PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF ALCOHOL CONFERENCE KETTIL BRUUN SOCIETY THEMATIC MEETING MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA 30 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER 2019

PROGRAM (AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2019)

Monday, 30 September 2019 – Day 1			
8:15-9:00	Registration & coffee		
	Introduction and Welcome: 9:00-9:30		
9:00-9:05	Welcome on behalf of the organising committee		
	Robin Room and Paula O'Brien		
9:05-9:20	Welcome to Country		
	Uncle Dave Wandin		
9:20-9:25	KBS Welcome		
	Anne-Marie Laslett, President of KBS		
9:25-9:30	Other housekeeping		
	Robin Room and Paula O'Brien		
	Global governance of alcohol: 9:30-11:00		
	Chair: Deborah Gleeson		
9:30-9:50	Global intergovernmental action to minimise alcohol problems: the 'back story'		
	Robin Room		
9:50-10:10	Reducing the harmful use of alcohol: have the international targets been met?		
	Jürgen Rehm		
10:10-10:30	Global response to alcohol harm in the 21st century: as yet, too little too late		
	Sally Casswell		
10:30-10:45	Commentator: Maik Dünnbier		
10:45-11:00	Discussion		
11:00-11:30	Morning tea		
	Global governance of alcohol and the alcohol industry: 11:30-12:30		
	Chair: Clare Slattery		
11:30-11:50	Alcohol industry consolidation and strategies: the why and how of fighting back		
	against marketing research		
	David Jernigan		
11:50-12:00	The alcohol industry and the global health governance		
	Thomas Babor		
12:00-12:10	Commentator: Kypros Kypri		
12:10-12:30	Discussion		
12:30-14:00	Lunch		
	There will be a complementary lunch at the conference venue.		

Global governance of alcohol and the alcohol industry	
(continued): 14:00-15:30	
	Chair: Clare Slattery
14:00-14:10	WHO's engagements with alcohol industry: an analysis in the light of FENSA
	provisions
	Kappoori Madhavan Gopakumar
14:10-14:20	Towards coherent global governance of alcohol: the challenge and opportunity of
	managing conflict of interest
	Jeff Collin
14:20-14:30	Commentator: Lucinda Westerman
14:30-14:45	Discussion
14:45-14:55	Regulatory capture & corruption: informing local and global public health NCD
	prevention intitiatives
	Tony Brown
14:55-15:05	Global news media and the influence of the alcohol industry: a content
	analysis of news coverage of alcohol warning labels with a cancer message
	in Canada and Ireland, 2017-2019
	Kate Vallance
15:05-15:15	Commentator: Patricia Hepworth
15:15-15:30	Discussion
15:30-16:00	Afternoon tea
	Alcohol industry influences on policy and regulation: 16:00-16:45
	Chair: Jeff Collin
16:00-16:10	Industry actor use of research evidence: Critical analysis of Australian alcohol
	policy submissions
	Julia Stafford
16:10-16:20	Alcohol industry lobbying in the context of Australia's trade and investment
	agreements: a content and framing analysis of publicly available documents
	Mia Miller
16:20-16:30	Commentator: Jenny Goodare
16:30-16:45	Discussion
End of Conference Day 1	

Tuesday, 1 October 2019 – Day 2	
Alcohol and international trade and investment law: 9:00-10:30	
	Chair: Paula O'Brien
9:00-9:20	Digital trade agreements pose new obstacles to regulating alcohol policy
	in the digital age
	Jane Kelsey
9:20-9:40	Alcohol labelling rules in free trade agreements: Narrowing the space for health
	information?
	Deborah Gleeson
9:40-10:00	What lessons for alcohol control measures can the World Health
	Organization draw from the World Trade Organization Panel Report in
	Australia – Tobacco Plain Packaging: must measures be supported by a
	Framework Convention on Alcohol Control to withstand challenge in the
	World Trade Organization or are other approaches open?
	Mark Jennings
10:00-10:15	Commentator: Ashley Schram
10:15-10:30	Discussion
10:30-11:00	Morning tea
Alcoh	ol and international trade and investment law (continued): 11:00-12:30
	Chair: Mark Jennings
11:00-11:10	Thailand alcohol labelling regulations: lessons from a long debate about public
	health interventions and trade barriers Orratai Waleewong
11:10-11:20	Informal Dispute Settlement in International Trade Law: The Global Strategy to
11.10-11.20	Prevent the Harmful Use of Alcohol and the Framework Convention on Tobacco
	Control Compared
	Paula O'Brien
11:20-11:30	Commentator: Suzanne Zhou
11:30-11:45	Discussion
11:45-11:55	Does international IP regime constrain effective regulation of alcohol?
	Shirin Syed
11:55-12:05	Harnessing Trade and Investment Agreements to Promote Public Health
	Sparsha Janardhan
12:05-12:15	Commentator: Jane Kelsey
12:15-12:30	Discussion
12:30-13:30	Lunch
	Alcohol and international trade and investment law (continued): 13:30-14:15
	Chair: Mark Jennings
13:30-13:40	Toxic trade: How trade liberalisation shapes national alcohol environments
	Ashley Schram

13:40-13:50	Progressive and Comprehensive Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: should	
	Thailand join or not?	
	Nithat Sirichotiratana	
13:50-14:00	Commentator: Mia Miller	
14:00-14:15	Discussion	
	Governance of alcohol in the UN system: 14:15-15:00	
	Chair: Suzanne Zhou	
14:15-14:25	Using the Sustainable Development Agenda and Human Rights Law to Progress	
	Alcohol Control	
	Clare Slattery	
14:25-14:35	Restricting the marketing of alcoholic beverages to protect child health: a human	
	rights analysis of South Africa's Control of Marketing of Alcoholic Beverages Bill	
	Adam Bertscher	
14:35-14:45	Commentator: Paula O'Brien	
14:45-15:00	Discussion	
15:00-15:30	Afternoon tea	
	Governance of alcohol in the UN system (continued): 15:30-17:00	
	Chair: Suzanne Zhou	
15:30-15:40	Alcohol labelling in the global food system: the progress and implications of	
	recent work in the Codex Committee on Food Labelling	
	Trish Hepworth	
15:40-15:50	Commentator: Clare Slattery	
15:50-16:00	Discussion	
16:00-16:10	'Alcoholic drinks are part of the FIFA World Cup, so we're going to have them':	
	international governance of sport and alcohol	
	Jenny Goodare	
16:10-16:20	Involvement of the alcohol industry in global road safety	
	Connie Hoe	
16:20-16:30	Commentator: Julia Stafford	
16:30-16:45	Discussion	
16:45-17:00	Discussion: Other UN engagement with alcohol	
	End of Conference Day 2	

SOCIAL TOUR

(Led by Clare Slattery)

Fairy Penguins at St Kilda Pier

Depart 360 Collins Street Foyer at 17:15

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	Wednesday, 2 October – Day 3
Lessons for th	e global governance of alcohol from regional governance approaches: 9:00-10:30
	Chair: Orratai Waleewong
9:00-9:10	Transnational alcohol industry strategy in small lower-middle income countries:
	case study of Timor-Leste
	Kypros Kypri
9:10-9:20	A review of National Alcohol Policy in PNG – A public health perspective
	Helen Palik
9:20-9:30	Commentator: Sparsha Janardhan
9:30-9:45	Discussion
9:45-9:55	The alcohol industry and policies on alcohol advertising, promotion and
	sponsorship in Southeast Asia: a preliminary review
	Gianna Gayle Herrera Amul
9:55-10:05	Political economy analysis for alcohol control in low- and middle-income countries:
	a case of Thailand
	Ratchakorn Kaewpramkusol
10:05-10:15	Commentator: Sally Casswell
10:15-10:30	Discussion
10:30-11:00	Morning tea
Globa	governance of alcohol and non-governmental organisations: 11:00-12:40
	Chair: Kappoori Madhavan Gopakumar
11:00-11.20	Civil society, advocacy and global governance of alcohol and NCDs
	Lucinda Westerman
11:20-11:40	The Sustainable Development Goals as a new global alcohol policy infrastructure:
	challenges and opportunities
	Maik Dünnbier
11:40-11:55	Commentator: Michael Thorn
11:55-12:15	Discussion
12:15-12:30	Discussion: Reflections and actions
12:30-13:40	Lunch
Lessons	for the global governance of alcohol from other commodities: 13:40-15:30
	Chair: Thomas Babor
13:40-14:00	The WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control approaching 15 – what
	lessons for the global governance of alcohol?
	Jonathan Liberman
14:00-14:15	The crucial role of civil society in the WHO FCTC and global advocacy for tobacco
	control
	Kylie Lindorff
14:15-14:25	Commentator: Mark Jennings
14:25-14:45	Discussion
14:45-14:55	Shortening the lag between evidence and impact by changing community
	perceptions: a lesson learnt from tobacco control
	Lathika Athauda

14:55-15:05	What enables or constrains attention to NCDs risk factors and health equity in	
	trade policymaking? Lessons from a qualitative study of Australia participation in	
	the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement	
	Belinda Townsend	
15:05-15:15	Commentator: Gianna Gayle Herrera Amul	
15:15-15:30	Discussion	
15:30-15:50	Afternoon tea	
	Options for international governance of alcohol: 15:50-16:45	
	Chair: Mia Miller	
15:50-16:10	A global legal instrument for alcohol control: opinions, prospects and challenges	
	Gian Luca Burci	
16:10-16:20	An international normative instrument for alcohol control – lessons from the WHO	
	FCTC for its structure, design and status	
	Suzanne Zhou	
16:20-16:30	Commentator: Robin Room	
16:30-16:45	Discussion	
	End of Conference Day 3	
	CONFERENCE DINNER	
	19:00 ARRIVAL	
	19:30 DINNER SERVED	
TRUNK RESTAURANT AND BAR		
275 Exhibition St, Melbourne		

Thursday, 3 October – DAY 4	
Improving the global governance of alcohol – research agendas: 9:00-10:10	
Chair: Robin Room	
9:00-9:30	Panel dialogue on research needs and priorities arising out of the meeting:
	Three short presentations and back and forth among the panel
	Jürgen Rehm, Paula O'Brien, Jeff Collin
9:30-10:10	Discussion
10:10-10:40	Morning tea
Improving	the global governance of alcohol – policy and advocacy agendas: 10:40-11:50
	Chair: Michael Thorn
10:40-11:10	Panel dialogue on policy and advocacy initiatives arising out of the meeting:
	Three short presentations and back and forth among the panel
	Lucinda Westerman, Kappoori Madhavan Gopakumar, Orratai Waleewong
11:10-11:50	Discussion
11:50-12:00	Closing session of the main meeting
12:00-13:00	Lunch

Public event

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Advanc	Advancing public health interests in the global governance of alcohol: 13:00-16:30	
Chair: Deborah Gleeson		
13:00-13:20	Welcome	
	VicHealth CEO	
	Brief description of the purpose of the session and its relation to the main meeting	
	Deborah Gleeson	
13:20-13:30	Introduction to the WHO Global Alcohol Strategy and its imminent review after 10	
	years	
	David Jernigan	
13:30-14:30	Global governance issues in Australasia, and Australasian roles in global	
	governance of alcohol	
	Short presentations on diverse aspects by 4 speakers, followed by open discussion	
	Trish Hepworth, Kypros Kypri, Sally Casswell, Belinda Townsend, Mia Miller	
14:30-15:00	Afternoon tea	
15:00-16:10	Options for future global governance of alcohol: short presentations from 5	
	speakers, followed by open discussion	
	Lucinda Westerman, Maik Dünnbier, Gian Luca Burci, Suzanne Zhou, Orratai	
	Waleewong	
16:10-16:25	General Discussion	
16:25-16:30	Closing	

Michael Thorn, Chief Executive, Foundation of Alcohol Research and Education

End of Public Event

Friday, 4 October 2019

OPTIONAL SOCIAL TOUR

WALKING TOUR OF MELBOURNE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT 10.00AM MEET AT 360 COLLINS STREET FOYER

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