



**Conference on
Investment Courts and the Union's Legal Order**

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The European Court of Justice inaugurated a new era in national, regional, and supranational legal coordination and cooperation when it approved CETA's investment chapter. Multiple bodies – the Court of Justice, investment tribunals, appellate bodies, and even a multilateral investment court – will have the power to interpret and apply CETA, Canadian and European national law, and the law of the European Union.

Given the variety of legal measures that are vulnerable to foreign investor claims, will European policy space shrink? Will European institutions be willing to supervise investment tribunals and courts? What institutions will perform these functions? How can Europe ensure that its values are being promoted in investment law outcomes? This half-day conference will canvass these and other questions with presentations by academic and policy experts.

Registration:

There is no registration fee. Please confirm your attendance by simply sending an e-mail to Karl.Skorup@juridicum.su.se

Welcome!

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PROGRAM

13:00 Coffee and registration

13:15 Welcome address

13:30 PANEL I: EU Institutions, Competences and Values

Claes Granmar (Stockholm University): Internal and external duties of the EU to promote its values.

Steffen Hindelang (Syddansk Universitet): The price for a seat at the ISDS reform table: CJEU's clearance of the EU's investment protection policy and its impact on the EU constitutional order?

Hannes Lenk (Aarhus University): Opinion 1/17 and the 'constitutional prerequisites'.

14:30 PANEL II: EU Institutions for Investment Protection

Szilárd Gaspar-Szilagyi (Keele University): Oft Forgotten: Joint Committees and their Future Role in EU's Investment Court Model.

Catharine Titi on video-link (Université Paris II): Appointment of Judges and Composition of the Multilateral Investment Court?

Markus Krajewski (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg): Judicial independence of investment courts and tribunals: A path to the light or the dark side?

15:30-15:45 Coffee

15:45 PANEL III: European policy space and investment protection

Rikard Allvin (former policy advisor on trade for the Swedish Green Party in the European Parliament): Investment protection in the era of climate change - why reform will not be enough.

Jonas Hallberg (National Board of Trade, Sweden): What is "right to regulate" and how does it relate to the police powers doctrine?

Lise Johnson (Columbia Center on Sustainable Development): CETA and state policy space: Does it make a difference?

16.45 Concluding discussion

17.00 Conference ends