

The Future of the Commercial Contract in Scholarship and Law Reform

Fifth Annual Conference

Online Event

Friday, 16th October 2020 - 10.00-17.00 hrs

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– Programme –

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Organised by the London Centre for Commercial and Financial Law (LCF) –
Professor Mads Andenas, QC, Director

Academic Convenor: Dr Maren Heidemann, (Co- Director LCF)

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Studies, University of London

in co-operation with the Centre for Corporate and Financial Law at the University of Exeter Law School – Dr. Joseph Lee,
Co- Director, and the Commercial Law Research Group at Westminster Law School, University of Westminster –
Catherine Pédamon

This conference builds on research undertaken at the University of London (Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Studies) from 2016-2019. The 2020 conference explores topics in commercial contract law with a focus on sustainability policies, broadly conceived, including aspects of legislative challenges and international dispute settlement.

10.00 am: Welcome Address by Professor Mads Andenas QC
LCF, University of Oslo and Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Keynote speaker:

10.15 - 10.50am: Professor Franco Ferrari, New York University,
Director, Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law:

“Limits to party autonomy in arbitration”

10.50-11.00 Q&A Keynote

11.00am - 11.50 am Panel 1: Current issues in international commercial arbitration.

Chair: Hendrik Puschmann, Farrer&Co. , London

11.00 am- 11.20 am Dr Leonardo Valladares Pacheco de Oliveira, Royal Holloway, University of London: *Is arbitration sustainable when there is evident inequality of bargaining power between the parties? - a review of Heller v Uber*

11.20 -11.40 Dr. Sara Hourani, Middlesex University, London: *Going Paperless: A Critical Evaluation of the Recognition and Enforcement of International E-Arbitration Agreements*

11.40-11.50 Q&A Panel 1

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12.00.pm- 12.50 pm Round Table discussion: Good faith and fair balance in the international comparison

Chair: Dr. Maren Heidemann, IALS, University of London and LCF, London

12 pm -12.30 pm Papers by Prof. Bashar H Malkawi, University of Sharjah, UAE: The Use of "Good Faith" under UAE Law - diversions from the CISG standard? and Dr. Johan Vannerom, Erasmus School of Law, Rotterdam: The notion of 'free choice'. From contractual freedom towards fairness and compassion. 12.30-12.50 pm: Discussants Prof. Franco Ferrari, Catherine Pédamon. and
12.50 - 1pm Q&A

Lunchbreak 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

2.00 pm - 2.50 pm Panel 2: Current issues in commercial contract EU framework and Covid-19**Chair: Dr. Maren Heidemann, IALS, University of London and LCF, London**

2.00 pm -2.20 pm Michala Meiselles, University of Derby and Robert W. Emerson, Warrington College of Business University of Florida, Gainesville, US : *Modelling Franchise Regulation in the European Union: The US Model Should Serve as a Paradigm for the Regulatory Framework in the European Union*

Online presentation Catherine Pédamon, University of Westminster and Dr. Radosveta Vassileva, University College, University of London: *Contractual Performance in times of Covid 19 – does Anglo-French legal history repeat itself? available from 14th Oct 2020*

2.20-2.40 pm Mr. Chee Wai Terry WONG, Open University of Hong Kong and Dr. Tat Chee TSUI, Beijing Normal University and Hong Kong Baptist University - United International College, China: *Contract of Insurance Policy under COVID-19*

2.40- 2.50pm Q&A Panel 2

2.50pm - 3.40 pm Panel 3: Sustainability issues in commercial contracts**Chair: Catherine Pédamon, University of Westminster, London**

2.50 pm - 3.10pm Dr. Katarzyna Kryla-Cudna, Tilburg University, *Sales Contracts and the Circular Economy*

3.10pm -3.30pm Dr. Katarzyna Południak-Gierz, Jagiellonian University, Kraków: *Eco-reasonableness. Possibility of incorporating green principles into general private law clauses*

3.30 pm- 3.40 pm Q&A Panel 3

coffee break 10 min

3.50 pm - 5.00 pm Panel 4: Sustainability issues in the contract law of finance**Chair: Dr. Joseph Lee, University of Exeter, Exeter**

3.50 pm -4.10 pm Federica Agostini, University of Glasgow: *From "green bond principles" to "green bond covenants": the role of transnational contract law in the sustainable finance agenda*

4.10 pm -4.30 pm Dr Joseph Lee and Mr Yunus Yildiz, University of Exeter: *The Tokenisation of Assets and Potential Implications for Financial Markets: A Case Study from Turkey*

4.30 pm - 4.50 .pm Dr Joseph Lee and Ms Vere Marie Khan, University of Exeter: *Data Governance of Peer-to-Peer Energy Trading Platforms and Access to Energy Justice*

4.50 pm -5.00 pm Q&A Panel 4

5.00 pm end of conference**Contact Convenors:**

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