# Investment Treaty Forum

Sixteenth ITF Public Conference  
Is There an Evolving Customary International Law on Investment?  
Friday 6 May 2011, Brunei Gallery, School of Oriental and African Studies

## Programme

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<td>08.30 – 09.00</td>
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| 09.00 – 09.15 | Welcome and Introduction  
N. Jansen Calamita, Director Investment Treaty Forum |
| 09.15 – 09.45 | Keynote Address  
Professor Campbell McLachlan QC, Victoria University of Wellington; Essex Court Chambers |
| 09.45 – 11.15 | PANEL 1 - General Considerations on the Nature of Customary International Law  
Chair: Professor Hans van Houtte, University of Leuven; President, Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal  
Speakers:  
- Professor David Caron, University of California, Berkeley; 20 Essex Street Chambers  
- Dr. Stephan Schill, Max Planck Institute Heidelberg  
- Judge Stephen Schwebel |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | Tea and coffee break                                                   |
| 11.45 – 13.15 | PANEL 2 – Customary Law and Questions of Procedure  
Chair: Gavan Griffith QC, Essex Court Chambers  
Speakers:  
- Dr Federico Ortino, King’s College London  
- Gary Sampliner, U.S. Department of the Treasury  
- Matthew Weiniger, Herbert Smith LLP, London |
| 13.15 – 14.30 | Lunch                                                                 |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | PANEL 3 – Customary Law and Substantive Protections  
Chair: Professor Rudolf Dolzer, University of Bonn  
Speakers:  
- Professor Jose Alvarez, New York University  
- Kaj Hober, Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm  
- Lawrence Shore, Gibson Dunn, New York |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Closing remarks:  
Loretta Malintoppi, Eversheds LLP, Paris  
Audley Sheppard, Clifford Chance LLP, London |
| 16.30 – 17.15 | Tea and coffee                                                        |