

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”, Massenbergsstraße 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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