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**'Globalization of Water Services  
International rules and challenges'**

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 27**

**UM CAMPUS BRUXELLES, AVENUE DE L'ARMÉE**

**8.30 am Registration**

**9.00 am Welcome remarks**

Prof. Peter Van Den Bossche, Faculty of Law, University of Maastricht

Prof. Julien Chaisse, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong

**9.30am – 10.45am Session 1 – Water as a Public Good and a Human Right  
Chair: Prof. Tihomir Ancev, Faculty of Agriculture & Environment,  
University of Sydney**

**Solving the Tragedy of the Commons in Global Water Conservation-- The  
parched Earth of Cooperation**

Prof. Bryan Druzin, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Globalisation of water services: Reflections on a holistic approach**

Prof. Leïla Choukroune, Faculty of Law, University of Maastricht

**10.45am – 13.00. Session 2 – Financial securitization of water**

**Chair: Prof. Leila Choukroune, Faculty of Law, University of Maastricht & Director CSH, New Delhi**

**Are Multinationals More Efficient in Providing Water Services: An Empirical Investigation**

Prof. Tihomir Ancev, Faculty of Agriculture & Environment, University of Sydney (with Dr. Samad Azad, Researcher, Faculty of Agriculture & Environment, University of Sydney; Dr. Francesc Hernandez-Sancho, Director of the Water Economics Group)

**Financial securitization of water**

Prof. Gary Dymski, Leeds Business School

*1.00pm-2.00pm Lunch*

**2.00pm-4.00pm Session 3 – Foreign investments in water services**

**Chair: Prof. Gary Dymski, Leeds Business School**

**The Right to Regulate in International Investment Law – Relevance to water services**

Dr. Catharine Titi, Researcher, Faculty of Law, University Paris II

**Mechanisms to protect public interest in water disputes in investment arbitration**

Mr. Rahul Donde, Associate, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler Geneva

**Investment treaties exceptions relevance to States' regulation of water services**

Prof. Julien Chaisse, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong

**4.00 pm Session 4 - European Perspectives on the Internationalisation of Water Services**

Discussions with invitees from the water industry, water regulators, law academics

5.30 pm Closing

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