



# 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

- 08.30 – 09.00 Registration with tea and coffee
- 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