

SMART Conference International Trade and Investment

9 – 10 MAY 2017

DRAFT Programme and Speakers

DAY 1:

SESSION 1: SOCIAL NORMS AND SUSTAINABLE TRADE

SPEAKERS:

CLAIR GAMMAGE, 'Social Norms and FTAs: Justiciable or not?'

DANIEL SZABO, 'Sustainable Trade, Renewable Energy, and the WTO'

MARKUS GEHRING, 'SDG12 in International Economic Law'

SESSION 2: TRADE, SUSTAINABILITY, AND LABOUR STANDARDS

SPEAKERS:

FRANZ CHRISTIAN EBERT, 'Comparing Approaches to Sustainable Labour Clauses in "Mega-Regional Trade Agreements"'

YULIYA CHERNYKH, 'Salt Is Salty: Chasing sustainability in the preambles of the BITS and FTAs'

MARIA PANEZI, 'Is it too soon to bring labour standards back to the WTO table?'

SESSION 3: REGULATION OF SUSTAINABILITY IN SUPPLY CHAINS AND PROCUREMENT

SPEAKERS:

SUSAN AARONSON, 'Can Transparency in Supply Chains Advance Labor Rights? A Mapping of Existing Efforts' (skype paper)

KASEY MCCALL-SMITH and ANDREAS RUMKORF, 'Sustainable global supply chains: From transparency to due diligence'

KARIN BUHMANN, "'Smart" regulation between the law and the market: Reflections on the EU's FLEGT scheme, pitfalls and opportunities for sustainable timber procurement, and insights for SMART'

SESSION 4: SUSTAINABILITY IN FINANCE AND TAX

SPEAKERS:

CELINE TAN, 'Creative Cocktails or Toxic Brews? Blended finance and the regulatory framework for sustainable development'

YURI BIONDI, 'Sovereign Debt Restructuring, Refinancing and the Financial Market: A Comment on Lienau's "Rethinking Sovereign Debt"'

IRENE LYNCH FANNON, 'Apple Tax – A Complex Story'

DAY 2:

SESSION 1: INVESTMENT AND DIVESTMENT CONFLICTS

SPEAKERS:

BENJAMIN J. RICHARDSON, 'Fossil Fuels Divestment – Can it Work?' (skype paper)

DANIEL BEHN, 'Investment Arbitration' (title TBC)

AHMAD GHOURI, 'Treaty Conflicts in Investment Arbitration'

SESSION 2: SUSTAINABILITY AND INVESTMENT

SPEAKERS:

YING-JUN LIN, 'The role of treaty interpretation in the implementation of sustainable development in international investment law'

AMY MAN, 'A critical assessment of China (an emerging actor) and international investment law in the context of socio-economic rights in Ethiopia'

FATHIMA SHAMILA DAWOOD, 'The principle of "common but differentiated" responsibilities in investment treaties to combat environmental degradation: A developing country perspective'

SESSION 3: TRANSPARENCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Beate Faracik

SPEAKERS:

ANNE-CLAIRE BERNARD-TOMASI, 'The interplay between environmental protection and the market through the lens of disclosure and confidentiality of information: pragmatism over dogmatism'

MIKKO RAJAVORI – 'Human rights and OECD guidelines on corporate governance of state owned enterprises: conflict or coherence?'

ENRIQUE BOONE ARRERA, 'Human rights obligations in investor-state contracts: Reconciling the investors' legitimate expectations with the public interest'

SESSION 4: FINAL CONCLUSIONS (THEMATIC ISSUES)**SPEAKERS:**

LORRAINE TALBOT, 'The Global Economy: *The Grow or not to Grow Conundrum*'

CLAIR GAMMAGE AND TONIA NOVITZ, 'Comparisons between EU and global trade regulatory dilemmas'

BEATE SJAJFELL 'Concluding statements'