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## SIEL Annual General Meeting.

The SIEL will hold its AGM on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 at 2200 GMT. The meeting will take place by telephone, in the same manner as was employed for the 2009 SIEL AGM. Minutes from the 2010 AGM will be posted at the SIEL website prior to this year's AGM. The SIEL 2011 Annual General Meeting Agenda will include the following:

- (a) A Report and Discussion of the SIEL accounts
- (b) A Report and Discussion of preparations for the 2012 Conference in Singapore
- (c) A Report and Discussion of SIEL and SIEL-supported activities in 2011
- (d) A Discussion of the nominating process for SIEL Officer and Executive Council vacancies in 2012.

Specific call-in instructions and proxy information will be

## SIEL 2012 – SINGAPORE.

### 12-14 July 2012 Update

The Call for Papers and Panels for the Conference is now closed. We received a very large number of outstanding paper and panel proposals. The review process is now being set up and it is anticipated that decisions will be made sometime over the next few months. In addition, we are finalizing the selection of the key note lectures, including the Hudec Lecture (previously John Jackson and Joseph Weiler delivered this prestigious lecture). We anticipate announcing the key note speakers in the next newsletter.

As noted in the original Call for Papers, there may be some limited financial assistance. The financial assistance application form is now available at <http://www.sielnet.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1173952>. Please note the December 1 deadline.



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## SIEL GOVERNANCE

### Officers

Donald McRae (President); Meredith Kolsky Lewis & Colin Picker (Executive Vice-Presidents); Galina Zukova & Federico Ortino (Treasurers); Michelle Rattou Sanchez & Amelia Porges (SIEL Corporate Secretaries)

### Executive Council

Freya Baetens; Lorand Bartels; Tomer Broude; Isabella Bunn; Holger Hestermeyer; Locknie Hsu; Andrew Lang; Gabrielle Marceau; Bryan Mercurio; Junji Nakagawa; Julia Ya Qin; Chantal Thomas; Isabelle Van Damme; Tania Voon; Heng Wang; and Todd Grierson Weiler.



## Call For Proposals: Venue for the Fourth Biennial SIEL

The Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) is seeking a suitable venue and institutional host for its Fourth Biennial global conference, to be held in 2014. This Call for Proposals (CfP) is open to all academic institutions active in the field of international economic law.

SIEL was established in 2008 as a new global organization aimed at academics and academically-minded practitioners and officials in the field of International Economic Law (IEL), in all parts of the world. More information may be found at [www.sielnet.org](http://www.sielnet.org). SIEL's inaugural conference was hosted by the Centre on Trade and Economic Integration, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland, July 15-17, 2008. It attracted over 250 of the discipline's leading figures, representing more than thirty countries from all over the world.

The 2008 conference program can be found at <http://www.sielnet.org/Default.aspx?pageld=108611>. The Second Biennial Conference was hosted by the University of Barcelona and its IELPO Programme at the premises of the University of Barcelona, July 8-10, 2010. The programme is available at:

<http://www.sielnet.org/Default.aspx?pageld=579239>

The Third Biennial Conference was awarded to the National University of Singapore. Information on the conference is available at <http://cil.nus.edu.sg/siel2012/>.

Proposals from interested institutions should be submitted by **March 15, 2012** to SIEL's Executive Vice-Presidents, Colin Picker ([c.picker@unsw.edu.au](mailto:c.picker@unsw.edu.au)) and Meredith Kolsky Lewis ([Meredith.Lewis@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:Meredith.Lewis@vuw.ac.nz)), and to the Chair of the Venue Search Committee, Dr. Holger Hestermeyer ([hhesterm@mpil.de](mailto:hhesterm@mpil.de)). Early expressions of interest are welcome. Should you have any questions while considering the CFP, please do not hesitate to contact us. A more formal copy of the Call can be sent upon request.

The Venue Search Committee, which comprises eight members from around the world, will review all proposals received within the deadline, and may have additional queries before selecting the venue from among the proposals, with a view to announcing the 2014 conference host in time for the SIEL conference in Singapore 2012.

Proposals should address the issues listed on the following pages (please organize your proposal in direct reference to these items).

## IEL Regional Group and Network Activities

A

New SIEL International  
Intellectual Property Law Network

B

Red Latinoamericana de  
Derecho Econ. Internacional  
Conference Report

C

ANZSIL-IELG 2012 Conference Call  
for Papers

### A. New SIEL International Intellectual Property Law Network

A SIEL International Intellectual Property Law Network (IILLN) has been launched. Its goals are to:

- Establish an inclusive and dynamic network of scholars and academically-minded practitioners working in the field of international intellectual property law;
- Promote participation from scholars from all parts of the world and, in particular, from younger scholars;
- Foster knowledge transfer, research and teaching in international intellectual property law;
- Encourage scholarly debate, developments in the discourse, research and collaboration in international intellectual property law; and
- Facilitate an enhanced understanding of intellectual property law in the wider context of international economic law and the relationships between these rule systems.

**Organisational Framework:** Mirroring the structure of SIEL, the IILLN will constitute a framework body established to build a network amongst academics and academically-minded practitioners interested in international intellectual property law. It is conceived of as a loose and flexible framework to support the activities of its members. Membership in SIEL is a prerequisite for membership in the Network. The Network will be coordinated by an organisational group of SIEL members drawn from across the globe. The initial coordinating group consists of the following SIEL members:

## Other IEL Activities

### A

WTO Chair ITAM/SIEL Research  
Prizes

### B

Call for Submissions to the 2012  
Investment Yearbook

### C

The Instit. for Transnational  
Arbitration 1st Annual Winter Forum

### D

Cambridge Journal Of International  
And Comparative Law  
Call For Submissions for the Inaugural  
and Posterior Issues

### E

ELSA WTO Moot Competition

### F

Law & Development Institute  
Conference (Seattle Dec. 10, 2011)

### A. WTO Chair ITAM/SIEL Research Prizes

The WTO Chair ITAM and the Society for International Economic Law (SIEL) announces a competition to submit articles in Spanish or Portuguese on WTO law.

Interested authors must send their manuscripts no later than January 30th to [dei@itam.mx](mailto:dei@itam.mx). Articles should be between 5.000 to 15.000 words in length and include an abstract of maximum 200 words. The essay must not have been previously published. For more details about the submission process please consult: [http://dei.itam.mx/archivos/guia\\_autores.pdf](http://dei.itam.mx/archivos/guia_autores.pdf)

The prize consists of USD 1,000, 500 and 300 for the first, second and third place, respectively. The winning essays

## D. Cambridge Journal Of International And Comparative Law

**Call For Submissions for the Inaugural and Posterior Issues.** The Editorial Board of the *Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law* (CJICL), a newly launched, open access, double-blind peer review journal based at the University of Cambridge, is pleased to announce the CJICL are now accepting submissions for both the inaugural and posterior issues. The Board invites long articles, short articles, case notes and book review submissions that broadly engage with the themes of public and private international and comparative law, as well as EU and transnational law. The CJICL is particularly interested in work that examines the intersection of different legal regimes – domestic, regional, transnational, international – as well as cutting edge international legal scholarship.

All submissions will be double blind peer reviewed before a final decision on publication is taken. All long articles and some short articles will be sent to our Academic Review Board, which consist of a distinguished international and comparative law scholars and practitioners. A full list can be viewed on our website [www.cjicl.org.uk](http://www.cjicl.org.uk). All *other* articles, case notes and book reviews will be double blind peer reviewed by our Editorial Board.

The closing date for submissions is the **1 February 2012**. Successful authors will be notified in April 2012 as to whether they will be published in one of our two substantive issues for the year 2011-12. Manuscripts must be submitted via our website – click on ‘Submissions’ at [www.cjicl.org.uk](http://www.cjicl.org.uk) - by the closing date. Please see below for further information.

In addition to a call for submissions for the Journal, the Editorial Board would like to invite authors to submit c. 1000 word commentaries for our **new online blog** (available at [www.cjicl.org.uk](http://www.cjicl.org.uk)), by e-mailing them to: [blog@cjicl.org.uk](mailto:blog@cjicl.org.uk) with your name, institution and submission in a separate word (.doc) or richtext (.rtf) document.

### **Andrew Sanger and Rumiana Yotova**

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### **Further Submission Information**

The Journal accepts the following types of manuscript:

1. Long Articles between 6,000 and 10,000 words but not exceeding 12,000 words including footnotes;
2. Short Articles not exceeding 6,000 words including footnotes;
3. Case Notes including substantive analysis should be approximately 3000 words including footnotes (comparative methodologies, if applicable, are encouraged); *and*
4. Book Reviews not exceeding 2500 words including footnotes.

All copy must be submitted in Word (.doc) or Richtext (.rtf) format and must conform to our style guidelines, which are available on the submissions section of our website. The number of words in the text and (separately if possible) the footnotes should be stated.

Please ensure that your manuscript does not contain any reference to your personal or professional identity.

For up to date information, please see our website at

SIEL also seeks to publicize IEL events – be they conferences, “calls for papers”, IEL competitions, IEL programs and so on. Please send us such information for posting. To view a list of past SIEL posts, please visit the SIEL website ([www.sielnet.org](http://www.sielnet.org)).

As a member-run organization, please consider getting in touch with us with specific ideas for SIEL projects and services. We are committed to expanding SIEL activities and services wherever appropriate - be it alone or in partnership with other IEL organizations around the world. Indeed, at the moment we are in the process of developing new projects and services and once they are finalized we will let you know.

Thanks for your support and interest.

### **Colin & Meredith**

*Executive Vice-Presidents, SIEL*