



Call for Papers - 2022 CIBEL Global Network Young Scholars Workshop: Changes in international economic law: Digitalisation, sustainability and beyond

Herbert Smith Freehills China International Business & Economic Law (CIBEL) Centre



Overview

The international economy is undergoing profound changes. Digitalisation (such as digital finance, and digital platforms and competition) and sustainable development are major dynamics facing regulators, businesses and other stakeholders. Digitalisation has affected multiple areas of the economy and gained speed during the pandemic. Sustainable development is more pressing given recent natural disasters. Issues range from data regulation to dispute settlement.

Many crucial questions arise. What is the emerging landscape and trend for international economic relationships shaped by digitalisation and sustainable development? What does this mean for regulators, businesses, the public and other stakeholders? Are different approaches adopted by different states and stakeholders? How should new issues be addressed?

To explore the impact of these changes to international economic law, UNSW Law & Justice's Herbert Smith Freehills China International Business and Economic Law (CIBEL) Centre will be hosting the 2022 CIBEL Global Network Young Scholars Workshop virtually on the theme of "Changes in international economic law: Digitalisation, sustainability and beyond". The Workshop will be held virtually as a 90-minute session on Wednesday 28 September 2022.

About the CIBEL Global Network Young Scholars Workshop

The CIBEL Global Network is a hub initiated by the Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre in late 2018 to connect and engage with scholars, practitioners, regulators and the public in the field of international economic law. It aims to build a prosperous global community of people working in the CIBEL field. The Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre supports and promotes this network by holding the conference¹ and Young Scholars workshop annually. It also organises social and networking events for participants to facilitate possible collaborations.

The 2022 CIBEL Global Network Young Scholars Workshop will raise the following issues:

What changes are needed to international economic law? How should governments, businesses, international organizations, the public and other stakeholders understand and respond to the changing world? What is the future of international business in the post-COVID era?

Young Scholar Workshop Topics

The Workshop will consider abstracts in all areas of law which have a significant focus on issues relating to international business and economic law in its broad sense. The topics of the Young Scholar Workshop include the following:

- Digitalisation and international economic law (including digital currencies and emerging regulation)
- International economic law and sustainability

Eligibility

Young scholars, including PhD students and post-doctoral researchers, are strongly encouraged to submit papers to the Workshop, where they will present virtually and gain constructive feedback from senior researchers. Submissions to the Workshop are open to any topic within the [CIBEL research areas](#) and are not limited to theme-related topics.

How to Apply

Interested applicants shall submit their abstracts (no more than 500 words) and 2-3 minute short video presentations (optional) or 10-15 minute full video presentations (optional) based on their abstracts and

¹ To be held in conjunction with the 2022 CIBEL Global Network Young Scholars Workshop, the 2022 CIBEL Global Network Conference does not call for papers and will be joined by invited global experts. For more details about the Conference, please visit the [Global Network page](#) on the CIBEL website.

understanding of the theme “Changes in international economic law: Digitalisation, sustainability and beyond” [here](#) by 5pm, Wednesday 13 July 2022 for peer review. Full paper (7,000-12,000 words include footnotes) is recommended but not essential and should be submitted by 5pm, Monday 29 August 2022. To be considered for an award, you are required to submit a full paper (see details below).

Key Dates

- Wednesday 13 July, 5pm– Due date for abstract (no more than 500 words) and video presentation (optional) submission
- Monday 18 July, 5pm – Notification of abstract acceptance
- Monday 1 August, 5pm – Due date for applicants to accept speaking roles
- Monday 29 August, 5pm– Due date for full paper (7,000-12,000 words) submission, recommended but not essential
- Monday 19 September, 5pm – Notification of full paper acceptance

Awards

Eligible applicants who have submitted their full papers will be considered for the following awards, which will be announced on the day of the Workshop:

- **CIBEL Global Network PhD Scholar Prize** awarded to the best article by a scholar who is pursuing but has not got a PhD degree on 28 September 2022
- **CIBEL Global Network Young Scholar Prize** awarded to the best article by a scholar aged 35 or under on 28 September 2022

Session Schedule

The Young Scholars Workshop will be hosted at the following time:

Time	Panel Title
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm (AEST), Wednesday 28 September	Changes in international economic law: Digitalisation, sustainability and beyond

**The time of the panel may be subject to change. We encourage all applicants to visit the [Global Network page](#) on the CIBEL website regularly for any updates.*

Registration

Registration is free but essential to receive the event link. We encourage you to [subscribe to CIBEL'S newsletter](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to be the first one to know when the Young Scholars Workshop is open for registrations. The registration link will be posted on the [Global Network page](#) on the CIBEL website. CIBEL will contact presenters in advance to check on set up and testing.

About the Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre

Established in 2015 as a UNSW long-term strategic initiative within UNSW Law & Justice, CIBEL entered a key partnership with Herbert Smith Freehills in 2018. Herbert Smith Freehills China International Business & Economic Law (CIBEL) Centre is the world’s largest centre outside China for the research and teaching of international business and economic law issues focusing on the impact of China domestically, in Asia Pacific and internationally. CIBEL researchers investigate current international economic law issues that matter in the Asia Pacific region.

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