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# The Future of the Commercial Contract in Scholarship and Law Reform

## Eighth Annual Conference

hybrid event at Middle Temple, London

Friday, 25th October 2024  
10 am - 5pm UK time (GMT+1)  
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### *Panels and chairs*

**Panel 1** Chaired by Prof. Valerio Lemma

**Sustainable finance and emissions disclosure and their impact on commercial contracts. Confirmed speakers include** Professors Valerio Lemma (Dentons Europe and University of Rome Marconi), Aristide Polce (Luiss University, Rome), Andrea Miglionico (Universities of Naples and Reading), Marco Bodellini (University of Luxemburg), Andrea Minto (Universities of Venice and Stavanger) and Prof. Ettore Lombardi (University of Florence)

**Roundtable discussion** Chaired by Prof. Mads Andenas **on ESG clauses in financial instruments**

**Panel 2** Chaired by Hendrik Puschmann

**Issues in international commercial arbitration** Confirmed speakers include Dr. Gautam Mohanty, (Universities of Warsaw

and Jindal) Dr. Hamidou Tangara (Sorbonne Paris Nord) and Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli (Nirma University), Dr. Leonardo Carpentieri (Rosenblatt LLP), Hendrik Puschmann and Tisu Makato (Trowers & Hamlin).

**Panel 3** Chaired by Dr. Catherine Pédamon and Dr. Maren Heidemann

**Supply chain and contractual ethics-relational and long term contracts. Aspects of good faith as a general principle. Confirmed speakers include** Prof. Christina Perry (QMUL), Prof. Séverine Saintier (Cardiff University), Dr. Monica Vessio (Reading University) Dr. Marcus Moore (University of British Columbia), Dr. Johan Vannerom (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Dr. Bogna Kaczorowska (University of Wroclaw)

**Tickets £45 for all online participants (speakers and delegates). Student discount available.**  
**Tickets £75 in-person. From Eventbrite.**

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Name	Title of paper	Time slot
<b>Prof. Mads Andenas KC</b>	Opening remarks	10 am - 10:10 hrs
<b>Chair: Prof. Valerio Lemma</b>	<b>Panel 1 -Sustainable finance and emissions disclosure and their impact on commercial contracts</b>	
<b>Prof. Valerio Lemma</b>	General observation on sustainable finance and emission disclosure in financial contracts	10.10 - 10:30 hrs
<b>Prof. Marco Bodellini</b>	Greenwashing and climate litigation in financial contracts	10.:30-10:50 hrs
<b>Prof. Andrea Minto</b>	The impact of digitalization, sustainable finance, and emission disclosure on financial instruments and contracts	10:50-11:10hrs.
<b>Prof. Aristide Police</b>	The administrative powers of supervising authorities on sustainable finance and emission disclosure (online)	11:10-11:30hrs
	<b>Coffee Break</b>	11:30-11:45 hrs
<b>Chair: Prof. Mads Andenas KC</b>	<b>Discussion panel 1 and roundtable - Dr. Federica Agostini and panel 1 speakers. Brief interventions and expert comments</b>	11:45 - 12:30 hrs
<b>Prof. Ettore Lombardi</b>	Comment	
<b>Dr. Federica Agostini</b>	ESG contracting against greenwashing in financial products - LCF book chapter	
	<b>Lunch Break</b>	12: 30 hrs - 13:30 hrs
<b>Chair: Hendrik Puschmann</b>	<b>Panel 2 - Issues in international commercial arbitration</b>	
<b>Gautam Mohanty and Dr. Hamidou Tangara</b>	A new era of accountability: the shifting paradigms of arbitrator liability in international commercial arbitration	13:30-13.50hrs
<b>Hendrik Puschmann and Tisu Makato</b>	The Publication of Arbitration-related Court Judgments	13:50-14.10 hrs
<b>Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli</b>	Arbitrability of Intellectual Property Disputes in India: A Critique	14.10- 14.25hrs
<b>Dr. Leonardo Carpentieri</b>	Relational contracts in arbitration	14.25- 14.45 hrs

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	<b>Discussion panel 2</b>	14:45- 14: 55hrs
	<b>Coffee Break</b>	14:55- 15:10 hrs
<b>Chair: Dr. Catherine Pédamon</b>	<b>Panel 3 - Supply chain and contractual ethics- relational and long term contracts. Aspects of good faith as a general principle</b>	
	<b>Subpanel Relational Contract</b>	
<b>Prof. Séverine Saintier and Dr Monica Vessio</b>	Relational contract theory as a potential theoretical framework to embed Circular Economy Principles: an exploration to achieve sustainable supply chains	15:10-15.20hrs
<b>David S. Christie</b>	Cooperation in construction law: easy as JCT?	15:20- 15:40hrs
	<b>Discussion Relational Contract</b>	15:40-15:45 hrs
<b>Chair: Dr. Maren Heidemann</b>	<b>Sub panel Good Faith</b>	
<b>Dr. Johan Vannerom</b>	Good Faith as a driver (or not) for morals and ethics in supply chain contracts	15:45 - 16:05hrs
<b>Dr. Bogna Kaczorowska</b>	A Principled Approach to Good Faith in Commercial Contracts across Civil and Common Law Jurisdictions	16:05 - 16:25hrs
<b>Dr. Marcus Moore</b>	Good Faith in Canadian Contract Law	16:25- 16:45hrs
<b>Dr. Maren Heidemann</b>	<b>Discussion Good Faith and Closing Remarks</b>	16:45-17:00 hrs