



British Institute of
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Thirty Fourth ITF Public Conference: State Regulatory Powers and their Limits

10-11 September 2020

Programme

10 September 2020 (13.30 - 17.00 BST)

13:30 - 13:40

Opening remarks

Prof Yarik Kryvoi, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London

13:40 - 14:30

Keynote: **Sylvie Tabet**, Trade Law Bureau, Government of Canada, Ottawa

14:30 - 14:40 - refreshment break

14:40 - 16:00

Panel 1. Managing conflicting interests of states and investors: scoping the issues

Chair: **Prof Robert Volterra**, Volterra Fietta, London

- **Dr Inga Martinkute**, Vilnius University, Vilnius
- **Roland Ziadé**, Linklaters, Paris
- **Louise Woods**, Vinson & Elkins, London

16:00 - 16:10 - refreshment break

16:10 - 17:30

Panel 2. The right to regulate as interpreted in recent investor-state and commercial awards

Chair: **Jessica Gladstone**, Clifford Chance, London

- **Manish Aggarwal**, Three Crowns, London
- **Thayanathan Baskaran**, Baskaran, Kuala Lumpur
- **Can Yeginsu**, 4 New Square, London

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13:30 - 14:50

Panel 3. New trends in bilateral and multilateral investment agreements: strengthening the state at the expense of the investor?

Chair: **Diana Rosert**, UNCTAD, Geneva

- **David Gaukrodger**, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris
- **Robert Hunter**, Osborne Clarke, Cologne
- **Prof. Jansen Calamita**, National University of Singapore, Singapore



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14:50 - 15:00 - refreshment break

15:00 - 16:20

Panel 4. Force majeure, hardship and the right to regulate

Chair: **Dr Aniruddha Rajput**, International Law Commission and Withers, London

- **Alan Bonfiglio Rios**, Government of Mexico, Mexico
- **Chloe Carswell**, Reed Smith, London
- **Ike Ehiribe**, 7 Stones Chambers, London

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Concluding remarks: **José Manuel Gutiérrez Delgado**, Government of Spain, Madrid

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