Introduction

The Law and Development Institute (www.lawanddevelopment.net) and Bucerius Law School will co-host the 2021 Law and Development Conference in Hamburg, Germany.

Economic development is the term that has been associated with less developed countries in the Third World (“developing countries”), not the economically advanced countries (“developed countries”). However, development problems in high income countries are not less important. Changing economic conditions in recent decades caused stagnating wages and widening economic gaps among individual citizens and regions within developed countries. Stagnant economic growth deepening economic polarization and institutional incapacity to deal with these issues can be observed in several rich countries. Private law, public law, and institutions in general play a crucial role in addressing these problems. The conference addresses law and development issues relevant to high income countries on the following sub-topics.

- The Role of State, Law, and Institutions for Economic Development
- Poverty and Inequality in High Income Countries and the Role of Law
- Law and Social Development: Justice, Corruption, and Social Responsibility
- International Trade Law, WTO, and Rising Issues

The select conference papers will be published in the 2021 Special Issue of Law and Development Review (www.degruyter.com/ldr) published by DeGruyter.

The conference is open to the general public. There is no registration fee, but participants must register online at www.lawanddevelopment.net/registration2020.php no later than October 15, 2021.

Dates and Venue

November 5 and 6, 2021

Bucerius Law School, Moot Court (Room 1.21)
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Conference Schedule

Day 1: November 5, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Registration

9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.: Opening Statement, Prof. Y.S. Lee, The Law and Development Institute

9:35 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.: Introductory Remarks, Prof. Hans-Bernd Schäfer, Bucerius Law School

9:40 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.: Welcome Address, President Katharina Boele-Woelki, Bucerius Law School

9:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.: Keynote Speech “Law and Development in High Income Countries”
Prof. Hans-Bernd Schäfer, Bucerius Law School

10:05 a.m. – 11:55 p.m.: Panel 1: “Role of State, Law, Institutions for Economic Development”
Chair: Prof. Hans-Bernd Schäfer, Bucerius Law School

“Law and Economic Development in the United States: Towards a New Paradigm”
Prof. Y.S. Lee, The Law and Development Institute

“The Rule of Law and Its Social Reception as Determinants of Economic Development. A Comparative Analysis of Germany and Poland”
Mr. Krzysztof Glowacki, Center for Social and Economic Research (Poland) & Dr. Weronika Priesmeyer-Tkocz, European Academy Berlin (Germany)

“Are OECD Countries in a Rule of Law Recession?”
Associate Prof. Jose Roberto Balmori De La Miyar, Universidad Anahuac (Mexico)

“Facilitating Growth and Developing New Markets by Connecting to International Legal Frameworks”
Prof. Charlotte Ku & Prof. Andrew Morriss, Texas A&M University (United States)

“Migration, Poverty, the Role of State, and Law and Development in the Industrialized Countries of Europe”
Dr. Brian Ikejiaku, Coventry University (United Kingdom)

11:55 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.: Q&A Session

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.: Panel 2: “Poverty and Inequality in High Income Countries and the Role of Law”
Chair: Prof. Y.S. Lee, The Law and Development Institute

“A Fundamental Right to Equality of Opportunity in Europe?”
Dr. Amalie Frese, EUI Center for Excellence for International Courts (Denmark)

“The Role of Law in Addressing Poverty and Inequality in High Income Countries: A Comparative View of the UK and Selected High Income Sub-Saharan African Countries”
Ms. Elizabeth Bakibinga-Gaswaga, Commonwealth Secretariat & Dr. Nightingale Rukuba-Ngaiza, World Bank

“International Cooperation without Just Distributions? Mapping the Role of Economic Inequality in the production of and Adherence to International Law”
Dr. Alexander Beyleveld, World Trade Institute (Switzerland)

“The Role of Law in Tackling Poverty and Inequality in Saudi Arabia”
Dr. Rawa Ghazy Almakky, King Abdulaziz University (Saudi Arabia)

2:55 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.: Q&A Session

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Coffee Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.: Panel 3: “Justice, Corruption, and Social Responsibility”
Chair: Prof. Shubha Ghosh, Syracuse University College of Law

“The Role of Law and Legal System for Institutionally Integrating and Protecting the Status and Rights of Non-Citizens in Korea’s Diversifying Society”
Prof. Woo-Young Rhee, Seoul National University School of Law (South Korea)

“Localization of the SDG5 – How International Gender Norms Change the Gender Equality Landscape in Japan?”
Ms. Ayako Hatano, University of Tokyo (Japan)

“Ending Money Laundering”
Associate Prof. Stuart Yeh, University of Minnesota (United States)

“The Place of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Legal Framework of Global Value Chains”
Dr. Talya Şans Uçaryılmaz, Bilkent University Law School (Turkey)

“Unlocking Legal Gridlock in HIC: How Excessive Complaints Hamper Growth and Harm Democracy”
Mr. Christian Rasquin, Freiberg Mining Academy and Technical University (Germany)

5:10 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Q&A Session
5:30 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.: Photo Session, First Day Closing

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Conference Dinner (speakers and invited guests only)

**Day 2: November 6, 2021**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Registration

9:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.: Panel 4: “**International Trade Law, WTO, and Rising Issues**”
Chair: Prof. Woo-Young Rhee, Seoul National University

“Mercantilist Bilateralism or Rules-Based Multilateralism? Developed Countries Revisit a Key International Trade Debate”
Mr. Sean Stacy, World Trade Institute (Switzerland)

“WTO Appellate Body Crisis: Boon or Bane for High Income Developed Countries?”
Ms. Apeksha Chauhan, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (India)

“Commercializing University Research: Lessons from the United States for Economic Development”
Prof. Shubha Ghosh, Syracuse University College of Law (United States)

“The Courts and Corporate Executive Compensation in Canada”
Associate Prof. Sean McGinty, Nagoya University Graduate School of Law (Japan)

“The Digital Economy, Law and Scarcity of Opportunity”
Prof. Olufunmilayo Arewa, Temple University Law School (United States)

11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Q&A Session

11:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.: Closing Statement, Prof. Y.S. Lee, The Law and Development Institute