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**American Society of International Law
International Economic Law Interest Group
Biennial Conference**

September 22-24, 2022

Energy, Sustainability, and The Future of International Economic Law

DATE & TIME	EVENT
Thursday, September 22	
1:00 pm	Registration/Check-in Opens
1:30–2:00pm Lecture Hall	Welcoming Remarks Charlotte Ku and Guillermo J. Garcia Sanchez , Texas A&M University School of Law Gregory Shaffer , Chancellor's Professor, University of California, Irvine School of Law; President, American Society of International Law (v) Ben Heath and Maria Panezi , ASIL International Economic Law Interest Group Co-Chairs
2:10 – 4:00pm Lecture Hall	Plenary Opening Panel: Sustainable Development and the Multiple Aims of Trade Law Olabisi Akinkugbe , Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University Harlan Cohen , University of Georgia School of Law Ernesto Fernández Monge , The Pew Charitable Trusts Maria Panezi , University of New Brunswick School of Law Tony VanDuzer , University of Ottawa Faculty of Law Moderator: Nicolas Lamp , Queen's University Faculty of Law
4:00 – 4:10 pm	Coffee Break
4:10 – 5:40pm Lecture Hall	USMCA Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and their Impact on Energy, the Environment, and Labor Markets Julia González Romero , Mexican Council of Foreign Affairs and González Calvillo S.C. Aristeo Lopez , Clark Hill PLC and former USMCA negotiator for Mexico Lauren Mandell , WilmerHale and former USMCA negotiator for the U.S.



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Pablo Zarate, FTI Consulting

Guillermo J. Garcia Sanchez, Texas A&M University School of Law

Moderator: **Nancy Welsh**, Aggie Dispute Resolution Program at Texas
A&M University School of Law

Friday, September 23

8:15 – 9:00 am

Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 am

Session 1

Lecture Hall

Panel 1.A.: What Does Trade Do for Sustainable Development?

Caroline Bradley, University of Miami School of Law, “Why (and Why Not) Climate Finance?”

Ana Chuc Gamboa, Queen’s Law, “Tautologies in International Economic Law?”

Antonia Eliason, University of Mississippi School of Law, “Racial Capitalism, Neocolonialism and Supply Chains”

Discussant: **Felix Mormann**, Energy, Environmental, & Natural Resource Systems Program at Texas A&M University School of Law

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Panel 1.B.: Investment Law, Renewable Energy, and Climate Change

Dafina Antanasova, Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement, “No Treaty Is an Island: Non-derogation Clauses and Greening the Investment Treaty Regime”

Caroline Henckels, Monash University, “Climate security and essential security interests in investment and FCN treaties”

Joshua Paine, University of Bristol, and **Elizabeth Sheargold**, University of Wollongong, “A Climate Change Carve-Out for Investment Treaties”

Discussant: **Wolfgang Alschner**, University of Ottawa

10:30 – 10:45 am

Coffee Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Session 2

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Panel 2.A.: Rethinking Economic Sanctions

Christine Abely, New England Law | Boston, “The Economic Response to Russia: The Energy Problem”

Elisa de Anda Madrazo, Vice President, Financial Action Task Force, “The Role of the FATF in the Global Sanctions Regime”

Desiree LeClercq, Cornell Law School, “Unilateral Enforcement of International Labor Rights in Trade” (v)



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Lauren Robbins, University of Arizona College of Law, “A Green New Foreign Practices Act: How to Enforce Corporate Environmental Responsibility” (v)

Discussant: **Charlotte Ku**, Global Law and Policy Program at Texas A&M University School of Law

Room 204

Panel 2.B.: New and Revived Concepts in International Economic Law

Kathleen Claussen, University of Miami School of Law, “Implementing Trade Agreements”

Tim Meyer, Duke Law School, “The Consumption Revolution in International Economic Law”

Stratos Pahis, Wake Forest University School of Law, “An Investment Theory of International Investment Law”

Discussant: **Nicolas Lamp**, Queen’s Law

Lecture Hall

Panel 2.C.: Carving Out a Path Forward? Fossil Fuels, Climate Change, and the Influence of a Revised ECT

Susan Maples, Counsel, Curtis Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP

Kyla Tienhaara, Research Chair in Economy and Environment, Queen’s University (v)

David Weiss, Partner, King & Spalding

Moderator: **Andrew Larkin**, Curtis Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP

12:15 – 12:45 pm

Lunch – Conference Center

12:45 – 1:45 pm *Conf. Ctr.*

Lunch Plenary Session: Book Talk with Wolfgang Alschner

Discussants: **Olabisi Akinkugbe**, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, and **Ben Heath**, Temple University School of Law

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Session 3

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Panel 3.A.: Ground-Level Perspectives on Investment Law

Diana Maria Beltrán Vargas, **Mariana Puentes Jaramillo**, and **Sofia**

Urrea Zuluaga, Universidad del Externado de Colombia, “How Latin-American investment policies are facing climate emergency challenges”

Manjiao Chi and **Xinhui Hong**, University of International Business and Economics, “The intersection between indigenous peoples and international investment law: an empirical study” (v)



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	<p>Maciej Zenkiewicz, Nicolaus Copernicus University, and Gustavo Guarin Duque, Universidad Externado de Colombia, “Local communities and international investment law”</p>
	<p>Discussant: Kathleen Claussen, University of Miami School of Law</p>
Lecture Hall	<p>Panel 3.B.: Rethinking Trade Law</p> <p>Robert Anderson, University of Nottingham School of Law (UK); Antonella Salgueiro, Member of the Bar, Paraguay; and Marc Steiner, Federal Administrative Court, Switzerland, “The WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA) as a Tool of Sustainability and Mitigation of Climate Change: Background, Textual Analysis, Policy Debate and Future Prospects”</p>
	<p>Yueming Yan, Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law, “Institutionalizing the Trade-Labor Nexus in FTAs: A Focus on the Belt & Road Initiative”</p>
	<p>Discussant: Michael Young, Texas A&M University School of Law</p>
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Coffee Break
3:45 – 5:00 pm	Panel Session 4
Room 204	<p>Panel 4.A.: Designing Systems of Energy Governance</p> <p>James Coleman, SMU Dedman School of Law, and Guillermo J. Garcia Sanchez, Texas A&M University School of Law, “North American Energy in the Crossfire”</p>
	<p>Monika Ehrman, University of North Texas, “Natural Resource Property Customs and the Underground Economy”</p>
	<p>Matthew Fry, University of North Texas, and Trey Murphy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill “Contracts and Access to Mexico’s Natural Gas”</p>
Lecture Hall	<p>Panel 4.B.: Roundtable on Economic Sanctions During the Ukraine War – A Practitioner’s Perspective</p> <p>Nicole Erb, White & Case Erich Ferrari, Ferrari & Associates Nnedi Ifudu Nweke, Akin Gump Moderator: Perry S. Bechky, Berliner, Corcoran & Rowe LLP</p>
5:00 – 5:10 pm	Dean Robert B. Ahdieh , Texas A&M University School of Law
5:10 – 6:30 pm	Reception, Texas A&M School of Law – Conference Center



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Saturday, September 24

9:00 – 9:30 am	Breakfast
9:45 – 11:15 am	Session 5
Conf. Ctr.	Panel 5.A.: Trade and Intellectual Property
	Ronald Tundang , Chinese University of Hong Kong, “The Outlook for Transfer of Technology of mRNA Vaccines through the WHO technology Transfer Hub” (v)
	Geraldo Vidigal and Pramiti Parwani , University of Amsterdam, “Beyond TRIPS and Waivers: The Interactional Law of Intellectual Property Rights and Public Health” (v)
	Peter K. Yu , Center for Law and Intellectual Property at Texas A&M University School of Law, "Deferring Intellectual Property Rights in Pandemic Times"
	Discussant: Srividhya Ragavan , India Program at Texas A&M University School of Law
Lecture Hall	Panel 5.B.: Investment Law and the Transition to Renewable Energy
	David Attanasio , Dechert LLP, “How Should Investor-State Tribunals Resolve Conflicts With Public International Law?”
	Robert Howse and Sarah Levin , New York University School of Law, “The Right to Regulate and Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Renewable Energy and the Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard”
	Chen Yu , National University of Singapore, “Legal stability and renewable energy transition in investment arbitration”
	Discussant: Caroline Henckels , Monash University
11:15 – 11:30 am	Coffee Break
11:30am–12:45pm	Closing Plenary Roundtable: Trade and Decarbonization
	Robert Howse , New York University School of Law
	Tim Meyer , Duke Law School
	Maria Panezi , University of New Brunswick School of Law
	Gregory Shaffer , Chancellor's Professor, University of California, Irvine School of Law; President, American Society of International Law (v)
	Discussant: Charlotte Ku , Global Law & Policy Program at Texas A&M University School of Law
12:45 pm	Closing Remarks
	Guillermo J. Garcia Sanchez , Texas A&M University School of Law
12:45 pm	Grab-and-Go Lunch