

## Investment Treaty Forum

# Twenty-sixth ITF Public Conference

## *“The Role of Proportionality in International Investment Law”*

**Thurs 19 May 2016  
09:00-16:30  
(Registration 08:30)**

Goodenough College,  
Mecklenburgh Square,  
London WC1N 2AB

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been applied for

This conference addresses the continuing debate about the role of the principle of proportionality in international investment law. In particular, this conference will look at some of the key issues raised by invocations of proportionality in investment treaty arbitration, including identifying the positive basis for invoking proportionality in investment treaty arbitration (custom? general principle?); antecedents of the principle in domestic law and other areas of international law; and the practical meaning of proportionality in investor-state arbitration, whether as part of claims, elements of defence, or calculation of compensation.

### Keynote speaker:

- **August Reinisch**, University of Vienna

### Speakers:

- **Gebhard Bücheler**, Wach & Meckes
- **N Jansen Calamita**, Investment Treaty Forum, BIICL
- **Diane Desierto**, University of Hawai'i
- **Gavan Griffith QC**
- **Caroline Henckels**, University of New South Wales
- **Cliff Manjiao Chi**, Xiamen University
- **Martins Paporinskis**, University College London
- **Kate Parlett**, 20 Essex Street Chambers
- **Georgios Petrochilos**, Three Crowns LLP
- **Susanne Spears**, Volterra Fietta
- **Attila Tanzi**, University of Bologna
- **Mathew Weiniger QC**, Linklaters

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