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Programme

International Conference

International Law in Times of Trade Wars and Global Environmental Problems: Protection or Protectionism?

Held at
National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia)
11, Myasnitskaya str., conference-hall 518

31 May – 1 June 2019
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9.00 - 10.00
Registration

10.00 - 10.15
Welcoming Remarks

Vladislav Starzhenetskiy (National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

Paolo Davide Farah (West Virginia University, John D. Rockefeller IV School of Policy and Politics, USA and gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK & ESIL Board Member and Convener of the ESIL IG on International Environmental Law)

Daria S. Boklan (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia & Convener of the ESIL IG on International Environmental Law)

10.15 – 11.00
KEYNOTE SPEECH

Peter-Tobias Stoll (University of Gottingen, Germany)

11.00 – 13.00
1ST PANEL:
Trade protectionism, Sustainable Development and Food Safety

Chair and Discussant:
Paolo D. Farah
(West Virginia University, USA and gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK)
Trash War, Trash Protectionism, Michael H. Picard (Harvard Law School, USA) and Olivier Barsalou (University of Montreal, Canada)

Radioactive Materials, Food Safety and International Trade: From Chernobyl to Fukushima, Yoshimichi Ishikawa (University of Shizuoka, Japan)

Tangled Relationship Between Protectionist Interests and Obligations to Limit Protectionism Under the Guise of Environmental Protection: the Rethinking of Interests in Art. XX GATT With a View of Imbalance of International Multilateral Commitments, Vladislav Mulyan (Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Russia)

Ethics as a Backup for Food Sovereignty and Security in the Risky Times, Daria Kotova (Skolkovo Institute for Law and Development, Russia)

13.00 – 14.00
Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00

2nd Panel:
Technologies, Environmental Governance and Environmental Protection

Chair and Discussant: Peter-Tobias Stoll (University of Gottingen, Germany)

The Possibility of Using Network Effects to Prevent a Global Backslide into Protectionism and a Breakdown in Multilateral Environmental Governance, Bryan Druzin (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)

Trade Synergies and Competition of Green Technologies: China and the EU, Wen Xiang (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)
• Artificial Intelligence: Environmental Protection, Potentials and Limits to the Global Market, Maria Sole Continiello Neri (National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

• Mineral Rights and Hydraulic Fracturing in the United States, EU and China: A Comparative Perspective, Paolo D. Farah (West Virginia University, USA and gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK)

16.00 – 16.30
Coffee Break

16:30 – 18.30
3rd Panel: WTO and Environmental Protection
Chair and Discussant: Daria Boklan
(National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

• Environmental Regulatory Autonomy and Extraterritoriality in the WTO: Latest Developments – Tuna II, Ilaria Espa (World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland)

• GATS and Environmental Issues: Do We Need More Regulation? Marina Trunk-Fedorova (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)

• Restrictive Measures When Trading water: May the GATT Protect us all from Water Scarcity, Vicky Tzatzaki (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)

• Food Labeling: Food Safety or Food Protectionism: WTO Law Perspective, Victoria Levchenko, Daria Zavershinskaya and Xenia Kuritsyna (National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

19.00 - 21.00
(Optional: External Dinner – Location to be announced)
1 June 2019

10:00 – 12.00

4TH PANEL:
TRADE AND INVESTMENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Chair and Discussant: Alexander Solntsev (Peoples Friendship University, Moscow)

• Clean Energy Technologies Trade: Sliding from Protection to Protectionism Through Obligations for Technology Transfer in Climate Change Treaties, or Vice Versa? Anthi Koskina (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece)

• From Achmea to the Paris Agreement and beyond: is there a prospect of resolving European “climate change” disputes under the Investment Court? Anastasia Medvedskaya (Ernst & Young Paris, France)

• Legal framework for the interstate cooperation on development of natural resources of the Caspian Sea, Barbara Janusz-Pawl-etta (German- Kazakh University, Kazakhstan)

• Protection of the Environment Against Adverse Effect of Nanotechnology: Legal Aspect, Alena Kodolova (Saint Petersburg scientific research center for environmental safety Russian Academy of Science, Russia)

12.00 – 12.30
Coffee Break
12.30 – 14.15

5TH PANEL:
EU ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Paolo D. Farah
(West Virginia University, USA and gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK)

• Nuclear Power Plant: a Way to Sustainable Development, Alexander Solntsev (Peoples Friendship University, Moscow, Russia)

• The Incoming EU’s Security Screening Mechanism of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and its Implications on the Technology Transnational Transfer within the EU-China Investment Relations, Peiran Wang (Centre for Private and Economic Law, The Faculty of Law & Criminology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

• Instruments that Aim at Screening or Preventing Foreign Investments Into Energy Infrastructure Relevant for Security of Supply as a Component of the EU Energy Security Strategy: an International Economic Law Perspective, Martin Svec (Masaryk University Czech Republic and gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK)

• European Union’s Sustainable Development Chapters as the Means to Eliminating Protectionism in the Global Trade, Tamuna Beridze (University of Vienna, Austria)

14.15 – 14.30

Concluding Remarks
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

The organizers have publication plans for the presented papers. The precise format of publication will be discussed during the conference. The Organizers envisage to publish a Book collection (Edited by Daria Boklan & Paolo D. Farah) in the Routledge Publishing (New-York/London) multidisciplinary gLAWcal book series on “Transnational Law and Governance” or in other equally relevant SSCI or US Law journals.