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State Regulatory Powers and their Limits

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

This online conference will address limits of state regulatory powers under international law. The speakers will include a mix of law firm partners, independent arbitrators, academics and valuation experts. The topics covered will include the most recent developments in investor-state dispute resolution, new trends in investment treaty making, force majeure, hardship and the right to regulate as well as the impact of Brexit and COVID-19 on investors. We will also discuss differences between various regions and the practical ways how new international investment agreements can better balance protection of investors and interests of States.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

How will the online format work?

- full programme online including comfort breaks - you will also get a recording of all presentations and slides to refer back to
- plenty of time for information-rich discussion involving key policymakers, practitioners and academics
- conference materials provided in advance, including speaker biographies and the list of participants with affiliations
- speakers presenting via webcam, accompanied by slides if they wish, using the Zoom online conference platform
- opportunities for live delegate questions and comments (both written and oral)
- networking opportunities - there will be opportunities for delegates to e-meet and interact on the Investment Treaty Forum + LinkedIn group.

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AGENDA

10 September 2020, 13:30 -17:00 (UK time)

13:30-13:40 | Opening remarks
Prof Yarik Kryvoi, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, United Kingdom

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

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
11 September 2020, 13:30 -16:30 (UK time)

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, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva

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

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
- Prof Ike Ehiribe, 7 Stones Chambers, London

16:20-16:30 | Keynote Address

José Manuel Gutiérrez Delgado, Government of Spain, Madrid

This programme is subject to change.
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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Manish Aggarwal, a partner in the London office of Three Crowns, is a dual-qualified English solicitor and Indian advocate. He has extensive experience representing and conducting advocacy for corporations and States in commercial and investment treaty arbitrations in a broad range of sectors (including energy, infrastructure, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, and technology) under all major arbitration rules. Manish is recognised by Who’s Who Legal as a “Future Leader” in Arbitration and by Legal 500 UK as a “Next Generation Partner” in both the International Arbitration and Public International Law sections.

Manish has served as a member of the IBA Subcommittee on Investment Treaty Arbitration, and taught International Investment Law at King’s College School of Law and International and Comparative Arbitration at Queen Mary University’s School of International Arbitration (Master of Laws programmes).

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Jansen has served in the Office of the Legal Adviser in the U.S Department of State, representing the United States in international claims and investment disputes, including before the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal. Previously, he served in the U.N. Office of Legal Affairs in the UNCITRAL Secretariat. He began his career in New York in the litigation/arbitration practice of what is now Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer. Jansen is a Consultative Expert to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and a member of the editorial board of the Yearbook of International Law and Policy (Oxford University Press).

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Formerly José worked for 31 years in senior positions in many different fields at the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Economy and Taxes. In 2002 he was appointed General Director of Legal Policy and International Affairs in the Ministry of Justice. He has been member of the Board of Directors of five State owned companies and is currently the Secretary of the Board of Directors of ACUES SA. From 2012 to 2018, José worked as Financial Counsellor of the Spanish Embassy to the United Kingdom.

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Robert has conducted arbitrations on four continents under many institutional rules as well as ad hoc proceedings under the UNCITRAL Rules. He also has wide experience of setting aside and recognition proceedings in relation to both commercial and investment treaty awards.

Robert has advised states on investment policy framework as a senior consultant to the World Bank Group and he has spoken on foreign direct investment at the invitation of the European Commission, of MoFCOM (China) and of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. He is a member of the Legal Advisory Task Force of the Energy Charter Treaty, the Panels of Arbitrators of the Beijing Arbitration Commission and of CIETAC, and the ICC Commission on Arbitration.

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Prof Kryvoi is the course leader of the Institute's new online course International Investment Law and Dispute Resolution, available at [http://biicl.org/isds](http://biicl.org/isds).

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**Dr Inga Martinkute**  
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Dr Inga Martinkute is qualified in Lithuania and has been in private practice for more than twenty years representing clients in the most significant and complex disputes and arbitrations of the Baltic region.

She teaches public international law and international dispute resolution at the Law Faculty of Vilnius University. Inga was acting as a memorial judge
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Inga obtained her PhD at the National University of Singapore where she focused on the interplay between national property regimes and international investment protection. She is conceptualising the tensions in the investor-state dispute settlement as a conflict between the individualistic and communitarian understandings of property.

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International Investment Law and Dispute Resolution

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The Forum Director is Professor Yarik Kryvoi.

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- Loretta Malintoppi, 39 Essex Chambers, London;
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- Robert Volterra, Volterra Fietta, and Faculty of Law, UCL.

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Benefits of membership

Key benefits for ITF members include:

- The right to participate in an independently-run Forum, including free entry to all ITF meetings and conferences.
- A direct influence on the agenda of Forum meetings and the opportunity to recommend events, speakers and topics for debate.
- The opportunity to suggest research or other work to be carried out by the Forum staff.
- Access to a members-only section of the website with materials related to investment treaty law.
- BIICL’s Individual membership benefits (electronic access to ICLQ, 40% discount on BIICL publications, 20% discount on CUP publications and member rate at BIICL events).

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Membership of the ITF is available at the following annual rates (exclusive of VAT):

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