

Dear Members of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL),

It is my pleasure to inform you that [registration](#) for the 2018 World Investment Forum Academic Conference has opened. The conference convenes scholars of international business, economics, law and other relevant fields for a day-long multi-disciplinary academic conference in the context of the UNCTAD World Investment Forum 2018. The co-organizers are the Academy of International Business, the Society of International Economic Law, and the Graduate Institute Geneva.

Theme: *Setting the Future Investment Research Agenda*

Time and place: 26 October 2018, Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Provisional programme:

- *Explaining Today's Global Investment and International Production Trends*
- *Global Value Chains, the Digital Economy and the New Industrial Revolution*
- *Investment and Tax Trends and Policy Developments*

In addition, editors of UNCTAD's TNC Journal and AIB's JIBP Journal will discuss the demand for academic research to inform policymaking during a *Meet the Editors* session.

Student subsidy: Students from developing countries may [apply directly](#) to the Geneva Welcome Centre (CAGI) for financial assistance to attend the Academic Conference. Subject to eligibility.

Visit the WIF Academic Conference [website](#) for more details, updates and practical information.

I look forward to welcoming you to the 2018 WIF Academic Conference in Geneva!

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