The University Paris II Panthéon-Assas is hosting, in the context of the Investment Law Initiative, a Colloquium on ‘Actors in International Investment Law: Beyond Claimants, Respondents and Arbitrators’, on 26 and 27 September 2019, in Paris, France. The Colloquium is jointly organized by the CERSA, research centre of the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and of the University Paris II Panthéon-Assas (France); the University of Zaragoza (Spain) and its Faculty of Law; the Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL) of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Faculty of Law (Greece). These academic and research institutions joined forces in 2016 and established the Investment Law Initiative, an international collaboration aimed at strengthening research and systemic analysis of international investment law. The Colloquium is convened by Dr Katia Fach Gómez (University of Zaragoza, Faculty of Law), Dr Anastasios Gourgourinis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law; Athens PIL), and Dr Catharine Titi (CNRS-CERSA, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas).
Thursday, 26 September 2019

8.15 / 8.45 Registration

8.45 / 9.00 Conference Opening

Catharine Titi, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)-CERSA, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas (co-organiser)
Katia Fach Gómez, University of Zaragoza (co-organiser)
Anastasios Gourgourinis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (co-organiser)

9.00 / 10.00 Opening Keynote

Marc Bungenberg, Saarland University
(Title TBC)

10.00 / 11.30 Panel 1 Arbitral Institutions and Appointing Authorities

Chair (TBC)

Sébastien Manciaux, University of Burgundy
— Some Thoughts on the Independence of Party-Appointed Experts

Gabriele Ruscalla, ICC International Court of Arbitration
— The Role of Witnesses in Assessing Violations of Non-Commercial Rights in Investor-State Arbitration

David Gaukrodger, OECD
— Appointing Authorities (Topic TBC)

Patricia Shaughnessy, Stockholm University, Ex-SCC Vice Chair
— Tribunal Secretaries in SCC Rules and Practice

Panel 2 Counsel

Chair (TBC)

Constantinos Salonidis, Foley Hoag
— The Role of Counsel for the State Party in Investment Arbitration

Jonathan Kabre Rimdolmsom & Andreas R. Ziegler, University of Lausanne
— Counsel and the Reforms of the ISDS Regime

Anna Mantakou, Anna P. Mantakou Law Office
— Many Wish to Play but a Few Can Play Well
Panel 3

Third-Party Funding/Funders

Chair José Alberro, Cornerstone Research

Jeffery Commission, Burford Capital
— (Title TBC)

José Ángel Rueda García, Cuatrecasas
— Third-Party Funding and Access to Justice in International Investment Arbitration

Richard (Rory) Walck, Global Financial Analytics LLC
— A Quantum Expert’s Perspective on Third-Party Funding

Panel 4

The Investor’s Home State

Chair Anastasios Gourgourinis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Tarcisio Gazzini, University of East Anglia
— Beyond Protection: The Role of the Home State in Modern Investment Treaties

Rodrigo Polanco, World Trade Institute
— Bringing Back the State into Investor-State Disputes: Recent Developments

Rebecca E. Khan, De La Salle University
— Not a Third Party: Home State Participation as a Matter of Right in Investment Treaty Arbitration

Vishakha Choudhary, Saarland University
— Caught in the Crossfire: Safeguarding Sovereign Interests of a ‘Predecessor’ Home State in the Aftermath of Unlawful State Succession

Carlo de Stefano, Roma Tre University
— The Investor’s Home State: Nationality Issues in International Investment Arbitration

11.30 / 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 / 13.30

Charles T. Kotuby, Jones Day
— The Role of Counsel in the Progressive Development of International Law

Jeremy Sharpe, Shearman & Sterling
— Should States Appoint Agents in International Arbitration?
Panel 5  
**Scrutiny by Public Institutions**

**Chair** (TBC)

*Emanuel Castellarin*, University of Strasbourg  
— *The Role of the EU’s and Member States’ Institutions in Screening Foreign Investment*

*Aliki-Athina Papanastasiou*, University of Cambridge  
— *Media Wars: Transparency and Aggravation in International Investment Arbitration*

*Sebastián Green Martínez*, Uría Mendéndez  
— *(Title TBC)*

Panel 6  
**National Courts**

**Chair** *Photini Pazartzis*, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (TBC)

*Aniruddha Rajput*, International Law Commission  
— *National Courts as Actors in Investment Arbitration: A Paradox*

*Gustavo Prieto*, University of Turin  
— *The Role of Constitutional Courts in the Reform of International Investment Law: A Comparative Analysis between Europe and Latin America*

*Ksenia Polonskaya*, Centre for International Governance Innovation  
— *The Role of Domestic Courts in International Investment Law: Canadian Courts in Focus*

*Katerina Florou*, Sciences Po; DG Energy European Commission  
— *A Middle Path of ISDS Reform: Strengthening the Role of National Courts in the Enforcement of Investment Arbitral Awards*
Panel 8  The European Union

Chair Catharine Titi, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)-CERSA, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas

Luis Hinojosa, University of Granada
— EU Changing Perspective on FDI: Achmea and CETA Opinion

Rosario Ojinaga Ruiz & Maria Lina Leiva, Universidad de Cantabria
— EU as a Driver in the Judicialization Process of International Investment Dispute: the ISDS Reform and the EU’s Judicial System

Csongor István Nagy, University of Szeged
— The European Union as an Emerging Actor in International Investment Law: Speaking Globally, Thinking Regionally?

Ewa Żelazna, University of Leicester
— The Impact of the Court of Justice of the European Union on the Field of International Investment Law: An EU Law Perspective

Rafael Gil Nievas, Independent attorney and arbitrator
— A New Approach to Intra-EU ISDS

Gala Dinner  ➤  Cercle National des Armées
8, Place Saint-Augustin, 75008 Paris
Friday, 27 September 2019

9.00 / 10.30  Panel 9  *International Organisations (Excluding the EU)*

**Chair (TBC)**

**Anna Joubin-Bret**, UNCITRAL  
— *Norm-Making in International Investment Arbitration and the Role of UNCITRAL*

**Bruno Sousa**, Sciences Po.  
— *UNCITRAL and the Governance of International Investments*

**David Collins**, City, University of London  
— *The International Bar Association’s Quiet Influence on the Development of International Investment Law*

**Hamed El Kady**, UNCTAD  
— *UNCTAD’s Perspective on Investment Facilitation for Development*

10.30 / 11.00  Coffee Break

10.30 / 11.00  Panel 10  *National Governments and Treaty Negotiators*

**Chair Makane Moïse Mbengue**, University of Geneva

**Federica Cristani**, Comenius University  
— *The Role of Sub-Regional Systems in Shaping International Investment Law-Making: The Case of the Visegrád Group*

**Krystle M. Baptista**, Armesto & Asociados  
— *New Actors in Investment Arbitration: The Legitimate Government*

**Jansen Calamita**, National University of Singapore  
— *The Challenge of Governing with Investment Treaties: Bringing the Civil Service Onside*

**Sarah Spottiswood & Chrysoula Mavromati**, UK Department for International Trade  
— *Voices that Shape Investment Treaties: Inside, Outside and Between States*

**Carlos José Valderrama**, Sidley Austin  
— *The Role of the Host State in Preventing Disputes: The Experience of Peru*
Panel 11 Academics

Chair **Stephan Schill**, University of Amsterdam

**Loukas Mistelis**, Queen Mary University of London
— *Academic Independence and Expert Opinions in ISDS*

**Thomas Schultz**, CIDS, Geneva, and **Niccolò Ridi**, University of Liverpool
— *Empirically Mapping Arbitration Scholarship: A Scientometric Analysis*

**Franck Latty**, University Paris Nanterre
— *The Teachings of the Most Highly Qualified Publicists of the Various Nations' in Investment Arbitration*

Panel 12 Public Participation

Chair (TBC)

**Jörg Philipp Terhechte**, Leuphana Universität Lüneburg
*(Title TBC)*

**Karsten Nowrot** & **Emily Sipiorski**, University of Hamburg
— *Towards a Republicanization of International Investment Law? Conceptualizing the Legitimatory Value of Public Participation in the Negotiation and Enforcement of International Investment Agreements*

**Kendra Magraw**, Graduate Institute, Geneva (IHEID)
— *Trends and ISDS Backlash related to Non-Disputing Treaty Party Submissions*

**Jinyup Kim**, University of Glasgow
— *Amicus Curiae in International Investment Arbitrations: An Instrument to Help Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities to Tackle Biopiracy*

**José Manuel García Represa**, Dechert
— *Intervention of Non-Disputing Parties: Pros, Cons and Legitimacy Concerns*

Panel 13 Quantum and Other Experts

Chair (TBC)

**Matthias Cazier-Darmois**, FTI Consulting
— *Perspective of an Expert on Frequently Asked Questions*

**Luis Bergolla Álvarez**, Stanford Law School

**Julian Scheu**, University of Cologne
— *From Hired Gun to South Arbitrator: Identifying the Role of Experts in International Investment Arbitration*
Panel 14 Mediators

Chair Katia Fach Gómez, University of Zaragoza

Catharine Titi, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)-CERSA, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas
— Between Utopia and Realism: Mediation and the Settlement of Investment Disputes

Jack Coe, Pepperdine School of Law
— Concurrent Co-Mediation: Toward a More Collaborative Centre of Gravity in Investor-State Dispute Resolution

Peter Cameron, University of Dundee
— Mediation in International Energy Disputes

Calliope Sudborough, IÉSEG
— Mediation of Sovereign Debt Disputes

Phoebe Winch, Office of International Law, Attorney-General’s Department, Canberra
— Transparency and Confidentiality in International Investment Mediation (Title TBC)

Alina Leoveanu, ICC
— Mediating with States under the ICC Mediation Rules

15.30 / 16.00 Coffee Break

Panel 15 Hidden/Invisible Actors

Chair (TBC)

Raymundo Tullio Treves, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
— Other Actors in Investment Arbitration (topic: Community Value)

Günes Ünüvar, University of Copenhagen, and Erman Özgür, Özgür & Ünüvar Legal Consultancy
— The Rise of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs): A Return to State-to-State International Investment Protection?

Anastasios Gourgourinis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
— Shadow Claimants: Beneficial Ownership in International Investment Law
Panel 16: Investment Promotion Agencies and Political Risk Insurance

Chair Clotilde Jourdain-Fortier, University of Burgundy

Aradhana Kumar-Captor, MIGA
— (Topic TBC)

Thomas Papanastasiou, Neapolis University Pafos
— The Implications of Political Risks Insurance (PRI) Policies in the Governance of Energy Projects

17.30 / 18.30 Closing Keynote

Diego Fernandez Arroyo, Sciences Po.
— (Topic TBC)

18.30 / 18.45 Concluding Remarks by the Organisers

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