

CALL FOR PAPERS

RECENT TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW: PROTECTION OR PROTECTIONISM?

A research workshop to be held at the University of Turin, Italy, 23 July 2019, in connection with the LSGL Annual Meeting and Academic Conference 21-23 July

Call for papers

The LSGL Working Group on International Trade and Investment Law organizes a one-day research workshop in connection with the LSGL summer meeting and academic conference in Turin, Italy, on 21-23 July 2019. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss research papers related to recent trends in international trade and investment law, and particularly to trade conflicts stemming from different approaches to key societal interests.

The current volatile political, economic and diplomatic landscape poses serious challenges to the multilateral trading system and its institutions. A growing number of WTO Members are taking an advantage of the legal exceptions that the WTO Agreements have in place for national security as well as for the protection of health and environment as ways to justify sanctions and trade barriers that they have imposed against other WTO Members. At the same time, negotiators of international investment agreements are facing a growing pressure to address concerns relating to the regulatory scope left to governments. The central question in both venues is to what extent such limitations to trade and investment flows are warranted and based on goals worthy of protection, or whether some of the limitations may, in reality, amount to protectionism.

Possible topics include tariff wars and use of exceptions, multilateralism versus bilateralism, regulatory autonomy and exceptions in international investment law, health and trade, trade and security and non-market economy status and other issues in trade remedy investigations.

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PAPER PROPOSALS

The paper proposals should be submitted by email to Dr. Amrita Bahri at amrita.bahri@itam.mx

The deadline for submitting proposals is **3rd May 2019**. The final papers should be submitted by 7th July 2019.

Please include the following information:

- Name and affiliation
- A short CV (incl. publications)
- A 300-500 word abstract
- Author's contact details

Eligibility

All faculty members of the LSGL Member schools are welcome to send their proposals, take part in the workshop and later in a possible joint journal issue. They are also encouraged to become members of the organizing working group. For more information, please send an email to the address above.