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Eighth Annual Conference
hybrid event at Middle Temple, London

Friday, 25th October 2024

10 am - 5pm UK time (GMT+1)

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Panels and chairs

Panel 1 Chaired by Prof. Valerio Lemma

Sustainable finance and emissions disclosure and their impact on commercial contracts. Confirmed speakers include Professors Valerio Lemma (Dentons Europe and University of Rome Marconi), Aristide Police (Luiss University, Rome), Andrea Miglionico (Universities of Naples and Reading), Marco Bodellini (University of Luxemburg), Andrea Minto (Universities of Venice and Stavanger) and Prof. Ettore Lombardi (University of Florence)

Roundtable discussion Chaired by Prof. Mads Andenas **on ESG clauses in financial instruments**

Panel 2 Chaired by Hendrik Puschmann

Issues in international commercial arbitration Confirmed speakers include Dr. Gautam Mohanty, (Universities of Warsaw and Jindal) Dr. Hamidou Tangara (Sorbonne Paris Nord) and Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli (Nirma University), Dr.Leonardo Carpentieri (Rosenblatt LLP), Hendrik Puschmann and Tisu Makato (Trowers & Hamlin).

Panel 3 Chaired by Dr. Catherine Pédamon and Dr. MarenHeidemann

Supply chain and contractual ethics-relational and long term contracts. Aspects of good faith as a general principle. Confirmed speakers include Prof. Christina Perry (QMUL), Prof. Séverine Saintier (Cardiff University), Dr Monica Vessio (Reading University) Dr. Marcus Moore (University of British Columbia), Dr. Johan Vannerom (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Dr. Bogna Kaczorowska (University of Wroclaw)

Tickets £45 for all online participants (speakers and delegates). Student discount available.
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Name	Title of paper	Time slot
Prof. Mads Andenas	Opening remarks	10 am - 10:10 hrs
Chair: Prof. Valerio Lemma	**Panel 1 -Sustainable finance and emissions disclosure and their impact on commercial contracts**	
Prof. Valerio Lemma	General observation on sustainable finance and emission disclosure in financial contracts	10.10 - 10:30 hrs
Prof. Marco Bodellini	Greenwashing and climate litigation in financial contracts	10.:30-10:50 hrs
Prof. Andrea Minto	The impact of digitalization, sustainable finance, and emission disclosure on financial instruments and contracts	10:50-11:10hrs.
Prof. Aristide Police	The administrative powers of supervising authorities on sustainable finance and emission disclosure (online)	11:10-11:30hrs
	Coffeee Break	11:30-11:45 hrs
Chair: Prof. Mads Andenas	**Discussion panel 1 and roundtable - Dr. Federica Agostini and panel 1 speakers. Brief interventions and expert comments**	11:45 - 12:30 hrs
Prof. Ettore Lombardi	Comment	
Dr. Federica Agostini	ESG contracting against greenwashing in financial products - LCF book chapter	
	Lunch Break	12: 30 hrs - 13:30 hrs
Chair: Hendrik Puschmann	**Panel 2 - Issues in international commercial arbitration**	
Gautam Mohanty and Dr. Hamidou Tangara	A new era of accountability: the shifting paradigms of arbitrator liability in international commercial arbitration	13:30-13.50hrs
Hendrik Puschmann and Tisu Makato	The Publication of Arbitration-related Court Judgments	13:50-14.10 hrs
Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli	Arbitrability of Intellectual Property Disputes in India: A Critique	14.10- 14.25hrs
Dr. Leonardo Carpentieri	Relational contracts in arbitration	14.25- 14.45 hrs

Name	Title of paper	Time slot
	Discussion panel 2	14:45- 14: 55hrs
	Coffee Break	14:55- 15:10 hrs
Chair: Dr. Catherine Pédamon	**Panel 3 - Supply chain and contractual ethics- relational and long term contracts. Aspects of good faith as a general principle**	
	Subpanel Relational Contract	
Prof. Séverine Saintier and Dr Monica Vessio	Relational contract theory as a potential theoretical framework to embed Circular Economy Principles: an exploration to achieve sustainable supply chains	15:10-15.20hrs
David S. Christie	Cooperation in construction law: easy as JCT?	15:20- 15:40hrs
	Discussion Relational Contract	15:40-15:45 hrs
Chair: Dr. Maren Heidemann	**Sub panel Good Faith**	
Dr. Johan Vannerom	Good Faith as a driver (or not) for morals and ethics in supply chain contracts	15:45 - 16:05hrs
Dr. Bogna Kaczorowska	A Principled Approach to Good Faith in Commercial Contracts across Civil and Common Law Jurisdictions	16:05 - 16:25hrs
Dr. Marcus Moore	Good Faith in Canadian Contract Law	16:25- 16:45hrs
Dr. Maren Heidemann	**Discussion Good Faith and Closing Remarks**	16:45-17:00 hrs