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A. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Moot Court 2012 – SIEL sponsorship

On Sunday 4 November 2012, the 2012 FDI Moot Skadden Arps Trophy was won by the University of Ottawa (applicant) ahead of King's College London (respondent) before an ad hoc committee composed of Prof. William Park, Prof. Andrea Bjorklund, and Mr. Doak Bishop. Harvard Law School prevailed over NYU in the 3rd place match before Ms. Silvia Marchili, Prof. Andrew Newcome and Mr. Tim Nelson. Jessica van der Kamp of University of Hong Kong was awarded the Thomas Wälde Prize for Best Advocate. Full results are available at <http://www.fdimoot.org/2012/>. The 5th iteration of the FDI Moot saw 37 teams from 20 countries submit memorials (for applicant and respondent) with 35 attending the orals at Suffolk University. The 168 students were joined in Boston by 62 arbitrators from around the world. The 2012 Case, by Prof. Tony Cole, involved annulment proceedings

B. 2012 SIEL/CUP Essay competition

We are very pleased to announce the results of the 2012 SIEL/CUP Essay competition.

Winner: Katie Sykes, Dalhousie University, 'Sealing Animal Welfare into the GATT Exceptions: The International Dimension of Animal Welfare in WTO Disputes'

Highly Commended: Andrew Jerjian, University of Oxford, 'The Feed-in Tariff Controversy: Renewable Energy Challenges in WTO Law'

The Prize Committee consisted of Alan Sykes (representing the World Trade Review), Federico Ortino, Andrew Lang, and Lorand Bartels. We are grateful to Cambridge University Press for sponsoring the prize, which consists of £200, £300 of Cambridge University Press book vouchers and a three year subscription to the World Trade Review.

C. SIEL Postgraduate and Early Professionals and Academics Network (PEPA)

Thank you to all that have submitted their abstracts on time. We received almost one hundred excellent applications and the selection procedure was very tough. Over 30 young scholars from all over the world have been invited to present their papers on 25-26 January 2013 Göttingen (Germany). We congratulate those whose papers have been accepted and would like to encourage those that did not to join the conference to participate as audience. Please write to: pepa2013conference@gmail.com.

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D. African International Economic Law Network (AfIELN)

The African International Economic Law Network (AfIELN) will take place 7 – 8 March 2013, in Johannesburg, South Africa. The conference, entitled Trade Governance: Integrating Africa into the World Economy through International Economic Law, will take place at the Chalsty Teaching and Conference Centre, Law School Building, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. For more information see <http://afieln.blogspot.de/>

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E. International Economic Law Interest Group (IELIG) of the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law (ANZSIL)

The Institute for International Law and the Humanities invites you to the Annual Symposium of the International Economic Law Interest Group (IELIG) of the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law (ANZSIL) to be held on Friday, 1 March 2013 at Melbourne Law School, The University of Melbourne. This symposium is part of the Global Trade program and is being coordinated by IELIG Co-Chairs Tania Voon and Lisa Toohey and Vice-Chairs Ravi Kewalram and Oliver Toohey. The Symposium will provide an opportunity for representatives of government, private practice and academia with an interest in international economic law to meet and discuss a range of important issues currently facing Australia and the world in this field. The program includes an impressive list of speakers from the public sector and Australian and New Zealand universities. A draft program is available at this [link](#) and also on the IILAH website. To attend the Symposium please register at the following [link](#). Please contact Ms Vesna Stefanovski at the Institute for International Law and the Humanities, Melbourne Law School on vesnas@unimelb.edu.au or (03) 8344 6589 if you have any questions about this Symposium.

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