International Law for the Sustainable Development Goals
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Workshop 2: Financing & the Right to Science in Technology Sharing for the SDGs

Co-sponsored by:

24th November 2017, 12:00-18:00h
Harmonie Building, University of Groningen, Marie Lokezaal
Participation: Registration is appreciated (free). Open to LLM & PhD students.

Programme

12:00-12:45 Walk-in & Lunch
Opening by Professor Marcel Brus, Chair of Public International Law, University of Groningen

12:45-14:15 Track 1: Financing the SDGs through International Law

Chair: Professor Brigit Toebes, Department of International Law, University of Groningen

A Critical Reappraisal of the “Obligation to Fulfil” Human Rights in Light of SDG Resource Needs and Constraints
Marlies Hesselman
Lecturer in International Law, Department of International Law, University of Groningen

China’s Move towards Universal Health Coverage: A Human Rights Reflection on the "Sanming Model"
Eva Zhang
PhD Candidate, Department of International Law, University of Groningen

Trade & Environment: An Analysis of the Unfinished WTO Environmental Goods Agreement (EGS) in Conjunction with the SDGs and the Paris Agreement
Professor Paolo Davide Farah
John D. Rockefeller IV School of Policy and Politics, West Virginia University (USA)
& gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development (UK)

Financing Clean Energy Projects – Investment Decisions and the Role of international Investment Law
Jaap Waverijn & Cees Verburg
PhD Candidates, University of Groningen, Groningen Centre for Energy Law

14:15-14:45 Coffee/Tea Break
**14:45-17:00  Track 2: The Right to Science in Technology & Knowledge Transfer**

Chair: **Professor Therese Murphy**, School of Law, Queen’s University Belfast (UK)

*Exploring the Relationship between the Right to Science, IP and Engaging with Climate Change*

**Professor Abbe Brown** (remote participation)
Professor in Intellectual Property, School of Law, University of Aberdeen (UK)

*Is the Right to Science the Missing Key to Realising the Transfer and Development of Technology in the SDGs?*

**Dr Mando Rachovitsa**
Assistant Professor of International Law, Department of International Law, University of Groningen

*Access to Medicines, the Sustainable Development Goals, and Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations*

**Dr Jennifer Sellin**
Assistant Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University

*The Logical Pathologies of the Regime on Technology Transfer*

**Gustavo Arosemena & Silviya Chakarova**
PhD Candidate, Maastricht University & Luxembourg Investment Solutions respectively

*The Right to Science and TNCs: Access to Data Collected by Private Entities for Research Purposes*

**Dr Jaroslaw Greser**
Assistant Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan (Poland)

*Financial Institutions for Innovation into New Medicine and Participation of Human Rights Holders*

**Dr Shamiso Zinzombe** (remote participation)

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**17:00-18:00 Drinks & ideas on collaboration (location to be confirmed)**

For those interested drinks and discussion will continue after 18.00!

To register or for any inquiries please contact co-organisers Mando Rachovitsa and Marlies Hesselman at sbb-int@rug.nl.