

**The Second American Society of International Law
(ASIL)/International Economic Law Interest Group (IEcLIG)
Research Forum:**

RISK, SCIENCE AND LAW IN INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE

Date: December 5, 2009 (Saturday)

**Venue: Chicago-Kent College of Law,
Illinois Institute of Technology
565 West Adams St. Chicago,
IL 60661-3691**

PROGRAM

8:30 am-9:00 am: Registration / Breakfast and Coffee

9:00 am-9:10 am: Dean's Welcome / IEcLG Co-Chairs' Welcome

9:10 am-10:40 am: Panel I: Risk Science and International Trade

Chair: Gregory Shaffer, University of Minnesota Law School

Speakers: Warren Maruyama, Horgan & Hartson ("The WTO SPS Agreement: Ten Years after the *Hormones* Decision")

Jeffery Atik, Loyola Law School (LA) ("The Effectiveness of Health Measures and Appropriate Levels of Protection")

Alberto Alemanno, Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, Paris ("Risk Assessment under WTO Law: Workable Requirement or *Probatio Diabolica?*")

10:40 am-11:00 am: Break

11:00 am-12:00 pm: Panel II: At the Edge of Risk Science

Chair: Dan Tarlock, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Speakers: Sungjoon Cho, Chicago-Kent College of Law ("Science, Hermeneutics and International Law")

Markus Wagner, University of Miami School of Law (“Taking Interdependence Seriously: The Need for a Reassessment of the Precautionary Principle in International Trade Law”)

12:00 pm-1:00 pm: **Lunch**

1:00 pm-2:30 pm: **Panel III: Risk Science and International Governance**

Chair: **Claire Kelly, Brooklyn Law School**

Speakers: **Tracey Epps, University of Otago, New Zealand** (“To Defer or Not to Defer? Has the Appellate Body Resolved the Issue of an Appropriate Standard of Review in SPS Cases?”)

Adam Muchmore, University of Chicago Law School
 (“Delegating Risk Regulation”)

Jennifer Shkabatur, Harvard Law School (“Fighting Global Risks through Online Networks”)

2:30 pm-3:00 pm: **Break**

3:00 pm-4:30 pm: **Panel IV: New Challenges and New Ideas**

Chair: **Jason Yackee, University of Wisconsin (Madison) Law School**

Speakers: **Benn McGrady, Georgetown University Law Center** (“Chains of Causation and Necessity under Article XX of the GATT”)

Justin Jacinto & Rahim Molloo, White & Case (“Science and the Assessment of Legitimate Government Regulation in International Investment Law”)

Christopher Thomas, University of Cambridge (“Rationalising Politics: Science, Conflict, and the SPS Agreement”)

4:30 pm-5:00 pm: **Questions and Answers**

7:00 pm: **Dinner for Speakers and Chairs (Invitation Only)**

***THE PROGRAM IS ELIGIBLE FOR 6.0 HOURS OF ILLINOIS MCLE CREDIT.**

***THERE WILL BE A \$45 REGISTRATION FEE (\$20 TO ASIL MEMBERS) FOR PARTICIPANTS, EXCEPT FOR SPEAKERS, STUDENTS AND ACADEMICS.**