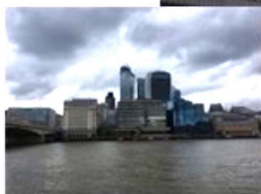


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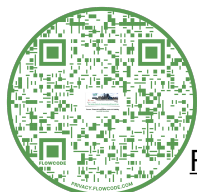
The London Centre for Commercial and Financial Law

9th Annual Conference on the Future of the Commercial Contract

The impact of trade law on commercial contracts

Friday, 30th October 2026

10 - 17 hrs GMT



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Venue: Fyvie Hall, University of Westminster, 309 Regent St., London W1B 2H

Prof. Mads Andenas, University of Oslo- Welcome Address

Panels 1-3 - The impact of trade law on commercial contracts: instruments, remedies, options

Prof. Petros Mavroidis, Columbia Law School, New York

On the future of the WTO

Prof. Djakhongir Saidov, King's College, London

On the role of CISG and contractual remedies in international trade

Dr. Maren Heidemann, LCF, chair

Dr. Catherine Pédamon, University of Westminster,
Commercial contracts in a new International Economic Law order

Dr. Richard Alexander, SOAS, keynote

The role of innovative payment methods in trade finance (tbc)

Dr. Sepideh Harrasi, City St George's 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

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 & Jugaad Singh Gautam -
Advocate, India & Of-Counsel, GESSEL, Poland;
Jugaad Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, India:

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

Deepika Krishna Murthy, University of Bristol:

Expropriation Risks in Joint Ventures: Navigating the Intersection of International Trade and Investment Law

Michala Meiselles, University of Derby:

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

Mohamed injar, University of Mohamed Ibn Abdlah, Morocco

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

Panel 4 - 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

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