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## V BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN NETWORK OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW

### STEPS BACK IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW ORDER: IMPACTS TO LATIN AMERICA

October 14-15, 2019

Venue: ITAM, 1 Rio Hondo, 01080, CDMX, Mexico

#### Call for Papers, Panels & Posters

The Latin American Network of International Economic Law (Red LADEEI) and the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) announce the call for papers and presentations proposals for the LADEEI Conference on "Steps back in the international economic law order: impacts to Latin America" to be held between October 14 and 15, 2019, in Mexico, DF.

**Deadline for submission of proposals:**

~~April 30, 2019.~~ **NEW: May 31, 2019**

**Communication of results:**

~~May 30, 2019.~~ **NEW: June 17,**

**2019**

**Deadline for delivery of articles or presentations:**

**September 1, 2019.**

The Call is open for academics, government or international organizations officials and professionals in the private field, lawyers, economists, international relations or trade experts. The general program of the Conference includes plenary sessions, thematic panels and posters presentations. The speakers of the plenary sessions will be convened by the coordination of the LADEEI Network event; the exhibitors of the panels and of the posters will be selected according to the terms of this Call by a double academic peer review. The working languages of the Conference will be Spanish, Portuguese and English.

In order to promote the debate and strengthen the networks among participants, the Conference will provide a space to discuss practical experience and/or results of advanced research on the following topics, or others related to the theme of the Conference:

- History of international economic law and / or international economic relations in Latin America;
- Challenges in Latin America with regard to the resurgence of nationalist and protectionist policies in Europe and the United States;
- The international rule of law and nationalist policies in trade and investment;
- International economic law (trade, investment, financial or monetary law) in Latin America, or with emphasis on its ties with other regions;
- Integration institutions in Latin America, their fragmentation and / or coherence with other global institutions;



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- Legal theory of international economic relations.

The conference will be held in individual panels, and lectures in plenary format. Plenary sessions will have a moderator and, the panel parallel sessions, commentators.

**Individual paper or poster application.** To apply, it is required the submission of a summary no longer than 300 words with the subject to be addressed in the presentation, besides name, affiliation and brief biography or CV. The candidate must also indicate if the work has been previously published, if it is a working paper or if it is unpublished. In addition, the author must indicate if he/she aims to publish a final version in a thematic book or a journal special edition of the Network.

**Panel proposals.** The proposal of tables must have: (A) at least three members; (B) a title and a summary of the table, no longer than 300 words; (C) committed presenters; and (D) information about them (affiliation, titles and summaries of individual paper presentations), of 300 words each. The deadlines for proposals, and the delivery of papers are the same as of individual applications. Preferably, the panels should have a balanced regional and gender representation, as well as diversity of opinions. The organizer of each table is responsible to guarantee the participation of other members.

**Individual application of non-academic professionals.** In order to promote the dialogue among academy, private and governmental sectors, a limited number of presentations will be admitted without the obligation to deliver a paper. This option is only available to professionals who are not engaged in academic activities. The requirements for this type of application are: (A) to present a summary of no more than 300 words on the topic to be addressed in the presentation; (B) the subject of the presentation should be directly related to the professional experience of the applicant (the proposal should include a brief description of his/her professional experience and its relation to the presentation topic, in addition to the CV of the applicant); (C) a commitment to submit a Power Point presentation to be used during the conference.

**Financing.** The organization of the event does not cover travel expenses or accommodation of the panelists. The registration cost will be a minimum amount to be published with the general information of the meeting. Presenters are not charged to attend the conference though.

**Publication.** For purposes of publication, the article should have the extension of 20 to 30 pages. Furthermore, an editorial committee will choose the works that meet the quality standards and relevance requirements based on the subject of the conference. Besides the editorial committee, academic peers will also evaluate the papers.

**Contact information.** All communication, including the submission of proposals, shall be made through the e-mail conference - [red.dei2019@gmail.com](mailto:red.dei2019@gmail.com)

**More about Red LADEI.** Red LADEI is the regional network in Latin America of the Society of International Economic Law. Its bi-annual conference aims to create an interactive space between



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renowned experts in international economic law from different parts of the world, in order to discuss the role of Latin America in International Economic Governance. During previous conferences, which took place at Externado University of Colombia, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, and Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil), an expressive number of the most important experts in international economic law in the region were part of the conference. Among them, there were members of the MERCOSUR Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration, judges of the Court of Justice of the Andean Community and members of the WTO Appellate Body, besides more than 200 academics, lawyers and representatives of international organizations. The best papers and presentations delivered at previous conferences have been edited and published by Network in co-edited books or relevant academic journals in the region.

**Conference Committee:** Amrita Bahri, Carolina Palma, Fabio Morosini, Michelle Ratton, Nicolas Cobo, and Victor Sacco.