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2015 Joint IEL Asia Conference

“Regionalism in Asia-Pacific and Beyond: Challenges and Opportunities”

Bali, Indonesia, 20-21 July 2015

Call for Papers, Panels & Posters

The 2015 annual conference of Asia WTO Research Network (AWRN) and IEL Interest Group of the Australia/New Zealand Society of International Law (ANZSIL-IELG) and the 4th Biennial Conference of Asian IEL Network (AIELN) will be jointly held in Bali, Indonesia on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July 2015 (the “Joint Conference”). AWRN, AIELN and ANZSIL-IELG would like to invite you to submit proposals of papers, panels and posters to the Organizing Committee for consideration. Detailed information is as the following:

I. Conference Theme

The Joint Conference will focus on “*Regionalism in Asia-Pacific and Beyond: Challenges and Opportunities*”. The theme is not limited to WTO law and/or international trade law. It covers a broad range of International Economic Law (“IEL”), including international trade law, international investment law, international monetary/finance law, and broader IEL regulatory issues. But proposals should be closely connected with the challenge and opportunity aspects of regionalism in Asia-Pacific and beyond.

II. Potential Participants and Submission Procedures

We welcome members and non-members of AWRN, AIELN and ANZSIL-IELG to submit their proposals. Paper, poster and panel proposals must be submitted by 15 February 2015 in accordance with the following formats:

- (1) Please write “2015 Joint Conference – (paper, or poster or panel) – (topic)” in the subject of the email. For example:

- Subject: “2015 Joint Conference – paper – Development of Asia-Pacific Regionalism under Multilateral Governance”
 - Subject: “2015 Joint Conference – poster – Development of Asia-Pacific Regionalism under Multilateral Governance”
 - Subject: “2015 Joint Conference – panel – Development of Asia-Pacific Regionalism under Multilateral Governance”
- (2) Paper and poster proposals should include contact details, full institutional affiliation and an abstract of no longer than 600 words. Panel proposals should include a panel title, the topics covered, the suggested panelists (no more than 5 including the moderator) and the abstracts of all papers in the panel.
 - (3) All proposals should be submitted to awrn.secretariat@gmail.com.
 - (4) The Organizing Committee anticipates announcing the results of its decision in March 2015.
 - (5) Accepted proposals must have their full papers submitted by 15 June 2015. Papers will be made available electronically to all participants prior to the conference.

III. Venue, Accommodation, Conference Fees, Costs and Financial Support

- (1) The Joint Conference will be held at a conference hotel in Bali, with details to be provided later (prior to paper acceptance notifications).
- (2) Please note that participants will be responsible for making their own reservations with the conference hotel or with any other hotel they prefer. Since it will be in the high season of Bali during the conference period, we strongly suggest participants to make their reservations as early as possible.
- (3) All conference participants, including speakers, must cover their own travel, accommodation and attendance costs. But the conference fees and associated attendance costs will be kept as low as possible.
- (4) Depending on availability of financial support, the Organizing Committee will inform the members of AWRN, AIELN and ANZSIL-IELG the availability of grants to help cover the conference fee and/or (part of) travel costs for select speakers. Please note that the Organizing Committee cannot guarantee the available overall funding and any particular individual to be awarded.

IV. Enquiries

If you have any enquiries, please contact awrn.secretariat@gmail.com.

V. About the Organizers

The relevant websites/introductions for the organizing organizations are as following:

- (1) Asia WTO Research Network (AWRN): AWRN was established in 2004 in Japan with a view to facilitate mutual exchanges of their academic and practical views about trade rules and economic implications, to coordinate academic activities and to cooperate in disseminating their research outcomes. There are currently 50 members from 16 jurisdictions in the Asia Pacific Region. For more information, please visit <http://www.awrn.asia/>.
- (2) Asian IEL Network (AIELN): AIELN was established in 2009 as the first regional grouping of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL), with a view to, among others, promoting research, education and practice of IEL, focusing IEL in Asia and elsewhere. Since then, AIELN has been holding three biennial conferences (2009 in Tokyo, 2011 in Hong Kong, and 2013 in Seoul).
- (3) IEL Interest Group of the Australia/New Zealand Society of International Law (ANZSIL-IELG): ANZSIL was established in 1992 with the aims of developing and promoting the discipline of international law and providing a forum for academics, government lawyers, NGOs, students and practitioners of international law to discuss research and issues of practice in international law, among other things. The ANZSIL-IELG is a forum for those interested in international economic law, especially international regulation of trade, investment, intellectual property and monetary law. For more information, please visit <http://anzsil.anu.edu.au/index.html>.