Jurisdiction and Admissibility in Investment Treaty Arbitration

Friday 29 April 2016, 10:00-14:00
Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna
Palazzina della Viola, Sala del Caminetto, via Filippo Re 4

10:00 – 10:20 August Reinisch (University of Vienna) – Keynote address

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Panel 1: general issues of jurisdiction and admissibility

10:30 – 10:50 Pierre Bodeau-Livinec (Université Paris VIII) – Jurisdiction and responsibility in ICSID arbitration
10:50 – 11:10 Andrea Gattini (University of Padova) – Jurisdiction ratione temporis and treaty denunciation
11:10 – 11:30 Mary Footer (University of Nottingham) – Umbrella clauses and widely formulated ICSID arbitration clauses: discerning the limits of ICSID jurisdiction
11:30 – 11:50 Filippo Fontanelli (University of Edinburgh) – Is there any hope to distinguish jurisdiction from admissibility in investment arbitration?

Panel 2: special issues of jurisdiction and admissibility

12:00 – 12:20 Lluis Paradell (Freshfields) – Subject matter jurisdiction in relation to domestic regulatory disputes
12:20 – 12:40 Eirik Bjorge (Oxford University) – EU law constraints on intra-EU investment arbitration
12:40 – 13:00 Jansen Calamita (BIICL; University of Birmingham) – Can the State invoke non-BIT law to justify its conduct? The doctrinal complications of the corn-syrup cases
13:00 – 13:20 Paolo Busco (Sant’Anna; Sorbonne Paris I) – The effects of criminal wrongdoing by the investor

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13:30 – 14:00 Roundtable discussion among participants, moderated by Attila Tanzi (University of Bologna)

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