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WORKSHOP ON

The Law of Global Value Chains: Theory and Practice at Work

28-29 JULY 2025

COORDINATORS Shelley Marshall (RMIT University)
Hila Shamir (Tel Aviv University, PI ChainGE Lab (ERC))
Guy Mundlak (Tel Aviv University)
Judy Fudge (McMaster University, PI GFLC (SSHRC))

MEETING ROOM Achille Loria (1st floor)

Programme

Sunday 27th July 2025

Arrival
21:00 Welcome dinner for the participants Oñatiko Batzokia Jatetxea
[Street: Foruen Enparantza, 9]

Monday 28th July 2025

08:45 - 09:00 **Registration** at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law
[1st floor]

09:00 - 09:30 **OPENING**
Hila Shamir, Shelley Marshall, Guy Mundlak, and Judy Fudge, coordinators

FORMAT FOR DAY ONE ROUNDTABLE

Presenters: Prepare a 5-minute presentation summarizing the key findings or takeaways from their papers. Slides are to be minimal and focus on insights, conceptual frameworks, and contributions that differ from or build upon existing literature or approaches.

Moderators: Circulate a small number of targeted questions in advance to all roundtable participants. These should be crafted to provoke open discussion and draw out thematic connections across the panel.

Moderators: After all 5-minute presentations, facilitate a brief Q&A, beginning with the pre-circulated questions. Encourage responses first from fellow panel members, then invite contributions from all participants in the workshop.



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Monday 28th July 2025

09:30 - 11:30

Private law governance mechanisms

Moderator: Dan Largman, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

Anna Beckers

Maastricht University

The Blind Spots of GVC Laws as Techno-Laws Countering the Separation of the Industrial, Digital and Material in GVCs

Jaako Salminen

Lund University Faculty of Law

A Governance Theory of Private Law for a Global, Digital and Circular Economy

Klaas H. Eller

University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law

Law, Temporal Governance and Acceleration in Global Value Chains

Roy Kreitner

Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

GVCs and the Limitations of Contract Theory

11:30

Coffee break [*Gurvitch & Galdos room*]

12:00 - 13:30

Session 2: Public Regulation of GVCs

Moderator: Hila Shamir

Meital Peleg Mizrachi

Yale University

Balancing Environmental and Social Sustainability in Fashion: A Critical Evaluation of Key Policies and Their Impact on Fair Labor Practices?

Alex Trautrim

University of Nottingham Business School

Modern Slavery Legislation and its Impact on Supply Chain Management – the Tenth Anniversary of the UK Modern Slavery Act

Issi Rosen-Zvi

Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

The Missing Link: Cities as Regulators of Global Value Chains

13:30

Lunch break [*Cantina Zapore*]

14:45

Leire Kortabarria, IISL Publications officer



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15:00 - 16:30

Session 3: Markets and power in GVCs

Moderator: Shelley Marshall

Dev Nathan

Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Monopsony and the Regulation of GVCs

Ingrid Landau

Monash University Business School & Shae McCrystal, University of Sydney Law School

Competition law, labour and GVCs: a case study from Australia

Trang (Mae) Nguyen

Temple University Beasley School of Law

Goods' citizenship

16:30

Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

17:00 - 18:30

Session 4: Workers and power in GVCs

Moderator: Lilli Hasche, Bremen University

Hila Shamir, Guy Mundlak

Tel Aviv University & Shelley Marshall, RMIT University

Mapping the Future of Labor Rights Enforcement in Global Value Chains: A Comparative Analysis of Labor Governance Approaches

Kathryn Babineau, Victor Yengle & Jennifer Bair

University of Virginia (co-authors with Victor Yengle), Sociology Department

Assessing the Possibilities for Worker-Driven Private Governance in Global Supply Chains: Evidence from the International Expansion of the Fair Food Program

20:00

Dinner for the participants at "Restaurante Torre Zumeltzegi"

Tuesday 29th July 2025

09:00 - 09:30

Session 1: Introduction to Comparative Labor Law and Policy Journal Special Issue on Global Labour Governance

Judy Fudge

School of Labour Studies McMaster University, Guy Mundlak, Tel Aviv University, Shelley Marshall, RMIT

Format for each paper presentation:

Individual and co-authors have 15 minutes (in total) to set out their argument, identify their contribution, and identify one area they would like help with.

Each commentator has 15 minutes to: identify 3 strengths of the article and identify 3 ways of improving it. The session is then opened for comments and suggestions.



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Tuesday 29th July 2025

09:30 - 10:30

Session 2: Regulatory Approaches in Global Supply Chains: Corporate Social Sustainability, Import Bans and Trade

Part 1:

Janie Chuang (online) and Genevieve LeBaron

American University Washington College of Law; Simon Fraser University

Human Trafficking Policy Trends over the Past 25 years

Discussant: Jennifer Gordon, Fordham Law School

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

11:00 - 12:00

Session 2: Regulatory Approaches in Global Supply Chains: Corporate Social Sustainability, Import Bans and Trade

Part 2:

Tonia Novitz

Professor Law, School University of Bristol

**Trade, Labour and Sustainable Development: Leaving No One in the World of
Work Behind**

Discussant: Franz Ebert, ILO, Geneva

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch break [Cantina Zapore]

14:00 - 15:30

Session 3: Advancing Labour Rights in Global Supply Chains: Transnational Accountability and Workers Empowerment

Part 1:

Sahiba Gill

Deputy Legal Director at GLJ-ILRF

Collective Bargaining Agreements as Business and Human Rights Remedies

Discussant: Justine Nolan, Professor, University of New South Wales

15:30 - 16:30

Session 3: Advancing Labour Rights in Global Supply Chains: Transnational Accountability and Workers Empowerment

Part 2:

Marlese von Broembsen

Professor CENTROW, University of the Western Cape

**Supply-chain collective bargaining agreements in the garment sector: A review
of three agreements**

Discussant: Pankhuri Agarawal, University of Bath School of Management

16:30 - 17:30

Concluding the workshop

Wrap up themes

Publications Discussion: Oñati, TIL and CLLPJ



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Tuesday 29th July 2025

Wednesday 30th July 2025

- ◆ Departure from Oñati to Oñalora (Mondragon co-ops) 9:30.
- ◆ The bus will Leave from Oñalora to Bilbao at 12:00.
- ◆ There will also be a bus directly to Bilbao for those who are not attending the Mondragon tour.