

International Investment Law and Economic Development

This course will provide an introduction to international investment law, analysing multilateral, regional and bilateral international investment agreements (IIAs), in particular with regard to investment protection and promotion in bilateral investment treaties (BITs) and preferential trade agreements (PTAs).

The course addresses key rule-making dynamics and challenges in investment negotiations, as well as the rapidly evolving landscape of investment rules under IIAs. It also provides a brief examination of investor-state dispute settlement mechanisms and the problems related to investment arbitration and its implications for the development of rules and procedures in this field.

This course is of interest to practitioners from NGOs interested in development, officials from governmental institutions, international lawyers and academics.