

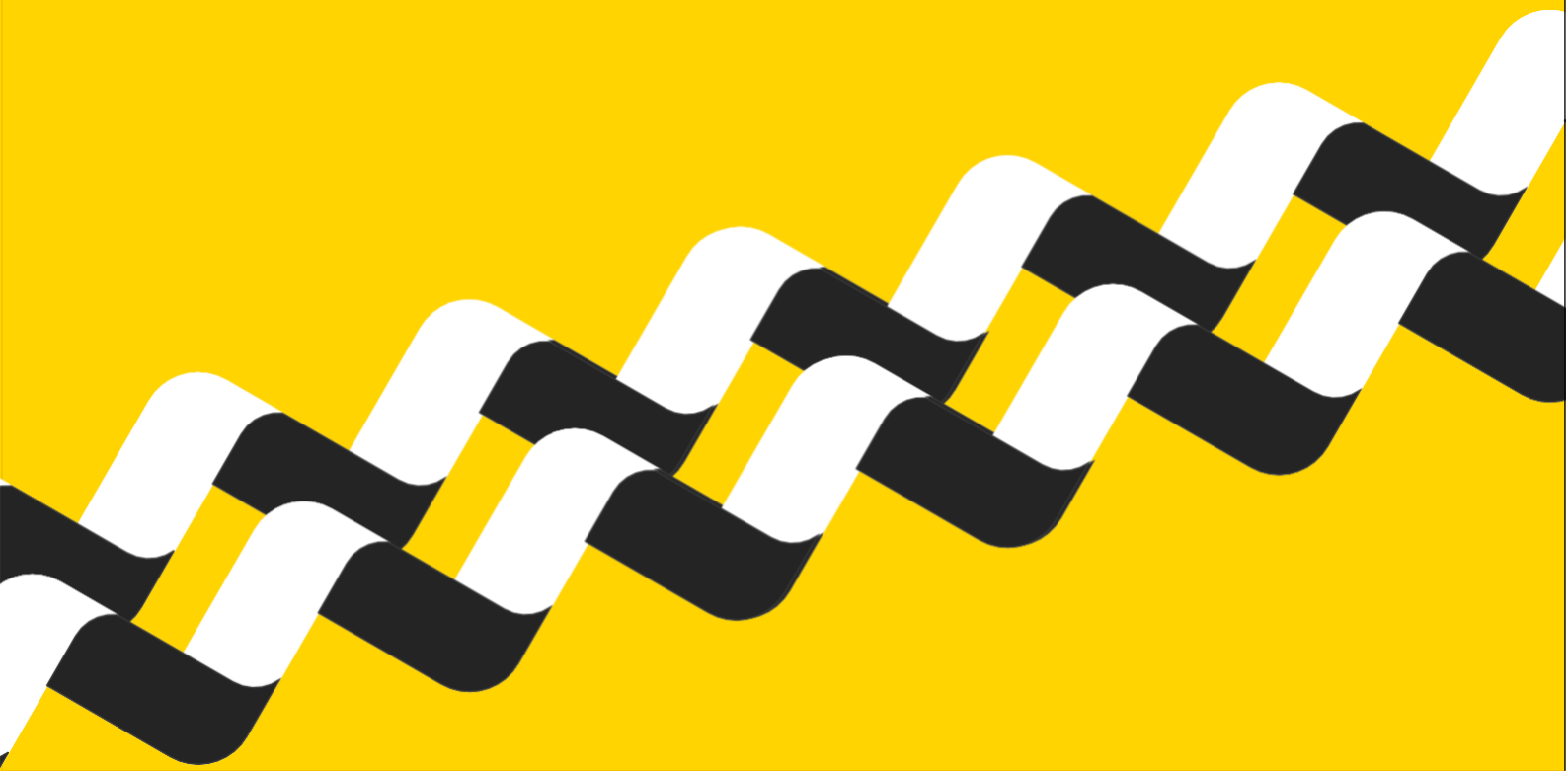


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**THE PURDY CRAWFORD  
WORKSHOP ON  
INTERNATIONAL  
BUSINESS LAW**

**13th & 14th September 2024**





## DAY 1

Friday, 13th September  
(Room 305)

9:05 – 09:25am	<p><b>Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Olabisi D. Akinkugbe (Dalhousie University, Canada)</i></li><li>● <i>Sarah Harding (Dean, Schulich School of Law – Dalhousie University, Canada)</i></li></ul>
9:30 – 10:30am	<p><b>Panel 1: International Trade Law in an Era of Renewed Industrial Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Fabio Morissini (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)</i> <i>WTO's Rules-based Dispute Settlement Exceptionalism: What Does History Reveal about Today's Challenges?</i></li><li>● <i>Julian Arato (University of Michigan, United States)</i></li><li>● <i>Stratos Pahis (Brooklyn Law School, United States)</i> <i>Are Investment Treaties Redundant? Evidence from Investor-State Disputes</i></li><li>● <i>Kathleen Claussen (Georgetown University, United States)</i> <i>Trade Agreements for Industrial Policy</i></li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Mark Warner (MAAW Law, Canada)</i></p>
10:40 – 12.00pm	<p><b>Panel 2: Reimagining the Future of Investor State Arbitration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Abayomi Okubote (Loyalist College, Canada)</i></li><li>● <i>Anthony Idigbe, SAN (Punuka Attorneys, Nigeria)</i> <i>Reimagining the Future of Investor-State Arbitration</i></li><li>● <i>Frank Garcia (Boston College, United States)</i> <i>Reforming ISDS by Banning Third-party Funding</i></li><li>● <i>Ibironke Odumosu-Ayanu (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)</i> <i>Whither Investor-State Arbitration: A Reading of its History, Bases, and Rise</i></li><li>● <i>Joshua Karton (Queen's University, Canada)</i> <i>Investment Arbitration is Dead, Long Live Investment Arbitration!</i> <i>The Increasing Contractualization of Investor-State Disputes</i></li><li>● <i>Ljiljana Biukovic (The University of British Columbia, Canada)</i> <i>The ISDS Era in North America Winds Down for Canada: Chronicling NAFTA Legacy Claims</i></li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ohio Omiunu (University of Kent, United Kingdom)</i></p>
1.15 – 2:30pm	<p><b>Roundtable 1: Transcending Cleavages: Solidarities – Black Traditions in International Law</b></p>



- Isaac Saney (Dalhousie University, Canada)  
*Exploring the Nexus: Reparations and the New International Economic Order in the 21st Century*
- Obiora Okafor (Johns Hopkins University, United States)  
*The Bandung Ethnic and Black Traditions in International Law*
- Sarah Riley Case (McGill University, Canada)  
*The State, Metamorphoses, and the Possibility of Reparations*
- Julie Ada (University of Ottawa, Canada)  
*Knowledge and Power: Epistemic violence and colonial legacies in international human rights standards on violence against women*

**Moderator:** James Gathii (Loyola University of Chicago, United States)

2:40– 3.50pm

### Panel 3: Implementation of the AfCFTA: Taking Stock

- Christiana Essie Sagay (University of Ottawa, Canada)  
*Inquiries on Cross-Border Labour Movements Under the AfCFTA: Who is in and Who is Out?*
- Christopher Nyinevi (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana)  
& Abena Achiaa Otuo (JLD & MB Legal Consultancy, Ghana)  
*Harnessing the Full Potential of the AfCFTA for Sustainable Development: The Role of Industrial Policy*
- Mariam Momodu (Dentons LLP, Canada)
- Katrin Kuhlman (Georgetown University, United States)  
*Micro International Law*

**Moderator:** Ibiwonke Odumosu-Ayanu (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)

### Break

4:00 – 5:30pm

### Panel 4: Decolonizing Global Health Governance and Practices: A Case for an Inclusive and Equity Model

- Kolawole Omowamiwa (University of Toronto, Canada)  
*Moving Decoloniality from the Abstract to the Concrete: Exploring the Role of Technology Transfer in the Material Redistribution of Vaccine Manufacturing Capability.*
- Matthew Herder (Dalhousie University, Canada)  
*From Multilateralism to Mutual Aid: Improving the WHO's mRNA Technology Transfer Programme & Empowering LMIC Manufacturers*
- Morris Odeh (Dalhousie University, Canada)  
*Rethinking the Causal Failures of Inequitable Access to Essential Vaccines and Drugs in LMICs: Towards a Conceptual Mobilization*
- Ubaka Ogbogu (University of Alberta, Canada)
- Uchechukwu Ngwaba (Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada)  
*Africa CDC's Declaration of Mpox as 'A Public Health Emergency of Continental Security' Offers a Glimpse of What a Regional Health Governance Framework Can Achieve for Equitable Pandemic Management*
- Irehobhude O. Iyioha (The University of British Columbia, Canada)  
*Global Health Governance, Health Disparities and the Politics of International Solidarity: Assessing the Prospects of a New Pandemic Treaty*

**Moderator:** Chidi Oguamanam (University of Ottawa, Canada)  
Convened in collaboration with the Dalhousie Health Justice Institute (DHJI)





## DAY 2

Saturday, 14th September  
(Room 305)

9:00 – 10.30am

### Panel 5: International Investment Law in Flux

- *J. Anthony Vanduzer (University of Ottawa, Canada)*  
*Prospects for a Climate Aligned International Investment Law*
- *Chen Yu (City University of Hong Kong, China)*  
*Mapping Investor-State Disputes Affecting Energy Transition*
- *David Schneiderman (University of Toronto, Canada)*  
*Moralists, Cold Warriors, and Charismatics: Investment Law Scholars and their Ideal Types*
- *Federico Suárez Ricaurte (McGill University, Canada)*  
*International Investment Law and Constitutional Law in Latin America: 30 years of constitutional distortions. The case of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent*
- ☞ *Ben Heath (Temple University, United States)*  
*The Philosopher and the Empire Trap*
- ☞ *Ksenia Polonskaya (Carleton University, Canada)*  
*One More Time on the Disqualification Challenges in Investor-State Arbitration: Overly Broad Challenges and Responsible Conduct*

**Moderator:** *Kathleen Claussen (Georgetown University)*

10:40 – 12.10pm

### Panel 6: Sustainability Challenges in International Economic Law: Regional Perspectives

- ☞ *Elizabeth Whitsitt (University of Calgary, Canada)*
- ☞ *Funmilola Ayotunde (University of Victoria, Canada)*
- ☞ *Maria Panezi (University of New Brunswick, Canada)*
- ☞ *Sebastian Mantila Blanco (Tufts University, United States)*  
*Full Protection and Security and the Global South*
- ☞ *Ohio Omiunu (University of Kent, United Kingdom) & Ifeanyichukwu Azuka Aniyie (University of New Brunswick)*  
*African Cities and the proliferation of climate finance instruments: A Case Study of the Tanga UWASA Water Infrastructure Green Bond*

**Moderator:** *Ben Heath (Temple University, United States)*  
*Convened in collaboration with the Marine and Environmental Law Institute (MELAW)*

1.15 – 2:30pm

### Roundtable 2: Racial Capitalism, Critical Race Theory, and the Canadian Knowledge Enterprise

- *Asad Kiyani (University of Victoria, Canada)*  
*Taking Race Seriously: Teaching Public International Law in a Canadian Law Faculty*
- ☞ *Chevy Eugene (Dalhousie University, Canada)*



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Matiangai Sirleaf (University of Maryland, United States)</i> <i>There are Black People in the Past: Reclaiming Our Time in Human Rights</i></li><li>● <i>Priya S Gupta (McGill University, Canada)</i> <i>Thinking through Racial Capitalism in the law classroom?</i></li><li>● <i>Damola Adediji (University of Ottawa, Canada)</i> <i>Global Copyright and Access to Educational &amp; Research Materials in Africa</i> <i>A Reconstructionist TWAIL Approach Through Antitrust-Competition Law</i></li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Olabisi D. Akinkugbe (Dalhousie University, Canada)</i></p>
2:55 – 4:15pm	<p><b>Panel 7: Sovereign Debt, Taxation, and Illicit Financial Flows</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Sanaa Ahmed (University of Calgary, Canada)</i> <i>The 'lesser' evil? The Weaponization of Anti-Money Laundering Regulation</i></li><li>● <i>Luwam Dirar (Western New England University, United States)</i> <i>Illicit Financial Flows and Migrants' Right to Development</i></li><li>● <i>Damilola Awotula (McGill University, Canada)</i> <i>International Asset Repatriation Reform: A Critical Stance</i></li><li>● <i>Opeyemi Bello (Dalhousie University, Canada)</i> <i>Raising the Bar, Losing the Tax Revenue: Understanding the Impact of the OECD's Digital Tax Framework on the Global South</i></li><li>● <i>Kibrom Teweldebirhan (Villanova Law School, United States)</i> <i>Strategic anti-corruption: International law and the changing contours of global anti-corruption campaign</i></li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Fola Adeleke (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa)</i></p>
	<p><b>Break</b></p>
4:40–6:00pm	<p><b>Panel 8: Sustainability, Business law, and Human Rights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Akin Ogunranti (University of Manitoba, Canada)</i> <i>Dispute Resolution in the AfCFTA Investment Protocol – A Preliminary Assessment and Proposal for Business and Human Rights Arbitration</i></li><li>● <i>Godwin Dzah (University of Alberta, Canada)</i> <i>The Economic Case for Deep Seabed Mining as a Compromise of Distributive Justice</i></li><li>● <i>Miriam Cohen (Université de Montréal, Canada)</i> <i>Reparation for Climate Change Harm under International Law: The Next Frontier in Climate Justice?</i></li><li>● <i>Sara Ghebremusse (University of Western Ontario, Canada)</i> <i>Extracting Accountability: Access to Remedy and Canadian Mining in Africa</i></li><li>● <i>Sara Seck (Dalhousie University, Canada)</i> <i>Lessons for Business &amp; Human Rights Due Diligence from International Environmental Law</i></li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>James Gathii (Loyola University of Chicago, United States)</i> <i>Convened in collaboration with the Marine and Environmental Law Institute (MELAW)</i></p>
6:00pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Olabisi D. Akinkugbe</i></p>