29 September 2023
8:45-9:00 a.m.  Breakfast

9:00-10:00 a.m.  Opening Keynote
- The Limits of Reform: Views From the War Room
  Mélida Hodgson, Arnold & Porter; President-Elect, American Society of International Law

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  Panel I
Discussant: Julian Arato, University of Michigan Law School

- Discourses of ISDS Reform: A Comparison of UNCITRAL Working Group III and ICSID Processes
  Andrea Bjorklund, McGill University & Jean Michel Marcoux, Carleton University
- Working Group III Reform of ISDS: A Model for International Law-Making?
  Ladan Mehranvar, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment
  Jonathan Bonnitcha, UNSW & Mavluda Sattorova, Liverpool
- A Data-Based Study of the UNCITRAL Working Group III Negotiations on Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform
  Huaxia Lai, Peking University School of International Studies
12:00-1:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:30-3:00 p.m.  Panel II
Discussant: Julianne Marley, Debevoise & Plimpton
• Control Mechanisms in a Multilateral Investment Court: Navigating Procedural Multilateralism and Substantive Bilateralism
  Joshua Paine, University of Bristol
• Deconstructing Transparency: A System View of Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reforms
  Jarrod Wong, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific & Jason Webb Yackee, University of Wisconsin
• The Anti-Reformist Stance in Investment Law
  Ben Heath, Temple University

3:00-3:15 p.m.  Coffee Break

3:15-5:15 p.m.  Panel III
Discussant: Ben Heath, Temple University
• The Judicial Function of Investment Tribunals and Institutional (Re-)design
  Yanwen Zhang, University College London
• A Fourfold Genealogy of Investment Treaty Arbitration
  Oliver Hailes, LSE
• Proportionality and the Ethic of Conviction in Investment Arbitration
  David Schneiderman, University of Toronto
• Bits & Bytes: ISDS and the Framing of Data Law
  Thomas Streinz, NYU School of Law & Julian Arato, University of Michigan Law School

7:30 p.m.  Conference Dinner
Aventura, 216 E. Washington Street, https://www.aventuraannarbor.com/
30 September 2023
8:30-8:45 a.m.  Breakfast

8:45-10:45 a.m.  Panel I
Discussant: Kathleen Claussen, Georgetown

- How ISDS Has Become a Battlefront for Interstate Conflicts: The Case of Ukraine
  Erman Özugr and Günes Ünuvar, Max Planck
- The Conundrum of Lawfully Using Frozen Russian Assets to Compensate for the War
  Damages in Ukraine: International Investment Law Provides an Answer
  Csongor István Nagy, University of Szeged
- Layering the Delegation of Adjudicatory Authority in Investor-State Dispute
  Settlement: National Courts as Agents of the Rule of Law in International Investment
  Arbitration
  Katerina Florou, University of Liverpool
- A Roadmap to Establish a Flexible Multilateral Instrument on International
  Investment Dispute Settlement: Learning from the MLI
  Mingjie Cui, University of International Business and Economics

10:45-11:00 a.m.  Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  Panel II
Discussant: Jonathan Bonnitcha, UNSW

- International Investment Law and Human Rights – Procedural Solutions based on the
  Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration
  Anne van Aaken, University of Hamburg; Diane A. Desierto, Notre Dame and Steven
  Ratner, University of Michigan
- Of Rights and Obligations: Comparing ISDS and WTO Dispute Settlement
  Chios Carmody, Western University
- Investment Dispute Settlement in Special Economic Zones: ISDS in the Era of
  International Commercial Courts?
  Julien Chaisse, City University of Hong Kong; Dominic Dagbanja, Western Australia,
  Georgios Dimitropoulos, HBKU; Safaa Jaber, HBKU; Junianto James Losari, City
  University of Hong Kong; Kehinde Olaoye, City University of Hong Kong & Rene
  Uruena, Los Andes
- Are Investment Treaties Redundant?  Evidence from Investor-State Disputes
  Stratos Pahis, Brooklyn Law School & Andrew van Duyne, Debevoise & Plimpton

1:00-2:00 p.m.  Lunchtime Lecture
Daniel Behn Memorial Lecture
Malcolm Langford, University of Oslo
2:30-4:30 p.m. Panel III
Discussant: Simon Batifort, Curtis Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle
- Arbitrating Corruption
  Rachel Brewster, Duke
- Formalism in Investment Treaty Arbitration: A Critical Assessment
  Richard Chen, University of Hawaii
- Bifurcating Foreign Investor Protection
  Vera Korzun, University of Akron
- The Impact of Foreign Investors’ Challenges to Domestic Regulation
  Weijia Rao, George Mason University; Mark Maffett, University of Miami & Mario Milone, UC San Diego

4:30-4:45 p.m. Coffee Break

4:45-5:45 p.m. Closing Keynote & Remark
- ISDS and Compensation, and Public International Law
  Martins Paparinskis, University College London; International Law Commission