University of Liverpool, in partnership with Investment Treaty Forum
Knowledge exchange workshop

“The evolving notion of security in law and policies on energy investment: international and national perspectives”

29th May 2015, 10:00-15:30
33 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1AG

The workshop aims to explore the interplay between evolving global security concerns and the law promoting greener, safer and more sustainable energy solutions. It will bring together academics, legal practitioners, policymakers and NGO representatives from within the EU and beyond with the view to exploring the various expressions of a 'securitisation' phenomenon in energy law and policymaking. The overarching objective of the event is to identify some of the new security concerns, take a fresh look at ongoing challenges of reconciling energy security with other competing policy objectives, and to facilitate interdisciplinarity in analysing energy law and policymaking. The workshop will address the following topics:

- Russia, Gas Transit and International Energy Security
- Energy Security and Fracking
- Energy, Climate Security, and Foreign Investment
- Energy Security and Multilateral Frameworks: An Energy Charter Treaty Perspective
- Energy Security and Policymaking: Integrating Social Sciences into Energy Research

Speakers:

- Benjamin Sovacool (Aarhus)
- Andrey Konoplyanik (Moscow/Dundee)
- Valentina Vadi (Lancaster)
- Susann Handke (Leiden/Rotterdam)
- Graham Coop (Volterra Fietta, London)
- Jarrod Hepburn (Exeter)
- Michael Labelle (CEU)
- Paolo Farah (West Virginia)
- Mavluda Sattorova (Liverpool)

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