PROGRAMME

Wednesday 4 October 2017
17:00 – 20:00  Registration
Athens PIL Premises | Akadimias 47 (3rd floor), 106 79 Athens

Thursday 5 October 2017
09:00 – 10:00  Registration
The Great Hall | Historical Central Building

10:00 – 10:30  Welcome and Introduction
The Great Hall | Historical Central Building
Meletios A. Dimopoulos, Rector of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

Philippos Spyropoulos, Dean, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

Photini Pazartzis, Professor, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Director, Athens Public International Law Center

Katia Fach Gómez, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zaragoza.

Catharine Titi, Research Scientist, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and CREDIMI, University of Burgundy.

Anastasios Gourgourinis, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Center.

10:30 – 11:30  Keynote Lecture
Nicolas Politis Lecture Series
The Great Hall | Historical Central Building

Christoph Schreuer, Emeritus Professor, Department of European, International Law and Comparative Law, University of Vienna; Of Counsel, zeiler.partners Rechtsanwälte
War and Peace in Investment Law

12:00 – 13:30  Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 1
The Great Hall | Historical Central Building
Chair: Attila Massimiliano Tanzi, Professor, Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna

Speakers:

Tomer Broude, Sylvan M Cohen Chair, Faculty of Law and Department of International Relations, and Academic Director of the Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Protection of Investments in Occupied Territories: Some Considerations

Patrick Dumberry, Associate Professor at the University of Ottawa (Civil Law Section)
An Overview of State Succession Issues Arising as a Result of an Armed Conflict
Ursula Kriebaum, Professor, Department of European, International Law and Comparative Law, University of Vienna
Investment arbitration as a means to de-politicize investment conflicts

Martins Paparinskis, Reader in Public International Law, University College London
International Investment Law and Disputed Territories: A Generalist Perspective

Parallel Session 2
“Alkis Argiriadis” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

Chair: Photini Pazartzis, Professor, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Director, Athens Public International Law Center

Speakers:

Tobias Ackermann, Research Associate and Doctoral Student, Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV), Ruhr University Bochum
Investments Under Occupation: Belligerent Occupation and the Application of Investment Treaties

Belén Olmos Giupponi, Senior Lecturer in EU and International Law, Liverpool Hope University,
Exploring the links between nationality changes and investment claims arising out of armed conflicts

Teerawat Wongkaew, Legal Officer, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Thailand)
Cross-fertilization of international investment law and international humanitarian law: prospects and pitfalls

Stratis Georgilas, G – H Chambers, Head of Chambers
Protecting an Investment while safeguarding Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict: An essential Dialogue between Fora

13:30 – 14:30 Break

14:30 – 16:00 Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 3
“Ioannis Drakopoulos” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

Chair: Julien Chaisse, Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Faculty of Law

Speakers:

Robert Howse, Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law, New York University
Host state responsibility for taking measures against terrorism

Sébastien Manciaux, International Law Professor, University of Burgundy
The Full Protection and Security Standard in Investment Law: An Obligation of Result or an Obligation of Conduct?

Eric De Brabandere, Professor of International Dispute Settlement, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University
The Subjectivity of Full Protection and Security and the Due Diligence Standard

Ira Ryk-Lakhman, MPhil/PhD Student, University College London
‘Reasonable’ protection and security of foreign investments in armed conflicts
Parallel Session 4
“Alkis Argiriadis” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

Chair: Katia Fach Gómez, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zaragoza

Speakers:

Maria Gavouneli, Associate Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Research Center
Armed conflict and the protection of investments in the energy sector

Antal Berkes, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Manchester International Law Centre, School of Law, University of Manchester
The responsibility of the host State for the violations of investors’ rights in a part of its territory under occupation

Merryl Lawry-White, Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
International investment arbitration and standards applicable in conflict: parallel or merging worlds?

Ofilio J. Mayorga, Associate Attorney, Foley Hoag LLP
Arbitration of Disputes Under State Contracts in Times of Military Occupation

16:00 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 18:00 Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 5
“Ioannis Drakopoulos” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

Chair: Friedl Weiss, Professor, Department of European, International Law and Comparative Law, University of Vienna

Speakers:

Daniel Joyner, Elton B. Stephens Professor of Law, Director of International Program, University of Alabama
Termination and suspension of investment treaties as a consequence of armed conflict

Catharine Titi, Research Scientist, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and CREDIMI, University of Burgundy
The Life Cycle of Investment Protections in Times of Armed Conflict: Survival and Revival in Ius in Bello and Ius Post Bellum

Gabriele Gagliani, Contract Professor of International Law, Bocconi University
Supervening Impossibility of Performance and the Effect of Armed Conflict on Investment Treaties: Any Room for Maneuver?

Parallel Session 6
“Alkis Argiriadis” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

Chair: Marina Trunk-Fedorova, Senior Research Fellow - Kiel University, KEEL - Kiel Center for Eurasian Economic Law

Speakers:

Kevin Crow, Lecturer and Senior Researcher at the University of Halle - Wittenberg Law School (Germany), Research Associate, Asia School of Business (Malaysia)
International Investor Obligations and Crimes Against Humanity: The Urbaser Spectrum
Alia Algazzar, Doctoral Student, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies; Trainee at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Dubai
Jus in Bello in Investment Treaty Disputes: A Rising Moon in the Twilight Zone of Investment Protections in Times of Armed Conflict

Kong Soon Lim, University of Northumbria
Armed Conflicts and Customary Law on Investment: Codification and Fragmentation of ‘Protection and Security’

Michail Risvas, Associate, Three Crowns LLP
Non-discrimination and the protection of investments during and after armed conflict

Friday 6 October 2017
09:00 – 10:30 Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 7
“Ioannis Drakopoulos” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

Chair: Jansen Calamita, Head, Investment Treaty Law & Policy, Centre for International Law; Research Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

Speakers:

Anna Aseeva, Researcher at the Centre d’Etudes Juridiques et Politiques (CEJEP), University of La Rochelle, and Adjunct Professor at HEC Paris
Coercive interference through transnational investment relations: development, territory and resources

Martin Hemmi, Research and Teaching Assistant, Institute of Public Law, University of Bern
Using International Investment Arbitration for Compensating Victims of Torture

Eleni Micha, Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Center
Responsible investment in occupied territories: Beyond the UN & OECD Principles

Tom Syring, Visiting Scholar at University of Oslo, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights
Foreign Corporate Responsibility in Times of War and Occupation: The Case of Heineken-Bralima in the Congo

Parallel Session 8
“Alkis Argiriadis” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

Chair: Maria Telalian, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Speakers:

Antonis Bredimas, Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Center
Kosovo and Foreign Investment Protection

Fabio Bassan, Professor of International Law, University of Rome 3
Multilateral, primary and secondary sanctions and Investments: the case of Iran

Stamatiос Tsetos, Founding Partner, Tsetos & Leboulanger Law Firm Partner, Leboulanger & Associés
Investment protection in Libya
Ana Maria Daza, Lecturer in International Law, University of Edinburgh; Daniel Behn, Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Dispute Settlement, PluriCourts Centre of Excellence, Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo

War and Peace in Libya: Investment treaty arbitration during and in between periods of armed conflict

10:30 – 11:30  Break

11:30 – 13:00  Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 9
“Ioannis Drakopoulos” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

Chair: Robert Howse, Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law, New York University

Speakers:

Vladimir Gladyshev, Managing Partner Gladyshev and Partners AB
Russian domestic law in Crimea-related investment arbitrations: issues and pitfalls

Yarik Kryvoi, Senior Research Fellow in International Economic Law and Director of the Investment Treaty Forum at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law; Professor of Law, University of West London
Annexation of Crimea and International Investment Law

Laura Rees-Evans, Senior Associate, Fietta LLP
Litigating the use of force: reflections on the interaction between investor-State dispute settlement and other forms of international dispute settlement in the context of the conflict in Ukraine

Parallel Session 10
“Alkis Argiriadis” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

Chair: Maria Gavouneli, Associate Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Research Center

Speakers:

George Kyriakopoulos, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Center
The impact of acts of violence and social unrest on investment contracts

Rafael Tamayo Álvarez, PhD Candidate from the Doctoral Program in Law, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá
The Colombian Land Restitution Programme: A Clash Between Transitional Justice and Foreign Investment Protection

Lukas Vanhonnaeker, Doctoral Candidate, McGill University, Faculty of Law Montreal
The Recourse to Private Military and Security Companies by Foreign Investors in Conflict-Affected Countries: Dangers, Opportunities and the Need to Regulate

Michail Dekastros, Associate, Three Crowns LLP
Armed conflict and the protection afforded to sovereign wealth funds under international investment law

13:00 – 14:00  Break

14:00 – 15:30  Parallel Sessions
Parallel Session 11
“Ioannis Drakopoulos” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

Chair: Stelios Stavridis, Senior Research Fellow, Fundación Agencia Aragonesa para la Investigación y el Desarrollo, University of Zaragoza

Speakers:

Gabriel Bottini, Partner, Uría Menéndez (Madrid); Adjunct Professor of Public International Law, University of Buenos Aires
Reflections on the origins and evolution of war and civil disturbance clauses

Caroline Henckels, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Monash University
Investment treaty exceptions and the circumstances precluding wrongfulness in the context of armed conflict

Suzanne Spears, Partner, Volterra Fietta, London; Maria Fogdestam-Agius, Associate, Volterra Fietta, London
Protection of Investments in War-Torn States: A Practitioner Perspective on War Clauses in Bilateral Investment Treaties

Jure Zrilic, Lecturer, University of Liverpool
Force majeure as a defence against conflict-related investment claims

Parallel Session 12
“Alkis Argiriadis” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

Chair: Christoph Schreuer, Emeritus Professor, Department of European, International Law and Comparative Law, University of Vienna; Of Counsel, zeiler. partners Rechtsanwälte

Speakers:

Yannick Radi, Professor of Public International Law, University of Louvain (UCLouvain)
In-Between Law and Policy: Attributing (or Not) the Conduct of Insurrectional Movements to States in Investor-State Arbitration

Anastasios Gourgourinis, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Athens Public International Law Center
Armed Conflict and ‘Denial-of-Benefits’ Clauses in Investment Treaties

Maria-Eleni Chrysanthakopoulou, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens & FDI Moot Alumni Vice-President; Nicolas Pralica, Associate, Dechert LLP & FDI Moot Alumni President
Armed conflict, contributory fault and damages in investment disputes

José Gustavo Prieto Muñoz, Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Verona
Awarding damages in times of armed conflict: An emerging standard of ‘economic capacity’ of the host state

15:30 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 17:30 Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 13
“Ioannis Drakopoulos” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

Chair: Charalambos Pamboukis, Professor, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Awarding damages in times of armed conflict: An emerging standard of ‘economic capacity’ of the host state
Speakers:

**Georgios Petrochilos**, Partner, Three Crowns LLP
The obligation of due diligence under general international law and international investment law during armed conflicts

**Philippe Leboulanger**, Founding Partner, Leboulanger & Associés
Duty to Protect Foreign Investment in Armed Conflicts and International Arbitration

**Athina Fouchard Papaefstratiou**, Counsel, Lazareff Le Bars
Armed conflicts clause in investment treaties: minimum protection or lex specialis?

**Sebastian Wuschka**, Associate, Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft; Visiting Lecturer & Doctoral Student, Ruhr-University Bochum
The Obligation of Non-Recognition of Situations Created by an Illegal Use of Force before International Investment Tribunals

**Parallel Session 14**
“Alkis Argiriadis” Amphitheater | Historical Central Building

**Chair**: Catharine Titi, Research Scientist, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and CREDIMI, University of Burgundy

**Speakers**:

**Markus Wagner**, Associate Professor, University of Warwick School of Law
The Parallel - Though Temporally Distinct - Development of the Principle of Proportionality in International Investment Law and International Humanitarian Law

**Jansen Calamita**, Head, Investment Treaty Law & Policy, Centre for International Law; Research Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
Investment Treaties and Peace Agreements: What Role for Lump Sum Settlements?

**Daniel Behn**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Dispute Settlement, Pluricourts Centre of Excellence, University of Oslo, **Taylor St. John**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Pluricourts Centre of Excellence, Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo; and **Günes Ünüvar**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Centre of Excellence for International Courts (iCourts), Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
Might Claims Commissions Work Better? A Comparative Analysis of Claims Commissions and Arbitral Tribunals to Settle Investment-Related Disputes in Conflict Zones

**Vaios Koutroulis**, Lecturer in Public International Law, International Law Centre, Faculty of Law, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
Interpretation of military necessity in the context of international investment law

17:30 – 18:30 **Keynote Lecture**
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**Alain Pellet**, Emeritus Professor, University Paris Nanterre
The Paradox of the Prohibition on the Use of Force in Contemporary International Law: Some Remarks

18:30 **Closing Remarks**
Colloquium Convenors

- Katia Fach Gómez (University of Zaragoza)
- Anastasios Gourgourinis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
  - Catharine Titi (CNRS & CREDIMI, University of Burgundy)

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OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Antal Berkes holds a Master in Law from the Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest); two postgraduate degrees from the Central European University (Human Rights LLM) and Université Aix-Marseille III (Master in International Law). He completed his PhD at Université Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne) in co-supervision with the Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest) in 2015 with a thesis entitled “Grey Zones”: the Protection of Human Rights in Areas out of the Effective Control of the State. In addition he has conducted studies in contemporary history (Bachelor in history from the Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest); MA in history from Université Aix-Marseille I and MA in contemporary history from Université Paris 4 Paris-Sorbonne) and in Latin-american studies (MA from Université Paris 4 Paris-Sorbonne). His postdoctoral research broadens his PhD research topic and focuses on the rights and obligations of individuals in areas out of the effective control of the State under special branches of international law other than human rights law such as international humanitarian law, international criminal law, international labour law or refugee law.
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**KEVIN CROW**
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