

**The American Society of  
International Law**

**International Economic Law  
Group**

**Annual Conference**

**at the historic**

**Mount Washington Resort  
at Bretton Woods,  
New Hampshire**

**(Birthplace of the  
IMF and World Bank)**

**INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
LAW – THE STATE AND  
FUTURE OF THE DISCIPLINE**

**November 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>  
2006**

Preliminary Program– Subject to Change  
Current as of June 2006

The participants in this conference are engaged in teaching, practicing and writing about international economic law (IEL) in the world today. We seek to engage those at the conference in a dialogue on the future of IEL -- how we can shape a better future for IEL and help its development through the three pillars of teaching, research and practice. We will also explore the present-day institutions creating IEL, in the historic setting where IEL was born sixty years ago. Workshops on each of the pillars will seek to identify specific actions that the IEL Group, its members and others in the field may undertake to make IEL more useful and more coherent as a discipline in the century to come

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Thursday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

**5 pm Meet at Logan Airport,**  
Boston, Travel By Group Bus  
to Mount Washington, NH.

**8 pm Check in at Resort**

**9 pm Welcome/Intro/Reception**

**Colin Picker**, Co-Chair IELG, Univ.  
Missouri Kansas City School of Law

**Isabella Bunn**, Co-Chair IELG, Univ.  
of Oxford, Regent's Park College

& Key Note Speaker TBA

**Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30-10:30 Panel: Contemporary Issues  
Concerning Research in IEL**

**Chi Carmody**, Fac. of Law, Univ. of  
Western Ontario, Canada, *Moderator*

**Sara Dillon**, Suffolk Univ. Law School  
– “*Locking Horns at the WTO: A UN  
Without all those Tiresome Ideals*”

**Andrew Lang**, Fac. of Law, London  
School of Economics – “*New Paths for  
Inter-Disciplinary Scholarship:  
Constructivist & Sociological  
Frameworks for the Study of Int’l  
Trade*”

**Federico Ortino**, Brit. Inst. of Int’l &  
Comp. Law, London & **Matteo Ortino**,  
Univ. of Verona, School of Law, Italy –  
“*Law of the Int’l Economy: in Need of a  
New Methodological Approach?*”

**Emmanuel Voyiakis**, Brunel Univ.,  
UK – “*Of Foxes and Hedgehogs: Some  
Thoughts on the Relationship Between  
IEL & Public IL*”

**Spencer Waller**, Loyola Uni. Chicago  
School of Law – “*Three Different  
Visions of Antitrust Modernization: The  
US, EU, and the ICN*”

**Chenyu Wang**, Assistant Professor,  
Chinese Culture University (Taiwan) –  
“*Different Scholarships, the Same  
World-Interdisciplinary Research on  
IEL*”

**11-12:30 Workshop on the Future of  
Research in IEL**

**Rapporteurs:**

**Tomer Broude**, Hebrew Univ. of  
Jerusalem, Law Fac., Israel

**Gregory Shaffer**, Loyola Univ.  
Chicago School of Law

**Joel Trachtman**, Fletcher School of  
Law and Diplomacy, Tufts Univ.

**12:30-2 PM Lunch** (Key Note TBA)

**2-3 pm Break**

**3-5 pm Contemporary Issues in  
the Practice of IEL**

**Hiram Chodosh**, Dean Uni. of Utah,  
S.J. Quinney School of Law, *Moderator*

**Perry Bechky**, Shearman & Sterling –  
“*The Role of the Private Sector in  
Making IEL*”

**Andrea K. Bjorklund**, Univ. of  
California, Davis, School of Law –  
“*Investment Arbitration Decisions as  
De Facto Precedent*”

**David Gantz**, Rogers College of Law,  
Univ. of Arizona – “*The Role of  
Lawyers in Vietnam’s WTO Accession*”

**Kevin R. Gray** (tentative), Trade Law  
Bureau, DFAIT, Ottawa, Canada –  
“*Challenging the Constitutionality of  
Int’l Trade Agreements in Domestic  
Courts - Emergence of a New Practice*”

**Cherie Taylor**, South Texas College of  
Law – “*What’s a Country to Do?*”

**Todd Weiler**, Naftaclaims.com –  
“*Investment Treaty Arbitration: the  
Great Consolidator*”

**5:30-7 pm Workshop on the Future of  
the Practice of IEL**

**Rapporteurs:**

**Amy Porges**, Sidley Austin LLP

[Additional Rapporteur TBA]

**8 pm Dinner** (Key Note TBA)

**Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30-10:30 am Context: The Legacy of Bretton Woods System Today & After**

**Chantal Thomas**, Univ. of Minnesota Law School, *Moderator*

**Douglas Arner**, Univ. of Hong Kong – “*The Developing Discipline of Int’l Financial Law*”

**Chad Bown**, Dep’t of Econ., Brandeis Univ. & **Bernard Hoekman**, World Bank - “*Tough Love, Reciprocity and Enforcement of WTO Commitments*”

**Caroline Foster**, Fac. of Law, Univ. of Auckland, New Zealand – “*Int’l Economic Law and Threats to Human Life, Health and the Environment*”

**Andreas Lowenfeld** (invited), New York Univ., School of Law - *Jurisdiction to Prescribe and the IMF*

**Fabrizio Pagani**, Directorate for Legal Affairs, OECD, Paris - “*An Economic Use of the IEL? The OECD Experience*”

**Rumu Sarkar**, Adjunct Law Professor, Georgetown Univ. Law Center – “*Seeking A New Balance: A Tripartite Equilibrium*”

**11-1 pm Contemporary Issues in Teaching IEL**

**Frank Gevurtz**, Univ. of the Pacific – McGeorge School of Law, *Moderator*

**Daniel Bradlow**, American Univ. Washington College of Law & Univ. of Pretoria, Law Fac. – “*Innovations in Teaching IEL and Capacity Building In Developing Countries*”

**Tracey Epps & Rose Ann MacGillivray**, Fac. of Law, Univ. of Toronto – “*Women in Int’l Economic Law Scholarship and Teaching*”

**Amy Porges**, Sidley Austin LLP – “*IEL Moot Courts as a Learning Experience*”

**Seema Sapra**, Kings College, Univ. of London – “*Capacity Building Through Teaching IEL as a Subject in Law Schools in India*”

**Elizabeth Trujillo**, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law – “*NAFTA Parochialism’ Replaces Domestic Parochialism: Lessons Learned in the Classroom*”

**Constance Wagner**, Saint Louis Univ., School of Law – “*Corporate Social Responsibility of Multinational Corps & the Int’l Bus. Law Curriculum*”

**1-3 pm Box Lunch & Excursion (Mt. Washington)**

**3-4:30 pm Workshop on the Future of Teaching IEL**

**Rapporteurs:**  
**Stephen Zamora**, Univ. of Houston Law Center

**Karen E. Bravo**, Indiana Univ. School of Law

**Craig L. Jackson**, Thurgood Marshall School of Law

**4:30-6 pm Break**

**6-7:30 pm IELG: What Next?**

**7:30 pm Dinner & Socializing**

**Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 am Bus Departs** for Logan Airport, Boston

**1 pm Arrival Logan Airport** Boston

**General Information**

Registration is open to all. The subsidized conference fees include, *inter alia*, meals, the excursion, and the official bus transport from/to Boston BUT only if participants are able to make the 5 PM Thursday bus to the Resort and the 9:30 AM Sunday bus back to Logan. People arriving at/departing from other places or other times at Logan will be responsible for the costs of their transport to and/or from the Resort. We will do our best to help organize such alternative transport.

Participants are responsible for contacting the Resort directly and reserving and paying for their rooms. A special conference room rate has been negotiated. That rate is \$240 a night (not including tax) – but space is limited and **WE VERY STRONGLY** recommend contacting the Resort as early as possible. For Resort reservation form and instructions, go to: [www.asil.org/pdfs/mtwashiieg0606.pdf](http://www.asil.org/pdfs/mtwashiieg0606.pdf)

In light of the costs associated with staying at the BW Resort, the IELG is making available a limited amount of subsidy that can be provided on a first-to-apply basis (other sources of funding should first be pursued as the Group’s resources are limited).

**For further information**, contact: Colin Picker, Co-Chair ASIL IELG & Assoc. Professor, Univ. of Mo. Kansas City School of Law, at 816 235 5928 or at [pickerc@umkc.edu](mailto:pickerc@umkc.edu)

**ASIL/IELG 2006 Annual Conference Registration Form**

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**Conference Fees**

- \$220 if received by August 21<sup>st</sup>
  - \$270 if received after August 21<sup>st</sup>
- Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment**

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