Thirty Ninth ITF Public Conference
Energy Disputes in ISDS

Friday 21 April 2023
Hybrid Event

09:00 - 09:30
Registration with coffee/tea

09:30 - 09:45
Welcome and Introduction
Prof. Yarik Kryvoi, Investment Treaty Forum Director, BIICL, London

09:45 - 10:15
Keynote Address:
Prof. Nick Butler, founding chair of the Policy institute at Kings College, London

10:15 - 11:45
Panel 1. Key Legal Issues in Energy Disputes in ISDS
Chair: Vivek Kapoor, 39 Essex Chambers, London

- Smaranda Miron, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna
  Changing Regulatory Landscape in the Energy Sector
- Serhat Eskiyörük, Republic of Turkey Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Ankara
  A State’s Perspective on Energy Disputes between Investors and States
- Matthew Weiniger KC, Linklaters, London
  An Overview of Disputes Arising in the Energy Sector

11:45 - 12:00 – coffee/tea

12:00 - 13:30
Panel 2. Energy Disputes resulting from Transition to Green Economy and the Energy Charter Treaty Reform
Chair: Nicolas Angelet, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels

- Lucia Bíziková, DLA Piper, London
  Climate Justice and the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Standards
- Alejandro Carballo Leyda, Energy Treaty Charter Secretariat, Brussels
  The Challenges of the ECT Reform
- Jakob Ragnwaldh, Mannheimer Swartling, Singapore
  The ECT Reform from an Arbitration Lawyer’s Perspective

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13:30 - 14:30 – Lunch

14:30 - 16:00
Panel 3. Emerging Issues in Energy ISDS
Chair: Jennifer Younan, Shearman & Sterling, Paris

- Hamed El-Kady, UNCTAD, Geneva
  *Emerging Climate Change-Related Provisions in International Investment Agreements*
- Alison Macdonald KC, Essex Court Chambers, London
  *Energy Related Disputes in Various International Fora*
- Prof. Mark Kantor, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.
  *Valuation Issues in Energy Disputes*

16:00 - 16:15
Closing Remarks
Christophe Bondy, Steptoe & Johnson, London

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