

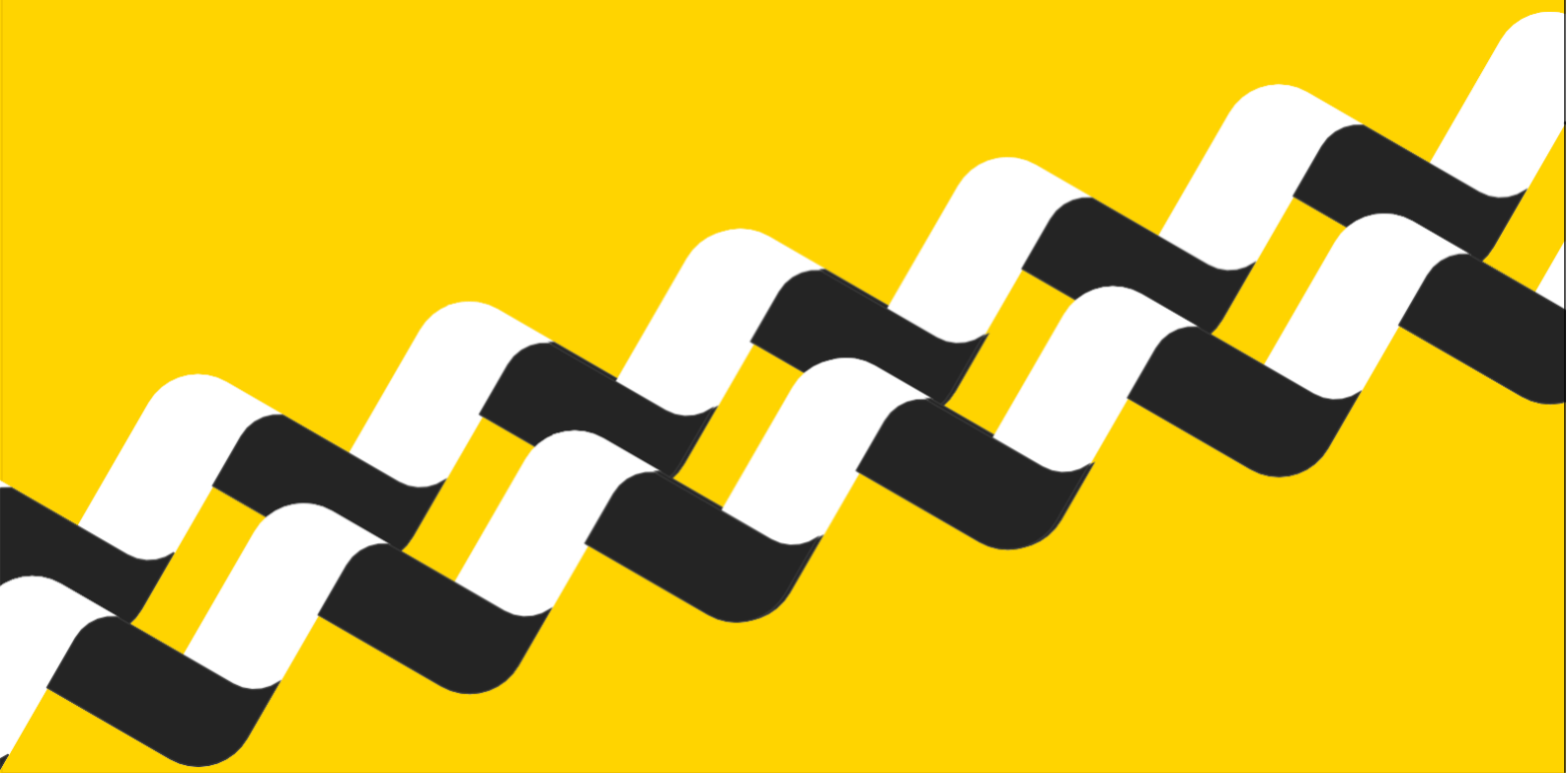


**DALHOUSIE**  
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**THE PURDY CRAWFORD  
WORKSHOP ON  
INTERNATIONAL  
BUSINESS LAW**

**13th & 14th September 2024**





## DAY 1

Friday, 13th September  
(Room 305)

8:30 – 9:00am	<b>Register in Room 448 (and get a coffee!)</b>
9:05 – 09:25am	<b>Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Olabisi D. Akinkugbe (Dalhousie University, Canada)</i></li><li>● <i>Sarah Harding (Dean, Schulich School of Law – Dalhousie University, Canada)</i></li></ul>
9:30 – 10:30am	<b>Panel 1: International Economic Law in an Era of Renewed Industrial Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Fabio Morissini (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)</i> <i>WTO's Rules-based Dispute Settlement Exceptionalism: What Does History Reveal about Today's Challenges?</i></li><li>● <i>Julian Arato (University of Michigan, United States)</i> <i>Institutionalizing Investment Dispute Prevention</i></li><li>● <i>Stratos Pahis (Brooklyn Law School, United States)</i> <i>Are Investment Treaties Redundant? Evidence from Investor-State Disputes</i></li><li>● <i>Kathleen Claussen (Georgetown University, United States)</i> <i>Trade Agreements for Industrial Policy</i></li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Mark Warner (MAAW Law, Canada)</i></p>
10:40 – 12.00pm	<b>Panel 2: Reimagining the Future of Investor State Arbitration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Anthony Idigbe, SAN (Punuka Attorneys, Nigeria)</i> <i>Reimagining the Future of Investor-State Arbitration</i></li><li>● <i>Frank Garcia (Boston College, United States)</i> <i>Reforming ISDS by Banning Third-party Funding</i></li><li>● <i>Ibironke Odumosu-Ayanu (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)</i> <i>Whither Investor-State Arbitration: A Reading of its History, Bases, and Rise</i></li><li>● <i>Joshua Karton (Queen's University, Canada)</i> <i>Investment Arbitration is Dead, Long Live Investment Arbitration!</i> <i>The Increasing Contractualization of Investor-State Disputes</i></li><li>● <i>Ljiljana Biukovic (The University of British Columbia, Canada)</i> <i>The ISDS Era in North America Winds Down for Canada: Chronicling NAFTA Legacy Claims</i></li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ohio Omiunu (University of Kent, United Kingdom)</i></p>
12:00 – 01:10pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.15 – 2:30pm	<b>Roundtable 1: Transcending Cleavages: Solidarities – Black Traditions in International Law</b>



- Isaac Saney (Dalhousie University, Canada)  
*Exploring the Nexus: Reparations and the New International Economic Order in the 21st Century*
- Obiora Okafor (Johns Hopkins University, United States)  
*The Bandung Ethnic and Black Traditions in International Law*
- Sarah Riley Case (McGill University, Canada)  
*The State, Metamorphoses, and the Possibility of Reparations*
- Julie Ada (University of Ottawa, Canada)  
*Knowledge and Power: Epistemic violence and colonial legacies in international human rights standards on violence against women*

**Moderator:** James Gathii (Loyola University of Chicago, United States)

2:40– 3.50pm

### Panel 3: Implementation of the AfCFTA: Taking Stock

- Christiana Essie Sagay (University of Ottawa, Canada)  
*Inquiries on Cross-Border Labour Movements Under the AfCFTA: Who is in and Who is Out?*
- Christopher Nyinevi (ECOWAS Court of Justice, Abuja)  
& Abena Achiaa Otuo (JLD & MB Legal Consultancy, Ghana)  
*Harnessing the Full Potential of the AfCFTA for Sustainable Development: The Role of Industrial Policy*
- Mariam Momodu (Dentons LLP, Canada)
- Katrin Kuhlman (Georgetown University, United States)  
*Micro International Law*

**Moderator:** Ibrionke Odumosu-Ayanu (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)

3:50 – 4:00pm

### Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30pm

### Panel 4: Decolonizing Global Health Governance and Practices: A Case for an Inclusive and Equity Model

- Kolawole Omowamiwa (University of Toronto, Canada)  
*Moving Decoloniality from the Abstract to the Concrete: Exploring the Role of Technology Transfer in the Material Redistribution of Vaccine Manufacturing Capability.*
- Matthew Herder (Dalhousie University, Canada)  
*From Multilateralism to Mutual Aid: Improving the WHO's mRNA Technology Transfer Programme & Empowering LMIC Manufacturers*
- Ubaka Ogbogu (University of Alberta, Canada)  
*Advancing Regenerative Medicine in the Global South: Insights from the Region*
- Uchechukwu Ngwaba (Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada)  
*Africa CDC's Declaration of Mpox as 'A Public Health Emergency of Continental Security' Offers a Glimpse of What a Regional Health Governance Framework Can Achieve for Equitable Pandemic Management*
- Irehobhude O. Iyioha (The University of British Columbia, Canada)  
*Global Health Governance, Health Disparities and the Politics of International Solidarity: Assessing the Prospects of a New Pandemic Treaty*

**Moderator:** Chidi Oguamanam (University of Ottawa, Canada)  
Convened in collaboration with the Dalhousie Health Justice Institute (DHJI)



7.00pm

**Speakers are invited for a dinner at [McKelvies Restaurant](#), 1680 Lower Water St., Halifax NS. Attendees are expected to be seated by 6.30pm.**





## DAY 2

Saturday, 14th September  
(Room 305)

9:00 – 10.30am	<p><b>Panel 5: International Investment Law in Flux</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>J. Anthony Vanduzer (University of Ottawa, Canada)</i> <i>Prospects for a Climate Aligned International Investment Law</i></li><li>● <i>Chen Yu (City University of Hong Kong, China)</i> <i>Mapping Investor-State Disputes Affecting Energy Transition</i></li><li>● <i>David Schneiderman (University of Toronto, Canada)</i> <i>Moralists, Cold Warriors, and Charismatics: Investment Law Scholars and their Ideal Types</i></li><li>● <i>Federico Suárez Ricaurte (McGill University, Canada)</i> <i>International Investment Law and Constitutional Law in Latin America: 30 years of constitutional distortions. The case of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent</i></li><li>● <i>Ben Heath (Temple University, United States)</i> <i>The Philosopher and the Empire Trap</i></li><li>● <i>Ksenia Polonskaya (Carleton University, Canada)</i> <i>One More Time on the Disqualification Challenges in Investor-State Arbitration: Overly Broad Challenges and Responsible Conduct</i></li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Kathleen Claussen (Georgetown University)</p>
10:40 – 12.10pm	<p><b>Panel 6: Sustainability Challenges in International Economic Law: Regional Perspectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Funmilola Ayotunde (University of Victoria, Canada)</i> <i>Situating the Business and Human Rights Scholarship in Africa's Extractive Sector</i></li><li>● <i>Sebastian Mantila Blanco (Tufts University, United States)</i> <i>Full Protection and Security and the Global South</i> <i>Morris Odeh (Dalhousie University, Canada)</i> <i>Rethinking the Causal Failures of Inequitable Access to Essential Vaccines and Drugs in LMICs: Towards a Conceptual Mobilization</i></li><li>● <i>Ohio Omiunu (University of Kent, United Kingdom) &amp; Ifeanyichukwu Azuka Aniyie (University of New Brunswick)</i> <i>African Cities and the proliferation of climate finance instruments: A Case Study of the Tanga UWASA Water Infrastructure Green Bond</i></li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ben Heath (Temple University, United States) Convened in collaboration with the Marine and Environmental Law Institute (MELAW)</p>
12:00 – 01:20pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>

1.15 – 2:30pm

## Roundtable 2: Racial Capitalism, Critical Race Theory, and the Canadian Knowledge Enterprise

- Asad Kiyani (University of Victoria, Canada)  
*Taking Race Seriously: Teaching Public International Law in a Canadian Law Faculty*
- Chevy Eugene (Dalhousie University, Canada)

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- Matiangai Sirleaf (University of Maryland, United States)  
*There are Black People in the Past: Reclaiming Our Time in Human Rights*
- Priya S Gupta (McGill University, Canada)  
*Thinking through Racial Capitalism in the law classroom?*
- Damola Adediji (University of Ottawa, Canada)  
*Global Copyright and Access to Educational & Research Materials in Africa  
A Reconstructionist TWAIL Approach Through Antitrust-Competition Law*

**Moderator:** Olabisi D. Akinkugbe (Dalhousie University, Canada)

2:55 – 4:15pm

## Panel 7: Sovereign Debt, Taxation, and Illicit Financial Flows

- Sanaa Ahmed (University of Calgary, Canada)  
*The 'lesser' evil? The Weaponization of Anti-Money Laundering Regulation*
- Luwam Dirar (Western New England University, United States)  
*Illicit Financial Flows and Migrants' Right to Development*
- Damilola Awotula (McGill University, Canada)  
*International Asset Repatriation Reform: A Critical Stance*
- Opeyemi Bello (Dalhousie University, Canada)  
*Raising the Bar, Losing the Tax Revenue: Understanding the Impact of the OECD's Digital Tax Framework on the Global South*
- Kibrom Teweldebirhan (Villanova Law School, United States)  
*Strategic anti-corruption: International law and the changing contours of global anti-corruption campaign*

**Moderator:** Fola Adeleke (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa)

4:30-4.40pm

## Coffee Break



4:40–6:00pm

### Panel 8: Sustainability, Business law, and Human Rights

- Akin Ogunranti (University of Manitoba, Canada)  
*Dispute Resolution in the AfCFTA Investment Protocol – A Preliminary Assessment and Proposal for Business and Human Rights Arbitration*
- Godwin Dzah (University of Alberta, Canada)  
*The Economic Case for Deep Seabed Mining as a Compromise of Distributive Justice*
- Miriam Cohen (Université de Montréal, Canada)  
*Reparation for Climate Change Harm under International Law: The Next Frontier in Climate Justice?*
- Sara Ghebremusse (University of Western Ontario, Canada)  
*Extracting Accountability: Access to Remedy and Canadian Mining in Africa*
- Sara Seck (Dalhousie University, Canada)  
*Lessons for Business & Human Rights Due Diligence from International Environmental Law*

**Moderator:** James Gathii (Loyola University of Chicago, United States)  
*Convened in collaboration with the Marine and Environmental Law Institute (MELAW)*

6:00pm

### Closing Remarks

*Olabisi D. Akinkugbe*

