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
  • Thayananthan 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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