

Navigating Nationalism: Impacts on International Projects and Disputes

The rise of nationalism and protectionism, has significantly impacted the global rule of law and, in turn, international projects and disputes.

The panel will explore these themes with a particular focus on energy and trade disputes and the decline of the *lex mercatoria*. The panel discussion will also explore the extent to which the rise of nationalism and protectionism impacts (i) the way international projects are planned and delivered, (ii) the resolution of international commerce and trade disputes, and (iii) international legal conventions, law reform and harmonisation in the Asia-Pacific region.

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