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**Workshop 2: Financing & the Right to Science
in Technology Sharing for the SDGs**

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24th November 2017, 12:00-18:00h

Harmonie Building, University of Groningen, Marie Lokezaal

Participation: Registration is appreciated (free). Open to LLM & PhD students.

Programme

12:00-12:45 Walk-in & Lunch

Opening by **Professor Marcel Brus**, Chair of Public International Law, University of Groningen

12:45-14:15 Track 1: Financing the SDGs through International law

Chair: **Professor Brigit Toebes**, Department of International Law, University of Groningen

A Critical Reappraisal of the "Obligation to Fulfil" Human Rights in Light of SDG Resource Needs and Constraints

Marlies Hesselman

Lecturer in International Law, Department of International Law, University of Groningen

China's Move towards Universal Health Coverage: A Human Rights Reflection on the "Sanming Model"

Eva Zhang

PhD Candidate, Department of International Law, University of Groningen

Trade & Environment: An Analysis of the Unfinished WTO Environmental Goods Agreement (EGS) in Conjunction with the SDGs and the Paris Agreement

Professor Paolo Davide Farah

John D. Rockefeller IV School of Policy and Politics, West Virginia University (USA)

& gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development (UK)

Financing Clean Energy Projects – Investment Decisions and the Role of international Investment Law

Jaap Waverijn & Cees Verburg

PhD Candidates, University of Groningen, Groningen Centre for Energy Law

14:15-14.45 Coffee/Tea Break

1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



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14:45-17:00 Track 2: The Right to Science in Technology & Knowledge Transfer

Chair: **Professor Therese Murphy**, School of Law, Queen’s University Belfast (UK)

Exploring the Relationship between the Right to Science, IP and Engaging with Climate Change

Professor Abbe Brown (remote participation)

Professor in Intellectual Property, School of Law, University of Aberdeen (UK)

Is the Right to Science the Missing Key to Realising the Transfer and Development of Technology in the SDGs?

Dr Mando Rachovitsa

Assistant Professor of International Law, Department of International Law, University of Groningen

Access to Medicines, the Sustainable Development Goals, and Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations

Dr Jennifer Sellin

Assistant Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University

The Logical Pathologies of the Regime on Technology Transfer

Gustavo Arosemena & Silviya Chakarova

PhD Candidate, Maastricht University & Luxembourg Investment Solutions respectively

The Right to Science and TNCs: Access to Data Collected by Private Entities for Research Purposes

Dr Jaroslaw Greser

Assistant Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan (Poland)

Financial Institutions for Innovation into New Medicine and Participation of Human Rights Holders

Dr Shamiso Zinzombe (remote participation)

17:00-18:00 Drinks & ideas on collaboration (location to be confirmed)

For those interested drinks and discussion will continue after 18.00!

To register or for any inquiries please contact co-organisers Mando Rachovitsa and Marlies Hesselman at sbb-int@rug.nl.

