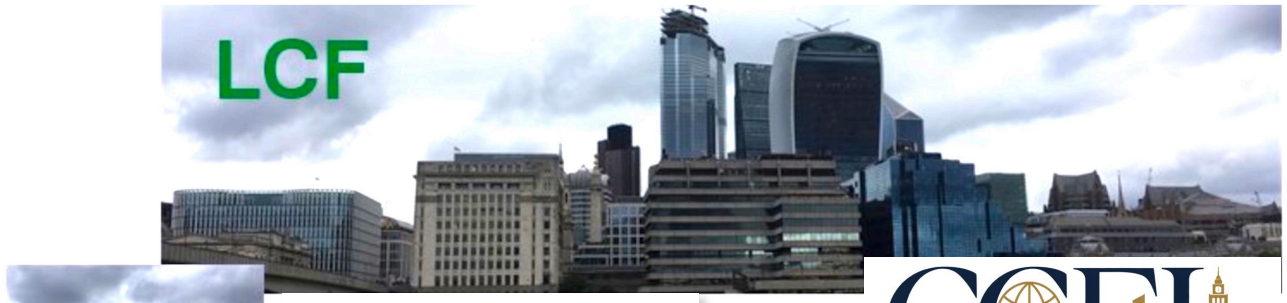

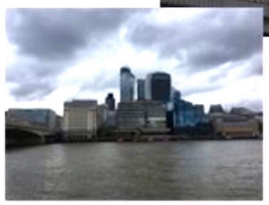

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The impact of trade law on commercial contracts

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Prof. Mads Andenas, University of Oslo- Welcome Address

Panel 1 - The role of trade finance

Prof. Valerio Lemma, University of Rome Guglielmo Marconi, chair

From Free Trade to Economic Security: The Changing Function of International Trade Law and its Impact on Commercial Contracts

Prof. Marco Bodellini, University of Bergamo (Italy)

Stablecoins and the payment system: status quo and challenges ahead

Dr. Joseph Lee Nazzini, University of Manchester

The law and regulation of stablecoins in the UK

Francesco Affinito, University of Rome Guglielmo Marconi

Stablecoin in trade finance: supervision and international cooperation

Panels 2-4 - The impact of trade law on commercial contracts: instruments, remedies, dispute resolution

Prof. Petros Mavroidis, Columbia Law School, New York

On the future of the WTO

Prof. Djakhongir Saidov, King's College, London

The Role of the CISG in Regulating International Trade in the World Today

Dr. Maren Heidemann, LCF, chair

Dr. Catherine Pédamon, University of Westminster,

Commercial contracts in a new International Economic Law order

Dr. Sepideh Harrasi, City St George's University of London

The Impact of the Strait of Hormuz Conflict on Charterparty Performance and Vessel/Crew Safety

Dr. Reza Beheshti, Queen Mary, University of London

Embedding Sustainability in International Trade: The Role of the CISG

Dr. Ilona Schembri, University of Malta:

Beyond Regionalism: How the Trump Tariffs Reshaped Trade Law and Force Majeure in Commercial Contracts

Issam Amro, University of Westminster:

Trade Disruptions in Cross-Border Supply Chains: Managing Risk in Construction Contracts.

Gautam Mohanty, Advocate, India, Kozminski University, Poland

Jugaad Singh, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, India

From Stabilization To Data-Resilience: Reimagining Commercial Contracts Under Regulatory Data Risks

Michala Meiselles, University of Derby:

Policing the Digital Ecosystem – Cyber sex trafficking and the criminal liability of digital providers in international law

Mohamed Injar, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Morocco

Preserving the Contract Against Trade Policy? Hardship, Adaptation and the Strategic Disruption of Commercial Relations

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