Title of Workshop:
Multinational Corporations (MNCs), foreign investment and development:
International Economic Law and beyond.

Organizers:
University of Warwick and Universidad del Rosario

Dates:
23 – 24 November 2016

Place:
Facultad de Jurisprudencia Universidad del Rosario – Bogotá.

Description:
International Economic Law is playing an ever increasing role in imposing limitations on the regulatory activity of states. Furthermore, Multinational Corporations (MNCs) have become active users of the direct and indirect instruments granted by International Economic Law in order to protect their interests and derive legal benefits. In this context, this workshop aims at creating a space of discussion about the role of International Economic Law and other areas of law including Colombian and foreign national laws, MNCs and foreign investment in a post-conflict Colombia,
assessing its impact on the “development” of the country (which includes critical questioning the concept of development).

This workshop is addressed to PhD students, academics and practitioners interested in discussing the role of MNCs and International Economic Law in the current global order. If you are interested in participating in this workshop please send a 500 words abstract by the 6th of November 2016 to the email enrique.prieto@urosario.edu.co (written in English). Acceptance to the workshop will be communicated to applicants by the 11th of November.

During both days, there will be presentations by keynote speakers, participants will also present their papers and will be commented by other participants and faculty members. Some of the sessions will focused on the discussions of ongoing problems related to the workshop’s topic. Two main outcomes of the workshop are the consolidation of an international research group on the topic and a publication including some of the papers presented and discussed during the workshop. Please bear in mind that although the participation in the workshop is free of charge, participants are required to cover all their expenses for the participation (transport, food etc).

**Language:**
The whole workshop will be carried out in English.

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