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

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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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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”  
· Author: Xin He, Assistant Professor of Law, City University of Hong Kong School of Law  
· Commentator 1: Kathryn Hendley, William Voss-Bascom Professor of Law and Political Science, University of Wisconsin School of Law  
· Commentator 2: Donald Clarke, Visiting Professor of Law, NYU School of Law (AY 2007-08), Professor of Law, 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”  
· Author: Simeon Djankov, Chief Economist [Monitoring, Analysis and Policy – IFC], The World Bank  
· Commentator 1: Mitchell Kane, Visiting Professor of Law, Columbia Law School (Spring 2008), Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law  
· Commentator 2: Michael Trebilcock, Professor of Law, University of Toronto Faculty of Law

12:15 p.m.  Wrap-Up and Follow-up Projects  
· Kevin E. Davis

12:30 p.m.  Closing Lunch  
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