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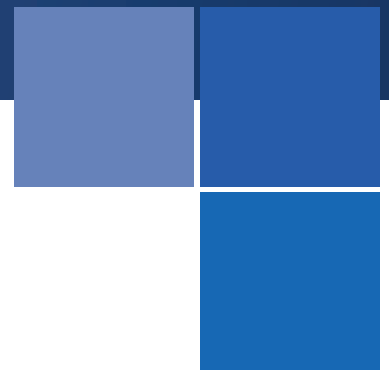
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29-31 August 2013

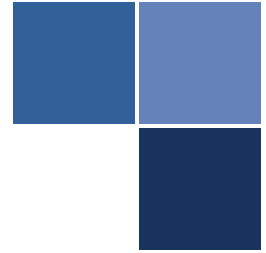


# Imperium Juris:

## Governance, Trade, Resources







## Welcoming address

In my capacity as Chairman of the Organising Committee, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the ILA Regional Conference 2013 in Athens.

In 2012, the Hellenic Branch of the ILA took a risky initiative to propose the organisation of this Conference in Greece, although it could not be ruled out at the time that Greece might have to leave the Eurozone, an eventuality which would put the initiative in danger. Nevertheless, we were proven right, since the current prospects for the Greek economy are positive, and the Conference will take place against the backdrop of political, social and economic stability, despite some underlying problems.

I am confident that this Conference will be of value to the academic community in the field of public and private international law, given that several prominent academics will be among its participants. The Conference will focus on the following issues: Governance, Trade, Resources, the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and legal issues on sovereign debt.

Assistant Professor Maria Gavouneli, Head of the Programme Committee of the Organising Committee, has produced, under my guidance, a comprehensive academic programme, having managed to include, in a balanced way, prominent members of international and Greek academia, as well as distinguished practitioners. I am particularly grateful both to her, for her most valuable contribution, and to the other members of the Organising Committee, for their significant assistance.

The Conference is being held in the premises of the European Public Law Organisation (EPLO), close to Cape Sounion, the only international organisation headquartered in Greece. The contribution of the EPLO Directorate and Secretariat has been definitely decisive for the excellent organisation of this Conference.

Please note that several social activities will be held during the Conference, including a visit to the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion and the Acropolis Museum, both prime embodiments of some of the greatest values of Greek culture.

Last but not least, I would like to cordially thank the sponsors of the Conference, whose support has enabled us to make it more successful.

I hope that you enjoy your stay in the region of Athens during the Conference and I am looking forward to meeting you in person.

Associate Professor Christos Gortsos  
Chairman, Organising Committee

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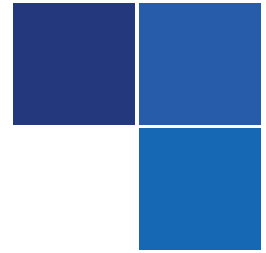
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Dear friends and colleagues,

We are delighted to welcome you at the ILA Regional Conference 2013 at Cape Sounion for three days of reflexion by the sea under the general theme:

**Imperium Juris: Governance, Trade, Resources**

In this Regional Conference, aptly taking place at the crossroads between the developed and the emerging world in times of global crisis, we intend to concentrate on the Rule of Law as manifested in the areas of Trade and Resources and their related Governance issues.

It is in this context that we intend to explore in this Regional Conference cutting-edge issues within each field but also questions arising from the interplay between them. Trade will concentrate on two ever-topical areas. The WTO offers an excellent example of a self-contained regime, encompassing a wide array of activities within a single institutional framework, complete with its own dispute settlement system. Shipping, on the other hand, offers the archetype of a decentralised yet universal system, which manages to provide effective solutions to evolving problems with a minimum of enforcement requirements. How these two faces of reality in trade project into a more comprehensive system of trade governance is the natural query arising from their parallel development and invites further reflexion. Recourses offer a much less regulated environment and a far greater potential for the concurrent application of different, often widely diverse and occasionally contradictory sets of rules. As their market share increases, so does the role they are called to play in world affairs – and commensurably their significance and normative impact as well. Governance will provide both the background discussion on the architecture of international law and the prospects of further development or, more modestly, simply covering the fissures of a system bursting at the seams.

We consider our chosen subject a theme specific enough and yet conducive to a holistic approach, reflecting the background of general international law, private and public, against which Trade, Resources and their Governance operate. We invite academics and practitioners to contribute their experience and expertise on the matter and join the members of ILA Committees and Study Groups in further exploring areas of cross-fertilization in these important and continuously evolving fields.

Maria Gavouneli  
National & Kapodistrian University of Athens  
Programme Committee

## Hellenic Branch of the International Law Association

The Hellenic Branch was one of the oldest branches of the International Law Association (ILA), first established in 1911. It took its present form in 1998, when it was incorporated as an association under Greek law. Today, it brings together international lawyers, academics and practitioners alike in Greece and abroad.

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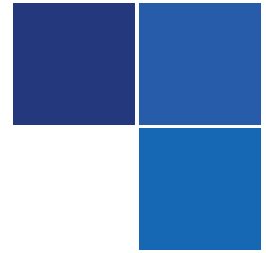
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The International Law Association was founded in Brussels in 1873. Its objectives, under its Constitution, are “the study, clarification and development of international law, both public and private, and the furtherance of international understanding and respect for international law”. The ILA has consultative status, as an international non-governmental organisation, with a number of the United Nations specialised agencies.

The activities of the ILA are organised by the Executive Council, assisted by the Headquarters Secretariat in London. Membership of the Association, at present about 3,500, is spread among Branches throughout the world. The Association’s objectives are pursued primarily through the work of its International Committees, and the focal point of its activities is the series of Biennial Conferences. The Conferences, of which 74 have so far been held in different locations throughout the world, provide a forum for the comprehensive discussion and endorsement of the work of the Committees.





## Message from the President of the ILA Hellenic Branch

The Hellenic Branch is delighted to welcome you to the ILA Regional Conference 2013, the first event of this kind to be hosted in Greece. During our long history of involvement with the ILA, our members have been very active in the work of Committees and Study Groups, contributing over the years to the objectives of the Association and to the development of international law in general. This Conference provides an excellent opportunity to further strengthen our ties with ILA Headquarters, as well as with other branches, and to enrich dialogue between participants.

The 2013 Regional Conference aims to concentrate on some manifestations of the rule of law, with particular reference to Governance, Trade and Resources. These areas are at the heart of current developments on the global and regional scene, within a framework of international regulations, multiple actors, changing patterns of authority between and within States, emerging global needs leading to a renewed attention to human rights, resources and development. They are also of particular interest for this region, where new challenges and novel opportunities meet age-old rivalries and entrenched long-term practices.

We hope that this occasion, bringing together a large number of our friends and colleagues from all over the world 'on the sandy shores of Homer', will stimulate a fruitful discussion and an enjoyable meeting.

Photini Pazartzis  
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# Programme Summary

## DAY 1: Thursday 29 August 2013

10:00 - 11:00	<b>Opening Session</b>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:30	<b>Governance Plenary</b> (round table)
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch Break / <b>Poster I</b>
15:00 - 16:30	Parallel Sessions <b>Governance I:</b> A multitude of actors <b>Trade I:</b> Shipping: New problems in an old industry <b>Resources I:</b> Managing shared resources
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 - 18:30	Parallel Sessions <b>Governance II:</b> Straining the structures <b>Trade II:</b> Regionalism and the WTO <b>Resources II:</b> Investing in resources
18:30	Visit to Cape Sounion / Dinner by the Temple of Poseidon



Conference working languages are English and French.

## DAY 2: Friday 30 August 2013

10:00 - 11:30	Parallel Sessions <b>Governance III:</b> Dispute settlement and compliance mechanisms <b>Trade III:</b> Protecting Foreign Investment <b>Resources III:</b> Sustainable development: New challenges?
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:30	Parallel Sessions <b>Governance IV:</b> Normative governance <b>Trade IV:</b> A new transnational public order for trade & commerce? <b>Resources IV:</b> Protecting the past
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch Break / <b>Poster II</b>
15:00 - 16:30	Parallel Plenaries <b>Trade Plenary</b> (round table): Global economic governance <b>Resources Plenary</b> (round table): Between sovereignty and management: A shift of paradigm?
16:30 - 22:30	Visit to Acropolis Museum - Gala Dinner: Athens Lawn Tennis Club

## DAY 3: Saturday 31 August 2013

09:00 - 10:30	Parallel Sessions <b>Agora I:</b> Governance <b>Agora II:</b> Trade <b>Agora III:</b> Resources
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	<b>UNCLOS Birthday Party: 30 years on</b> (round table) <b>Legal issues on sovereign debt</b> (round table)
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Closing Session</b>
13:30 - 15:30	Farewell Lunch

# Full Programme

## Thursday 29 August 2013

09:30 - all day Registration

10:00 - 11:00 Opening Session

Guy Braibant

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:30 Plenary

### Governance Plenary (round table): The Judiciary and the Rule of Law

Guy Braibant

Chair: **Konstantinos Menoudakos**, President, Hellenic Conseil d'État

Discussants: **Awn Alkhasawneh**, former Judge International Court of Justice, former Prime Minister Jordan

**Christos Rozakis**, President, Administrative Tribunal Council of Europe

**The Rt Hon. The Lord Mance**, Supreme Court United Kingdom, Chair, ILA Executive Council

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch Break / Poster I

15:00 - 16:30 Parallel Sessions

### Governance I: A multitude of actors

Guy Braibant

Chair: **Stelios Perrakis**, Panteion University of Athens

**Anne Peters**, Director, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law & International Law, Heidelberg

**The transparency of global governance and its actors**

**Antigoni Axenidou**, Director, General Legal Division, United Nations

**Promoting the rule of law within the United Nations**

**Maria Telalian**, Head of the Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**The rule of law and the United Nations Security Council**

**Tillmann Rudolf Braun**, Federal Ministry of Economics & Technology, Humboldt University, Berlin

**The investor as a partial subject in public international law:**

**An inquiry into the nature and limits of investor rights**

### Trade I: Shipping: New problems in an old industry

Reading Room

Chair: **Gregory J. Timagenis**, Timagenis Law Firm

**George Politakis**, International Labour Organization

**Setting a new course for maritime labour law: The ILO's Maritime Labour Convention 2006**

**Irini Papanicopolou**, University of Glasgow

**The human element at sea**

**Anna Petrig**, University of Basel

**Private prevention against piracy**

**Lia Athanassiou**, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Cross-border insolvencies in the shipping business**

Thursday 29 August 2013

**Resources I: Managing shared resources**

M.S. Giannini

Chair: **Mahulena Hofmann**, University of Luxembourg**Anastasia Strati**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Joint development zones revisited**Inga Winkler**, German Institute of Human Rights  
Water as a shared resource**Rosemary Rayfuse**, University of New South Wales  
Something fishy about fisheries: The common resource conundrum**André Nollkaemper**, University of Amsterdam  
Sharing responsibility for depletion of shared resourcesStudy Group: The Role of Soft Law Instruments in International  
Investment Law (closed meeting)

Jean Rivero

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:30 Parallel Sessions

**Governance II: Straining the structures**

Guy Braibant

Chair: **Rainer Hofmann**, University of Frankfurt**Gabriella Venturini**, University of Milano  
Disaster relief in international law**Yannis Ktistakis**, Democritus University of Thrace, Boğaziçi University of Istanbul  
Shifting populations: Challenges in migrant protection**Tamás Molnár**, Corvinus University Budapest  
Remembering the forgotten: International legal regime on protecting stateless persons.  
Stocktaking and new tendencies**Vassilios Grammatikas**, Democritus University of Thrace  
Responsibility to protect and minorities

Thursday 29 August 2013

**Trade II (round table): Regionalism and the WTO**

Reading Room

Chairs: **Andreas Ziegler**, University of Lausanne

**Kim Van der Borgh**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, University of Westminster

**Constantine Stephanou**, Director, European Centre of Economic & Financial Law (ECEFIL),  
Panteion University of Athens

**The Transatlantic free trade area: Challenges and constraints**

**Werner Meng**, University of Saarland

**Regionalism in international trade law from the EU perspective**

**Dencho Georghiev**, Burgas Free University, former Ambassador of Bulgaria to the WTO,  
Vice-President of the Bulgarian Association of International Law

**Regionalism and the constitutionalisation of the WTO**

**Joanna Gomula**, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge

**Regional dispute settlement and the WTO: A troubled relationship?**

**Madgalena Slok-Wódkowska**, University of Warsaw

**Most-favoured nation and national treatment in the EU and USA regional trade agreements:**

**Tools for equal or discriminatory treatment?**

**Resources II: Investing in resources**

M.S. Giannini

Chair: **Petros Selekos**, Democritus University of Thrace, Secretary-General

for Strategic and Private Investments, Ministry of Development and Competitiveness

**Stephen Fietta**, Volterra Fietta

**Energy investment arbitration**

**Matteo Barra**, Energy Charter Secretariat

**Investing in sustainable energy under the Energy Charter Treaty**

**Danae Azaria**, University College London

**Bespoke pipeline agreements and countermeasures**

**Nikolaos Farantouris**, Jean Monnet Chair on EU Law & Policies, University of Piraeus, DEPA SA

**The external competence of the European Union in the energy sector – How does it affect energy projects in CIS and Eastern Mediterranean?**

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18:30

Visit to Cape Sounion / Dinner by the Temple of Poseidon

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Friday 30 August 2013

09:30 - all day Registration

10:00 - 11:30 Parallel Sessions

**Governance III: Dispute settlement and compliance mechanisms**

Reading Room

Chair: **Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**, University of Geneva, President ESIL**Chiara Giorgetti**, University of Richmond

Between flexibility and stability: Ad hoc procedures and/or judicial institutions?

**Christina Hioureas**, Fordham University, Chadbourne & Parke LLP

Alternative dispute resolution: Energy diplomacy as a peace-building tool

**Antonios Tzanakopoulos**, University of Oxford

Domestic courts as dispute settlers

**Tomonori Mizushima**, Nagoya University

Domestic courts as compliance enforcers

**Trade III: Protecting Foreign Investment**

Guy Braibant

Chair: **Anna Mantakou**, ICC Court of Arbitration, Hellenic Institute of international & Foreign Law**Andrea Bjorklund**, McGill University

Protection of foreign investment: A corpus juris?

**August Reinisch**, University of Vienna

The rule of law in investment arbitration

**Giorgio Sacerdoti**, University of Milano-Bocconi

The corruption defence in investment treaty arbitration

**Katia Yannaca-Small**, Shearman Stirling

The architecture of investment arbitration: New developments and challenges

**Dimitris Paraskevas**, Elias Paraskevas Attorneys 1933, Secretary for Privatization (1993-1999)

Privatization, a challenging process

**Resources III: Sustainable development: New challenges?**

M.S. Giannini

Chair: **Hennie Strydom**, University of Johannesburg**Duncan French**, University of Lincoln

Guidance or governance? International law's future role in managing climate change

**Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger**, International Development Law Organization

Sustainable development of resources in international investment agreements

**Jorge Cabrera Medaglia**, University of Costa Rica

Legal Aspects of Achieving the Aichi Targets on Sustainable Use of Biodiversity

**Dário Moura Vicente**, University of Lisbon

Biological resources and intellectual property

**Elisa Morgera**, University of Edinburgh

The EU's approach to exporting environmental standards: Constructive support to international law-making?

## Friday 30 August 2013

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:30 Parallel Sessions

### Governance IV: Normative governance

M.S. Giannini

Chair: **Lilian del Castillo Laborde**, University of Buenos Aires

**Myriam Senn**, University of St Gallen

Regulatory conversations: Towards contesting or reinforcing the vision of the rule of law?

**George Kyriakopoulos**, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

The normative role of non-state actors in the formation of custom

**Friedrich Rosenfeld**, Hanefeld Rechtsanwälte

Abstract decision-making in international investment law

**James D. Fry & Odysseas Repousis**, University of Hong Kong

Stripping the jurisdiction from established investment arbitral tribunals

**Stratis Georgilas**, Georgilas - Hatzopoulos & Associates Law Chambers

Abuse of right in modern international investment arbitration: The rule of law revisited?

### Trade IV: A new transnational public order for trade & commerce?

Guy Braibant

Chair: **Jenny Stavridi**, Head, Public International Law Section, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Filip De Ly**, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Lex mercatoria: Twenty years after

**Georgios Petrochilos**, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Three pillars of international public policy in international commerce

**Hervé Ascensio**, Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne

The Global Compact: A new public order for businesses?

### Resources IV: Protecting the past

Reading Room

Chair: **Kurt Siehr**, Max Planck Institute for Comparative & International Private Law Hamburg

**Talia Einhorn**, Ariel University

Cultural heritage as a resource

**Tullio Scovazzi**, University of Milano-Bicocca

Restitution of cultural property

**Irini Stamatoudi**, Hellenic Copyright Organization

The return of the Parthenon Marbles: Legal and political issues

**Jorge A. Sánchez Cordero**, Mexican Center of Uniform Law

Conflict of laws and cultural heritage

**Anastasia Grammaticaki-Alexiou**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

The UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen and Illegally Exported Cultural Goods:

Is anything left for conflict of laws?

Friday 30 August 2013

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch Break / Poster II

15:00 - 16:30 Parallel Sessions

**Trade Plenary (round table): Global economic governance**

Reading Room

Chair: **Catherine Kessedjian**, Université Paris II Panthéon AssasDiscussants: **Gabrielle Marceau**, Legal Affairs Division, WTO  
**Mark Beckett**, Chadbourne & Parke LLP, Harvard Law School**Resources Plenary (round table):****Between sovereignty and management: A shift of paradigm?**

Guy Braibant

Chair: **Torsten Stein**, University of Saarland, Treasurer, ILADiscussants: **Marcel Brus**, University of Groningen, Director of Studies, ILA**Peter Prows**, Briscoe Ivester & Bazel LLP**Angelos Syrigos**, Panteion University of Athens, Secretary-General of Population & Social Cohesion, Ministry of Interior

16:30 Visit to Acropolis Museum / Gala Dinner: Athens Lawn Tennis Club



## Saturday 31 August 2013

09:00 - 10:30 Parallel Sessions

### Agora I: Governance

Reading Room

Chair: **Aristoteles Constantinides**, University of Cyprus

**Wei Shen**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

The mode of global governance from below: Lex mercatoria as part of the superstructure

**Yaraslau Kryvoi**, University of West London

International administrative law: Between real law and soft law

**Mavluda Sattorova**, University of Liverpool

The impact of international investment law on governmental conduct: Enabling good governance?

**Nikolaos Voulgaris**, King's College London

State responsibility for acts of international organizations: Appraisal of a neglected facet of global governance

### Agora II: Trade

M.S. Giannini

Chair: **Anastasios Gourgourinis**, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Paolo D. Farah**, Edge Hill University

Energy trade and the WTO: Implications for renewable energy and the OPEC cartel

**Ilaria Espa**, LUISS Guido Carli University Rome

Emerging issues affecting trade in energy resources: An enhanced role for WTO to meet sustainable energy goals

**Junianto James Losari**, National University of Singapore

Legitimate countermeasures in international trade law and their illegality in international investment law

**Wolfgang Alschner**, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Duplicating the trade law 'spaghetti bowl'? - Increasing regionalization and overlap of investment treaties

**Chiara Cellerino**, University of Genova

Recent trends of the Common Commercial Policy of the European Union: From global-to-regional (and return?) in the governance of international economic order

### Agora III: Resources

Sir William Wade

Chair: **Ilias Plakokefalos**, University of Amsterdam

**Mindia Vashakmadze**, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law

Shared responsibility for water in Central Asia

**Alexandros X.M. Ntovas**, University of Southampton

Transjurisdictional fishery resources and the constitutionalisation effect of compulsory disputes settlement procedures

**Antonios Antonopoulos**, University of Virginia

Biodiversity, marine protected areas and areas beyond national jurisdiction

**Antonia Zervaki**, University of Peloponnese

The cultural heritage of mankind beyond UNESCO: The case of international financial institutions

# Saturday 31 August 2013

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 Parallel Sessions

## UNCLOS Birthday Party: 30 years forward (round table)

Reading Room

Chair: **Alexander Yankov**, former Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, President, ILA

**Haritini Dipla**, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Eastern Mediterranean: Maritime boundaries in troubled waters**

**Erik Franckx & Marco Benatar**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

**Bilateral maritime delimitation agreements and third States**

**Christopher Ward**, 12th Floor Chambers, Sydney

**South China Sea on the rocks**

## Legal issues on sovereign debt (round table)

Guy Braibant

Chair: **Emilios Avgouleas**, University of Edinburgh

**Lee C. Buchheit**, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

**Sovereign debt restructurings: The issues at hand**

**Yuefen Li**, UNCTAD

**Legal aspects of a debt-restructuring mechanism**

**Christos Hadjiemmanuil**, University of Piraeus

**Sovereign debt and banks' capital requirements**

**Emmanuel Mastromanolis**, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**The EU regulatory framework with regard to credit rating agencies**

**Régis Bismuth**, Université de Poitiers

**Does freedom of speech protect credit rating agencies? An assessment of recent EU initiatives to regulate unsolicited sovereign credit ratings**

12:30 - 13:30 Closing Session

Guy Braibant

13:30 - 15:30 Farewell Lunch

# Poster Presentation

Thursday 29 August 2013, 13:00-15:00

**Antonietta Elia**, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Santiago de Compostela  
Addressing global challenges at the United Nations: The role of Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council in securing rule of law and human rights protection in international governance

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**Nadia Banteka**, SJD candidate, University of Pennsylvania  
The responsibility to protect in a reformed UN Security Council: A self-fulfilling prophecy?

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**Lorenza Mola**, Researcher, University of Torino  
Governance of financial crises: A role for the international protection of economic and social rights?

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**Maria Xiouri**, PhD candidate, Queen Mary London  
Towards the acceptance of the equidistance rule in the delimitation of the continental shelf and the EEZ

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**Georgios Nikolaides-Krassas**, Attorney-at-Law, Athens  
The Odious Debt Doctrine

Friday 30 August 2013, 13:00-15:00

**Andreia Costa Vieira**, PhD candidate, University of São Paulo  
International Law, governance and trade of water

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**Dylan Geraets & Bregt Natens**, PhD candidates, Leuven University  
The EU Timber Regulation and its WTO consistency

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**M.M.E. (Marlies) Hesselman**, PhD candidate, University of Groningen  
Jus Humanitatis and the Shared Management of Energy Resources Challenges and responsibilities in the era of the "Anthropocene"

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**Natalia Yeti Puspita**, Lecturer, Atma Jaya Catholic University  
Human rights protection in times of natural disasters in the framework of ASEAN regulations

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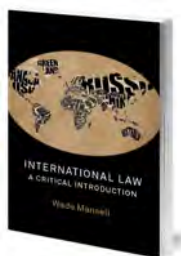
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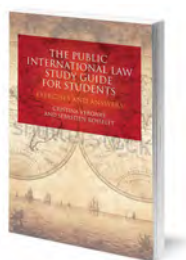


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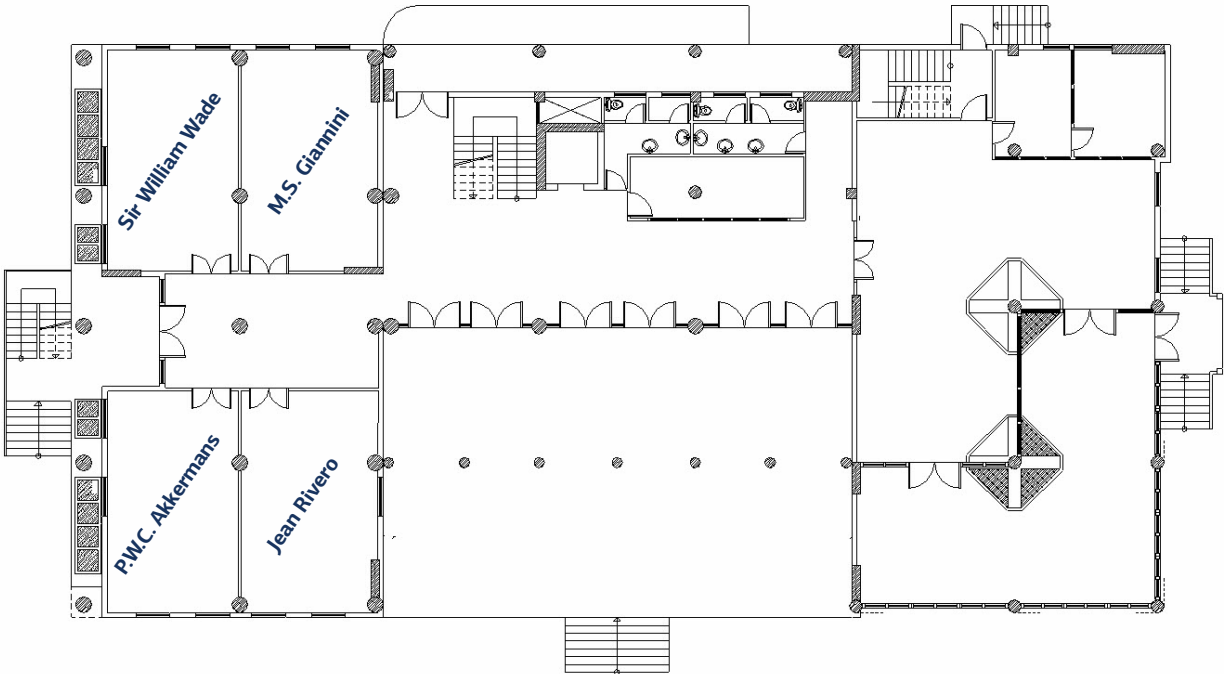
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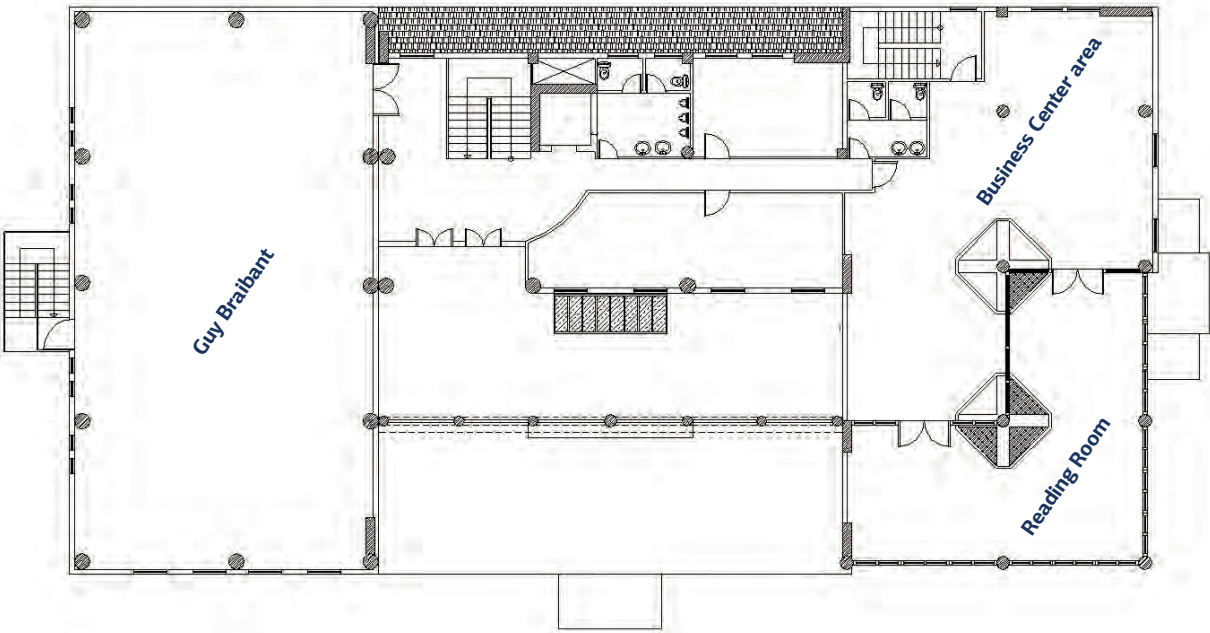
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### Visit to Temple of Poseidon and Dinner

On Thursday 29 August there will be a visit to the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion, which will be followed by a dinner.

### Gala Dinner

The Gala dinner will take place at the Athens Lawn Tennis Club ([www.oaa.gr](http://www.oaa.gr)) on Friday 30 August. Participants who have registered for the Gala dinner will receive a voucher during registration, which they are required to present upon arrival to the Club.

Transfer from/to the Conference venue, the Acropolis Museum, the Club and collaborating hotels will be provided. Dinner hours: 20:30-22:30.

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### How to get to Athens City Center

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### Cape Sounion-Temple of Poseidon

[http://odysseus.culture.gr/h/3/eh355.jsp?obj\\_id=2390](http://odysseus.culture.gr/h/3/eh355.jsp?obj_id=2390)

### Sounion National Park

[http://www.visitgreece.gr/en/nature/forests/sounio\\_national\\_park](http://www.visitgreece.gr/en/nature/forests/sounio_national_park)

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[http://odysseus.culture.gr/h/1/eh155.jsp?obj\\_id=3321](http://odysseus.culture.gr/h/1/eh155.jsp?obj_id=3321)

### Thorikos archeological site

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### Olympic Marine

[http://olympicmarine.gr/index\\_en.html](http://olympicmarine.gr/index_en.html)

### Lavrion Technological and Cultural Park (LTCP)

[http://www.ltp.ntua.gr/home\\_en](http://www.ltp.ntua.gr/home_en)

### Rent a Rib boat

[www.rent-a-rib.gr](http://www.rent-a-rib.gr)

### Diving Center

[www.planetblue.gr](http://www.planetblue.gr)

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