

## **Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Commercial Law**

**Submission Deadline:** Sunday 15 June 2025

**Conference Date:** Wednesday 24 - Thursday 25 September 2025

The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law (Swansea University) and the Centre for Commercial Law and Financial Regulation (University of Reading) are organizing a joint conference to be held in Swansea on 24-25 September 2025, following a very successful similar event in Reading in 2023, to discuss in global and local challenges in commercial law and practice. One of the main objectives of this event is to bring leading academics and scholars together to create an academic community working in aspects of commercial law (broadly defined) and encourage further collaboration opportunities among the academics who participate.

The main themes (generously interpreted) that will run through the event are:

- Issues relating to sustainability
- Protection of vulnerable parties (by contractual and extracontractual means)
- Contemporary issues in trade, finance, and especially the impact of tech on commercial relations

All papers accepted and presented will, we hope, appear in book format following an academic/editorial review that will be carried out by a panel of scholars from both institutions. External review and input will also be sought where necessary.

### **Submission of papers**

If you would like to submit a proposal, please send an abstract of not more than 250 words to Professor Soyer (B.Soyer@swansea.ac.uk) by 15th June 2025.