Programme 9th Annual LCF Conference "The impact of trade law on commercial contracts" 30th Oct 2026 Fyvie Hall, 309 Regent Street, London

Name	Affiliation	Title of presentation	Time slot
Registration and coffee			9:30 -10:00 hrs
Prof. Dr. Mads Andenas, KC	**University of Oslo and LCF**	Opening Remarks and Welcome	10:00 - 10:10hrs
Prof. Valerio Lemma	**Chair**	**Panel 1 - financing trade**	
Dr. Jospeh Lee Nazzini	University of Manchester Law	The law and regulation of stablecoins in the UK	10:10 - 10:30 hrs
Francesco Affinito	University of Rome Guglielmo Marconi	Stablecoin in trade finance: supervision and international cooperation	10:30 -10:45 hrs
		Discussion	10:45 -11:00 hrs
Dr. Catherine Pédamon	**Chair**	**Panel 2 - trade disruption and contractual risk**	
Prof. Valerio Lemma	University of Rome Guglielmo Marconi	From Free Trade to Economic Security: The Changing Function of International Trade Law and its Impact on Commercial Contracts	11:00 - 11:15 hrs
Issam Amro	University of Westminster	Trade Disruptions in Cross-Border Supply Chains: Managing Risk in Construction Contracts.	11: 15 - 11:30 hrs
Gautam Mohanty & Jugaad Singh	Gautam - Advocate, India and PhD student, Kozminski University.Poland; Jugaad - Final-year B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) Student at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, India	From Stabilization To Data-Resilience: Reimagining Commercial Contracts Under Regulatory Data Risks	11:30 - 11:45 hrs
		Discussion	11:45 - 12:00 hrs
		Coffee Break	12:00 - 12:15 hrs
Michala Meiselles	University of Derby	Policing the Digital Ecosystem – Cyber sex trafficking and the criminal liability of digital providers in international law	12:15 - 12:30 hrs
		Panel 3 Dispute resolution and arbitration	
Mark O'Neill	University of Westminster	Manchester City v Premier League: A Case for Public Hearings in Sports Disciplinary Proceedings?	12:30 - 12:45 hrs
Prof. Petros C. Mavroidis	Edwin B. Parker Professor of Foreign & Comparative Law Columbia Law School, New York	Discussant	12:45 - 13:00 hrs
		Lunch Break	13:00 -14:00 hrs
Dr. Maren Heidemann	**Chair**	**Panel 4 - Trade law 's impact on contracts**	
Prof. Petros C. Mavroidis	Edwin B. Parker Professor of Foreign & Comparative Law Columbia Law School, New York	Is there a Future for the WTO?	14:00 - 14:15 hrs
Prof. Jan H. Dalhuisen	King's College; UCLA Berkeley and LCF	Discussant	14:15 - 14:25 hrs
Dr. Ilona Schembri	University of Malta	Beyond Regionalism: How the Trump Tariffs Reshaped Trade Law and Force Majeure in Commercial Contracts	14:25 -14:40 hrs
Dr. Sepideh Harrasi	City St Georges University of London	Impact of Middle East conflict on contractual performance of Charterparties under English Law: Methods to protect the safety of the crew and commercial ships	14:40 -14:55 hrs
		Discussion	14:55 -15:00 hrs
		Coffee break	15:00 -15:15hrs
Prof. Djakhongir Saidov, Chair	**Chair**	**Panel 5 - managing trade challenges by contract**	
Prof. Djakhongir Saidov, Chair	King's College, University of London	The Role of the CISG in Regulating International Trade in the World Today	15:15 -15:30 hrs
Dr. Catherine Pédamon	Westminster Law School, University of Westminster	Commercial contracts in a new International Economic Law order	15:30 -15:45 hrs
Mohamed Injar	Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco	Preserving the Contract Against Trade Policy? Hardship, Adaptation and the Strategic Disruption of Commercial Relations	15:45 -16:00 hrs
Dr. Reza Beheshti	Queen Mary, University of London	Embedding Sustainability in International Trade: The Role of the CISG	16:00 -16:15 hrs
		Conclusion: the future of trade finance	
Prof. Marco Bodellini	University of Bergamo	Stablecoins and the payment system: status quo and challenges ahead	16:15 -16:30 hrs
		Discussion	16:30 -16:45 hrs
Convenors		Concluding remarks	16:45 -17:00 hrs