



The Role of International Organizations in the Development of Foreign Investment Law *Challenges and Perspectives*

JOINT SEMINAR IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PRIVILEGED PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF PADUA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE

PROGRAMME

29 - 30 November 2023

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**Palazzo Ca' Borin – Aula B2
via del Santo 22, Padova**

14:30 – 14:40: **Greetings and introductory remarks** Proff. Andrea Gattini/Tarcisio Gazzini

I. Investing in Human Rights

Chair: Prof. Valentina Vadi (University of Padua and University of Florence)

14.40 – 15.00 Migration challenges and foreign investment - Leo Barnard (University of Lausanne)

15:00 – 15:20 Shaping Labour Rights in Investment Agreements – Dr. Carlotta Ceretelli (University of Padua)

15:20 – 15.40 The Protection of Vulnerable Groups and Foreign Investment Law – Raphaël Bagi (University of Lausanne)

15.40 – 16.00 Discussion

16.00 – 16:20 *Break*

II. Investing in Environmental Protection

Chair: Prof. Alessandra Pietrobon (University of Padua)

16:20 – 16:40 Green Energy and Foreign Investment Law – Dr. Marco Dimetto (University of Padua)

16:40 – 17:00 Climate Change Governance and Foreign Investment Law – Nathan Ehrenfreund (University of Lausanne)

17:00 – 17:20 Strategic Resources and Foreign Investment Law – Nicolò Andreotti (University of Padua)

17.20 - 17.30 Discussion

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**Palazzo Calegario – Aula Seminari
via del Santo 77, Padova**

III. The participation by international organizations in investment arbitration

Chair: Prof. Andrea Gattini (University of Padua)

10:00 – 10:20 Codes of Conducts of Arbitrators and Judges – Dr. Martina Magnarelli (University of Lausanne, Seven Summits Arbitration)

10:20 – 10:40 *Amicus curiae* of International Organization in Investment Arbitration – Giovanni Barbini (University of Padua)

10:40 – 11:00 Third-party Funding and Investment Arbitration – Gianluca Vettoretto (University of Padua)

11.00 – 11.20 Discussion

11.20-11.40 *Break*

IV. The management of investment by international organizations

Chair: Prof. Tarcisio Gazzini (University of Padua)

11:40 – 12:00 Role of UNCTAD in promoting the development and reform of foreign investment law –

Dr. Dafina Atanasova (UNCTAD)

12:00 – 12:20 ICSID as a World Bank Tool to Promote Foreign Direct Investment – Dr. Marco Argentini (Alma Mater - University of Bologna)

12:20 – 12:40 Dispute Prevention and Mitigation – Milena Mottola (University of Padua)

12:40 – 13.00 General Conclusions Prof. Andreas Ziegler

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