

**The Postgraduate and Early Professionals/Academics Network (PEPA)  
of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL)  
presents:**

## **SPEED MENTORING SESSION**

**Saturday 14 July (9.15 - 10.15)  
Room NT07, Terrace Level, Warren**

At our biannual conference, junior academics and practitioners are offered the opportunity to register for two one-to-one talks with a senior mentor in the field of international economic law, to discuss career development, publishing, training, etc. and to share 'wise advice' more broadly.

Participation is free and breakfast will be served!

Below you will find a list of the available senior mentors and their brief bio. If you are interested, please email Freya Baetens at [freya.baetens@jus.uio.no](mailto:freya.baetens@jus.uio.no) by **8 July 2018**, ranking your **four** preferred choices.

By 12 July, you will receive an email with the times and names of your assigned senior mentors. Every effort will be made to ensure you can talk with your 'top two' choices but please be aware that the more senior someone is, the more 'oversubscribed' they risk to be.

### **AVAILABLE SENIOR MENTORS**

#### **Amelia PORGES**



Amy Porges provides strategic legal advice and problem-solving to help her clients gain or maintain market access for the products they make and the services they supply. She assists them through rights-based advocacy based on trade agreements including the WTO Agreement and free trade agreements. She advises on trade negotiations, trade policy, legislation, administrative proceedings and WTO or FTA litigation. Before opening her own firm in 2009, Amy was in large international law firms for nine years. Before that, she served 16 years as a legal adviser at USTR and four years as a GATT Secretariat lawyer during the Uruguay Round.

In private practice and in government, she has litigated, managed or advised on over 100 government-to-government trade disputes. As USTR's Senior Counsel for Dispute Settlement and head of enforcement in 1995-2000, she managed USTR's WTO and NAFTA litigation, including key cases that shaped WTO law in the WTO's first five years. She has drafted WTO submissions and arguments for governments and stakeholders and appeared before GATT and WTO panels and the WTO Appellate Body. She has handled problems from agriculture to

high tech, including negotiations, digital and internet trade, regulatory barriers, China issues and more. She is a Member of the Roster of External Counsel of the Advisory Centre for WTO Law in Geneva. She currently teaches trade policy in the Global Policy Program of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington. She is a graduate of Cornell University, Harvard Law School and the Kennedy School of Government.

### **Andrew LANG**



Professor Andrew Lang joined the Edinburgh School of Law in 2017 as the Chair of International Law and Global Governance. He is an expert in Public International Law, with a specialty in International Economic Law. He has a combined BA/LLB from the University of Sydney, and his PhD is from the University of Cambridge. From 2004-6, Professor Lang was a Junior Research Fellow at Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge, before teaching at the London School of Economics from 2006 until 2017.

### **Colin PICKER**



Professor Picker joined the University of Wollongong in 2017. Prior to that from 2010-2017 he was at UNSW Law, serving in many capacities including as Associate Dean (International); Director (and founder) of the China International Business and Economic Law (CIBEL) Initiative (a multi-million dollar university funded project to research and teach on IEL related to China and to the China/Australia relationship); and Director of the IBEL Stream of the LLM. Prior to joining UNSW, he was the Daniel L. Brenner/UMKC Scholar & Professor of Law at the University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law. He entered academia in 2000, after practicing in the Washington, D.C., law firm Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. His practice included transnational & trade litigation, international transactions and international congressional policy work.

Professor Picker was a founder of the Society of International Economic Law (the SIEL), the only global academic organization for international economic law. He served as founding executive vice president (the actual leader) of the organization from its founding in 2007 to 2014. During and even since that time, he helped lead the creation of numerous regional networks for the field, including the Asian IEL Network, RED Latin America, the African IEL Network, and most recently the South Asia IEL Network. Professor Picker has likewise served as a leader in his other research field of comparative law. In addition to being a co-author of one of the main textbooks for the field, he was responsible for the creation of the Younger Comparatists Committee (“YCC”) – now the primary global body working with new and young law comparatists. The YCC annual conference is the world’s preeminent conference for those scholars.

## Federico ORTINO



Dr Federico Ortino is Reader in International Economic Law at King's College London. He joined King's in 2007. He is a member of the ILA Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law; founding Committee Member (and former co-Treasurer) of the Society of International Economic Law; consultative member of the Investment Treaty Forum; editorial board member of the Journal of International Economic Law; Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy, Journal of International Dispute Settlement, Journal of World Investment and Trade. He is a Consultant to Clifford Chance.

Previously, he was co-rapporteur to the ILA Committee on the Law of Foreign Investment; Director, Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London (2005-2007); Adjunct Professor at the Universities of Florence and Trento (2002-2007); Emile Noël Fellow and Fulbright Scholar at the NYU Jean Monnet Center in New York (2004); Legal Officer at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Division on Investment and Enterprises (2003). He is a qualified attorney in Italy and in the state of New York. He holds: LLB, University of Florence; LL.M., Georgetown University Law Center; PhD, European University Institute.

## Freya BAETENS



Freya Baetens (*Cand. Jur./ Lic.Jur.* (Ghent); *LL.M.* (Columbia); *Ph.D.* (Cambridge)) is Professor of Public International Law at the PluriCourts Centre (Faculty of Law, Oslo University), working on an interdisciplinary research project evaluating the legitimacy of international courts and tribunals. She is also affiliated with the Europa Institute (Faculty of Law, Leiden University). As a Member of the Brussels Bar, she acts as counsel or expert in international and European disputes. She is listed on the Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration) and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC).

In 2010, Freya Baetens was elected Member of the Executive Council of the Society of International Law (SIEL) and awarded a Fellowship of the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL). In 2014, she was appointed Rapporteur of the International Law Association (ILA) Study Group on Preferential Trade and Investment Agreements. She serves on the Editorial Board of the Leiden Journal of International Law and the Academic Review Board of the Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law. She has published on a wide range of topics, incl. law of treaties, responsibility of states and international organisations, law of the sea, WTO and investment law, energy law and sustainable development.

### **Gracia MARIN DURAN**



Gracia Marín Durán is a Senior Lecturer in International Economic Law at the UCL Faculty of Laws in London. Before joining UCL in 2017, she was a Senior Lecturer in International Economic Law and founding Director of the LLM Programme in International Economic Law at the University of Edinburgh School of Law (2011-2017). Gracia's research interests lie generally in EU external relations law and WTO law, and she has published widely on the use and promotion of environmental protection standards in the EU's external economic policies, as well as on the balance between trade liberalisation and environmental protection objectives under WTO law.

She has extensive experience in providing legal consultancy and pro bono advice on trade and trade-related matters to international organisations, governmental institutions and non-governmental organisations.

### **Joel TRACHTMAN**



Joel P. Trachtman is Professor of International Law at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Recent books include "The Future of International Law: Global Government" (Cambridge 2013), "The Tools of Argument" (Createspace 2013), "The International Law of Economic Migration: Toward the Fourth Freedom" (Upjohn Institute 2009); "Ruling the World: Constitutionalism, International Law, and Global Governance" (Cambridge 2009); "Developing Countries in the WTO Legal System" (Oxford 2009); and "The Economic Structure of International Law" (Harvard 2008). Prof. Trachtman has served as a member of the Boards of the American Journal of International Law, the European Journal of International Law, the Journal of International Economic Law, the Cambridge Review of International Affairs, and the Singapore Yearbook of International Law.

He has consulted for a number of governments and international organizations, including the United Nations, the World Bank, and the OECD. From 1998 to 2001, he was Academic Dean of The Fletcher School, and during 2000 and 2001, he served as Dean ad interim. He has been a visiting professor at Basel, Hamburg, Harvard, and Hong Kong. He graduated in 1980 from Harvard Law School, where he served as editor in chief of the Harvard International Law Journal, and practiced in New York and Hong Kong for 9 years before entering academia.

## **Junji NAKAGAWA**



Junji NAKAGAWA, B.A., M.A. and Ph.D.(Tokyo), is professor of IEL at the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo. He has also taught at Tufts University, Free University of Berlin and Xiamen University, among others. He is a chairperson of the Asia IEL Network, and a Co-treasurer of the SIEL. His major publications include *International Economic Law* (Yuhikaku, 2003), *International Harmonization of Economic Regulation* (Oxford University Press, 2011), *WTO: Beyond Trade Liberalization* (Iwanami Shoten, 2013), and *Nationalization, Natural Resources and International Investment Law* (Routledge, 2017).

## **Markus WAGNER**



Markus Wagner as Associate Professor at the University of Warwick. Markus teaches and writes in the areas of international law, constitutional law and comparative law. His recent scholarship has focused on the development of autonomous weaponry and its compatibility with international humanitarian law and various aspects of international economic law. The latter includes work on second and third generation barriers to trade (including measures to regulate toxicity and other public health measures) as well as comparisons between the global trade and investment regimes.

He joined Warwick in 2016 after teaching at the University of Miami School of Law. From 2002 to 2005, he worked at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, during which time he also served as legal counsel for the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations in New York. In 2006, he graduated from Stanford Law School with an LL.M. degree; subsequently clerked for then-President of the Supreme Court of Israel Aharon Barak; and, starting in 2007, worked for the Brussels office of WilmerHale. Markus serves as the Associate Editor for the *Journal of World Investment and Trade* (JWIT) and sits on the advisory boards of the *International Journal of Law in Context* and the *Göttingen Journal of International Law* (GoJIL). In addition, he is Secretary of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL).

## Sergio PUIG



Sergio Puig is Associate Professor of Law and Director of the International Economic Law and Policy Program at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law. Sergio's main academic interests include topics related to international economic law, international arbitration, law and society, network analysis and the law and the legal profession. In addition to International Trade Law, this year Sergio will also be teaching International Investment Law and Treaty Arbitration. Prior to joining the College, Sergio taught International Investment Law and International Trade Law at Duke Law and Stanford Law School, where he was the SPILS Teaching Fellow.

Sergio also worked for over three years in the young professionals program for lawyers and scholars at the World Bank Group and ICSID, and has practiced in leading firms in Mexico City and Washington D.C. Sergio attended UNAM and graduated summa cum laude and received a law degree from ITAM, one of Mexico's leading academic institution. He earned a masters in International and Socio-Legal Studies (JSM) and a doctoral degree (JSD) in International Economic Law, at Stanford Law School. His main publications are available in SSRN. Sergio also co-founded (with Joost Pauwelyn) [tradelab.org](http://tradelab.org) an on-line community-based platform to facilitate legal assistance and services related to international trade and investment matters.

## Stephan SCHILL



Stephan Schill is Professor of International and Economic Law and Governance at the Faculty of Law of the University of Amsterdam. He is also Editor-in-Chief of [The Journal of World Investment & Trade](http://TheJournalofWorldInvestment&Trade.com), one of the major journals in international economic law.

He has published extensively on international investment law and international dispute settlement, including his monograph *The Multilateralization of International Investment Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2009) and *International Investment Law and Comparative Public Law* (Oxford University Press, 2010), which he edited. His full list of publications (as of Dec. 2014) is available [here](#).

Stephan Schill's current research focuses on international investment law, investor-state arbitration, European Union law and comparative public law. These fields come together in his European Research Council-funded project on 'Private-Public Arbitration as Transnational Regulatory Governance: Charting and Codifying the Lex Mercatoria Publica'.

He also has practical experience in international law and dispute resolution. Being admitted to the bar in Germany (Rechtsanwalt) and in the State of New York (Attorney-at-Law), he serves as expert and arbitrator in international arbitrations, has acted as counsel before the European Court of Human Rights, and advises governments and international organizations on international investment law and policy. Since 2013, he is a Member of the List of Conciliators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).