Russian Aggression on Ukraine from the International Economic Law Perspective

14 July 2022

Time zone:
CET

Venue:
This is an online conference. Please register here

Conveners:
Prof. Marcin J. Menkes, Warsaw School of Economics
Prof. Csongor István Nagy, University of Szeged & ELKH Center for Social Sciences
Conference program

Opening remarks
9:00-9:10
Prof. Marcin J. Menkes, Warsaw School of Economics
Prof. Csongor István Nagy, University of Szeged & ELKH Center for Social Sciences

Key-note
9:10-9:30
Prof. Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann, European University Institute

SESSION 1: Trade law
9:30-10:45
Chair: Prof. Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Queen Mary University of London

2022: Sanctioning the Russian Federation or the International Community?
Saniya Khanna, Symbiosis Law School Noida

The World Trade Organization and the Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Is the Current Global Trade System Working or Does It Need Change?
Zvenyslava Opeida, University of Kyiv-Mohyla

Declining Global Economic Order: Contextualizing the EU-Russia Conflict
Gábor Hajdu, University of Szeged

International Economic Law and Human Rights: Corporate Duties Amidst the Russian Aggression Against Ukraine
Klara Polackova Van der Ploeg, University of Nottingham

Break

SESSION 2: Financial and private law questions
10:50-12:00
Chair: Prof. János Martonyi, University of Szeged

Use of the Frozen Russian Assets to Rebuild Ukraine: Between Political Will and Legal Hurdles
Iryna Bogdanova, WTI Switzlerland/Ukraine
Targeted Sanctions and the Russian Aggression. Judicial Remedy Within the EU System, its Track Record, and Future Prospects  
*Oktawian Kuc, University of Warsaw*

Post-Arbitral Award Implications of Economic Sanctions for Enforceability  
*Manuela Grosu, KPMG Legal Tóásó Law Firm & ELTE Law School*

Foreign Investments at Risk: Why Bring Russian-Related Investment Disputes to Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre?  
*Charles Ho Wang Mak, University of Glasgow*  
*Roslyn Lai, Asia Pacific Legal Innovation & Technology Association (ALITA)*

**Lunch break**  
12:00-13:30

**SESSION 3: Synergies**  
13:30-15:00

**Chair:** *Prof. Paolo Farah, University of West-Virginia*

Energy Weapons and Pipeline Diplomacy During the Russian-Ukrainian Conflicts: A Clash Between EU Energy Security Policies and International Economic Law?  
*Yuanyuan Zhang, Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Analyzing the Grain and Oil Import Insecurities in the South Asian Region by Drawing a Parallel with the Arab Spring of 2011 in the Aftermath of the Russia-Ukraine War  
*Chandril Chattopadhyay, University of Burdwan*

The Legal Consequences of Securitization of Corruption in the Aftermath of the Russian Aggression Against Ukraine  
*Hogic Nedim, New York University*

Russia’s War in Ukraine: Economic Aspect  
*Nataliia Rylach, Warsaw University*

Achieving Justice Through Economic Decoupling  
*Michal Swarabowicz, University of Amsterdam*

**Break**
SESSION 4: Investment law
15:05-16:20

Chair: Prof. Stephan Schill, University of Amsterdam

The Competence of Investment Arbitral Tribunals to Entertain Sanctions-Related Disputes
Alexandros-Cătălin Bakos, City University of London

Justification for Sanctions Against Russia and International Investment Law
Łukasz Kulaga, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University (UKSW)

Old Asymmetries in New Geopolitical Realities
Iveta Alexovičová, Maastricht University

The International Lawfulness of Germany’s Trusteeship over Gazprom Germania
Martin Jarrett, Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg

Closing remarks
16:20-16:30
Prof. Marcin J. Menkes, Warsaw School of Economics
Prof. Csongor István Nagy, University of Szeged & ELKH Center for Social Sciences