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Nominations Sought for SIEL Officer and Executive Committee Positions

Pursuant to Art. 56 of the SIEL Articles of Association, the SIEL Nominating Committee (“NC”) hereby seeks nominations to fill SIEL Executive Council and SIEL Officer positions. Vacancies will include a number of positions on the Executive Council, the President, an Executive Vice President, a Treasurer and a Secretary.

These positions will be filled by vote of the members at the 2012 Annual General Meeting (at the Singapore conference in July 2012) so that the greatest possible number of SIEL members can be present and participate (in person or by proxy).

The NC welcomes your suggestions for candidates

SIEL 2012 – UPDATE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS & PROGRAMME

The SIEL 2012 Singapore conference programme is nearly complete! We are delighted to announce the following confirmed keynote speakers:

- Robert Hudec Lecture: **Justice Florentino P. Feliciano**, former Chairman of the WTO Appellate Body;
- International Investment Law keynote: **Meg Kinnear**, Secretary-General of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) with commentary from **Anna Joubin-Bret**, Partner, Foley Hoag LLP, Paris, Former Senior Legal Adviser at the Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD, Geneva; and
- International Financial and Monetary Law keynote: **Cynthia Crawford Lichtenstein**, Professor Emeritus, Boston College Law School (to engage in a joint keynote dialogue with an economist to be announced).

Draft conference programme and information on conference fees and registration: See

<http://www.sielnet.org/Default.aspx?pageId=819491>.

SIEL GOVERNANCE

Officers

Donald McRae (President); Meredith Kolsky Lewis & Colin Picker (Executive Vice-Presidents); Galina Zukova & Federico Ortino (Treasurers); Michelle Ratton 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 Extended: Venue for 4th (2014) 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. 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 programme 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 2010 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 30, 2012** to SIEL's Executive Vice-Presidents, Colin Picker (c.picker@unsw.edu.au) and Meredith Kolsky Lewis (Meredith.Lewis@vuw.ac.nz), and to the Chair of the Venue Search Committee, Dr. Holger Hestermeyer (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

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SIEL Network and Regional Meetings
at the SIEL 2012 Singapore

B

Postgraduate and Early Professionals
and Academics Network (PEPA)
Conference Report

C

WIEL Call for Papers for SIEL 2012
Conference

D

Other

A. SIEL Network/Group Meetings at the SIEL 2012 Singapore Conference

On July 12, 2012 the various SIEL networks and most of the IEL regional groups will hold network/group meetings. In some instances these will be in the form of business meetings to plan future events; other groups will be holding panel sessions. As information becomes available, it will be posted on the programme at the SIEL 2012 conference page on the SIEL website.

B. First Conference of the Postgraduate and Early Professionals and Academics Network (PEPA)

On 27 and 28 January 2012, the first conference of the 'Postgraduate and Early Professionals and Academics' (PEPA) Network took place in Hamburg. This conference was organised by the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) in cooperation with the Institute of Law and Economics at Hamburg University (Prof. Stephan Voigt and José Caiado) and the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies at Leiden University (Dr. Freya Baetens).

The idea behind the PEPA network is to provide a forum

Other IEL Activities

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International Trade Law Game

B
Journal of International Economic Law
Editorial Assistant

C
SIEL/CUP Essay Prize Winner

D
ASIL Insights – Call for International
Economic Law Submissions

E
IEL Publisher Discounts

A. International Trade Law Game

Professor Gustavo Ribeiro (UNICEub - Brazil, <http://www.uniceub.br/pdf/2011-09-handbook.pdf>) is looking for partnering institutions to develop the software called “The International Trade Game”. Shortly, the software will be an educational tool that can be used in classes, simulating international trade situations with focus on the applicable law of the World Trade Organization (WTO). The game would run in an interactive web-based platform, permitting interaction of students not only at the concerned educational institution, but also among the different ones involved in the project. A flyer and further information can be requested directly to Mr. Ribeiro (gribeirobr@gmail.com) who is a Computer Analyst and Lawyer.

B. Journal of International Economic Law Editorial Assistant

Professor John H. Jackson, University Professor of Law at Georgetown Law Center, is currently collecting recommendations or applications from persons who might wish to take on the position of Editorial Assistant to the Journal of International Economic Law (JIEL). JIEL is a highly influential academic and professional journal dedicated to encouraging thoughtful and scholarly attention to a broad range of subjects which concern the relation of law to international economic activity. The Journal is published on a quarterly basis by Oxford University Press.

The position of Editorial Assistant is half-time (generally, 15-20 hours/week) for approximately one year, beginning

D. Call for Submissions to ASIL Insights – International Economic Law

The ASIL International Economic Law Interest Group (IECLIG) is soliciting short submissions to ASIL Insights-International Economic Law Edition. Insights provide brief, balanced accounts of the international law issues raised by newsworthy late-breaking international law events. Insights are distributed to subscribers and posted on the ASIL website two or three times a month.

ASIL Insights are meant to provide objective, succinct analysis of topical issues. Subjects should be timely and submissions should be short (less than 2000 words). Authors should strive to maintain an objective view and a neutral tone. Submitting a short article to ASIL Insights on a current topic of interest to international economic law is a great way to contribute to the Interest Group and to promote your own work.

Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis and should address a newsworthy event in international economic law, including international trade law, international investment law, international intellectual property, international tax law, international arbitration, customs, financial or commercial law. Proposals (comprising a title and abstract of 150-200 words), together with CVs, should be e-mailed to both of the IECLIG Co-Vice Chairs: Jason Yackee (jyackee@wisc.edu) and Elizabeth Trujillo (etrujillo@suffolk.edu).

Insights completed on the basis of accepted proposals should conform to the Insights style guide (<http://www.asil.org/files/AuthorInformationandDraftingGuidelines.pdf>) and must be shorter than 2000 words. Accepted Insights will be subject to editorial and peer review.

E. IEL Publisher Discounts

Since its inception, the SIEL has negotiated SIEL member discounts with a wide variety of publishers, all of whom have been very supportive of the SIEL. For more information on discounts being provided from individual publishers, please visit: <http://www.sielnet.org/Default.aspx?pageId=107157>