

BLENDDED WINTER SCHOOL

Introduction to Foreign Investment Law from the standpoint of Least Developed Countries

6 - 11 November 2023

University of Padova

Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies



SCAN THE CODE
AND REGISTER TO
WINTER SCHOOL

Monday 6

INSTRUCTOR: **TARCISIO GAZZINI** *University of Padova*

10:00 – 12:00

Historical background

Legal framework (international treaties, legislation, contracts)

14:00 – 16:00

Admission of foreign investments

Permanent sovereignty over natural resources

Tuesday 7

INSTRUCTOR: **YENKONG NGANGJOH HODU** *University of Manchester*

10:00 – 12:00

Definition of investment

Nationality of investor and investment

14:00 – 16:00

National treatment / Most favoured nation treatment

Foreign Investment and sustainable development

Wednesday 8

INSTRUCTOR: **CHRISTINA BINDER** *Universität der Bundeswehr München*

10:00 – 12:00

Fair and equitable treatment

Minimum standard of treatment

14:00 – 16:00

Direct and indirect expropriation

Expropriation v. regulatory powers

Thursday 9

INSTRUCTOR: **ERIC DE BRABANDERE** *University of Leiden*

10:00 – 12:00

Settlement of investment dispute

Main features of investment arbitration

14:00 – 16:00

Procedural issue in investment arbitration

Reform of investment arbitration

Friday 10

10:00 – 12:00

Discussion of an hypothetical case of indirect expropriation

Concluding remarks

On Friday afternoon and Saturday morning participants are invited to attend – either online or in presence – the workshop ***The African Renaissance in the Age of Globalization. What Role for International Investment Law?***

Professor **José Alvarez** of New York University will be the keynote speaker. The full programme of the workshop will be available at the end of August.

PARTICIPANTS AND APPLICATION

The course is **free of charge**.

It is open to **20 participants in presence** and up to **80 on line**.

It is designed primarily for national and international civil servants, junior diplomats, lawyers and judges from LDCs.

It is also open to master and research students in international law and germane disciplines.

Up to 10 participants will benefit from a **remboursement up to 400 euro** to partly cover the accomodation expenses for attending the course in presence. Remboursement will be allocated on the basis of professional qualifications and considering gender and nationality balance.

Applicants are requested to fill in the **application form** including a **2-page CV** on the dedicated web page of the SPGI Department: <https://www.spgi.unipd.it/en/teaching/winter-and-summer-schools/winter-school>. Deadline is **15 September** for participants in presence and **15 October** for online participants.

Upon conclusion of the course, participants in presence will receive a formal certificate of attendance.

Scientific responsible

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