

# **6th Conference of the Postgraduate and Early Professionals/Academics Network of the Society of International Economic Law (PEPA/SIEL) 2017**

**Organized by PEPA/SIEL in collaboration with the Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC) of Tilburg University. We are pleased to announce that the sixth conference will take place on 20-21 April 2017 at de Harmonie, Tilburg, the Netherlands.**

SIEL's Postgraduate and Early Professionals/Academics Network (PEPA/SIEL) is, among other things, interested in fostering collaboration and mentoring opportunities for emerging academics and professionals in International Economic Law (IEL). PEPA/SIEL fulfills these goals through various activities such as organizing conferences at which emerging IEL academics and professionals can present and discuss their research in a supportive and welcoming environment.

This conference offers graduate students (students enrolled in Master or PhD programs) and early professionals/academics (generally within five years of graduating) studying or working in the field of IEL an opportunity to present and discuss their research. It also provides a critical platform where participants can test their ideas about broader issues relating to IEL. One or more senior practitioners and academics will comment on each paper after its presentation, followed by a general discussion.

Papers have been selected based on a double blind review conducted by a senior practitioner or academic and a conference organizer. Abstracts will be made available online via the SIEL website ([www.sielnet.org](http://www.sielnet.org)).

## **General practical information about participating and attending the Conference**

The registration fee covers conference materials and coffee breaks of both days.

Cancellation of participation must be made in writing to [pepa2017conference@gmail.com](mailto:pepa2017conference@gmail.com). The deadline for cancellation is 25 March 2017. The registration fee minus an administrative fee of 10 GBP and any incurring bank fees will be refunded if the cancellation is done before or on the given date. Later cancellation will not be refunded.

A limited number of conference fee waivers is available for applicants facing financial hardship. Applicants for such a waiver are kindly invited to add a short letter of no more than 3 paragraphs to their conference application, stating the reason for their waiver request.

Please understand that we will not be able to provide any travel or other financial assistance to conference participants.

Subject to space availability, registration of participants not presenting a paper will be accepted. The regular fee will be applied. Please contact [pepa2017conference@gmail.com](mailto:pepa2017conference@gmail.com).

Should you have any question regarding application or participation, please feel free to contact [pepa2017conference@gmail.com](mailto:pepa2017conference@gmail.com).

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