

# LSGL 8<sup>th</sup> SUMMER SCHOOL

**2020**13-24 JULY

### THE 8<sup>TH</sup> LSGL SUMMER SCHOOL, PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN ST. PETERSBURG, WILL BE HELD **ONLINE.**

The 8th LSGL Summer School will be organized online (via **Zoom** platform) between **July 13** to **July 24, 2020** by HSE University and LSGL Presidency.

The School is free of charge. Each LSGL member institution can nominate up to **3 students** for each course to register. Students' selection criteria and process are at the discretion of the home institution.

The selected students should register for the course they enroll (see the links below). The registration deadline is **June 30, 2020.** 

#### This year, the following courses will be offered:

• The week of July 13-17, 2020 (held each day at 1 to 4 pm, London time):

#### Trade and Investment in Times of Disruption

Registration: forms.gle/qNABHfj7556tbv2A7

• The week of July 20-24, 2020 (held each day at 1 to 4 pm, London time):

### Contemporary Legal Aspects of the Global Digital Economy

Registration: forms.gle/1jQCPTjhPQUmFbTV8

Find more information about the courses below.

## WEEK 1 COURSE

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### **Trade and Investment in Times of Disruption**

This course aims at addressing the two main disruptive movements in international trade and investment law. First, we consider the critical proposals for review of the trade and investment liberal order. This movement is characterized by new topics to and forms for the regulation of the global trade and investment flows. The second movement of disruption is the most recent trend of protectionist measures, both to trade and investment flows. The purpose is to explore the clash of those two disruptive movements to the global economy.



**Prof. Michelle Ratton Sanchez-Badin** (FGV/SP, Brazil)

Full-time professor, in the associate position, at Getulio Vargas Foundation São Paulo School of Law, Brazil. PhD and Bachelor's Degree from the University of São Paulo, Brazil.

Visiting researcher at the Graduate Institute of International Studies and Development (GIISD), in Geneva, Switzerland (2001), at the Hauser Global Law School Program, New York University (2007-2008), at the School of Law of the University of California, Irvine (2015), and at the School of Law of the University of Sydney (2017).

She is one of the founding members of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) and current co-director, of the RED-DEI – the International Economic Law Network in Latin America, and of the International Law Association (Brazilian chapter). Her research and teaching are in the field of International Economic Law, Global Governance legal theories, Brazilian foreign policy and its regulatory framework, and Teaching and Research Methods in International Law.



**Prof. Amrita Bahri** (ITAM, Mexico)

Dr. Amrita Bahri, who is currently an Assistant Professor of Law at ITAM (Mexico City), is an international trade law scholar with the experience of practice, teaching and research.

She is the Co-Chairholder of WTO Chair Programme and the Deputy Director for the Centre of International Economic Law at ITAM. She is also working as the International Consultant at International Trade Centre (jointly established by WTO and UN). She has a PhD in International Trade Law from University of Birmingham and an LLM in International Business Law from London School of Economics.

Amrita has published on the issues of international trade law, women empowerment, dispute settlement and capacity building in developing countries.

Her recent articles feature in the prestigious journals such as the Journal of International Economic Law, World Trade Review, Journal of World Trade and Trade, Law & Development.

Her other works, in the form of a book and book chapters, are published by leading publishers such as Cambridge University Press and Edward Elgar.

Amrita is the Founding Chair of International Trade and Investment Law Research Group (Law Schools Global League) and the Founding Member of the South Asian International Economic Law Network (SAIELN).

### WEEK 2 COURSE

### **Contemporary Legal Aspects of the Global Digital Economy**

Technology has indelibly changed the world of trade, services and transactions. The global digital economy is growing rapidly and constitutes a substantial share of the global economy. The intersection of law and the global digital economy raises fundamental challenges in different fields of law and the course will focus on the contemporary issues raised in the areas of consumer protection and taxation.



**Prof. Sylvia Papadopoulos** (University of Pretoria, South Africa)

Sylvia Papadopoulos is a full-time senior lecturer in the Department of Mercantile Law at the University of Pretoria. She holds the degrees BLC, LLB, LLM (cum laude) and LLD from the University of Pretoria.

Her thesis was entitled "Selected Aspects of E-Commerce, Digital Content and Consumer Protection in South Africa". She has also been admitted as an advocate of the High Court of South Africa. After graduating with her LLB from the University of Pretoria, she joined the Department of Land Affairs as a legal researcher in the Restitution of Land Division, researching and validating restitution land claims. In 2003 she taught at the Damelin School of Banking and in 2004 she joined the Department of Mercantile Law, University of Pretoria as an assistant researcher and part-time lecturer.

Sylvia teaches in the fields of Payment Methods and ICT and Cyber Law and has published a number of peer-reviewed publications, presented at both national and international conferences and has made regular appearances on television and radio. She is also an author and editor of books such as, Cyberlaw @ SA III: The Law of the Internet in South Africa (2012), Cyberlaw @ SA IV: The Law of the

Internet in South Africa (2020) published by Van Schaiks and advised the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on limited aspects of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. She is also the current chair of the New Technologies and the Law Working Group and has attended by invite sessions with the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group IV [Electronic Commerce] 51st session New York 2015.



**Dr. Rifat Azam** (IDC Herzliya, Israel)

Rifat Azam is a Senior Lecturer at Harry Radzyner School of Law at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, where he researches and teaches in the fields of Tax law, Constitutional Law, International Taxation, Cyberspace Law, Digital Economy and E-commerce Taxation.

Prior to joining the IDC, he filled the position of legal assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel (1998-2006). He completed his studies Cum Laude at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem School of Law in 2006 (LLB, LLM, LLD), Harvard Law School (Visiting Researcher 2004) and The University of Michigan School of Law (Michigan Grotius Visiting Scholar 2007).

He taught e-commerce taxation and comparative constitutional law at Washington University in St. Louis school of law as a visiting professor in 2017-2018. He taught at Columbia Law School a seminar on the Role of the Israeli Supreme Court in Democracy (2015-2016).

He published a book on International Taxation of E-commerce (2013), A ground-breaking proposal on Global Taxation of E-commerce, Virginia Tax Review (2012), and innovative thoughts on Cloudy with a chance of taxation, Florida Tax Review (2019) and several articles at leading journals.

He practices law in consulting leading companies and constructing the architecture and success of big deals. He is active in the international community through top international meetings and conferences.