



Australian and New Zealand
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ANZSIL International Economic Law Interest Group

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME FOR 15 FEB 2019

SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Ilam Homestead, Level 2, 87 Ilam Road, Christchurch

Welcome: 8.45am

Session 1: Regional Trade Agreements (9am–10.30am)

Chair: Anna Kirk (Bankside Chambers)

Bashar H Malkawi (University of Sharjah, UAE), The Political Economy of Preferential Trade Agreements in Time of Transformative Changes

Michelle Q Zang (Victoria University of Wellington), When the Multilateral Meets the Regionals: Regional Trade Agreements at WTO Dispute Settlement

José-Miguel Bello y Villarino (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain), Using International Trade Law to Fight Corruption: Some Advantages and One Proposal

Ashley Chandler, Investor-State Arbitration in the Comprehensive and Progressive Transpacific Partnership – Perspectives from Australia, Japan and New Zealand

Morning tea: 10.30am–11am (to be provided)

Session 2: Issues in Commerce (11am–12.30pm)

Chair: Tracey Epps (Chapman Tripp)

Jane Kelsey (University of Auckland), A Sleeping Giant: The Scope and Implications of New Zealand's Obligations on Electronic Commerce and Digital Services

Umair Ghori (Bond University), Encroachment of Social Licences in Australia's Trade & Investment

Martin Jarrett (University of Mannheim), Reimaging Expropriation in International Investment Law

Ricky J Lee (Globalex), Demise of Bank Secrecy in the Modern World: Combating Tax Evasion and Money Laundering with (Perhaps) Unintended Consequences

Lunch: 12.30pm–1.30pm (to be provided)

Session 3: Postgraduate Session (1.30pm–3pm)

Chair: Chris Riffel (University of Canterbury)

Máté Hegedus-Gaspar (University of Canterbury), Data Protection for Biologics: Tension Between WTO Law and Recent PTAs – Discussant: Michelle Q Zang (Victoria University of Wellington)

Faith Aboyeji (RMIT University, Melbourne), Access to Knowledge and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals – Discussant: Brett Williams (Williams Trade Law, Sydney)

Abdul Hasib Suenu (University of Canterbury), Towards A Just WTO Dispute Settlement System: A Third World Perspective – Discussant: Jane Kelsey (University of Auckland)

Afternoon tea: 3pm–3.30pm (to be provided)

Session 4: The Future of International Trade Law (3.30pm–4.45pm)

Chair: Anna Kirk (Bankside Chambers)

Tracey Epps (Chapman Tripp), WTO rules and a 'new industrial policy' – are the rules fit for the 21st century?

Gillian Moon (UNSW Law), The role of trade law in the eradication of extreme poverty by 2030

Ronald Eberhard Tundang (Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Washington DC), US–China Conflict: An Impetus for WTO Reform?

Close: 4.45pm–5pm