

REIMAGINING CONTRACT IN A WORLD OF GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS

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(SAB Global Value Chains)

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Thursday, May 9, 2019 (room 931, 9 Rue de la Chaise)	
12.00–13.00	Lunch buffet at workshop venue
13.00–13.10	Welcome
13.10–14.15	Opening lecture
	Jennifer Bair (U Virginia) Governance, Regulation, and Compliance in Global Value Chains
14.15–15.45	Panel 1 Concepts
	Fabrizio Cafaggi (Council of State, Italy) Contracting in Global Value Chains
	Jaakko Salminen (U Turku) Genealogy of Governance through Contract
	Vibe Ulfbeck (U Copenhagen) Sustainability Clauses in an Unsustainable Contract Law?
15.45–16.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.15–17.45	Panel 2 Blind Spots
	Horatia Muir Watt (Sciences Po) Enchainment, Displacement, Exclusion. Commodity Thinking in GVCs
	Klaas Hendrik Eller (U Cologne) The Politics of Contractual Complexity
	Jan Hendrik Ritter (U Fribourg) Corporations in the Era of Global Value Chains - from Contract to Form
17.45–18.00	<i>Short break</i>
18.00–19.00	Panel 3 Empirical Insight
	Amy Cohen (Ohio State U)/ Mark Vicol (U Sydney) Contract Farming in India
	Laura Knöpfel (KC London) Contract Governance at the Peripheries of Global Value Chains
20.15	<i>Dinner (Caffè Toscano, 34 Rue des Saints-Pères, 75007 Paris)</i>

Friday, May 10, 2019 (room 931, 9 Rue de la Chaise)		
09.15–10.45	Panel 4 Re-imaginings	
	Lyn Tjon Soei Len (Ohio State U)	Contract Justice and Global Value Chains
	Dan Wielsch (U Cologne)	An Institutional Turn in Contract Interpretation
	Mika Viljanen (U Turku)	Effectivities of Contract
10.45–11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00–12.30	Panel 5 New Governance	
	Larry Catá Backer (Penn State U)	The Algorithmic Governance Contract and the (Internal) law of Production Chains
	Bianca Tedeschi (U Piemonte)	Global Value Chains and the Blockchain
	Kevin Sobel-Read (U Newcastle)	Reimagining the Unimaginable: Effects of the Ongoing Transformation of Global Value Chains into Integrated Legal Entities
12.30–13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30–15.30	Panel 6 Contestation	
	Robert Wai (Osgoode)	Chains of Coercion: Private Power, Contestation and Contracting in GVCs
	Paul Verbruggen (U Tilburg)	Liability of Safety Auditors in Global Value Chains
	Cristina Poncibò (U Torino)	Relational Remedies in Case of Breach of Sustainability Clauses
	Rebecca Ravalli (EUI)	External Effects of Contracts: Reconnecting Product and Production in GVCs
15.30–16.00	Final discussion, steps ahead and closing	