



British Institute of
International and
Comparative Law

Fortieth ITF Public Conference

Territory in International Investment Law

Friday 10 November 2023
Hybrid Event

09.30 - 10.00

Registration with coffee & tea

10.00 - 10.15

Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Yarik Kryvoi, Director of the Investment Treaty Forum, BIICL, London

10.15 - 10.45

Keynote Address:

Dr Daniel Costelloe, The International Court of Justice

10.45 - 12.15

Panel 1. Key concepts related to territory in international investment law

Chair: Raja Bose. K&L Gates Straits Law

- Prof. Maurice Mendelson KC, Blackstone Chambers
Territory in international public law
- Prof. Jansen Calamita, National University of Singapore
Territorial jurisdiction of domestic courts and ICSID awards
- Hannah Ambrose, Herbert Smith Freehills, London
Sub-state entities and international investment law

12.15 - 13.15 – Lunch (provided for all participants)

13.15 - 14.45

Panel 2. Armed conflict and territory in ISDS

Chair: Norah Gallagher, Queen Mary University of London

- Prof. Christoph Schreuer, Zeiler Floyd Zadkovich, Vienna
Armed conflict and territory in ISDS: an overview of issues
- Katia Finkel, Eversheds Sutherland, London
Effective control over territory and state responsibility (multiple governments, rebel groups, etc.)
- Prof. Federico Ortino, King's College London
Full protection and security standard in armed conflict

14.45 - 15.00 – Coffee & tea

15.00 - 16.30

Panel 3. Territorial changes and territories beyond national jurisdictions

Chair: Penny Madden KC, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

- Prof. Patrick Dumberry, University of Ottawa
State succession in international investment law
- Angela Ha, Volterra Fietta, London
Investment protection in territories beyond national jurisdiction (sea, seabed, outer space)
- Andrew Flower, HKA, London
Relevant quantum issues

16.30 - 16.45

Closing Remarks

Prof. Tomoko Ishikawa, University of Nagoya

16.45 - 17.45

Drinks Reception

18.00 - 20.00

Optional Dinner (by invitation only)

Please note the dinner is for ITF members and conference speakers only

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