‘Globalization of Water Services
International rules and challenges’

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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. Leïla 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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