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Thursday 12 July 2018

10:00 – 11:00 ROOM C217, 2ND FLOOR, CAPITAL
JIEL Editorial Board Meeting

11:00-12:00 ROOM Y404, 4TH FLOOR, YUMA BUILDING
JWIT Editorial Board Meeting

12:00 - FOUNDERS LOBBY, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA
Registration Opens

11:45-13:00 Room NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN
TradeLab Showcase
-Law Clinics to make WTO, Preferential Trade and Bilateral Investment Treaties work for everyone-
TradeLab is a Geneva-based NGO, connecting students and experts via a network of law clinics to build lasting legal capacity for developing countries, SMEs and NGOs.

11:30-12:55 Light lunch for TradeLab Showcase participants

13:05-13:55 SIEL Networks Meetings

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15:15-15:30 - CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL, TERRACE LEVEL, YUMA
Opening Remarks and Organisation of the Conference

Padideh Ala’i Professor of Law & Director of International & Comparative Legal Studies, American University Washington College of Law
Holger Hestermeyer & Shin-yi Peng SIEL Co-Executive Vice Presidents

15:30 -15:45 - CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL

International Economic Law in Unsettling Times
Gabrielle Marceau SIEL President, GSI Global Studies Institute UNIGE

15:45-16:30 - CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL
Keynote Opening Lecture

Understanding International Economic Law in Unsettling Times: A Feminist Approach?
Hélène Ruiz Fabri Director Max Planck Institute Luxembourg (Previous Dean University of Sorbonne I)

16:30-17:20 - CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL

A Conversation on the Appellate Body in Unsettling Times with:

Ricardo Ramírez-Hernandez Professor, National Autonomous University of Mexico; Member, ICSID Panel of Arbitrators; Former Chairman of the WTO Appellate Body
Jennifer Hillman Professor, Georgetown Law School
Giorgio Sacerdoti Professor, Bocconi University

Moderator: Padideh Ala’i Professor of Law & Director of International & Comparative Legal Studies, American University Washington College of Law
Thursday 12 July 2018

17:30-18:45 - Claudio Grossman Hall, Terrace Level, Yuma
The NAFTA State of Play and the Implications Arising from New Rules

Chair: Pablo Bentes Managing Director, International Trade and Investment, Steptoe & Johnson

Rufus Yerxa President, National Foreign Trade Council, Washington, DC
Jonathan Fried Coordinator, International Economic Relations and Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the G20, Head lawyer for Canada during the NAFTA negotiations
Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández Professor, National Autonomous University of Mexico; Arbitro, World Bank Group; Former Chairman of the WTO Appellate Body

18:45 Claudio Grossman Hall Welcome Reception sponsored by Steptoe
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**Panel II:** International Economic Law and the Right to Regulate  
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**Panel IV:** Supply Chains and Services  
**Panel V:** Regulating Finance

Registration and coffee are available in Founders Lobby from 8:00 am
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**Tea & Coffee 10:40-11:10 - FOUNDERS LOBBY**

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Lunch 12:50-14:00 - FOUNDERS LOBBY

13:10-14:00 – CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL

A conversation on Security-Based Investment Restrictions with:

Seán Heather Vice President, the US Chamber of Commerce’s Center for Global Regulatory Cooperation
Jennifer Danner Riccardi Special Trade Advisor, Delegation of the EU to the US
Anne Salladin Special Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan

Moderator: Christopher Fonzone Sidley Austin LLP

14:05-14:50 CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL

Financial Policy and Practice in Unsettling Time

Chair: Sarah Bloom Raskin Rubenstein Fellow, the Duke University, former US Deputy Secretary of the Treasury

Douglas W. Arner Kerry Holdings Professor in Law, University of Hong Kong
Sean Hagan Director, International Monetary Fund Legal Department
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Martin Björklund (University of Helsinki) The Perils of Proportionality - Revealing Values at the WTO

Alexandra Esmel (Emery Mukendi Wafwana & Associates, P.C) Benefiting from the Harmonisation of International Investment Law in Africa

Meng Fang (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) Green and Not-Green Subsidies: Time to Revisit the SCM Agreement

Kun Hui (University of Ottawa) The Unsettled ICSID Awards Recognition and Enforcement in the US: How to Reconcile the US FSIA with the ICSID Convention?

Rebecca Khan (Central European University) Environmental Protection and Amicus Curiae Participation: Evaluating the Promises of Transparency in Trade and Investment Disputes

Michelle Limenta (Universitas Pelita Harapan) The Extraterritoriality of Members’ Right to Regulate: Invoking the WTO Exceptions under Article XX to Save the Earth – The EU’s Ban on Palm Oil by 2020

Gabriel Lochagin (University of São Paulo) International Arbitration and Sovereign Bonds: Implications of the Abaclat Case

Clara Maria Lopez Rodriguez (King’s College London) Overlap between International Investment Law and Indigenous Peoples’ Rights: Extractive Industries in Peru

Sarah Morganna Matos Marinho (University of São Paulo Law School) Using Legal Institutionalism in the Study of International Investment: Suggestions from the Expansion of Brazilian Multinational Corporations

Veer Mayank (Sikkim University) Cryptocurrency and Global Financial Regulation: IMF Digital Currency as Global Reserve Currency

Anastasia Medvedskaya (Qualified lawyer at the Paris Bar) and Étienne Marque (Paris Bar School) Indigenous peoples’ rights in Africa and investment law: from fragmentation to synthesis

Tibisay Morgandi (Queen Mary, University of London) Bilateral Energy Agreements in International Law

Hadas Peled (Tsinghua University) and Marcía Don Harpaz (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) Innovation as Catalyst in the China-Israel Investment Relationship: The China-Israel BIT and the Prospective FTA

Nivedita Sen (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies) Data Flows, the Digital Economy, and the Role of the WTO: Taking the Liberalization or the Regulatory Autonomy Path?
Nanying Tao (*McGill University*) Can China Cross the River by Feeling the Stones: An Observation of the Empirical Law-making Process in the ‘One Belt One Road’ Initiative

Tsotang Tsietsi (*Centre for Comparative Law in Africa of the University of Cape Town*) Trade Facilitation in the Southern African Development Community: Prospects for Improvement by the World Trade Organisation’s Trade Facilitation Agreement

Aniekan Ukpe (*University of Antwerp*) What Lessons Does Differentiation Hold for a More Effective Application of Special and Differential Treatment in the WTO?

Cees Verburg (*University of Groningen*) Global Trade Governance in the 21st Century: Drafting Treaties of Byzantine Complexity to Reconcile Seemingly Opposing Objectives

Cindy Whang (*Fu Jen Catholic University*) The Diverging Path: Changes in Dual-Use Export Control Regime for the United States and the European Union and its Implications

Simon Weber (*King’s College London*) The failure of the concept of moral damages in international investment arbitration

Ines Willemyns (*KU Leuven, GGS*) GATS classification of digital services - does ‘the Cloud’ have a silver lining?

Jörg Zimmermann (*University of St. Gallen*) International Investment Regulations: Strategic Decisions in a Comparative Legal Context

Ying Zhu (*Yale Law School*) Trapped Transparency: Reconciling Conflicting Transparency Standards in International Investment and Environmental Law
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Announcement of the SIEL/HART Prize winner
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18:00-18:15 NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN
Introduction to the Robert Hudec Lecture

Isabelle Van Damme Van Bael & Bellis

18:15-19:30 NT01, TERRACE LEVEL, WARREN
Robert Hudec Lecture
The Robert Hudec Legacy: Trade, Domestic Regulation, and Globalization
Joel Trachtman Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

19:30-20:15 FOUNDERS LOBBY/ THE COMMONS Robert Hudec Reception sponsored by

20:15 Claudio Grossman Hall Dinner sponsored by

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**Saturday, 14 July 2018**

**Registration and coffee are available in FOUNDERS LOBBY from 7:30 am**

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**09:15-10:15**

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Chair: Andrew Shoyer Sidley Austin LLP

Rufus Yerxa President, National Foreign Trade Council, Washington D.C.
Kirsten Hillman Canada’s Deputy Ambassador to the US

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Teresa Cheng, SC Secretary for Justice, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

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