



14th Transnational Commercial Law Teachers' Meeting

October 5-6, 2023

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Day One

Thursday, 5 October 2023

8:30 – 9:00 Registration (Elon University Law School, 201 North Greene Street)
Law School Lobby

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome and Opening remarks (Room 107)**

Speakers:

- Zak Kramer (Dean, Elon University Law School)
- Henry Gabriel (Professor of Law, Elon University)
- Herbert Kronke (Professor, Heidelberg University)
- Sir Roy Goode (Oxford University) [Online]
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9:30 – 11:15 **Panel I: Developments in Secured Transactions**

Moderator:

Speakers:

- (9:30- 9:55) Secured Transactions Law Reforms in Civil Law Jurisdictions: Problems. Lessons and Prospects of Self-help Repossession (Tibor Tajti, Central European University)
- (9:55-10:20) Comparative Security Rights Law: The Examples of the United States and Japan (Noriyuki Aoki, Waseda University)
- (10:20-10:45) The Law of Factoring: The Example of Ukraine (Marek Dubovec, International Law Institute) [online presentation]

Open discussion (20 min)

11:05-11:20 Coffee Break

11:20 – 1:05 **Panel 2: Dispute Resolution and Transnational Law**

Moderator:

Speakers:

- (11:20-11:45) The use of Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms in the Enforcement of Security Interests and Insolvency (Orkun Akseli, University of Manchester)
- (11:45-12:10) Transnational (Contract) Law: A Key to Fairness in International Arbitration? (Herbert Kronke, University of Heidelberg)
- (12:10-12:35) Electronic Enforcement: Automatic sanctions in the Internet Era (Nicolás Lozada Pimiento, [Online])

Open discussion (20 min)

12:55-1:35 Lunch Served at the Law School

1:35 – 3:10

Panel III: Transnational Commercial Law and its Relationship to Regional Laws

Moderator:

Speakers:

- (1:35-2:00) Contemporary Trends in Transnational Commercial Law in Africa: The Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA) (Roland Djieufack, University of Bamenda)
- (2:00-2:25) The Use of the PICC as the Proper Law of the Contract in Latin American Jurisdictions (María Ignacia Vial Undurraga and Isabel Zuloaga Ríos, University of Los Andes)
- (2:25-2:50) Relationship Between Domestic Law and Private International Law: the United States as an Example (Bill Henning, Texas A& M)

Open discussion (20 min)

3:10-3:25 Coffee Break

3:25 – 4:45

Panel IV: Contemporary Uses of International Instruments

Moderator:

Speakers:

- (3:45-4:10) The sustainability of global supply chains and the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts (Anna Veneziano, UNIDROIT)
- (4:10—4:35) Transnational commercial law instruments and ESG supply chain regulation (Ulrich Schroeter, University of Basel)
- (4:55-5:20) The Hague Rules and the development of transnational commercial law (Stephen Girvin, National University of Singapore)

Open discussion (20 min)

5:40 Close sessions for the day

6:30 – 7:30

Tour and Private Tasting at Fainting Goats Distillery

- 110 West Lewis Street
- Ten Minute Walk from Law School and downtown hotels

Day Two

Friday, 6 October 2023

9:00 – 10:30

Panel V: Innovation Applied to Trade and Finance

Moderator:

Speakers:

- (9:00-9:30) Chip Wars, Mandatory Rules and Transnational Commercial Law (John Linarelli, University of Pittsburgh)
- (9:30-10:00) Problems of recognition and international enforcement generated by awards rendered by artificial intelligence (Sergio Cortés, University of Chile)
- Open Discussion (30 Minutes)

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 – 12:00

Panel VI: What is Commercial Law, Do we Need Private International Commercial Law, What Other Law Do We Need to Know

Moderator:

Speakers:

- (10:45-11:15) “The Uncertain Boundaries of Commercial Law” (Steven Schwarcz, Duke University)
- (11:15 -11:45) “CISG Opt-Outs and Party Intent” (John Coyle, University of North Carolina)
- (11:45:12:10) Recognition and Enforcement of Family Law Judgments (Mike Coffee, George Washington University)

Open discussion (20 min)

12:10 – 12:50

Panel VIII: Elon Student Presentations

Moderator:

Speakers:

- (12:10-12:30)
- (12:30-12:50)

Open discussion (20 min)

1:10 – 1:50

Closing remarks and Lunch

2:30-4:30

Civil Rights Museum Tour

7:00 – 9:30

Conference Dinner: [TBD]