

## Expert Workshop

### *The Role of International Investment Law in Armed Conflicts, Disputed Territories, and “Frozen” Conflicts*

Ruhr-University Bochum

Venue: Blue Square, Kortumstraße 90, 44787 Bochum, 5th Floor

**FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2019**

**14.00 – 14.30: Registration and Welcome Coffee / Tea**

**14.30 – 15.00: Workshop Opening**

- *Words of Welcome & Introductory Remarks* (Tobias Ackermann, Ruhr-University Bochum & Sebastian Wuschka, Luther, Hamburg / Ruhr-University Bochum)

**15.00 – 18.30: Panel 1 – Investment Law and Armed Conflicts**

*Moderator:* Professor Marco Sassòli (University of Geneva / Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law & Human Rights Law)

- *Non-International Armed Conflicts: The Tension between International Investment Law and International Humanitarian Law* (Dr Tillmann Rudolf Braun, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy / Humboldt-University, both Berlin)
- *Rooted in War: Investment Treaty Provisions on Requisition and Destruction of Investments During Hostilities* (Ira Ryk-Lakhman, University College London)

**Coffee break (appr. 16.30 – 17.00)**

- *Foreign Interventions in Armed Conflicts: Identifying the Limit to Full Protection and Security in Investment Protection* (Dr Emily Sipiorski, University of Hamburg)
- *The Effect of Occupation and Armed Hostilities on Investment Treaty Obligations: A Case of Force Majeure?* (Professor Christina Binder, University of the German Federal Armed Forces, Munich)

**20.00: Workshop Dinner (“Yamas”, Massenbergstraße 1, 44787 Bochum)**

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**SATURDAY, 2 MARCH 2019**

**9.30 – 12.30: Panel 2 – Investment Law and Disputed Territories**

*Moderator:* Professor Pierre Thielbörger (Ruhr-University Bochum)

- *Investments in Disputed Maritime Zones* (Marco Benatar, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law)
- *Investment Law and the Donbass Region: Current Issues and Challenges* (Marina Reznichuk, University of Augsburg / Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)

**Coffee break (appr. 11.00 – 11.30)**

- *Investment Protection under the ECHR in Cases of Territorial Conflicts* (Professor Vasilka Sancin, University of Ljubljana – via video)

**12.15 – 13.30: Lunch**

**13.30 – 16.15: Panel 3 – Investment Law and Annexed Territories and "Frozen" Conflicts**

*Moderator:* Dr Isabella Risini (Ruhr-University Bochum)

- *The Application of Investment Treaties in Occupied or Annexed Territories and "Frozen" Conflicts* (Sebastian Wuschka, Luther, Hamburg / Ruhr-University Bochum)
- *The Duty of Non-Recognition and EU Free Trade Agreements: Lessons for Investment Law from the Case of Front Polisario* (Dr Stefan Lorenzmeier, University of Augsburg)

**Coffee break (appr. 15.00 – 15.30)**

- *An Assessment of "National" Investment Laws in Frozen Conflict Situations: The Example of Transnistria* (Professor Vlada Lisenco, Pridnestrovian Shevchenko State University & Professor Karsten Nowrot, University of Hamburg)

**16.15 – 16.30: Concluding Remarks and Farewell**

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