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***Eighth Biennial Global Conference***

**International Economic Law in Times of Geo-Political  
Confrontation and Geo-Economic Fragmentation**

*Bogotá/Colombia, 12-14 July 2023*

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## Tuesday 11 July 2023 – Universidad Externado de Colombia



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All SIEL members and attendees of the SIEL Global Conference are welcome to attend the Conference of the Red Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Derecho Economico Internacional. This Conference will take place on Tuesday, 11 July 2023 at Universidad Externado de Colombia and will focus on current and controversial topics of International Economic Law in the Region. The languages spoken will be Portuguese, English and Spanish. The Red Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Derecho Economico Internacional is the Regional Chapter of SIEL for Latin America and the Caribbean. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact the organisers at [redlatdei@gmail.com](mailto:redlatdei@gmail.com) and consult the information available at [redlatdei.blogspot.com](http://redlatdei.blogspot.com) and Twitter: [@RedLatDei](https://twitter.com/RedLatDei)

## Wednesday 12 July 2023 – Universidad del Rosario



Edificio Jockey Club Carrera 6, No. 15 - 18

8:30 – 9:30 | **Registration**

9:30 – 9:45 | **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Auditorio  
Jockey

**Peter Van den Bossche**, President SIEL

**Hernando Parra**, Rector, Universidad Externado de Colombia

**Laura Victoria García Matamoros**, Dean of Law School, Universidad del Rosario

9:45 – 11:00 | **Roundtable Discussion I: Industrial Policy in the 21st Century**

Auditorio  
Jockey

*Moderator:* **Amy Porges**, Partner, Porges Law PLLC

**David Luke**, Professor in Practice & Strategic Director, Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa, LSE

**James Nedumpara**, Professor and Head of the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), Indian Institute of Foreign Trade

**Vera Thorstensen**, Professor, School of Economics, Getulio Vargas Foundation (GVF), and Head of the Center on Global Trade and Investments

**Mark Wu**, Professor, Harvard Law School

**Isabelle Van Damme**, Partner, Van Bael & Bellis

11:00 – 11:30 | **Break**

**11:30 – 12:45** | **Roundtable Discussion II: The National Security Challenge to Trade and Investment Law**

 **Auditorio Jockey**

*Moderator:* **Meredith Lewis**, Professor and Vice Dean, University at Buffalo

**Kathleen Claussen**, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center


**Lothar Ehring**, Senior Expert, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission

**Henry Gao**, Professor of Law, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University

**Ricardo Ramirez Hernandez**, Professor of International Trade Law, Mexican National University (UNAM), and Founding Partner, RRH Consultores S.C.

**12:45 – 14:00** | **Lunch Break**

**14:00 – 15:30** | **Parallel Sessions**

 Claustro, Calle 12C, No. 6 - 25

**Panel 1: Saving International Trade Agreements: The Potential of “Package Treaties”**

 **Claustro 129**

*Moderator:* **Lothar Ehring**, DG Trade, European Commission

**Charlotte Sieber-Gasser**, Graduate Institute

**Gregory Shaffer**, University of California

**Timothy Meyer**, Duke University

**Rohan**, Geneva Graduate Institute

**Panel 2: The Sustainability Revolution in Trade Agreements**

 **Claustro 230**

*Moderator:* **Pierre-Hugues Verdier**, University of Virginia

**Kathleen Claussen**, Georgetown University Law Center

**Yuka Fukunaga**, Waseda University

**Geraldo Vidigal**, University of Amsterdam

**James Nedumpara**, Centre for Trade and Investment Law

**Panel 3: Opportunities & Challenges of IEL Community in Latin America**

 **Claustro 232**

*Moderator:* **Andreas Sennekamp**, World Trade Organisation

**Rafael Tamayo-Álvarez**, WTO Chair, Colombia

**Victor Saco**, WTO Chair, Peru

**Rosemery Hernández Pereira**, WTO Chair, Costa Rica

**Maria Elena Jara**, WTO Chair, Ecuador

**Ignacio Sánchez**, WTO Chair, Chile

**Panel 4: Greening International Trade**

 **Claustro 234**

*Moderator:* **Umberto Celli Junior**, Universidade de São Paulo

**Sophia Paulini**, Humboldt University Berlin

**Alexandra Harrington**, Lancaster University

**Billy Alexis Melo Araujo**, Queen's University Belfast

**Sean Stacy**, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law

**15:30 – 16:00** | **Break**  
**Networking Event: "Introduce your Colleague"**

16:00 – 17:30 | Parallel Sessions

Panel 5: CBAM / Climate Club

 Claustro 129


*Moderator:* **Tetyana Payosova**, Van Bael & Bellis

**Alessandro Monti**, University of Copenhagen and **Goran Dominioni**, Dublin City University

**Iliaria Espa**, Università della Svizzera and **Kateryna Holzer**, University of Eastern Finland Law School

**Mariá Paula Sánchez**, Posse Herrera Ruiz

Panel 6: Digital Trade

 Claustro 230


*Moderator:* **Werner Zdouc**, World Trade Organization

**Rafael Tamayo-Álvarez**, Universidad del Rosario, **René Urueña**, Universidad de los Andes and **Juan Pablo Gómez Moreno**, Universidad de los Andes

**Neha Mishra**, Graduate Institute  
**Natália Figueiredo**, FGV São Paulo

**Franziska Sucker**, University of the Witwatersrand and **Alexander Beyleveld**, University of the Witwatersrand

Panel 7: IP and Competition Law in the Pharmaceutical Sector During COVID-19

 Claustro 232

*Moderator:* **Diana Beltrán**, Universidad Externado de Colombia

**Dante Mendoza Antonioli**, Universidad de Lima

**Luisa Herrera**, Queen Mary University  
**José Antonio Pejoves**, Universidad de Lima

**Manuel Guerrero**, Universidad Externado de Colombia

Panel 8: International Investment Arbitration and Constitutional Law in Latin America

 Claustro 234

*Moderator:* **José Manuel Alvarez Zarate**, Universidad Externado de Colombia

**Alejandro Linares-Cantillo**, Constitutional Court of Colombia

**Ana Maria Ordóñez**, National Agency for the Legal Defense of the State

**Nicolás Cobo**, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

**María Paula Arenas**, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Industry, Colombia

**Humberto Sierra-Porto**, InterAmerican Court of Human Rights

18:00 – 20:00 | Welcome Reception



Edificio Jockey Club Carrera 6, No. 15 - 18



8:00 – 9:00 | **Registration**

Entrance

9:00 – 10:30 | **Parallel Sessions**

## Panel 9: Sanctions 2.0

Room I-203

*Moderator:* **Ben Heath**, Temple University

**Daniela Franchini**, University of Sheffield

**Niall Moran**, DCU and **Diana Wade**, Bocconi University

**Qingxiu Bu**, University of Sussex

**Anna Ventouratou**, University of Sheffield

**Regis Simo**, Queen's University Belfast

**Armin Steinbach**, HEC Paris and Max Planck Institute for Collective Goods

## Panel 10: Mainstreaming Gender in Free Trade Agreements: Latin America and the Caribbean Experience

Room I-204

*Moderator:* **Carolina Palma**, Universidad de Costa Rica

**Amrita Bahri**, ITAM

**Chingwen Hsueh**, National Chengchi University

**Camila Villard Duran**, ESSCA School of Management and **Julia Lambert Gomes Ferraz**, University of São Paulo

**Diana María Beltran**, Universidad Externado de Colombia

## Panel 11: Supply chains / Due diligence

Room I-405

*Moderator:* **Elisa Baroncini**, University of Bologna

**Manya Gupta**, Centre for Trade and Investment Law and **Arnav Sharma**, Centre for Trade and Investment Law

**Lorand Bartels**, University of Cambridge and **Tibisay Morgandi**, Queen Mary University of London

**Vivian Daniele Rocha Gabriel**, University of São Paulo

**Henry Gao**, Singapore Management University

## Panel 12: A Challenge of Multilateralism: Managing Trade, Regulatory influence, and Environmental Justice

Room I-505

*Moderator:* **Gustavo Guarín**, Universidad Externado de Colombia

**Sara Dangon**, Universidad de los Andes

**Esther López Barrero**, Madrid Open University

**Juan Manuel Amaya Castro**, Los Andes University

10:30 – 10:45 | **Break**

10:45 – 12:00 | **Roundtable Discussion III: Addressing the Climate Crisis in a Context of Geo-Political Conflict**

Building I Auditorium 3

*Moderator:* **Gracia Marin-Duran**, University College London

**Thomas Cottier**, Prof. em. of International and European Law, and Senior Fellow, World Trade Institute

**Jennifer Hillman**, Professor of Practice, Georgetown Law Center

**Gabrielle Marceau**, Senior Counsellor, Research Division (ERSD), WTO Secretariat, and Associate Professor of Law, Department of Public International Law and International Organisations, University of Geneva

**Gilles Bertrand**, EU Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia

12:00 – 13:00 | **Lunch Break**

13:00 – 13:10 | **Remarks**

 **Building I Auditorium 3**

**Hernando Parra**, Rector, Universidad Externado de Colombia

13:10 – 14:15 | **Introduction to Keynote Lecture**

 **Building I Auditorium 3**

**Pinar Artiran**, WTO Chair, Türkiye

**Keynote Lecture: “The Color of Sovereign Debt”**

**Professor James Gathii**, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

14:15 – 14:30 | **Break**

14:30 – 16:00 | **Parallel Sessions**

**Panel 13: What Future for Security Exceptions?**

 **Room I-203**

*Moderator:* **Michelle Ratton Sanchez Badin**, FGV São Paulo

**Alexandr Svetlicinii**, University of Macau and **Xueji Su**, City University of Hong Kong

**Iryna Bogdanova**, World Trade Institute

**Caroline Henckels**, Monash University

**Panel 14: Geopolitics and Trade**

 **Room I-204**

*Moderator:* **Gabrielle Marceau**, WTO, University of Geneva

**Meredith Kolsky Lewis**, University at Buffalo (SUNY)

**Christian Delev**, University of Cambridge

**Olabisi Akinkugbe**, Dalhousie University

**Victor Crochet**, Van Bael & Bellis/Cambridge University and

**Weihuan Zhou**, UNSW Sydney

**Panel 15: Reforming the Multilateral Trading System: Dispute Settlement and Negotiations**

 **Room I-405**

*Moderator:* **Suresh Nanwani**, Durham University

**Moshe Hirsch**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**James Losari**, City University of Hong Kong

**Ana Peres**, University of Bristol

**Chios Carmody**, University of Western Ontario

**Ronjini Ray**, Centre for Trade and Investment Law

**Panel 16: International Investment Law: Systemic Appraisals & Reform**

 **Room I-505**

*Moderator:* **Greg Tereposky**, Tereposky & DeRose/TradeLawGuide

**Mala Sharma**, London South Bank University

**Huaxia Lai**, Peking University

**Jonathan Bonnitcho**, UNSW and **Taylor St John**, PluriCourts, University of Oslo

**Gustavo Guarín Duque**, Universidad Externado de Colombia



16:00 – 16:30

Break / Poster Sessions

 Building I  
Auditorium  
3

Book Presentation: "Teaching International Economic Law" by Jennifer Hillman and Henry Gao

17:30 – 18:15

Introduction to Robert Hudec Lecture

 Building I  
Auditorium  
3

**Maria Pereyra**, Senior Counsellor, World Trade Organization

Robert Hudec Lecture: "Reimagining Trade: Shifts in Paradigms"

**Professor Padideh Alai**, American University

18:15 – 20:00

Reception

Friday 14 July 2023 – Universidad Externado de Colombia



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9:00 – 10:30

Parallel Sessions

**Panel 17: International Economic Law in Times of Crisis**

 Room I-203

*Moderator:* **Padideh Alai**, American University

**Sylvia Chen**, Egmont Trade Consulting

**Tony VanDuzer**, University of Ottawa

**Frank Garcia**, Boston College Law School

**Riccardo Vecellio Segate**, University of Dundee

**Rodrigo Polanco**, World Trade Institute – University of Bern, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law

**Panel 18: Decolonization**

 Room I-204

*Moderator:* **Olabisi Akinkugbe**, Dalhousie University

**José Manuel Barreto**, Catholic University of Colombia

**Enrique Prieto-Rios**, Universidad del Rosario

**Matheus Gobbato Leichtweis**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

**Panel 19: Multi-polar Rivalry and the Geopolitics/Economics of China-Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Trade and Finance Relation**

 Room I-505

*Moderator:* **Mauricio Salcedo**, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism of Colombia

**Ivan Filipe Fernandes**, Federal University of ABC

**Meryl Thiel**, High Commissioner for the Protection of Rights and Liberties in Monaco

**Keith Nurse**, College of Science Technology and Applied Arts Trinidad and Tobago

**Bashar Malkawi**, University of Arizona

10:30 – 10:45

Break



10:45 – 12:00

## Roundtable Discussion IV: The Future of Multilateralism in Times of Geo-Political Confrontation and Geo-Economic Fragmentation

 **Building I Auditorium 3**

*Moderator:* **Joost Pauwelyn**, Professor of Law, Graduate Institute  
**Dukgeun Ahn**, Minister for Trade, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, Republic of Korea  
**Ignacio Garcia-Bercero**, Director, Directorate General for Trade, European Commission  
**Clete Willems**, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP  
**Celso Lafer**, Professor emeritus, Law School, University of São Paulo, former Brazilian Minister of Foreign Relations and Ambassador to the WTO and to the UN in Geneva  
**Hong Zhao**, Professor of Law, Law School, Peking University, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation

12:00 – 13:00 | **Lunch Break**

13:00 – 14:30 | **Parallel Sessions**

### Panel 20: Investment Treaty Law and Arbitration in Operation

 **Room I-203**

*Moderator:* **Todd Weiler**, Independent Arbitrator

**Federico Ortino**, King's College London

**Sotirios-Ioannis Lekkas**, University of Groningen

**Wojciech Giemza**, European University Institute

**Güneş Ünüvar**, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg

**Erman Özgür**, Özgür Ünüvar Bakiler

### Panel 21: Anti-Coercion

 **Room I-204**

*Moderator:* **Thomas Cottier**, University of Bern

**Ting-Chen Nieh**, NYCU University

**Ljiljana Bukovic**, University of British Columbia

**Yuka Fukunaga**, Waseda University

**Lothar Ehring**, DG Trade, European Commission

### Panel 22: Mainstreaming International Economic Law by Other Means: Chinese Investments in Upper-Middle Income Economies

 **Room I-405**

*Moderator:* **Henry Gao**, Singapore Management University

**Michelle Ratton Sanchez-Badin**, FGV Sao Paulo Law School and **Fabio Morosini**, UFRGS Law

**Alisher Umirdinov**, Nagoya University of Economics

**Daria Boklan**, National Research University Higher School of Economics

**Manu Misra**, University of São Paulo

### Panel 23: Food Security v. Food Safety

 **Room I-505**

*Moderator:* **Tracey Epps**, Tracey Epps Consulting

**Markus Wagner**, University of Wollongong

**Vishakha Srivastava**, Centre for WTO Studies and **Ashutosh Kashyap**, Centre for Trade and Investment Law

**Miguel Rábago Dorbecker**, Centro de Investigaciones y Docencia Económicas

**Mariela de Amstalden**, Birmingham Law School

14:30 – 15:00 | Break  
Poster Sessions

15:00 – 16:30 | Parallel Sessions

**Panel 24: International investment law (IIL) and ISDS From the Below: How civil society has impacted IIL making and ISDS: experiences from the Global South**

 Room I-203

*Moderator:* **Leïla Choukroune**, University of Portsmouth

**Nicolás Perrone**, Universidad de Valparaíso

**Maciej Zenkiewicz**, Nicolaus Copernicus University

**Belén Olmos Giupponi**, University of Portsmouth

**Sebastian Espinosa Velasco**, Universidad de las Américas

**Panel 25: Reimagining Subsidies Control**

 Room I-204

*Moderator:* **Mark Wu**, Harvard Law School

**Pieter Van Vaerenbergh**, International trade lawyer

**Apoorva Vishnoi**, London School of Economics

**Kun Hui**, University of Ottawa

**Theófilo Aquino**, FGV Sao Paulo School of Law

16:30 – 16:50 | Break

16:50 – 17:30 | Introduction to Keynote


 Building I  
Auditorium  
3

**Peter Van den Bossche**, President SIEL

**Keynote Lecture: "The New Stage for Latin American and Caribbean Integration"**

**Ernesto Samper**, Former President of the Republic of Colombia

17:30 – 18:00 | Closing Remarks

 Building I  
Auditorium  
3

**Isabelle Van Damme** and **Markus Wagner**, SIEL Executive Vice Presidents

**José Manuel Álvarez-Zarate**, Universidad Externado de Colombia

**Enrique Prieto-Rios**, Universidad del Rosario

18:00 – 20:00 | Closing Reception and Dinner



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## SIEL 2023 Poster Presentations

<b>Karla Borges</b> , FIA/USP, Professor and BFSA Trade Law	IEL and GVCs - a Brazilian perspective vis-à-vis the Latin America reality
<b>Katherine Florez</b> , Universidad Externado de Colombia	Entrepreneurial state and geo-economic fragmentation: The limits of Covid-19 vaccine acquisition
<b>Pushkar Reddy</b> , Centre for Trade and Investment Law	Trading Away Differences: Avoiding and Mitigating Conflict Through Deep Trade Agreements
<b>Lena Hornkohl</b> , University of Vienna	Protecting the EU Internal Market from Distortions Caused by Foreign Subsidies: Conceptions and Misconceptions of the EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation in a Global Context
<b>Nikita Prokopenko</b> , Tara's Shevchenko National University of Kyiv	Know-How agreement as an investment instrument
<b>Fabrício José Rodrigues de Lemos</b> , Vale do Rio dos Sinos University, Brazil	The influence of legal discourse on the formation, increase and/or mitigation of socioeconomic inequalities within the scope of International Economic Law
<b>Senai W. Andemariam</b> , College of Business and Social Sciences, Eritrea	The Concept of Necessity in WTO Law: Contribution to Coherence in an Era of Fragmentation of International Law
<b>Ugur Can Hekim</b> , Acquis EU Law & Policy	On the Emergence of Plurilateral Engagements: The Grain Deal Initiative as the Guardrail of the War in Ukraine
<b>Julian Rotenberg</b> , Universidad de Buenos Aires and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	Data Protectionism and International Economic Law: Confrontation and Fragmentation through the Trade and Investment Regimes
<b>Kevin Crow</b> , Asia School of Business	Missing the Medium: Monetary Orders and International Economic Legal Theory
<b>Hugo Cahueñas</b> , Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador	WTO 's rules, transparency, and accountability mechanisms for Disaster Risk Governance
<b>Silvia Nuzzo</b> , Université de Neuchâtel	Private Persons' Involvement in Decision-Making: Evidence from PTAs
<b>Nicolette Butler</b> , University of Manchester	Operationalisation of the WTO LDC Services Waiver as a Mechanism to Address Imbalances in Trade in Services Participation



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