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Inauguration of the International Economic Law Centre at Queen's University Belfast (Q-IEL)

Friday 22 November 2024

Location: Moot Court Room, QUB School of Law

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12.00 – 12.30	Sandwich lunch available, with tea and coffee
12.30-12:35	Welcome remarks by Prof Janice Carruthers – Dean of Research in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
12.35-12:45	Welcome from the School of Law: (i) Prof Anna Bryson - Professor of Law, Fellow at the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, School of Law Director of Research (ii) Prof Billy Melo Araujo - Professor of European and International Economic Law, Director of the Q-IEL
12.45-1:20	Keynote speech by Mr Santiago Wills - Director of the WTO General Council and Trade Negotiations Committee Division

1:20 - 1:30   Coffee Break

1.30 -2:30 First Panel: International Trade Law and Inclusivity

Chair: Dr Regis Simo (QUB School of Law)

Speakers:

(i)   Prof Emily Reid, Professor of International Economic Law and Sustainable Development at the University of Southampton, Director of the Centre for International Law and Globalisation and Chair of the UK Trade and Sustainable Development Domestic Advisory Group)

(ii)   Dr Alessandra Guida (QUB School of Law)

2:30-3:30 Second Panel: Business, Sustainability and Human Rights

Chair: Dr Ciara Hackett (QUB School of Law)

Speakers:

 (i)   Prof Joanne Scott, Professor of European Law at the European University Institute, Florence, Co-Director of the Academy of European Law
 (ii) Dr. Marisa McVeigh (QUB School of Law)

3:30-3:40   Coffee Break

3:40-4:40 Third Panel: International Investment and Financial Law

Chair: Dr Viviane Gravey (QUB School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics)

Speakers:

 (i)   Prof Federico Lupo-Pasini, Professor of Financial Law at Durham University
 (ii) Dr Pratyush Upreti (QUB School of Law)

4:40: Closing Remarks: Prof Billy Melo Araujo

4:50: Drinks Reception