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Jan

## Collaborative project workshop on Trust in Trade

 09:00  
- 17:30

The workshop takes place in the context of the current rise of economic nationalism and unilateralism in trade, which signals an erosion of trust in international trade and the rules that govern it. Trust in the international economic law regime is crucial for stakeholders (such as states, traders and civil society) to be willing to accept the risks inherent in international economic relations and engage collaboratively in the field of trade. This trust is under pressure, as is evident from Brexit and the Trump administrations' unilateral trade policies. The erosion of trust creates challenges for law making, law reform, and the implementation and enforcement of law governing international economic relations.

This Collaborative Project workshop on "Trust in Trade" aims to elucidate the concept of 'trust' in the context of international economic law, by examining the theoretical framework for understanding trust in trade and exploring its application through various case studies. This analysis aims to contribute to understanding the reasons underlying the erosion of trust in trade and suggest ways to restore it.

Organizers: Iveta Alexovičá, Anke Moerland, Denise Prevost (IGIR, Maastricht University). This workshop is financed by the faculty of law collaborative research Project Call 2017.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required via the green registration button.



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*Collaborative Project Workshop*  
22 January 2018

**Venue: Feestzaal, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University**

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### PROGRAMME

- 09.00-09.15 **Welcome by the Chair**  
*Anke Moerland (IGIR, Maastricht University)*
- 09.15-10.15 **Panel on The Conceptual Framework for Analysing Trust in Trade I**  
Exploring the concept of trust  
*Esther van Zimmeren (University of Antwerp)*  
Trust as a form of control. A theoretical primer for the regulation of global value chains  
*Enrico Partiti (TMC Asser institute, the Hague)*  
A 'cycle approach' to trust  
*Anna Herranz-Surrallés (FASoS, Maastricht University)*
- 10.15-11.00 **Reactions of panellists and discussion**
- 11.00-11.20 **Coffee break**
- 11.20-12.00 **Panel on The Conceptual Framework for Analysing Trust in Trade II**  
Interpersonal trust between trade negotiators  
*Clara Weinhardt (Martin School of Government, Berlin)*

*Clara Weimharat (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin)*

Trusting relationships in evolutionary jurisprudence

*Jens Hillebrand Pohl (IGIR, Maastricht University)*

12.00-12.35 Reactions of panellists and discussion

12.35-14.00 Lunch at Soiron (*Museum aan het Vrijthof*)

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### Panel on Case Studies Exploring Trust in Trade I

Business & Human Rights Arbitration: a trustworthy remedy

*Jan Eijsbouts (ICGI, Maastricht University)*

Trust in trade dispute adjudication

*Peter Van den Bossche (World Trade Institute, Berne and IGIR, Maastricht University)*

(Dis)trust in investment dispute resolution

*Iveta Alexovičová (IGIR, Maastricht University)*

15.00-15.45 Reactions of panellists and discussion

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-16.40 **Panel on Case Studies Exploring Trust in Trade II**

Mistrust in the IP and innovation tax boxes

*Esperanza Buitrago Diaz (Tax, Maastricht University)*

Intellectual property and the global value chain

*Anselm Kamperman Sanders (IGIR, Maastricht University)*

16.40-17.15 Reactions of panellists and discussion



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