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CFRED's 1st Environment and Energy Law Seminar:

ENERGY SECURITY UNDER THE WTO: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE EU - ENERGY PACKAGE DECISION

by

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26 October 2018, Friday, 9:00-11:00a.m.

(Registration and Light breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m.)

The Warren Chan Moot Court, CUHK Graduate Law Centre, 2/F Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central

The Panel Report in EU — Energy Package (DS476) is an important milestone in the history of the World Trade Organization (WTO), reminding us that trade in energy is not an alien subject for this organization. This is the first dispute involving challenges to a Member's regulatory framework for domestic energy market, in particular the market for natural gas. The Panel Report contains important pronouncements on various aspects of the WTO's regulation of trade in natural gas and trade in energy services. During his talk, Dr. Vitaliy Pogoretskyy will discuss the specific aspects of the EU's Third Energy Package challenged by Russia in this dispute, the Panel's rulings on Russia's claims, as well as measures that the EU may have to take to implement these rulings, assuming that they will not be overturned by the Appellate Body as a result of the pending appeal.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Vitaliy Pogoretskyy works as Counsel at the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL), where he assists developing-country Members of the ACWL and the least-developed countries in WTO dispute settlement proceedings, and provides to these countries legal advice and training on WTO law. He has published extensively on the WTO's regulation of trade in energy, most notably the monograph: "Freedom of Transit and Access to Gas Pipeline Networks under WTO Law" (Cambridge University Press, 2017).

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