Stay Tuned: IGO Initiatives as a Response to Crises and Unforeseen Needs

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The Panel will endeavour to create bridges between practitioners and the academic community, with practitioners giving 'insider accounts' of the tectonic shifts occurring within intergovernmental organizations' (IGOs') mandated activities, and academics providing a holistic and theoretical overview of IGO change. The Panel aims to tease out the complexities inherent to the evolution of internal IGO law and find parallels or principles that apply across IGOs.

Place and Time

- Room MS150, Uni Mail, Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve 40, 1205 Genève
- Thursday, July 28, 2022 - 13:30pm to 15:40pm Central European Summer Time

Nicola Bonucci
Chair

Guy Fiti Sinclair
Ideologies of IGO Evolution

Anabel González
A WTO Response to Emergencies

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes
People Matter

Sean Hagan
The IGO Architecture in a Changing World

Anne Trebilcock
IOs in the Face of Crises: Being Bold and Building on Strengths

The Panel will be followed by a discussion with all the participants at 14:45 and a Question & Answer Session with the audience at 15:15.

This Keynote Panel opens the symposium on the 'Evolution of IGOs: Initiatives and Enhanced Responsibilities' that will be held on 28th and 29th of July 2022 at the University of Geneva (under Chatham House rules and upon invitation). The symposium brings together distinguished practitioners and academics with expertise in the evolution of IGOs' activities and mandates. This symposium is the result of a research project of Professor Gabrielle Marceau (UNIGE, WTO) that has compiled close to 100 historical 'Initiatives' of IGOs as a response to crises or fundamental societal changes.

Registration: To attend the Keynote Opening Panel in person, please send an email with your name, title, and affiliation to rebeccaanna.walker@wto.org by the 21st of July 2022. To attend online, please use the following link: https://unige.zoom.us/j/63993661875?pwd=Y3BkS0Nic2Q2T215Y2pJQVZ5YzdDdz09

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