

## **Call for Papers**

**American Society of International Law  
International Economic Law Interest Group (IELIG)**

**2009 Research Colloquium**

### **CURRENT RESEARCH ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW**

**UCLA School of Law  
Los Angeles, California**

**February 13, 2009**

#### **I. Conference theme**

This will be the first in what is expected to be an annual 'outside-the-beltway' research colloquium, presenting the best of current scholarship and research in international economic law, hosted by the International Economic Law Interest Group of the American Society of International Law (IELIG) and the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law.

The goal of this non-thematic research colloquium is to promote and facilitate discussion of works in progress relating to any area and issue of IEL. Paper proposals may address or be related to any international economic law topic. Interdisciplinary work is encouraged, but is not required. The call for papers is open to both new and established scholars, as well as practitioners in the field.

Papers will be presented and discussed on Friday, February 13. Each session will have an appointed discussant and the colloquium format will allow sufficient time for constructive discussion and debate of the papers, which will be distributed in advance.

#### **II. Paper Submission, Selection and Publication**

Paper proposals and all other program-related correspondence must be submitted electronically by December 8, 2008 to [asilielig@live.com](mailto:asilielig@live.com). Proposals should include the author's name and full contact information, and a Word attachment with an anonymous abstract of no more than 300 words.

The Organizing Committee will review and select the proposals on a double-blind basis.

Committee Members are:

ASIL International Economic Interest Group Co-Chairs

Tomer Brode, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Georgetown University Law Center  
Amy Porges, Sidley Austin LLP

Richard Steinberg, UCLA School of Law, Organizing Committee Chair  
Ken Abbott, Arizona State University  
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William Dodge, University of California Hastings College of Law  
Andrew Guzman, University of California at Berkeley School of Law  
Alan Sykes, Stanford Law School

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Decisions regarding inclusion in the conference program will be sent by December 19, 2008. Paper contributors will be expected to provide full paper drafts by January 23, 2008. Generally, papers should not be longer than 12,000 words.

Conference papers will be posted online as working papers prior to the conference, to facilitate discussion of their content.

### **III. Conference Details**

The colloquium will take place at UCLA School of Law, 385 Charles E. Young Drive, Los Angeles, California, on February 13, 2009. The conference site is located on the UCLA campus in Westwood. The registration fee for ASIL Members is expected to be approximately \$35. The organizers will provide contact information for a range of hotel accommodations at various price ranges conveniently located in West Los Angeles.

### **IV. Stipends**

A small number of stipends are available to support the airfare costs of selected young scholars. These stipends will be awarded by the Organizing Committee on the basis of a statement of need, interest, and a demonstrated record of achievement in the field of international economic law. Those interested in a stipend should e-mail (on or before January 30) a brief letter of no more than one page, along with a current CV, to Richard Steinberg, Chair of the Organizing Committee, at [steinberg@law.ucla.edu](mailto:steinberg@law.ucla.edu).

### **V. About the Interest Group**

The International Economic Law Interest Group promotes academic interest, discussion, research and publication on subjects broadly related to the transnational movement and regulation of goods, services, persons and capital. International law topics include trade law, investment law, economic integration law, private law, business regulation, financial law, tax law, intellectual property law and the role of law in development. The group provides a forum for interdisciplinary explorations of public and private international and municipal law, and is particularly interested in promoting the work and interests of new practitioners and scholars in the field. Its activities also include sponsoring panels at the ASIL Meeting and co-sponsoring conferences with allied organizations.