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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

18 NOVEMBER 2022

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Welcome: 9am (AEDT)/11am (NZ time)

Esmé Shirlow (Australian National University)

Christian Riffel (University of Canterbury)

Keynote Address: 9.15-9.45am (AEDT)/11.15-11.45am (NZ time)/17
Nov 6.15-6:45pm (Washington DC)

Simon Lester (WorldTradeLaw.net), 'The US Challenge to China's Role in the World Trading System'

Session 1 'E-Commerce & Digital Trade': 9.45-10.45am
(AEDT)/11.45am-12.45pm (NZ time)

Chair: Christian Riffel (University of Canterbury)

Martin Luther Munu (Maastricht University, The Netherlands), 'Examining the Potential Effects of the Proposed WTO E-Commerce Rules on African MSMEs'

Bashar Malkawi (University of Arizona, USA), 'The Compatibility of Digital Services Taxes with WTO Law'

Nikita Melashchenko (Victoria University of Wellington), 'Liberalization of Digital Trade with Authoritarian States'

Session 2 'WTO & Regional Trade': 10.45am-12.05pm (AEDT)/12.45-
2.05pm (NZ time)

Chair: Christian Riffel (University of Canterbury)

David Watson (University of British Columbia, Canada), 'Bridging the Cultural Divide – Advancing the Protection of Traditional Knowledge at the WTO Level'

Alex San Martim Portes (Australian National University), 'Framing Intellectual Property Rights for Sustainable Development'

Elizabeth Sheargold (University of Wollongong), 'The Creeping Expansion of International Trade Law: The Shift from Disciplining Protectionism to Promoting "Good Regulatory Practices"'

An Hertogen (University of Auckland), 'Consumer Protection Provisions in Free Trade Agreements'

Break of 25min

Session 3 'Investment': 12.30-1.30pm (AEDT)/2.30-3.30pm (NZ time)

Chair: Esmé Shirlow (Australian National University)

Saurabh Sharma (Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, India), 'Case for Investors' Obligations and its Legal Implications under the Indian Model BIT'

Nguyen Thi Anh Tho (Hanoi Law University, Vietnam), 'Developing States' Reactions Against Corruption in Investor-State Arbitration'

Yuanyuan Zhang (Ningxia University, China), 'The Rise of Export Controls and the Legal Response under International Investment Law'

Session 4 'Winner of the 2021 John Jackson Prize': 1.30-2.30pm (AEDT)/3.30-4.30pm (NZ time)

Chair: Esmé Shirlow (Australian National University)

Emma Aisbett (Australian National University) and Jonathan Bonnitcho (University of New South Wales), 'A Pareto-Improving Compensation Rule for Investment Treaties'

Discussants: Anne Orford (University of Melbourne) and Malcolm Langford (University of Oslo)

Close: 2.30pm (AEDT)/4.30pm (NZ time)

Esmé Shirlow (Australian National University)

Christian Riffel (University of Canterbury)