

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES/PAPERS GIVEN

Video links to presentations:

1. "[Climate Clubs and a Sustainable Future](#)," **Keynote speaker**, Kadir Has University Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Turkey, 27 January 2022
2. "[Exploring the links between international trade law and climate change](#)," Speaker, University of Windsor, Faculty of Law, Windsor, Canada, 24 February 2020
3. "[How can trade agreements contribute to sustainability?](#)" Speaker, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Ottawa, Canada, 18 November 2019
4. Selected to present my research at the [Euroscience Open Forum 2012](#), 12 July 2012, Dublin, Ireland ([video clip of my presentation](#))
5. "[On Climate Change and Major Developing Countries](#)," Speaker at the *VII Brazilian Conference on Public Litigation, Contracts, and Public Procurement*, Bahia Othon Palace Hotel, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, 17-19 August 2011

Invited Academic Presentations:

2023:

6. "The great energy transition: Shifting from fossil fuels to renewables," **Keynote speaker**, International Symposium on Green Technology and Applications (ISGTA 2023), University Hassan II, Casablanca, Morocco, 13-15 March 2023

2022:

7. "The Green Deal," **Keynote speaker**, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 7 October 2022
8. "Laying the legal foundation for Article 6 of the Paris Climate Agreement's Investment Mechanism," **Keynote Speaker**, 4th July 2022, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom
9. "Climate Change, Sustainability and International Trade," Speaker, Sumer School, Advanced Issues in Private and Commercial Law, Kadir Has University, Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Turkey, 29 June 2022
10. "Teaching law in the United Kingdom," Speaker, Murcia University School of Law, Murcia, Spain, 7 June 2022
11. "How can energy law contribute to the enforcement of sustainability?" Speaker, Dundee University, UK, 26 May 2022
12. "The international dimension of energy security," Speaker, Center for European Studies at the University of Lyon 3, Lyon, France, 13 May 2022
13. "The design of a climate club," Speaker, roundtable discussion on ***the Potential Role of Climate Clubs in Achieving Net Zero and other International Policy Objectives***,

organised by the Global Economy and Finance Programme at Chatham House in partnership with the UK Cabinet Office, London, United Kingdom, 6 May 2022

14. "[Climate Clubs and a Sustainable Future](#)," [Keynote speaker](#), Kadir Has University Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Turkey, 27 January 2022

2021:

15. "How to deal with climate change in the trade sphere," [Keynote](#) speaker, conference for Queen Mary University of London alumni in China, 15 December 2021
16. "[Asian Mega-Regional Trade Agreements: What is their contribution to sustainable development?](#)" Speaker, 7th Asian International Economic Law Network (AIELN) conference, *Building a Sustainable Future: New Asian Regionalism in International Economic Law*, Singapore Management University, 9-10 December 2021
17. "[Using international trade law to promote sustainable development](#)," [Keynote speaker](#), ASEAN Law Research Network Conference, YONG PUNG HOW SCHOOL OF LAW, SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY, Singapore, 12 November 2021
18. "The Law of the Security of Energy Supply in the EU", Speaker, Center for European Studies at the University of Lyon 3, Lyon, France, November 4-5, 2021
19. "The unquestionable rise of China in international affairs: Challenges for the West," Speaker, *New Pathways to Infrastructure and the Economy after COVID-19*, Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, 23 April 2021, Natal, Brazil
20. "Trade agreements and climate change," Speaker, "*International Conference on Emerging Trends in International Trade Law*," CMR University, School of Legal Studies, Bangaluru, India, 10 April 2021

2020:

21. "[Energy security and decarbonization: Key pillars of the European Energy Union](#)," **Opening Speech, Keynote speaker**, "*International Energy Disputes in the 21st century and the global role of the European Union and Spain in the Green Energy Transition*," Instituto de Empresa Law School and Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid, Spain, 25 September 2020
22. "A sustainable and prosperous future: The role of climate clubs and international trade," Speaker, [The Energy Transition in a Climate Constrained World – International, Comparative and Domestic Approaches](#), annual conference, hosted by the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources (EENR) Center at the University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas, USA, 17 April 2020
23. "Energy and Climate: Opportunities, Challenges, and Innovations," commenter, *2020 North American Conference on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources*, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas, USA, 16 April 2020
24. "Making use of mega-RTAs for sustainable energy," **Keynote speaker** in conference 'Achieving Just Energy Transitions through Law and Policy: Challenges and Solutions,' [6th](#)

[international energy law and policy conference 'Energy Transitions 2020,'](#) University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland, 27-28 February 2020

- Chairperson in parallel sessions in the same conference

25. ["Exploring the links between international trade law and climate change,"](#) Speaker, University of Windsor, Faculty of Law, Windsor, Canada, 24 February 2020

2019:

26. ["How can trade agreements contribute to sustainability?"](#) Speaker, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Ottawa, Canada, 18 November 2019

27. "Exploring the links between climate change and international trade agreements," Speaker, Yale Law School, 1 November 2019, USA

28. "Exporting the energy transition – the case of the Energy Community," Speaker, "Europe's Energy Transition – Climate Change, Energy and Environmental law two years after the Paris Agreement" Brussels, Belgium, 24-25 October 2019

29. "Developing an effective and integrated electricity market: The EU experience," Speaker in the 2nd Round Table 'Regional Electricity Sector Integration in GCC and MENA: Imperatives & Challenges,' King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Centre (KAPSARC), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 22 October 2019

30. ["How can trade agreements contribute to sustainability?"](#) Speaker, [EUCROSS Webinar](#), University of Leuven, Belgium, 9 October 2019

31. "The modernization of the Energy Charter Treaty: Climate change and clean energy," Speaker, 4th Athens Conference on European energy law and policy: Energy Arbitration and Judicial Dispute Settlement, Athens, Greece, 27 September 2019

32. "Smart grids in the European Union: A new form of decentralized energy. The case of WiseGRID," Speaker, BIT's 6th Annual Global Congress of Knowledge Economy-2019, 20-22 September 2019, Qingdao, China

33. "The Commission's new role: enforcer or moderator?" Speaker, *Great Energy Transition: The first Steps*, 7th Vienna Forum on European Energy Law, Vienna, Austria, 19-20 September 2019

34. "The modernization of the Energy Charter Treaty: Approaches to environmental protection," Speaker, International high-level conference on *Multilateral reform of Investor-State dispute resolution: A dialogue between different approaches*, Xi'an, China, 15-16 September 2019

35. ["The trading system as a tool to enhance energy security,"](#) Speaker, In Memoriam Anita Rønne – The North Sea and Beyond, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 24 May 2019

36. "[Smart grids in the European Union: A new form of decentralized energy. The case of WiseGRID](#)," Speaker, BIT's 6th Annual World Congress of Emerging InfoTech-2019, 10-12 May 2019, Nanjing, China
37. "Can trade agreements contribute to climate mitigation?" Speaker, University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, 16 April 2019
38. "The links between international and EU law," Speaker, EIPIN Congress, London, UK, 4-6 April 2019
39. "[Sustainability as a goal in international economic development law](#)," Speaker, University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, 26 March 2019
40. "International trade, climate change and energy security: Aiming at sustainability," Speaker, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland, 1 March 2019
41. "Energy and climate change challenges," Speaker, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland, 27 February 2019
42. "Exporting the energy transition: The case of the Energy Community," Speaker, Europe's energy transition: Climate change, energy and environmental law two years after the Paris Agreement, Brussels, 24-25 January 2019

2018:

43. "[Energy security and decarbonization in the EU](#)," [Keynote speaker](#), The 3rd Athens conference on European Energy Law, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 7 December 2018, Athens, Greece
44. "China-European Union trade relations: Lessons for China-US trade relations," Speaker, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi'an, China, 2 November 2018
45. "Energy security and decarbonization," Speaker, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi'an, China, 6 November 2018
46. "New frontiers of international economic law: The nexus of trade-energy-climate change," Speaker, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi'an, China, 9 November 2018
47. "A Green Belt and Road Initiative: China's Opportunity for Global Leadership," Speaker, China's One Belt One Road Initiative conference, The Chinese University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, 9-10 October 2018
48. "Introductory remarks: [International trade, investment and the rule of law](#)," Jean Monnet workshop organizer and co-chair, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom, 10-11 September 2018
49. "Legal aspects of international trade in the light of the Brexit referendum," Speaker, conference on *Rediscovering the European Union project in the light of the Brexit referendum*, University of East London, London, UK, 20 July 2018

50. "Brexit and International law," [Keynote speaker](#), conference Brexit: Recap, Rethink, Re-Calculate(?), University of East Anglia, 9 July 2018, UK
51. "Ways to implement the Paris Climate Agreement," Speaker, Law and Climate Change Toolkit, The Commonwealth Secretariat, London, United Kingdom, 4-5 June 2018
52. "Energy security, environmental protection, international trade, and citizens' rights," Speaker in the Round Table 'International trade regulation and the social and political model,' University of Granada School of Law, 24-25 May 2018
53. "Energy Trade in the MENA Region: Looking beyond the Pan-Arab Electricity Market," Speaker in the Round Table 'Regional Electricity Sector Integration in GCC and MENA: Imperatives & Challenges,' King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Centre (KAPSARC), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 10 May 2018
54. "Achieving sustainable energy and mitigating climate change: The role of international trade," Speaker, International Energy Forum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 9 May 2018
55. "Exploring issues in EU external relations: Trade, climate change and sustainable energy," Speaker, Bocconi University School of Law, 13 April 2018
56. "The trading system, climate change, and energy governance," **Keynote speaker**, International Conference on Energy Law, European Law Students' Association (ELSA), The London School of Economics, 17th and 18th March 2018
57. "Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in the Energy Sector," **Keynote speaker**, 9-10 February 2018, Department of Management Studies, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology, Amethi, India

2017:

58. "Introductory remarks: Trade and climate change," Speaker and conference organizer, 'UNIVERSITIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE: The Role of Climate Change Research and Projects in Fostering Climate Action,' London, UK, 12th-13th December 2017
 - Chairperson in the plenary session and parallel sessions in the same conference
59. "How the Trade Regime intersects with the 2015 Paris Agreement on Climate Change: Tensions and opportunities," Speaker, Yale Workshop on Trade and Climate Change, Yale University, 30 November-1 December 2017, USA
60. "Mega-RTAs as Facilitators for Climate Action and Access to Clean Energy," Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, 15-16 November 2017
 - Panel chair in the same conference
61. "Trade, climate change and social justice," Speaker, University of Strathclyde Law School, Glasgow, UK, 26-27 October 2017

62. "[EU climate and energy policy: Decarbonization and energy security](#)," Speaker, Summer Academy 'Energy and the Environment,' Institute for Climate Protection, Energy and Mobility, 19 July 2017, Berlin, Germany
63. "The governance of renewable energy," Speaker, Bocconi Governance of renewable energy law seminar series, Bocconi University Law School, Milan, Italy, 30 June 2017
64. "Trade and environment interactions: Governance issues," Speaker, 35th Round Table on Sustainable Development, OECD Headquarters, Paris, France, 28-29 June 2017
65. "Smart grids in the European Union," Speaker, seminar on Wisegrids in the EU, Kythnos, Greece, 7 June 2017
66. "Enhancing EU energy security: The role of the Caspian region and Central Asia," Speaker, International Energy Charter Ashgabat Forum, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 30-31 May 2017
67. "The Brexit referendum: How it happened and its implications for renewable energy," School of the Judiciary of Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil, 26 May 2017
68. "Energy security and decarbonisation," Federal University of Pernambuco, School of Law, Recife, Brazil, 24 May 2017
69. "The quest for energy governance via regional energy integration: The European Energy Union," Speaker, Roundtable on "The Future of International Energy Governance," Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, 28-29 April 2017
 - 'Disconnected Paradigms in Decarbonizing the Grid: EU and WTO Law between Liberalization and Entrenching the Status Quo,' commenter in the same conference
70. "Prosumers as partners for a more stable energy system," Speaker, 2017 Innovative Smart Grid Technology Conference, Washington, D.C., USA, 23-26 April 2017
71. Symposium on 'Climate Change: Law, Policy, and Regulation Going Forward,' Speaker, Buffalo School of Law, NY, USA, 11 March 2017
72. "The European Energy Union," **Keynote speaker**, [5th Annual Energy Transitions conference](#), University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland, 9-10 March 2017
 - "International Energy Law and Energy Disputes," Panel Chair in the same conference

2016:

73. "Trade, climate change and sustainable energy: The challenge for the future," invited speaker, EMN Meeting on Environmental and Pollution Research, Hong Kong, 11-15 December 2016
74. "The concept of sustainability in environmental and energy law and policy," Speaker, Winter law school on environmental and energy law, Komotini, Greece, 5-9 December 2016

75. "UK trade negotiations: What to expect," **Keynote Speaker**, International Chamber of Commerce United Kingdom's Global Debate, London, UK, 23 November 2016
76. "Brexit implications for UK trade and investment with the EU," Speaker, roundtable *In search of a legal framework for UK trade and investment after Brexit*, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, 23 November 2016
77. "The role and future of subsidies in the energy market," Panel Chair, *The London Energy Forum*, London, UK, 17 November 2016
78. "Brexit and its consequences for the UK's participation in the WTO," Panel Chair, Jean Monnet lecture series, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, UK, 14 November 2016
79. "Transition towards decarbonisation: A legal and policy exploration of the European Union," **Keynote Speaker**, *Climate change and energy security in South East Europe*, Opatija, Croatia, 26-28 October 2016
 - "Climate change and renewable energy," Panel Chair in the same conference
80. "New challenges in maritime energy exploration and dispute resolution," Speaker, *Stress testing the Law of the Sea: Dispute Resolution, Disasters and New Challenges*, 30 Sept-1 October 2016, King's College School of Law, London, UK
81. "The trade dimensions of clean energy diplomacy," Speaker, *Strengthening Europe's sustainable energy and climate technology diplomacy: Harnessing networks for norm leadership*, Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Brussels, Belgium, 1 June 2016
82. "The European Energy Union: Implications for EU-Russia energy relations," Speaker, *International Forum on WTO law*, Kaliningrad, Russia, 15 April 2016
83. "2°C The New Boiling Point," Speaker, *London Climate Change Forum*, London Business School, 17 February 2016
84. "Alternatives to ECT investment arbitration for EU energy disputes?" Panel Chair, *The EU and investment arbitration under the Energy Charter Treaty*, London, UK, Barts and the London Dental Hospital, 11-12 February 2016
85. "The European Energy Union: Exploring ways to decarbonize the economy," Speaker, *Exploring the Energy Union: A policy-law-finance approach*, 11th Annual EU Energy Law & Policy Conference, Brussels, Belgium, 9-10 February 2016
86. "Science, Law and Climate Change - Innovating sustainable solutions," Panel Speaker, *The London Energy Forum*, The Law Society, London, UK, 4 February 2016

2015:

87. "Energy Security in Europe and Geopolitics of Energy," Speaker, *International Energy Security: Energy co-operation, energy governance and geopolitics of energy*, 16-18 November 2015, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

88. "Challenges for global energy security," Speaker, *3rd international symposium on energy challenges and mechanics – towards a big picture*, 7-9 July 2015, Aberdeen, United Kingdom
89. "Multilevel energy trade governance," Speaker, Transnational Law Institute, King's College, London, School of Law, 24 June 2015, London, United Kingdom
90. "The fragmented governance of the international energy (investment) regime," Speaker, *The International Investment Regime in Extractive Industries: Understanding Each Other*, University of Dundee, 6 June 2015, Dundee, United Kingdom
91. "TTIP's Investor-State Dispute Settlement and its possible consequences for UK and EU Environmental law," Speaker, 9th annual Public Interest Environmental Law conference *Satisfying Consumption: Trade and the Environment*, Cass Business School, City University London, London, UK, 9 April 2015
92. "Using trade law instruments to mitigate climate change," Speaker, Lancaster University School of Law, Lancaster, UK, 25 February 2015

2014:

93. "Extraterritoriality and climate change: The case of the EU," Speaker, *Extraterritoriality and environment seminar*, University of Utrecht School of Law, The Netherlands, 8 December 2014
94. "The international and EU legal aspects of energy law and climate change law," Speaker, *Beyond Pluralism? Co-Implication, Embeddedness and Interdependence between Public International Law and EU Law*, Queen Mary University of London, School of Law, London, UK, 3 December 2014
95. "Global and European energy governance," **Keynote Speaker**, *The European Union – Whereto?*, Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration, Bar Ilan University, Israel, 30 September 2014
96. "Global energy governance," Speaker, *International Energy Credit Association Training Program*, Reed Smith LLP, London, UK, 11 September 2014
97. "Global energy governance," Speaker, *Politics, Policy and Pricing*, 28th International Energy Credit Association Annual European Conference, Divani Apollon Palace & Thalasso, Athens, Greece, 22-24 June 2014
98. "The challenge of securing energy and governing international energy relations in a rapidly changing global landscape," Speaker, *The Executive Training Programme for Tomorrow's Energy Decision Makers*, Astana, Kazakhstan, 12 June 2014
99. "Turning the energy challenge into sustainability as a precursor to a modern energy economy," Speaker, *The Executive Training Programme for Tomorrow's Energy Decision Makers*, Astana, Kazakhstan, 11 June 2014

100. "Using the international trade experience to multilateralize the investment, energy and climate change regimes," Speaker, *Advanced seminars series on Globalization and International Economic Law*, University of Antwerp, Faculty of Law, Belgium, 17 May 2014
101. "Global and regional energy governance," Panelist, *Addressing Energy Challenges at Regional and Global Levels by Applying Common Rules and Good Governance Practices*, 3rd Executive Training Program for Young Energy Professionals, Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels, Belgium, 14-16 May 2014
102. "The fragmentation of international law: Trade, investment and climate change," Galatasaray University School of Law, 29 April 2014, Istanbul, Turkey

2013:

103. "Energy security, investments and risk assessment: what to do when markets fail and governance institutions falter?" Panelist, *Rising to the energy security challenges of tomorrow by applying effective investment protection strategies today*, 2nd Executive Training Program for Young Energy Professionals, Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels, Belgium, 30 October 2013
104. "Creating an effective regulatory environment in order to stimulate investments in global energy," Panelist, *Rising to the energy security challenges of tomorrow by applying effective investment protection strategies today*, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, 29 October 2013
105. "Human Rights in EU Development, Trade and Investment Policies," Chair at the 14th Annual Conference on *Emerging Human Rights Research*, Panel: 'Human Rights in EU Development, Trade and Investment Policies,' School of Advanced Studies, University of London, London, UK, 9-10 September 2013
106. "Proliferation of Regional Trade Agreements: Complementing or Supplanting Multilateralism?" Speaker, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 4 July 2013
107. "Challenges in EU-China trade relations," Speaker at the *China-EU Economic Partnership: Making the best of interdependence*, High-level conference of the Institut Francais des Relations Internationales, Paris, France, 10 April 2013
108. "Climate Change and International Trade," Featured Speaker, World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland, 9 April 2013
109. "BRIC countries: How their growing participation shapes the Soft Commodities sector," Speaker, 3rd Annual Soft Commodities Trading Summit, Geneva, Switzerland, 26-27 February 2013

2012:

110. "Analyzing the European Union-China Trade Relations," Panelist in The 29th Taiwan-European Conference, *New Security for the New Era: EU, East Asia and Beyond*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taipei, Taiwan, 28-30 November 2012

111. "Lessons learned from concluded and ongoing FTA negotiations between the EU and East Asian countries," Panelist, *Trading Freely with Asia: Challenges and opportunities for EU FTAs with partners in East Asia*, Annual high-level conference of the Institut Francais des Relations Internationales, Paris, France, 13 November 2012
112. "Framework of analysis: The Doctrine of Multilayered Governance," Discussant, World Trade Forum 2012, 12-13 October 2012, World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland
113. "Top-down and Bottom-up Approaches in Climate Change and International Trade," Speaker at the *Trade Policy Research Forum 2012: African Trade under Climate Change and the Green Economy*, Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa, 7-8 August 2012, Arusha, Tanzania
114. "China: Working towards creating an East Asia Free Trade Area?" Speaker, conference on East Asia Regional Integration and the Role of the U.S., University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China, 3-5 August 2012
115. "Suggestions from the International Trade System for the Creation of a Global Climate Change Regime," Speaker at the *Euroscience Open Forum 2012*, 12 July 2012, Dublin, Ireland
116. "From the Bottom up: The Global Climate Change Regime," Speaker at the *Euroscience Open Forum 2012*, 11 July 2012, Dublin, Ireland
117. "Human Rights within a Multilayered Constitution: the Example of Freedom of Expression and the WTO." Discussant of paper by Prof. Maya Hertig, NCCR Annual conference: International trade regulation, multilevel governance and the EU: The network takes a critical look, World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland, 4 July 2012
118. "Climate Change Chapters in Regional Trade Agreements," Speaker, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India, 14 February 2012

2011:

119. "Climate Change and International Trade Regulation," Speaker, World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland, 19 December 2011
120. "Climate-based RTAs and the Building Blocks Approach," Speaker at the *International Conference on Trade, Science, Technology, and Justice*, National Chiao Tung University, Hsin Chu, Taiwan, 1-2 November 2011
121. "Alternative Architecture for Climate Change," Speaker, World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland, 19 October 2011
122. "Top-down versus Bottom-up Approaches for Climate Change Negotiations," Speaker, World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland, 3 October 2011
123. "Alternative Architecture for Climate Change: The Role of Great Powers in a new Multipolar World Order" Speaker at the conference *Great Powers, World Order and*

International Society: History and Future, Jilin University, Changchun, China, September 3-4, 2011

124. "The BRICs and climate change mitigation," Speaker, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco School of Law, Recife, Brazil, 21 August 2011
125. "[On Climate Change and Major Developing Countries](#)," Speaker at the *VII Brazilian Conference on Public Litigation, Contracts, and Public Procurement*, Bahia Othon Palace Hotel, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, 17-19 August 2011
126. "Proliferation of Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements: Complementing or Supplanting Multilateralism?" Speaker at the *Trade Policy Research Forum 2011*, Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa, 8-9 August 2011, Arusha, Tanzania
127. "Linking Trade and Climate Change," Speaker at the *Global Fellows Forum*, New York University School of Law, New York, USA, April 7, 2011
128. "Towards the Creation of a Global Climate Change Agreement based on the Success of International Trade Agreements," Speaker at the conference *The Third Lagos State Summit on Climate Change*, Lagos, Nigeria, 8-10 February 2011

2010:

129. "Issues of International Relations and International Law in Global Governance," Commentator at the conference *Global Governance and International Rule of Law*, Jilin Center for Jurisprudence Research, Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin Province, China, July 31, 2010
130. "China's Reactions to Global Economic Governance and the Rule of Law," Speaker at the conference *Global Governance and International Rule of Law*, Jilin Center for Jurisprudence Research, Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin Province, China, July 30, 2010
131. "Linking Regionalism to Multilateralism in International Economic Law," Speaker, School of Law, Sciences Po, Paris, France, 25 May 2010
132. "Proliferation of Regional Trade Agreements: Complementing or Supplanting Multilateralism?" Panelist at the Tenth Annual WTO Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, UK, 20 May 2010
133. "What Role for Newly Acceded WTO Members in the World Trading System?" Speaker, De Montfort University School of Law, Leicester, UK, 8 March 2010
134. "Trade Relations between the EU and Emerging Economies: The Case of China," Speaker at the conference *Global Governance, Regionalism and the Role of the EU: Facing the emergence of a multipolar world*, Residence Palace, Brussels, Belgium, 4 March 2010
135. "China's Attitude to Multilateralism in International Economic Law: Challenges for the World Trading System," Reading University School of Law, Reading, United Kingdom, 23 February 2010

2009:

136. "Creating a Nexus between the EU and China: Trade, Investment, and Rule of Law," Hamburg University School of Law, Hamburg, Germany, 5 November 2009
137. "China in the Far East and South-East Asia: The Economic Nexus," Speaker at the workshop *China in the Arab World and Emerging East Asia-Middle East Nexus*, University of Durham, School of Government and International Affairs, 29-30 September 2009, UK
138. "A Comparison between the European Integration Process and the Creation of an East Asia Free Trade Area," Nankai University, Tianjin, China, 18 September 2009
139. "Toward the Creation of an East Asia Free Trade Area," Speaker at the workshop *History and International Relations: The English School Theory and the Making of International History*, Center of Contemporary International Relations Studies, Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin Province, China, 15-16 September 2009
140. "Governance Between Rule of Law and Justice," Speaker, Vienna University School of Law, Vienna, Austria, July 13, 2009
141. "China—The Rise of a Global Economic Superpower," Speaker, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., USA, 23 February 2009
142. "Latest Developments in EU law: An Analysis of the Lisbon Treaty," Speaker, American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, USA, 12 January 2009

2008:

143. "Multi-level Trade and Investment Governance," Speaker, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., USA, 8 December 2008
144. "The status of WTO law in the EC legal system," Panelist, Academy of WTO Law and Policy, Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., USA, 17 November 2008
145. "The EU's Trade Relations with New Leading Powers," Featured Speaker at a luncheon of the Institute of International Economic Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., USA, 3 November 2008
146. "International Economic Law and its Institutions," Guest lecturer, Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., USA, 29 September 2008
147. "Recent Developments in EU Law: Implications for the EU's role in the World Trading System," Speaker at a round table discussion, Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., USA, 8 September 2008
148. "The EU and the New Leading Powers: Issues of Peace and Security," Speaker, Vienna University of Economics, Vienna, Austria, July 14, 2008
149. "Theory and Practice of EC External Trade Law and Policy," Speaker, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 11 March 2008

150. "What Role for the European and National Parliaments in Trade Policy-Making after the Lisbon Treaty?" Speaker in the conference "The Role of National Parliaments in the EU Decision-Making Processes," Hotel Lev, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 11 January 2008

2007:

151. "The EU's Promotion of Regional Integration in Latin America –Shaping Emergent Forms of Regional Governance—," Discussant in the conference *Global Governance & Regionalism: The Role of EU, WTO & International Economic Institutions*, University of Geneva, Switzerland, 3-7 December 2007
152. "Trade: Breaking the global trade impasse," Discussant in the conference *Europe and New Leading Powers: Towards Partnership in Strategic Policy Areas*, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (German Institute for International and Security Affairs), Berlin, Germany, 20-21 November 2007
153. "50 Years of Trade Policy – Good Enough or as Good as it Gets?" Speaker in the conference *50 Years of the Treaty of Rome*, Faculty of Law, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, 29 September 2007
154. "WTO and Human Rights," Speaker, Vienna University School of Law, Vienna, Austria, July 19, 2007
155. "New EU Geopolitical Reality After Turkey's Accession to the EU," Speaker, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Istanbul Kultur University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 19, 2007
156. "The External Relations of the EU," Speaker, Department of EU Studies, University of Bahçeşehir, Istanbul, Turkey, March 16, 2007
157. "Turkey-EU Relations: Conditionality Issues," Speaker, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Istanbul Kultur University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 15, 2007
158. "The EC in the WTO: Legal and Constitutional Implications," Speaker, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Istanbul Kultur University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 14, 2007

2003-2006:

159. "The Challenges of the European Community in the Doha Round," Speaker, Real Colegio Complutense, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S., June 15, 2006
160. "The European Community in the World Trading System: Toward a Federation of States. And What About Accountability?," Speaker, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, Tennessee, U.S., December 8, 2005
161. "Hard Choices to Make in EC Trade Policy at the WTO," Speaker, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK, November 10, 2005

162. "An Analysis of the EC External Trade Policy: Its Place in the World Trade System," Speaker, Department of Law, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK, May 16, 2005
163. "The EC in the GATS: Diagnosis and Prognosis," Speaker, University of Kent School of Law, Canterbury, Kent, UK, April 12, 2005
164. "EU External Trade Law and Policy after the Constitutional Treaty," Speaker, the United States Court of International Trade, New York City, U.S., March 15, 2005
165. "The EC in the World Trading System: Where Do We Stand?," Speaker, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan, September 1, 2004
166. "The European Community in International Trade: The Three Internal Tensions," Speaker, Akron Law School, Akron, Ohio, U.S., April 14, 2004
167. "The EC's Common Commercial Policy Area: Its Evolution from Rome to the New EU Constitutional Treaty," Speaker, The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK, February 19, 2004
168. "The Evolution of the European Union from a Historic, Economic and Political Perspective," Speaker (in Portuguese), University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, August 25, 2003
169. "Exclusive or Concurrent Community Powers in the Common Commercial Policy Area: Criteria for the Distribution of Powers in the EU," Panelist in Workshop on Theoretical versus Empirical Research, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 11 February 2003

Peer-Reviewed Academic Conferences:

2020:

170. "A sustainable and prosperous future: The role of climate clubs and international trade," Speaker, International workshops on public policy, La Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) Quito, Ecuador, 1st-3rd July 2020
171. "The contribution of bilateral investment treaties to a sustainable future," Speaker, Legal Regulation for Investment Development, 7th International Annual Conference, Kuwait International Law School, 19-20 April 2020, Kuwait

2019:

172. "Business models for sustainable energy" Speaker, 7th Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP) Annual Conference 2019, Seoul, South Korea, 21-22 October 2019
173. "A new form of decentralized energy: Lessons from the WiseGRID project," Speaker, 4th Renewable Energy Sources - Research and Business (RESRB-2019), July 8-9 2019, Wrocław, Poland
174. "Decentralizing the energy system: Lessons from the European Union," 4th International Conference on Public Policy, 26-28 June 2019, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

175. [“Towards Sustainability in Trade, Energy and Climate.”](#) Speaker, Contemporary Legal Developments: Issues and Challenges, 6th International Annual Conference, Kuwait International Law School, 1-2 May 2019, Kuwait

176. “Tackling global challenges: Trade, climate change and sustainable energy,” [Speaker, Environmental sustainability and climate change conference](#), 22-23 April 2019, Osaka, Japan

2018:

177. “Smart grids in the EU: Assessing Energy Security, Regulation & Social and Ethical Considerations,” Speaker, [2nd International Conference on Solar Technologies & Hybrid Mini Grids to improve energy access](#), Palma de Mallorca, Spain, 17-19 October 2018

178. “Towards decentralized energy in the EU,” Speaker, [Oxford Summer School in Ecological Economics](#), Oxford University, Oxford, UK, 20-24 August 2018

179. “A new governance for trade and sustainable development.” Speaker, conference on [The EU and its partners in global governance](#), Chinese University of Hong Kong, 14-15 June 2018

- Discussant and rapporteur of the panel ‘WTO Rules and the many Nexuses of Global Trade: Investments, Carbon Emissions and Pharmaceuticals’

180. “The role of trade agreements in mitigating climate change and enhancing sustainable energy,” Speaker, 24th International Sustainable Development Research Society Conference [ACTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE](#), 13 June 2018, University of Messina, Italy

181. “Smart grids in the European Union: Assessing energy security, regulation & social and ethical considerations. Possible synergies with Africa,” Speaker, 2nd Africa-EU Renewable Energy Research and Innovation Symposium, 23rd – 26th January 2018, The National University of Lesotho, Maseru, Lesotho

2017:

182. “Empowering citizens for common concerns,” Speaker, 12th Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems – SDEWES Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 4th-8th October 2017

- Chairperson of the panel "Society and Economy" in the same conference

183. “Citizens’ empowerment for common concerns,” Speaker, 5th International Conference on Sustainable Development 2017, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, 6-7 September 2017

- Moderator of the panel on socio-cultural sustainability in the same conference

184. “Empowering citizens for common concerns,” Speaker, International Conference on Climate Change and Sustainable Development in Africa, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Ghana, 25-28 July 2017

185. “Empowering citizens for common concerns,” Speaker, 6th Annual international conference on Law, Regulation and Public Policy, 5-6 June 2017, Singapore

2016:

186. “The EU Energy Union: An example of cooperation in energy for East Asia?” Speaker, EU-Asian Energy Politics in the 21st Century, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, 10-12 March 2016

2015:

187. “Using trade policy tools to enhance energy security: The case of Africa and the European Union,” Speaker, 10th annual trade conference, Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa, Arusha, Tanzania, 19-20 November 2015
188. “Trade policy tools to promote and improve EU energy security,” Speaker, 6th international conference of the Center for International Law Studies, University of Indonesia, Surabaya, Indonesia, 5-6 October 2015
189. “Reforming the international trade system to promote and improve energy security,” Speaker, International Conference on Energy, Environment and Climate Change, Le Meridien Hotel, Pointe aux Piments, Mauritius, 8-9 July 2015
- “Bio-energy,” Panel Chair in the same conference
190. “Trade policy tools to promote and improve African and EU energy security,” Speaker, Third African International Economic Law Network Regional Conference, Lagos, Nigeria, 29-30 April 2015

2013:

191. “The global energy economy and its fragmented governance: How does it impact global energy security?” Speaker, Second African International Economic Law Network Regional Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 7-8 March 2013
192. “The fragmentation of the global energy governance system,” Speaker at *Energy Transitions: Regulation of energy markets at national, European and international levels*, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland, 4-5 March 2013

2012:

193. “Lessons from the Trade Regime for the Climate Change System: From the Bottom up,” Speaker at the 10th Euro-Latin Network on Integration and Trade conference, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, 19-20 October 2012
194. “The Governance of the Global Energy Economy and its Implications for Global Energy Security,” Speaker, workshop on ‘The EU and Asian Transnational Policy Networks,’ Peking University, China, 24-25 September 2012

195. "From the Bottom up: FTAs and the Climate Change Regime," Speaker, 3rd Bi-annual conference of the Society of International Economic Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 12-14 July 2012
196. "Linking Trade and Climate Change: The Role of China, the EU, and the US (The G3)," Speaker, 3rd EU in International Affairs Conference, 3-5 May 2012, Brussels, Belgium
197. "Free Trade Agreements and the Climate Change Regime," Speaker at the Research Symposium on international economic law, School of Law, University of Sydney, Australia, 2 March 2012
198. "Proliferation of Regional Trade Agreements: Changing the Landscape of the Multilateral Trading System," Speaker at the conference *Economic Blocs and Economic Crises*, Centre Universitaire d'El-oued, Algeria, 26-27 February 2012
199. "Bottom-up Solutions for Climate Change," Speaker at the conference "Globalisation and Social Transformation: The Indian Experience," Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India, 17-19 February 2012
200. "The Interface between Free-Trade Agreements and Climate Change," Speaker at the Society of International Economic Law Conference, University of Hamburg, 27-28 January 2012
201. "Linking Trade with Climate Change," Speaker at the International Conference on Emerging Economies – Prospects & Challenges, Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Pune, India, 12-13 January 2012

2010-2011:

202. "An Alternative Architecture for Climate Change," Panelist at the conference *Greenhouse Gas Strategies in a Changing Climate*, Air and Waste Management Association, November 16-17, 2011, San Francisco, USA
203. "Alternative Architecture for Climate Change: Major Economies and RTAs," Panelist, 2nd Asian International Economic Law Network Conference, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 15-16 July 2011
204. "The Law and Economics of Climate Change," Panelist, Asian Law and Economics Association, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 8-9 July 2011
205. "Variable Geometry in Climate Change Negotiations: The Role of the Asia Pacific Region," Panelist at the conference *Contemporary International Law Issues in the Asia Pacific: Opportunities and Challenges*, Grand Formosa Regent, Taipei, Taiwan, 29 May-1 June 2011
206. "The Climate Change Challenge: China's Position" Panelist at the 8th Asian Law Institute Annual Conference *Law in a Sustainable Asia*, Faculty of Law, Kyushu University, Japan, 26-27 May 2011

207. "Alternative Architecture for Global Climate Change," Panelist, 4th European Society of International Law International Economic Law Interest Group research forum, Estonian Academy of Sciences, Tallinn, Estonia, 26 May 2011
208. "Linking Trade and Climate Change: The Role of China, the EU, and the US," Panelist at the conference *The EU, the US and China: Towards the New International Order?* College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium, 22-23 April 2011
209. "The Role of the G-3 in the Creation of a Global Climate Change Agreement" Panelist at the conference *The EU and Transatlantic Relations: Security and Political Economy Issues*, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, 10-12 April 2011
 - o "Transatlantic Relations and Trade Agreements," Panel Chair in the same conference
210. "China's International Economic Law and Legal Pluralism in Asia: Between Multilateralism and Regionalism," Panelist at the conference *Law in a Pluralist Asia: Challenges and Prospects*, 7th Asian Law Institute Annual Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 25 and 26 May, 2010

2009:

211. "The Creation of an East Asia Free Trade Area," Panelist at the conference *China and the EU: Concord or Conflict?*, Department of International Relations, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, December 9-10, 2009
212. "China's Regionalism: Working Towards an East Asia Free Trade Area?" Panelist in the conference *Trade Agreements: Where Do We Go from Here?* Victoria University of Wellington Law School, Wellington, New Zealand, 22-23 October 2009
213. "The EU and Russia as Energy Trading Partners: Friends or Foes?" Panelist, University Association of Contemporary European Studies conference, Angers, France, 3-5 September 2009
214. "How Will the EU Deal with China's Rise? Difficulties and Ways to Improve Them" Panelist, *Inside/Outside: 60 Years of Chinese Politics*, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 20-21 August 2009, Hong Kong, China
215. "China—The Rise of a Global Economic Superpower," Panelist in the conference *Patterns of Change in the global system*, 8th Middle East Technical University conference on international relations, 17-19 June 2009, Ankara, Turkey
216. "The EC-China Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: A Trade Analysis," Speaker at the conference *Prospects and Challenges for EU-China Relations in the 21st Century: The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement*, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium, 3-4 April 2009
 - o "The Economic Relations between the EU and China in the 21st Century," Panel Chair in the same conference

217. "The European Union and the BRIC countries: Cooperation in Trade," Speaker at the 50th International Studies Association Annual Convention, New York City, USA, 17 February 2009

2008:

218. "The European Union and New Leading Powers: Towards Partnership in Strategic Trade Policy Areas," Speaker in the conference *The Politics of International Economic Law*, George Washington Law School, Washington, DC, USA, 14-15 November 2008; conference organized by the American Society of International Law
219. "EU Relations with China and Russia: How to Approach new Superpowers in Trade Matters," Speaker in the conference *2nd International Law and Trade Conference*, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic, 3-5 September 2008
220. "*Is Lisbon the Answer or the Anathema to EC Trade Law and Policy?*," Speaker in the conference *2nd International Law and Trade Conference*, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic, 3-5 September 2008
221. "The EU and the BRIC countries: Issues of Foreign Trade," Speaker in the conference *The Next 50 Years: The Future of European Law & Policy*, Institute of European Law, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom, 3-4 July 2008
222. "The European Union vis-à-vis Brazil and India: Future Avenues in Selected Trade Policy Areas," Speaker in the conference *2nd International Conference on Business, Law and Technology*, Touro Law Center, Touro University, Long Island, New York, U.S., 17-19 June 2008
- "Liability," Session Chair in the same conference
223. "The European Union and New Leading Powers: Towards Partnership in Strategic Trade Policy Areas," Speaker in the conference *The EU as a Global Actor*, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, May 5-6, 2008
- "The EU and Latin America," Panel Chair in the same conference

2007:

224. "The GATS and National Interest in Immigration Policy," Speaker in the conference *International Economic Law and National Autonomy: Convergence or Divergence?*, Victoria University of Wellington Law School, Wellington, New Zealand, 14-15 December 2007
225. "The EU Constitutional Treaty and International Trade," Panelist in *The EU Constitutional Treaty Conference*, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, May 21-23, 2007
226. "Bridging the Gap in the Doha Talks," Speaker in the conference *International Law and Trade Conference*, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 10-12, 2007

2004-2006:

227. "Competences of the EU with Regard to External Trade Relations," Panelist in the seminar "*The recent developments and future of the European Union*," Organized by the Institute of Legal Studies (Polish Academy of Sciences), European Commission, European School of

Law and Administration of Warsaw, and the Foundation for the Promotion of European Law, Jurata, Poland, 18-24 June, 2006

228. "WTO Negotiations on Trade in Services in the Doha Development Agenda: What are the Legal Implications Thereof for the EC and What are the Consequences of the Nice Treaty Reform?" Panelist in the XII International Conference on European Studies, Havana, Cuba, September 28-October 1, 2004
229. "The WTO and the EC: The Three-Level Game of Decision-Making. What Multilateralism Can Learn from Regionalism," Speaker in the *Multi-Level Governance and the New European Constitution Seminar*, organized by the *Institute for Governance Studies Spring Conference*, Enschede, The Netherlands, June 17-18, 2004
230. "The EU Decision-Making Process in EC Trade Policy: The Three Internal Tensions," Panelist in the ECSA-Canada 6th Biennial Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 27-29, 2004
- "European Constitutionalism, Jurisprudence and Legitimacy," Panel Chair in the ECSA-Canada 6th Biennial Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 27-29, 2004
 - "EU and US Policies towards the Middle East: Elements of Convergence and Divergence," "Constitutive and Regulative Norms: EU's Post-Cold War Interaction with Central and Eastern Europe," and "The State Problem - Foreign Policy in Western Europe," Discussant of the above three papers in framework of the Panel "The EU as a Global Actor," in the ECSA-Canada 6th Biennial Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 27-29, 2004
231. "The Doha Development Agenda and The EC Institutions In The EC's External Trade Relations," Panelist in the Council for European Studies 2004 Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 11-13 2004
- "Europeanization, Policy Networks, and Governance: Lessons from Iberia," Panel Chair in the Council for European Studies 2004 Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 11-13 2004

2003:

232. "Distribution and Exercise of Competences within the Multi-levelled European Constitutional System," Participant in the Workshop on *The Europeanization of National Constitutional Law*, European University Institute, Florence, May 9-10, 2003
233. "A Comparative Institutional Analysis of the Decision Making Process in EC Trade Policy: The Three Internal Tensions," Speaker in the Seminar on *Law & Economics*, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Law, December 3, 2003, USA
234. "Criteria for the Distribution of Powers in the EU in the Light of the New EU Constitutional Treaty," Speaker in the Seminar *Selected Issues of EU Policies*, European University Institute, Florence, April 7, 2003, Italy

235. "International Legal Personality of the EC: The EC Common Commercial Policy's Scope and Constitutional Problems," Speaker in Workshop on *The International Relations Law of the EU*, European University Institute, Florence, January 21, 2003

2002:

236. "In the Transatlantic Relations, is it a Disadvantage for the EC the fact that the U.S. is a Unitary Actor in Foreign and Trade Policy but the EC isn't, even if there are more citizens in the EC?," Speaker in the Seminar *International Economic Law and the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding*, European University Institute, Florence, December 3, 2002
237. "Why Delimitation of Competences in the EU? Existing System and Problems," Speaker in the Workshop on *The European Convention*, European University Institute, Florence, October 21, 2002
238. "United We Stand, Divided We Fall- The European Community and its Member States in the WTO Forum: Towards Greater Cooperation on Issues of Shared Competence?," Panelist in the European Union Panel, International Law & Society Association/ Canadian Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, May 30, 2002
239. "What Empowers The European Community The Most In International Trade Negotiations With Third Parties: Shared Competence Or Exclusive Competence?" Speaker in the *Seminar on Research Methodology*, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California, March 2002

1998-2001:

240. "Is the Kyoto Protocol an Adequate Environmental Agreement to Solve the Climate Change Problem?," Speaker at a seminar on the legal aspects of U.S. foreign economic policy, Columbia Law School, March 2001
241. "The EU-US Trade and Technology Relations," Co-organizer of the Conference, European Commission, Directorate General for External Relations, Brussels, Belgium, May 12-13, 2000
242. "The EU-US Economic Disputes: An Analysis of the Current Situation," Speaker On Behalf Of the Economic Issues Working Group, Salzburg Seminar, *The Transatlantic Agenda at the Turn of the Century*, March 1999, Austria
243. "The Spanish Position in NATO: An Overview," Speaker in the Workshop on *Western European Powers*, The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK, March 1998