



**ESIL International Economic Law Interest Group**

**Workshop of the ESIL IEL IG**

**Side-event to the ESIL 2022 Annual Conference in Utrecht**

**Wednesday 31 August 2022 (09.00-13.00 & 14.00-18.00)**

# **Civil Society and International Economic Law**

*Hybrid Event*

The workshop takes place as a pre-conference workshop of the ESIL 2022 Annual Conference in Utrecht.

Please follow the **registration** instructions here: <https://esilutrecht2022.sites.uu.nl/register/>  
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*Programme*

**h. 9:00 – 9:45**

***Opening remarks:* Professor Peter-Tobias Stoll, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen**

***Keynote:* Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue, University of Geneva**

**h. 9:45 – 11:15**

**PANEL ONE – THE INCLUSION (OR EXCLUSION) OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AGREEMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS**

**SESSION ONE: IN/EX-CLUDING CIVIL SOCIETY IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW**

**Chair: Dr. Anna-Alexandra Marhold (Leiden University)**

*Direct and Indirect participation of the Private Economic Actors in the WTO* – Claudia Gladys Manrique Carpio (Barcelona University)

*Participation in IEL agreements by the ‘civil society’ of the ‘principal legal systems of the world’: actors, agendas, and inner biases* - Matteo Vaccaro-Incisa (Carnelutti Law Firm)

*Including Non-Producer Interests in International Economic Law? Civil Society, Competing Industries, and the Enforcement of Sustainability Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements* – Geraldo Vidigal (University of Amsterdam)

*Sustainable Sovereign Debt Restructurings- Reform of the Paris Club through The Inclusion of Civil Society?* - Charles Ho Wang Mak (University of Glasgow, University of Oxford, University of Hong Kong, Tufts University & City University of Hong Kong)

**Discussion**

**h. 11:15 – 13:00**

**SESSION TWO - IN/EX-CLUDING CIVIL SOCIETY IN INVESTMENT LAW-MAKING AND ARBITRATION**

**Chair: Dr. Federica Cristani (Institute of International Relations, Prague)**

*The Inclusion of Private Business Interests in Investment Treaty Negotiations: Evidence from Western-European Investment Treaty Practice during the Cold War Era (1959-1989)* - Filip Batselé (Ghent University & Université Libre de Bruxelles)

*Civil society and international investment agreements – A step towards democratic legitimisation for international economic law?* - Kilian Wagner (University of Vienna)

*Local communities in investment contracts: towards a more inclusive investment law and arbitration regime?* - Sondra Faccio (University of Trento)

*Indigenous Communities in International Investment Law: Narratives of Exclusion* - Ksenia Polonskaya (Carleton University)

*Investment Law’s Transparency Gap* - Sebastian Puerta (University of California & Harvard University) & Tim R Samples (University of Georgia)

**Discussion**

**h. 13:00 – 14:00: lunch break**

**h. 14:00 – 15:45**

**PANEL TWO - ECONOMIC SANCTIONS & INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW**

**SESSION ONE: GENERAL ISSUES OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL (ECONOMIC) LAW**

**Chair: Dr Marina Trunk-Fedorova (Kiel University)**

*Issues of Economic Sanctions and Security in International Economic Law* – Daria Klimova  
El Moukahal (Nizhny Novgorod State University)

*Anything but war: unilateral economic sanctions in international legal doctrine* – Michal  
Jakub Swarabowicz (University of Amsterdam & University of New South Wales)

*International Regulation on Unilateral Economic Sanctions: The Way Forwards?* - Xiuyan  
Fei (East China University of Political Science and Law)

*The Use of Economic Sanctions in Times of War: How Far Can They Go While Remaining  
Compliant With International Law?* - Manuel Sánchez Miranda (Graduate Institute in  
Geneva)

*Sanctions against central banks and their legality under international law* - Daniel Franchini  
(University of Sheffield)

***Discussion***

**h. 15:45 – 16:00: coffee break**

**h. 16:00 – 18:00**

**SESSION TWO - SPECIFIC ISSUES OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL (ECONOMIC) LAW**

**Chair: Dr. Gustavo Prieto (Ghent University)**

*Another Statecraft to Legalize Sanctions? – A Critical Analysis of the EU Anti-coercion  
Instrument Proposal* - Yilin Wang (Oxford University & Graduate Institute in Geneva)

*The EU Blocking Statute: The New Generation of Sanction-Busters on the Horizon?* - Nikola  
Kurková Klímová (Charles University & Peace Research Center Prague)

*Economic Sanctions, Jurisdiction and Immunities* - Anton Moiseienko (Australian National  
University)

*Le recours aux contre-mesures économiques et la protection internationale de la propriété intellectuelle* – Omid Majidi-Ahi (University Paris 1 Panthéon & Max Planck Institute on International, European, and Regulatory Procedural Law)

*Economic Sanctions and Intellectual Property Policy in China and Russia* - Qiang Yu (National Research University Higher School of Economics & Sun Yat-Sen University)

*Discussion*

**Closing Remarks: Professor Elisa Baroncini (Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna)**

### **Convenors**

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