

Conference – Expert Seminar



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THE SOURCES OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW

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Kamerlingh Onnes Gebouw **Dr. Tarcisio Gazzini** (Associate Professor VU University Amsterdam)
15-16 June 2011 **Dr. Eric De Brabandere** (Senior Lecturer, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University)

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2011

Welcome and Introduction

- 14h00 *Welcome address by the organizers*
Dr. Tarcisio Gazzini and Dr. Eric De Brabandere
- 14h15 *Introduction*
Professor Nico Schrijver, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University

Customary law, Treaties and General Principles of Law

- Chair: Dr. Larissa van den Herik, Associate Professor, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University
- 14h30 *Customary international investment law*
Dr. Jean d'Aspremont, Associate Professor, University of Amsterdam (UvA)
- 15h15 *Multilateral trade and investment treaties*
Dr. Erik Denters, Associate Professor, VU University Amsterdam
- 16h00 Coffee Break
- 16h30 *Bilateral investment treaties*
Dr. Tarcisio Gazzini, Associate Professor, VU University Amsterdam
- 17h15 *General principles of law*
Dr. Stephen Schill, Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg
- 19h00 Conference Dinner (for speakers only)

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2011

Legislation, Contracts, Judicial Decisions, Non-Binding Documents

- Chair: Professor Christian Tams, University of Glasgow
- 09h00 *National legislations and unilateral acts*
Dr. Makane Mbengue, Lecturer, University of Geneva
- 09h45 *International investment contracts*
Dr. Patrick Dumberry, Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa
- 10h30 Coffee Break
- 11h00 *Arbitral and judicial decisions*
Dr. Eric De Brabandere, Senior Lecturer, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University
- 11h45 *Non-binding documents and literature*
Dr. Tony Cole, Lecturer, University of Warwick
- 12h00 *Conclusions*
Professor Christian Tams, Professor of International Law, University of Glasgow
- 13h00 Lunch (for speakers only)

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