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Environmental Law***

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## ***Programme***

***International Conference***

# ***INTERNATIONAL LAW IN TIMES OF TRADE WARS AND GLOBAL EN- VIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS: PROTECTION OR PROTECTIONISM?***

***Held at***

***National Research University Higher School of  
Economics (Moscow, Russia)***

***31 May – 1 June 2019***



# 31 May 2019

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## National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia)

**10.00 - 10.15**  
Welcoming Remarks

**Vladislav Starzhenetskiy** (National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

**Paolo Davide Farah** (West Virginia University, John D. Rockefeller IV School of Policy and Politics, USA and gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK & ESIL Board Member and Convener of the ESIL IG on International Environmental Law)

**Daria S. Boklan** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia & Convener of the ESIL IG on International Environmental Law)

**10.15 – 11.00**

### KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Peter-Tobias Stoll** (University of Gottingen, Germany)

**11.00 – 13.00**

### **1st Panel:** **Trade protectionism, Sustainable Development and Food Safety**

Chair and Discussant:

**Paolo D. Farah**

(West Virginia University, USA and gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK)

- Trash War, Trash Protectionism, **Michael H. Picard** (Harvard Law School, USA) and **Olivier Barsalou** (University of Montreal, Canada)
- Radioactive Materials, Food Safety and International Trade: From Chernobyl to Fukushima, **Yoshimichi Ishikawa** (University of Shizuoka, Japan)
- Tangled Relationship Between Protectionist Interests and Obligations to Limit Protectionism Under the Guise of Environmental Protection: the Rethinking of Interests in Art. XX GATT With a View of Imbalance of International Multilateral Commitments, **Vladislav Mulyan** (Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Russia)
- Ethics as a Backup for Food Sovereignty and Security in the Risky Times, **Daria Kotova** (Skolkovo Institute for Law and Development, Russia)

**13.00 – 14.00**

Lunch Break

**14.00– 16.00**

## **2nd Panel: Technologies, environmental governance and environmental protection**

Chair and Discussant:

***Peter-Tobias Stoll***

(University of Gottingen, Germany)

- The Possibility of Using Network Effects to Prevent a Global Backslide into Protectionism and a Breakdown in Multilateral Environmental Governance, **Bryan Druzin** (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)
- Trade Synergies and Competition of Green Technologies: China

and the EU, **Wen Xiang** (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

- Artificial Intelligence: Environmental Protection, Potentials and Limits to the Global Market, **Maria Sole Continiello Neri** (National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)
- Protection of the Environment Against Adverse Effect of Nanotechnology: Legal Aspect, **Alena Kodolova** (Saint Petersburg scientific research center for environmental safety Russian Academy of Science, Russia)

**16.00 – 16.30**

Coffee Break

**16:30 – 18.30**

**3rd Panel:**

## **WTO and Environmental Protection**

Chair and Discussant:

**Daria Boklan**

(National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

- Environmental Regulatory Autonomy and Extraterritoriality in the WTO: Latest Developments – Tuna II, **Ilaria Espa** (World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland)
- GATS and Environmental Issues: Do We Need More Regulation? **Marina Trunk-Fedorova** (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)
- Restrictive Measures When Trading water: May the GATT Protect us all from Water Scarcity, **Vicky Tzatzaki** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
- Food Labeling: Food Safety or Food Protectionism: WTO Law Perspective, **Viktoriya Levchenko, Daria Zavershinskaya** and **Xenia Kuritsyna** (National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

**19.00 - 21.00**

**(Optional: External Dinner  
– Location to be announced)**

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# 1 June 2019

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10:00 – 12.00

## 4th Panel: Trade and Investments in the Context of Climate Change and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources

Chair and Discussant:

**Alexander Solntsev**

(Peoples Friendship University, Moscow)

- Clean Energy Technologies Trade: Sliding from Protection to Protectionism Through Obligations for Technology Transfer in Climate Change Treaties, or Vice Versa? **Anthi Koskina** (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece)
- From Achmea to the Paris Agreement: Is There a Prospect of Arbitrating European “Climate Change” Disputes under the Investment Court? **Anastasia Medvedskaya** (Ernst & Young Paris, France)
- The Melting Ice Caps, and the New Spaces of Trade and Legal Challenges in the Arctic, **Elena Cirkovic** (National Research University, Higher School Of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia)
- Legal framework for the interstate cooperation on development of natural resources of the Caspian Sea , **Barbara Janusz-Pawletta** (German- Kazakh University, Kazakhstan)
- Mineral Rights and Hydraulic Fracturing in the United States, EU and China: A Comparative Perspective , **Paolo D. Farah** (West Virginia University, USA and gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK)

**12.00 – 12.30**

Coffee Break

**12.30 – 14.15**

**5th Panel:  
EU Energy and Environmental Protection**

**Elena Cirkovic**

(National Research University, Higher School Of Economics,  
St. Petersburg, Russia)

- Nuclear Power Plant: a Way to Sustainable Development, **Alexander Solntsev** (Peoples Friendship University, Moscow, Russia)
- The Incoming EU's Security Screening Mechanism of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and its Implications on the Technology Transnational Transfer within the EU-China Investment Relations, **Peiran Wang** (Centre for Private and Economic Law, The Faculty of Law & Criminology, Vrije Universteit Brussel, Belgium)
- Instruments that Aim at Screening or Preventing Foreign Investments Into Energy Infrastructure Relevant for Security of Supply as a Component of the EU Energy Security Strategy: an International Economic Law Perspective, **Martin Svec** (Masaryk University Czech Republic and gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK)
- European Union's Sustainable Development Chapters as the Means to Eliminating Protectionism in the Global Trade, **Tamuna Beridze** (University of Vienna, Austria)

**14.15 – 14.30**

Concluding Remarks

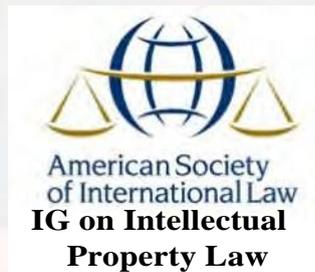
# ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## CO-ORGANIZERS

The conference is jointly organized by **National Research University Higher School of Economics** (Moscow, Russia), **gLAWcal** – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development (United Kingdom), the **ESIL Interest Group on International Environmental Law**, and the **ASIL Interest Group on Intellectual Property Law**.



## PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

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The organizers have **publication plans** for the presented papers. The precise format of publication will be discussed during the conference. The Organizers envisage to publish a Book collection (Edited by Daria Boklan & Paolo D. Farah) in the **Routledge Publishing** (New-York/London) multidisciplinary **gLAWcal book series** on "**Transnational Law and Governance**" or in other equally relevant **SSCI** or **US Law journals**.