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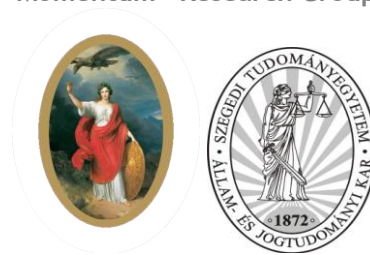
National sovereignty and regional economic integration: non-trade values and international trade

May 3, 2018

Venue: Room 110, Academic Committee of Szeged of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA SZAB Székház)
6720 Szeged, Somogyi u. 7.

Convener:

Csongor István Nagy, professor of law and head of the HAS-Szeged Federal Markets “Momentum” Research Group



Conference program

9:30 – 10:00 *Registration*

10:00 – 10:10 Csongor István Nagy, professor of law, University of Szeged
Opening Remarks: World Trade, Global Values and National Interests

10:10 – 10:30 János Martonyi, Chair of UNCITRAL, professor emeritus,
University of Szeged
Key-note speech: Global Trade and Universal Values

SESSION 1

Trade and human rights

Chair: Csongor István Nagy, professor of law, University of Szeged

10:30 – 10:50 Nóra Chronowski, professor of law, Eötvös Loránd University of
Sciences, Budapest
*The Future of Business and Human Rights: Do We Need an
International Treaty to Close the Gap?*

10:50 – 11:10 Anthony Cassimatis, professor of law, University of Queensland
Human Rights, International Trade and Abuse of Rights

11:10 – 11:30 József Hajdu, professor of law, University of Szeged
The Internationalization of Labor Standards

11:30 – 11:50 Q&A

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SESSION 2

Trade, environment and sustainability

Chair: János Martonyi, Chair of UNCITRAL, professor emeritus, University of Szeged

13:30 – 13:50 János Volkai, WTO Secretariat Geneva
Prerequisites of Addressing Any New Issues at the WTO

13:50 – 14:10 Paolo Farah, West Virginia University (USA) & gLAWcal -
Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development (UK)



The Role of the Chinese SOEs toward the Promotion of a Low Carbon Economy: International Trade, Renewable Energy, Sustainable Energy and the Environmental Protection

14:10 – 14:30 Zoltán Víg, associate professor, University of Szeged & Gábor Hajdu, doctoral researcher, University of Szeged
Trade and Environment Protection

14:30 – 14:50
Trade and the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights

14:50 – 15:00 Q&A

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 3

Trade and investment disputes

Chair: Tibor Várady, professor of law, Central European University

15:20 – 15:40 Martin Jarrett, research fellow, University of Mannheim
Expropriation in International Investment Arbitration

15:40 – 16:00 Bálint Kovács, adjunct professor, Sapientia University of Transylvania
Acces of SMEs to Investment Arbitration: Too Big to Fail, Too Small to Succeed?

16:00 – 16:20 Szilárd Gáspár-Szilágyi, postdoctoral fellow, University of Oslo & Péter Márton, doctoral researcher, CEU
Creeping Intergovernmentalism in the EU's Common Commercial Policy: The Curious Case of Investment Protection

16:20 – 16:40 Orsolya Tóth, assistant professor, University of Nottingham:
Amicus Curiae and National Interest in Investment Arbitration

16:40 – 17:00 Q&A

Closing remarks