

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

CALL FOR PAPERS

The place of dispute resolution mechanisms in the negotiation of trade and investment agreements is an issue of high policy significance. The role of ISDS in the TTIP has been a major obstacle in negotiations between the USA and the EU. There have been similar experiences with CETA (Canada-EU) and the TPP (Trans-Pacific Partnership). As the UK is building capacity to negotiate trade deals post its departure from the EU, the nature and arrangements for dispute resolution have become a pressing policy issue. This reality is complicated further by the plans of the Trump administration to revisit USA trade deals.

This one-day conference seeks to explore the role of dispute resolution mechanisms, especially investor-state dispute settlement provisions, in public policy. The core themes are the necessity for ISDS and its links with national judicial systems, the structure of ISDS clauses in bilateral and multilateral investment agreements, and challenges in negotiating such clauses. Papers are invited discussing the above themes (broadly defined) against the background of Brexit, TTIP, CETA and the changed policy landscape in the USA.

Abstracts of 500 words to be sent to the organiser by 1 April. Acceptances will be notified by 1 May, with the full papers to be submitted by 1 June 2017.

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