the War in Ukraine
Julian Rotenberg , Universidad de Buenos Aires and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	Data Protectionism and International Economic Law: Confrontation and Fragmentation through the Trade and Investment Regimes
Kevin Crow , Asia School of Business	Missing the Medium: Monetary Orders and International Economic Legal Theory
Hugo Cahueñas , Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador	WTO's rules, transparency, and accountability mechanisms for Disaster Risk Governance
Silvia Nuzzo , Université de Neuchâtel	Private Persons' Involvement in Decision-Making: Evidence from PTAs
Nicolette Butler , University of Manchester	Operationalisation of the WTO LDC Services Waiver as a Mechanism to Address Imbalances in Trade in Services Participation

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