



New York University School of Law
Conference on Law, Commerce, and Development
Friday, April 11, 2008 – Saturday, April 12, 2008

Friday, April 11

Furman Hall, Room 212
245 Sullivan Street

8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:20 – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Session

- Remarks by Richard Revesz, *Dean and Lawrence King Professor of Law*, NYU School of Law

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Session I

“The Boundaries of the Multinational Firm: An Empirical Analysis”

- Author: Nathan Nunn, *Assistant Professor of Economics*, Harvard University
- Commentator 1: Avinash Dixit, *John J. F. Sherrerd '52 University Professor of Economics*, Princeton University
- Commentator 2: Katharina Pistor, *Professor of Law*, Columbia Law School

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Morning Break

11:00 – 12:15 p.m.

Session II

“Social Norms and the Market: Cross-Cultural Experimental Evidence from Small-Scale Societies”

- Author: Jean Ensminger, *Edie and Lew Wasserman Professor of Anthropology*, California Institute of Technology
- Commentator 1: Marcel Fafchamps, *Professor of Development Economics*, Oxford University
- Commentator 2: Lewis Kornhauser, *Alfred B. Engelberg Professor of Law*, NYU School of Law



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12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Luncheon

**Vanderbilt Hall, Snow Dining Room
40 Washington Square South, 4th Floor**

- Keynote Speaker: Vijay Srinivas Tata, *Chief Counsel Finance, Private Sector and Infrastructure, Legal Vice Presidency, The World Bank*

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Session III

“Contracts, Hold-Up and Exports: Textiles and Opium in Colonial India”

- Author: Rachel Kranton, *Professor*, [Department of Economics] Duke University
- Commentator 1: Bruce Carruthers, *Gerald F. and Marjorie G. Fitzgerald Professor of Economic History*, [Department of Sociology] Northwestern University
- Commentator 2: Clayton P. Gillette, *Max E. Greenberg Professor of Contract Law*, NYU School of Law

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Session IV

“Legal Remedies for Corruption in Government Contracting”

- Author: Kevin E. Davis, *Professor of Law*, NYU School of Law
- Commentator 1: Susan Rose-Ackerman, *Henry R. Luce Professor of Law and Political Science*, Yale Law School
- Commentator 2: Barak Richman, *Associate Professor of Law*, Duke University School of Law

4:30 p.m.

Day 1 Concludes

7:30 p.m.

Dinner for Conference Participants



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<u>Saturday, April 12</u>	Furman Hall, Room 212 245 Sullivan Street
8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Session V “Formal Contract Enforcement and Economic Development in Urban and Rural China” <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Author: Xin He, <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i>, City University of Hong Kong School of Law· Commentator 1: Kathryn Hendley, <i>William Voss-Bascom Professor of Law and Political Science</i>, University of Wisconsin School of Law· Commentator 2: Donald Clarke, <i>Visiting Professor of Law</i>, NYU School of Law (AY 2007- 08), <i>Professor of Law</i>, George Washington University Law School
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Morning Break
11:00 – 12:15 p.m.	Session VI “The Effect of Corporate Taxes on Investment and Entrepreneurship” <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Author: Simeon Djankov, <i>Chief Economist</i> [Monitoring, Analysis and Policy – IFC], The World Bank· Commentator 1: Mitchell Kane, <i>Visiting Professor of Law</i>, Columbia Law School (Spring 2008), <i>Associate Professor of Law</i>, University of Virginia School of Law· Commentator 2: Michael Trebilcock, <i>Professor of Law</i>, University of Toronto Faculty of Law
12:15 p.m.	Wrap-Up and Follow-up Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Kevin E. Davis
12:30 p.m.	Closing Lunch Vanderbilt Hall, Snow Dining Room 40 Washington Square South, 4th Floor