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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

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## I. Conference Programme

### THURSDAY, JULY 10th

**12:00 Registration Opens**

#### **SIEL Network/Other IEL Organizations' Meetings/Panels**

13:00-14:00	SIEL's Women in International Economic Law (WIEL) Meeting
14:00-15:00	Africa IEL Network
14:00-15:00	Australia & New Zealand IEL
14:00-15:00	RED Latin America
15:00-16:00	Asia IEL Network
15:00-16:00	European Society of International Law – IELIG
15:00-16:00	American Society of International Law – IELG
16:00-17:00	International Investment Law Network
16:00-17:00	International Intellectual Property Law Network
16:00-17:00	International Financial and Monetary Law Network
16:00-17:00	Sociolegal & IEL Theory Network

**17:00-17:30 Tea/Coffee**

**17:30 FORMAL WELCOMES AND INTRODUCTION TO THEME**  
WTI: Thomas Cottier, Managing Director  
SIEL: Meredith Kolsky Lewis and Colin Picker, Executive Vice President

**18:30 THE ROBERT HUDEC LECTURE**  
**Michael Trebilcock, Professor of Law and Economics**  
**University of Toronto**

**19:45 Robert Hudec Lecture Reception**

### FRIDAY, JULY 11<sup>th</sup>

**9:00-10:45 Panel Presentations**

**Panel I: Perspectives on Trade Agreements**

**Svetlana Chobanova**, Academic assistant, European Legal Studies, College of Europe; The EU and US Approaches to Regulatory Convergence: Is the TTIP a Mountain High Enough?

**Dr. Allan Francis Tatham**, Faculty of Law, CEU San Pablo University, Madrid; Crunch Time? A Possible Paradigm Shift for the Dispute Settlement Mechanism of the Future EU-US Free Trade Agreement

**Li-Tian Hsieh**, Assistant Professor of Law, Singapore Management University School of Law; Trade in Legal Services Liberalization in Asia-Pacific FTAs: Assessing the Convergence of ASEAN Rules

**Franz Ebert**, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg; The Integration of Labour Provisions into Trade Agreements. Practical Effects and Regulatory Implications

**Donald Regan**, William W. Bishop Jr. Collegiate, Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy, University of Michigan; The Puzzling Political Economy of Trade Agreements

### **Concurrent with**

#### **Panel II          Perspectives on International Investment 1**

**Fola Adeleke**, Senior Researcher, Mandela Institute, University of Witwatersrand; Investor-State Arbitration and the Public Interest Regulation Theory

**Dr. Yannick Radi**, Assistant Professor in International Law Leiden University – Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies; International Investment Law as a Tool of Global Governance: An Inquiry into the Rationale and Challenges of the Sustainable Development Regulatory Strategy in International Investment Law

**Vyoma Jha**, Research Associate, Centre for Policy Research Visiting Faculty, National Law University, Delhi; Exceptions Clauses in Investment Treaties: A Case for Recognizing Resource Security and Climate Change Concerns

**Dr. Ming Du**, Reader in Law, Lancaster University Law School; The Convergence in State-owned Enterprise (SOE) Regulations in International Investment Law

**Mona Pinchis**, PhD Candidate, Kings College London; The Ancestry of 'Equitable Treatment' in Trade: Lessons from the League of Nations during the Inter-War Period

### **Concurrent with**

#### **Panel III:      Trade and Exchange rates: the Efficacy of International Rules on Persistent Currency Misalignments**

**Aluisio Lima Campos**, Adjunct Professor at American University, Washington; A Path toward a Multilateral Negotiation to Predatory Currency Misalignments on WTO Rules

**R. Michael Gadbaw**, Professor at School of Law, Georgetown University, Washington; Currency Wars: Can a Fresh Legal Opinion Contribute to a Negotiated Solution?

**Vera Thorstensen**, Professor at School of Economics, FGV, São Paulo; The Impacts of Exchange Misalignment on Trade Instruments

**Claus D. Zimmermann**, Associate Sidley Austin, Geneva; The Limits of International Economic Law in Dealing with Currency Misalignments  
**Concurrent with**

#### **Panel IV: International Standardization: Technical Rationality, Power Politics and Sustainability**

**Panel Convenor: Prof. Panagiotis Delimatsis**, Professor of Law and Director, Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC), Tilburg University; Procedural and Substantive Safeguards in International Standardization: An Empirical Study on the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), the International Electrotechnical Committee (IEC) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

**Alessandra Arcuri**, Associate Professor of Law and Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Multi-Stakeholder Standard-Setting in Regulatory Scientific Institutions: Experiences and Best Practices

**Axel Marx**, Deputy Director of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Belgium and **Jan Wouters**, Professor of Law, University of Leuven; Voluntary Sustainability Standards and International Trade

**Awilo Ochieng Pernet**, Vice-Chair, Codex Alimentarius Commission; Technical Standardization within Codex Alimentarius: The Role of the Codex Trust Fund

#### **10:45-11:30 Tea/Coffee & Poster Presentations 1**

**Henrique Lenon Farias Guedes**, Senior Law Student at the Federal University of Paraíba; founding member of the National Academy of Transnational Studies; member of the International Law Association and of the Society of International Economic Law and **Prof. Dr. iur. Marcilio Toscano Franca Filho**, Professor of Public Law at the Federal University of Paraíba; former Calouste Gulbenkian Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Law Department of the European University Institute, member of the International Association of Constitutional Law and of the Brazilian board of the International Law Association; The International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers and IEL: Could Human Rights Commitments Justify Discrimination in Contracting Military Services?

**Bregt Natens**, PhD Candidate, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and the Institute for International Law, KU Leuven; Towards a Common Less Favourable Treatment Standard in WTO Law? - Understanding 'Modification of Conditions of Competition' in GATT, GATS and TBT Case Law

**Abhimanyu George Jain**, QLTS Trainee Legal Adviser, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, London; Derivatives as a Test Case for International Financial Regulation through the WTO

**Marios C. Iacovides**; Regulatory Convergence through Judicial Intervention: The Potential of Dispute Settlement at the WTO

**Sofia Boza**, Professor, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Universidad de Chile; Are There Differences on Members' Participation in the Institutional Mechanisms under the WTO SPS/TBT Agreements according with their Development Level?

**Ilaria Espa**, Post-doctoral Research Fellow, World Trade Institute; Energy Export Restrictions and the WTO: A Road Map to Regulatory Convergence in Light of Sustainable Development

**Dr. Lisa Toohey**, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales; Agents of Convergence? Technical Assistance and Legal Diversity in the WTO

**Beatriz Barreiro Carril**, Lecturer of International Law, Rey Juan Carlos University; The Place of Cultural Products in the Negotiations of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the United States: A Snapshot of the International Obligations Involved and their Efficacy

**Yuka Fukunaga**, Professor, Waseda University; SPS/TBT Disputes and Public Policy Objectives: Five Proposals for Reconciliation

**Lorand Bartels**,

**Colin Picker**, Associate Professor and Associate Dean (International), University of New South Wales Law Department; Perspectives on Comparative Law Methodologies in IEL

**Freya Baetens**, Topic TBA

**Amy Porges**, Topic TBA

**Jose Caiad**, Topic TBA

**11:30-13:00 Panel Presentations**

**Panel V: Global Trade in the Creative Economy**

**Chair: Prof. Gonzalo Villalta Puig**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

**Rostam J. Neuwirth**, Associate Professor, University of Macau; The Creative Industries as a New Paradigm for Business and Law: Of 'Smart Phones' and 'Smarter Regulation'

**Prof. Wang Heng**, Southwest University of Political Science and Law (SWUPL); The Characterization of Services in the Context of World Trade Law: Taking the Cultural E-Product as an Example

**Chen Zhijie**, University of Hong Kong; The Trade and Culture Debate in the Context of Creative Economy: An Empirical Study of "The Voice of China"

**Dr. Lilian Hanania**, Associate Researcher at the University Paris 1 – Panthéon-Sorbonne; The UNESCO Convention on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions as a Coordination Framework to Promote Regulatory Convergence in the Creative Economy

**Concurrent with**

#### **Panel VI: Perspectives on International Investment 2**

**Tsai-yu Lin**, Professor National Taiwan University College of Law; Inter-Mingling TRIPS with Investor-State Dispute Settlement: A New Means of Enforcing WTO Law?

**James Junianto Losari**, Research Associate, Centre for International Law (CIL) – National University of Singapore; A Clash of Treaties: The Legality of Countermeasures in International Trade Law and International Investment Law

**Joshua Paine**, PhD Candidate, Melbourne Law School, and Visiting Fellow Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law; Some Comments on Recent Proposals to Legitimise Investment Treaty Arbitration through More Persuasive Reasoning in Arbitral Awards

**Dr. Tillmann Rudolf**, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy, Berlin / Lecturer, Humboldt-University Faculty of Law; Possible Paradigmatic Changes in the Settlement of International Investment Disputes: Investor-State Arbitration, Inter-State Arbitration and Joint Binding Interpretation

**Concurrent with**

#### **Panel VII Perspectives on Financial/Monetary 1**

**Hossein Nabilou**, Global Governance of Financial Institutions and Regulatory Arbitrage: The Case of Hedge Funds

**Monique Egli Costi**, Visiting Scholar, Victoria University of Wellington Law School; A Pragmatic Approach to International Securities Regulation – Facing the Challenges of Combining Domestic and Global Efforts

**Kuan-Chun Johnny Chang**, Associate Professor, National Chengchi University College of Law, Taiwan; Should International Standards on Regulating Global Systemically Important Insurers Diverge from those of Banks – A Critical Analysis on the 2013 Policy Measures and Methodologies of the International Association of Insurance Supervisors

**Jill Juma**, Programmes Officer, Southern and Eastern Africa Trade Information and Negotiations Institute; The East African Monetary Union: The Pros & Cons of Establishing Supra-national Financial Regulations in the Region

**Concurrent with**

### **Panel VIII Public Health Regulation and Trade and Investment Law**

**Locknie Hsu**, Associate Professor, School of Law, Singapore Management University; Public Health Regulation: Convergence, Divergence, and Regulatory Tension – an Asian Perspective

**Dr. Valentina Vadi**, Reader (Associate Professor), Lancaster University; The Protection of Pharmaceutical Patents and Public Health Concerns in Investor-State Arbitration

**Tania Voon**, Professor, Melbourne Law School, The University of Melbourne; Evidentiary Challenges for Public Health Regulation in the Context of International Trade and Investment Law

**Lukasz Gruszczynski**, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences; The New Tobacco Product Directive and WTO law: Much Ado about Nothing?

**13:00-13:45 Lunch**  
**TradeLawGuide Presentation**

**13:45-15:15 Panel Presentations**

### **Panel IX: How the WTO Shapes the Regulatory State**

**Chair: Deborah Steger**, Professor of Law, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Common Law Section

**Gregory Shaffer**, Melvin C. Steen Professor, University of Minnesota Law School Affiliated Professor: Department of Political Science; How the WTO Shapes Regulatory Governance

**Joel Trachtman**, Professor of International Law, Tufts University, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy; International Legal Control of Domestic Administrative Action

**Andrew Lang**, Associate Professor, Department of Law, London School of Economics

**Concurrent with**

**Panel X: Perspectives on International Investment 3**

**Odysseas Repousis**, Research Assistant (HKU) and PhD Candidate (HKU); Regionalism in International Investment Law and the Combating Forces of Parallelity and Codification

**Moshe Hirsch**, Maria Von Hofmannsthal Chair in International Law Faculty of Law & Department of International Relations Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Compliance and Non-Compliance with International Investment Law: The Argentine Case-Study

**Jonathan Klaaren**, Professor, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg; Up to the Challenge? The Capacity of the South African Dispute Settlement Regime in light of the Rejection of Investor-State Dispute Settlement.

**Concurrent with**

**Panel XI: Innovations Panel**

**Concurrent with**

**Panel XII: Signed, Sealed and Delivered: Fragmentation or Coherence Between PIL and IEL after EC – Seals and other Recent WTO Cases**

**Chair: Ambassador Luzius Wasescha**, WTI Chairman of the Board

**Christian Häberli**, Senior Research Fellow, World Trade Institute;

**Dr. Arthur Appleton**, Partner Appleton Luff;

**Marie Wilke**, Associate, Natural Justice: Lawyers for Communities and the Environment, Legal Research Fellow, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)

**Gonzalo Bernal Neumann**, Senior Associate, Estudio Ehecopar, Peru



15:15-16:00

**Tea/Coffee & Poster Presentations 2**

**Ada B. P. Siqueira**, SJD Candidate, Georgetown University Law Center and  
**Julia Cadaval Martins**, SJD Candidate, Georgetown University Law Center;  
The Policy Space of Development Strategies: An Analysis of Industrial Policy  
and Regulatory Coherence between Brazil and the US

**Victor Saco**, PhD Candidate, World Trade Institute; Investment Protection  
and Water Usage in Extracting Mining Industries: The International Law of  
Investment Protection and Water Usage in the Mining Industry: The Case of  
Peru

**Caroline Henckels**, Vice-Chancellor's Post-Doctoral Research Fellow,  
Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales; Methods and Standards of  
Review in Investor-state Arbitration: Toward a More Balanced Approach in  
Regulatory Disputes?

**Dr. Catharine Titi**, Post-doctoral Fellow, Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris  
II); Towards a New Generation of International Investment Agreements

**Azwimpheleli Langalanga**, Research Assistant, Mandela Institute, Wits Law  
School, and Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science visiting Doctoral  
fellow, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo; South Africa's Black  
Economic Empowerment Program: A Case for Violation of International  
Investment Law?

**Dr. Carlo De Stefano**, PhD Candidate in International Law and Economics,  
Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi; Host States vis-a-vis Investors 'Treaty  
Shopping'

**Peng Wang**, PhD Candidate; Governance Effect of International Economic  
Law in China: A Conceptual Framework

**Maria Anna Corvaglia**; Post-doctoral Research Fellow, World Trade Institute;  
From Fragmentation to Coherence: The Interface between Public  
Procurement and State Aid Practices

**Nwamaka Rosemary Okany**, Associate PhD Researcher, University of  
Amsterdam Center for International Law; Lifting the Corporate Veil in ICSID  
Arbitration: A Case for a Uniform Approach?

**Michael Ewing Chow**, Topic TBA

**Junji Nakagawa**, Topic TBA

**Rolf H. Weber**, Topic TBA

**Marcus Wagner**, Topic TBA

**16:00 -17:00**            **PLENARY Keynote**  
**David Unterhalter**  
**Member, WTO Appellate Body (2006-2013)**  
**Professor of Law, University of the Witwatersrand**

**17:30-19:30**            **CONFERENCE DINNER**  
**“Pavillon” – Gurten Restaurant**

**SATURDAY, JULY 12th**

**9:15-11:00**    **Panel Presentations**

**Panel XIII:    Perspectives on International Trade Dispute Settlement**

**Dr. Sherzod Shadikhodjaev**, Associate Professor (PhD), KDI School of Public Policy and Management; Applicability or Non-Applicability of GATT Article XX to Green Energy Subsidies: Is There a Policy Space under WTO Law?

**Shin-yi Peng**, Professor of Law, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan; Cybersecurity Threats, the WTO and the Self-Judging Security Exceptions

**Dr. Jan Bohanes**, Counsel Advisory Centre on WTO Law; The Unfinished Battle over Zeroing: Targeted Dumping under Article 2.4.2 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement – A Glimpse of WTO Disputes to Come

**Jelena Bäuml**, Doctoral Candidate (Potsdam University), DISSETTLE Fellow; Serious Prejudice as the States’ Policy Space Limit with Regard to Subsidies: A Model for Other Areas of IEL?

**Franziska Sucker**, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg; Implementing a General Public Interest Clause in GATT, GATS and TRIPS. A Way Forward in Trade-linkage Debates

***Concurrent with***

**Panel XIV:    No Regulation without Legitimacy: Reassessing the Legitimacy (Crisis) of International Investment Law**

**Chair: Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**, Professor of Law, University of Geneva

**Susan Franck**, Associate Professor, Washington & Lee University School of Law

**Devashish Krishan**, International Lawyer and arbitrator

**Dr. Martins Paporinskis**, Lecturer, Faculty of Laws, UCL

**Stephan Schill**, Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law

**Concurrent with**

**Panel XV: Perspectives on Financial/Monetary 2**

**Annamaria Viterbo**, Assistant Professor of International Law, University of Turin; Quasi-Sovereign Creditors: A Threat to the Equal Status of Bondholders?

**Greg Shill**, Visiting Assistant Professor University of Denver, Sturm College of Law; Boilerplate Shock

**Karen Halverson Cross**, Professor of Law The John Marshall Law School; Extraterritoriality, Immunity, and Sovereign Debt

**Federico Lupo Pasini**, Research Fellow, University Of New South Wales; The "Politics of Democracy" for International Financial Stability

**Concurrent with**

**Panel XVI: Trade – Developing Countries**

**Claudio Dordi**, Università Commerciale "L. Bocconi" - Milan  
EU-MUTRAP – Hanoi; South-South Assistance for Economic Development: The International Legal Framework

**Nicolas Lamp**, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Appellate Body Secretariat, World Trade Organization; How Some Countries Became “Special”: Developing Countries and the Construction of Difference in Multilateral Trade Lawmaking

**Alexia Herwig**, Assistant Professor, University of Antwerp, Faculty of Law and Prof. **Sylvie Loriaux**, Laval University; Justice and Labour Migration Within The Multilateral Trading System

**Angela Oliveira**, PhD Candidate in international law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies; International Trade Agreements before Latin American Domestic Courts: Lesson from the Brazilian Experience

**Marcia Don Harpaz**, PhD, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Understanding China’s (In) Coherence in International Economic Governance

**11:00-11:30 Coffee/tea & Book Launches**

## 11:30-13:00 Panel Presentations

### Panel XVII: Evolving Roles for Governments, NGOs, Private Sector in WTO

**Peter Blanchard**, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales; Public Private Pragmatism: A Mid-Size Developed Country's Approach to Defence of its Trade Interests

**Dr. Chieh Huang**, Assistant Professor in Business and Commercial Law, The University of Nottingham Ningbo China; Public-private Networks in China-EU Trade Dispute on Solar Panels

**Weiwei Zhang**, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies; The Blurring Boundaries between WTO Agreements: The Changing Role of Government

**Gabrielle Marceau**, Associate Professor, Law Faculty of the University of Geneva, Counselor, Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organization and **Julia Motte-Baumvol**, Post-doctoral Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva, Junior Fellow, Graduate Institute, Centre for Trade and Economic Integration, Geneva; The Role of Secondary Law Developed by IGOs in the Context of International Regulatory Challenges: The Example of the WTO

#### **Concurrent with**

### Panel XVIII: Geographical Indications and Trade Regulation: Divergence or Convergence?

Moderator & Commentator: **Peter K. Yu**, Kern Family Chair in Intellectual Property Law;

**Margaret Chon**, Donald and Lynda Horowitz Professor for the Pursuit of Justice, Seattle University School of Law; Convergence and Divergence in Approaches to Marks Indicating Conditions of Origin.

**Ahmed Abdel Latif**, Senior Programme Manager for Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD); The Revision of the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin: Issues and Challenges for Developing Countries

**Tomer Broude**, Vice-Dean and Sylvan M. Cohen Chair in Law, Faculty of Law and Department of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Putting Diversity on the Menu: Intangible Cultural Heritage, Cultural Diversity and the WTO

**Dr. Irene Calboli**; Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore; Professor of Law, Marquette University Law School; GIs, Sustainable Development, and Regulatory Challenges

**Concurrent with**

**Panel XIX: Innovations Panel**

**Concurrent with**

**Panel XX: The Interplay between Trade & Investment Regulation in South-South Relations**

**Carmen Pont-Vieira**, Chair, Former WTO Secretariat Staff, Trade Policy Review and Regional Agreements Division

**Michelle Ratton Sanchez Badin**, Professor of Law, Getulio Vargas Foundation (DireitoGV/ FGV-EDESP), Sao Paulo, & **Fabio Morosini**, Federal University of Rio Grande Do Sul School Of Law, Porto Alegre,

**James N. Nedumpara**, Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, Jindal Global Law School

**Vivienne Bath**, Professor of Chinese & International Business Law Chair, Director, Centre for Asian and Pacific Law, University of Sydney

**Rodrigo Polanco**, Assistant Professor, University of Chile School of Law, Researcher/PhD Fellow World Trade Institute (WTI), University of Bern

**13:00-13:45 Lunch**  
**SIEL Post Graduate/Early Professionals Association (PEPA) Meeting**

**13:45-15:15 Panel Presentations**

**Panel XXI: Trade – perspectives on the WTO**

**Lucas Barreiros**, Professor of Public International Law and Academic Coordinator of the International Human Rights Law Masters Program, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Buenos Aires and **Federico M. Lavopa**, Professor and Coordinator of the Masters Program in International Relations and Negotiations, FLACSO / Argentina and Universidad de San Andrés; Dispute Settlement as Flexibility: The WTO in Times of Crisis

**Shilpa Samplonius-Raut**, Senior Lecturer, Economics, Stenden University of Applied Sciences; A Query into the Randomness of the Complaints at World Trade Organization: A Matter of Trade Agreement Breaches or a Systematic Financial and Economic Necessity

**Marion Panizzon**, Assistant Professor of International Law, World Trade Institute, University of Bern; The Politics of Principles in the WTO Case Law: A Functional Analysis of Good Faith in WTO Adjudication

**Charles-Emmanuel Côté**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law of Laval University; The Apparent Death of the Federal Clause at the World Trade Organization

**Concurrent with**

## **Panel XXII: New International Trade and Investment Disciplines for the Energy Sector**

**Thomas Cottier**, Managing Director of the World Trade Institute and the Head of the Institute of European and International Economic Law, Professor of European and International Economic Law at the University of Bern, and Leader of the Working Packages 3 and 5 of the NCCR Trade Regulation: From Fragmentation to Coherence: Integrated Approach to the International Trade in Energy: Towards the Green Economy

**Vitaliy Pogoretsky**, Counsel at the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL) and PhD Candidate, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee; Going beyond the TRIMs? The Case of Network-bound Energy Transit

**Sofya Matteotti**, External researcher, World Trade Institute and **Tetyana Payosova**, Research Fellow, Institute for European and International Economic Law, University of Bern: Towards a Building Block on Investment for the Framework Energy Agreement

**Stephen Gelb**, Director of I3: International Investment Initiative at the World Trade Institute: A Firm-Level Perspective on the Legal Environment for Cross-Border Energy Investment

**Concurrent with**

## **Panel XXIII: Interface between Trade & Climate Change in Regional Initiatives**

**Chair: Joëlle de Sépibus**, Assistant Professor of Law, World Trade Institute, University of Bern

**Joshua Meltzer**, Adjunct Professor at the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies and Georgetown Law School and Fellow in Global Economy and Development at the Brookings Institution; Harnessing Trade for Climate Change Mitigation: An Overview of Measures Available under RTAs

**Kateryna Holzer**, Post-doctoral Researcher, World Trade Institute, University of Bern; Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: EU-US Cooperation and Regulatory Convergence on Climate-Friendly Technologies

**Hannes Schloemann**, Director of WTI Advisors, affiliate, World Trade Institute; Possible Agenda for Liberalization of Climate Change Services in RTAs

**Michael Mehling**, Resident of Ecologic Institute, Washington DC; Discussant on Merits and Challenges of Trade-related Bottom-up Solutions to Climate Change.

**Concurrent with**

**Panel XXIV: International IP**

**Kimani .F. Goddard**, PhD Candidate University of Geneva Faculty of Law  
WIPO Intellectual Property Consultant; Harmonizing Dissonance: How Legal Provisions Aimed at Intellectual Property Convergence by Linking IAS and FTAs Can Produce Dissonance

**Dr. Holger Hestermeyer**, From Islands to Continents: The Changing Structure of International Intellectual Property Law and its Normative Consequences

**Yogesh Pai**, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University, Delhi; "India's Tryst with the TRIPS Regime of Pharmaceutical Compulsory Licenses: New Challenges"

**Bryan Mercurio**, Professor of Law and Associate Dean (Research) at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK).

**Dr. Henning Grosse Ruse-Khan**, Lecturer and Fellow at King's College, University of Cambridge

**15:15-15:30**            **Tea/Coffee**

**15:30 -16:30**            **PLENARY Keynote**  
**Eva Hüpkés**  
**Adviser on Regulatory Policy and Cooperation,**  
**Financial Stability Board and**  
**Co-Chair, Basel Committee Working Group on Cross-**  
**Border Bank Resolution**

**16:30-17:30**            **SIEL AGM and Conference Closing Remarks**  
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