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# PUBLICATIONS

A) Books:

1. **R. Leal-Arcas,** [EU TRADE LAW](https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/eu-trade-law), Elgar European Law Series, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2019, 320 pages, ISBN: 978 1 78897 740 1; around 130,000 words (excluding bibliography and index); sole author
2. **R. Leal-Arcas** (ed.), [COMMENTARY ON THE ENERGY CHARTER TREATY](https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/commentary-on-the-energy-charter-treaty), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2018, 548 pages, ISBN: 978 1 78811 748 7 (as editor and contributor).
3. W. Leal and **R. Leal-Arcas** (eds.), [UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES IN Climate CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION](http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319895895#aboutAuthors), Springer, 2018, 403 pages; ISBN 978-3-319-89590-1
4. **R. Leal-Arcas** and J. Wouters(eds.), [Research Handbook on EU Energy Law and Policy](http://www.e-elgar.com/shop/research-handbook-on-eu-energy-law-and-policy), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2017; 535 pages; ISBN: 978 1 78643 104 2; around 275,000 words (excluding bibliography and index) (as lead co-editor and contributor).
	* ‘the volume is a welcome addition to the current discussion on energy policy as it provides a legal perspective, often omitted from strictly political science texts.’
* reviewed by MATÚŠ MIŠÍK in *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 56(6), pp. 1486-1487 (2018)
	+ ‘this subject-heavy post-Paris Agreement reference book is second to none.’ ‘…a collection of well-researched interdisciplinary essays providing in depth legal, economic and technical explanation, analysis and solutions to energy problems and decisions facing the EU.’ ‘…a comprehensive overview and analysis of EU policy towards both renewable and non-renewable energy resources.’

– reviewed by Jon Mark Truby in *Energy Research & Social Science*, Vol. 42 (2018), pp. 11-12

* + ‘This book will function admirably as the starting point for further research in EU energy law, therefore eliciting a deeper understanding of it.’ ‘…one of the more accessible works that have recently become available on this complex and often controversial subject.’

– reviewed by Elizabeth Robson Taylor and Phillip Taylor, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in *The Barrister*

* + - video of the review: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfYPaA-Wne4>
	+ Interviewed for my book: <http://www.qmul.ac.uk/media/news/items/hss/200601.html>

B) Articles in International Peer-Reviewed Journals:

2018:

1. **R. Leal-Arcas** and A. Morelli, “[The Resilience of the Paris Agreement: Negotiating and Implementing the Climate Regime](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3236985),” *Georgetown Environmental Law Review*, Vol. 31.1, pp. 1-63, 2018
2. **R. Leal-Arcas,** “[New Frontiers of International Economic Law: The quest for sustainable development](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3143170),” *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law*, Vol. 40, Issue 1, pp. 83-132, 2018

[also published as [*Queen Mary School of Law Legal Studies Research Paper No. 276/2018*](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3143170), pp. 1-50]

1. **R. Leal-Arcas,** “[Empowering citizens for common concerns: Sustainable energy, trade and climate change](http://dl6.globalstf.org/index.php/jlss/article/view/1232/1161),” *GSTF Journal of Law and Social Sciences*, Vol.6, No.1, Jan. 2018, pp. 1-37. ISSN 2251-2861

2017:

1. **R. Leal-Arcas**, N. Akondo, and J. Alemany Rios, “[Energy trade in the MENA Region](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3076371): Looking beyond the Pan-Arab electricity market,” *Journal of World Energy Law and Business*, Vol. 10, Issue 6, pp. 520-549, Oxford University Press, 2017
2. **R. Leal-Arcas**, “[Sustainability, common concern and public goods](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2915150),” *The George Washington International Law Review*, Vol. 49, Issue 4, pp. 801-877, 2017

2016:

1. **R. Leal-Arcas,** “[Energy transit in the Caucasus: A legal analysis](http://cijournal.az/post/energy-transit-in-the-caucasus-a-legal-analysis-by-rafael-leal-arcas),” *Caucasus International*, Vol. 6, No.2, pp. 53-74, 2016 (by invitation)
2. **R. Leal-Arcas**, “[Three thoughts on Brexit](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2875715),” *Queen Mary School of Law Legal Studies Research Paper 249/2016*, pp. 1-5
3. **R. Leal-Arcas** and S. Minas, “[Mapping the international and European governance of renewable energy](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2814110),” *Oxford Yearbook of European Law*, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 621-666, 2016 special issue *Beyond Pluralism? Co-Implication, Embeddedness and Interdependency between Public International Law and EU Law*, pp. 1-46 online version, doi: 10.1093/yel/yew022

C) Book Chapters/Contributions:

2018:

1. **R. Leal-Arcas**, “Introduction,” in **R. Leal-Arcas** (ed.) COMMENTARY ON THE ENERGY CHARTER TREATY, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2018, pp. 1-5
2. **R. Leal-Arcas**, “[Unconventional sources of fossil fuel in the European Union and China: Perspectives on trade, climate change and energy security](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-99837-4_10),” in Hefele, P., Palocz-Andresen, M., Rech, M. and Kohler, J.-H. (eds.) *Climate and Energy Protection in the EU and China*, Cham: Switzerland, Springer Verlag, 2018, pp. 129-142
3. **R. Leal-Arcas**, “[The role of trade agreements in mitigating climate change and enhancing sustainable energy](https://www.dropbox.com/s/xmrplbo7bqvc4t9/ISDRS%202018_Book%20of%20Papers.pdf?dl=0),” in The Organizing Committee of the ISDRS 2018 Conference (eds.) *Actions for a Sustainable World: From theory to practice*,” pp. 243-254, (2018)
4. **R. Leal-Arcas** and E. Alvarez Armas, “The climate-energy-trade nexus in EU external relations,” in Minas, S. and Ntousas, V. (eds.) *EU Climate Diplomacy: Politics, Law and Negotiations*, Routledge, 2018, pp. 153-168

[also published as [*Queen Mary School of Law Legal Studies Research Paper No. 261/2017*](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3061194##)]

1. **R. Leal-Arcas**, “[Natural gas, US shale dynamics and energy security: A view from the European Union](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-62557-7_6),” in Raszewski, S. (ed.) *The International Political Economy of Oil and Gas: Governing the Resources in Changing Contexts*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018, pp. 73-86 (by invitation)
2. **R. Leal-Arcas**, “[Small is beautiful: Why a club approach is the way to go in climate change mitigation](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-63612-2_19),” in Leal, W. and Surroop, D. (eds.) *The Nexus: Energy, environment and climate change*, Springer, 2018, pp. 305-317; ISBN: 978-3-319-63611-5

 [also published as [Queen Mary School of Law Legal Studies Research Paper No. 264/2017](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3068698)]

2017:

1. **R. Leal-Arcas** and J. Wouters, “[Introduction](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3054040),” in **Leal-Arcas, R**. and Wouters, J.(eds.) *Research Handbook on EU Energy Law and Policy*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2017, pp. 1-11
2. **R. Leal-Arcas**, “Empowering citizens for common concerns,” Proceedings of the 6th Annual International Conference on Law, Regulations and Public Policy, 2017, pp. 133-142

# Outreach and media appearance

* [Interviewed by Swiss public radio](https://www.srf.ch/play/radio/popupaudioplayer?id=f19fc851-ece7-4899-91fd-c06db1afcdcd) (Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen) on trade protectionism and climate change, 24 September 2018
* “[What can international trade do for climate action and inclusive green growth](http://www.greengrowthknowledge.org/blog/what-can-international-trade-do-climate-action-and-inclusive-green-growth)?” blog for Green Growth Knowledge Platform (1 February 2018)
* [Interviewed](https://sputniknews.com/europe/201709011056983341-uk-options-brexit-eu/) by Radio Sputnik on [Brexit negotiations](https://soundcloud.com/radiosputnik/brussels-wants-greater-commitment-from-uk-regarding-brexit-negotiations-rafael-leal-arcas) (30 August 2017)
* Approached by the BBC Radio Kent to speak on links between WTO and the UK post-Brexit (Jan 2017)
* Approached by [Primetime](http://www.tbs.seoul.kr/cont/eFM/Primetime/listenagain/listenagain.do) (Korean radio) to speak on the CETA ratification (18 February 2017)
* Interviewed by Sputnik International news on [UK trade relations post-Brexit](https://sputniknews.com/europe/201701201049813721-uk-trade-eu-brexit-economy/) (20 January 2017)
* Opinion piece on [Brexit and the future of UK trade](https://www.myscience.org/wire/brexit_and_the_future_of_uk_trade-2016-QMUL) (25 November 2016)
* [Opinion piece](https://elgarblog.com/2016/11/18/energy-security-in-the-european-union-how-can-the-trading-system-help/) based on my book [*Energy security, trade and the EU*](http://www.e-elgar.com/shop/energy-security-trade-and-the-eu)(18 November 2016)
* Interviewed by Eurasia Diary on [energy for sustainable development, Brexit and the EU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUm_x1YvjTk) (Oct. 2016)

# Additional activities and Indications of external recognition

* Session leader, Trade and environment workshop, Yale Law School and Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, 30 November-1 December 2017
* November 2017, invited expert at Yale University School of Law on trade and environment
* ‘The EU and the world economy,’ Professor, College of Europe (Bruges) Executive education, training program, Santiago, Chile, 4 September 2018
* April 2018: Invited as expert on energy-related matters in Commonwealth Secretariat; King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC), International Energy Forum
* June 2017, expert at the OECD Round Table on Sustainable Development (trade and envrment), Paris
* Sept 2016, I provided expert advice to UK House of Lords on post-Brexit EU-UK trade agreements
* Sept 2016, Approached by Sputnik News World to provide expert opinion in their radio show on the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (free trade agreement between the EU and Canada)

# Conference organizer

* “[Energy and Climate Change: Assessing the Impacts of Energy Policies and Investments on Greenhouse Gas Emissions](https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/ftz-nk/events/emissions2019.html)” Jean Monnet conference organizer and co-chair, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom, 11-13 June 2019
* “[International trade, investment and the rule of law](https://www.qmul.ac.uk/ccls/news/2018/items/professor-rafael-leal-arcas-co-organizes-a-jean-monnet-workshop-on-international-trade-investment-and-the-rule-of-law.html),” Jean Monnet workshop organizer and co-chair, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom, 10-11 September 2018

* “[Moving on from Mansion House: ‘Docking’ the post-Brexit framework](http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/events/items/moving-on-from-mansion-house-docking-the-post--brexit-framework.html),” conference organizer and Chair, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK, 21 March 2018
* “[Universities and Climate Change: The Role of Climate Change Research and Projects in Fostering Climate Action](https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/ftz-nk/events/universities2017/organisers.html),” Jean Monnet conference organizer and co-chair, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom, 12-13 December 2017
* October 2017, workshop organizer, “Transnational Conflicts: A New Kind of War?” Queen Mary University of London, London, UK, 18 October 2017

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES/PAPERS GIVEN

Invited Academic Presentations:

2019:

* “Smart grids in the European Union: A new form of decentralized energy. The case of WiseGRID,” Speaker, BIT’s 6th Annual World Congress of Emerging InfoTech-2019, 10-12 May 2019, Nanjing, China
* “The links between international and EU law,” Speaker, EIPIN Congress, London, UK, 4-6 April 2019
* “Exporting the energy transition: The case of the Energy Community,” Speaker, Europe’s energy transition: Climate change, energy and environmental law two years after the Paris Agreement, Brussels, 24-25 January 2019

2018:

* “[Energy security and decarboninzation in the EU,” **Keynote speaker**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/10twiH-Xy1RIUTk4-ctmIpAAVq_vl-Fce/view), The 3rd Athens conference on European Energy Law, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 7 December 2018, Athens, Greece
* “China-European Union trade relations: Lessons for China-US trade relations,” Speaker, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi’an, China, 2 November 2018
* “Energy security and decarbonization,” Speaker, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi’an, China, 6 November 2018
* “New frontiers of international economic law: The nexus of trade-energy-climate change,” Speaker, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi’an, China, 9 November 2018
* “A Green Belt and Road Initiative: China’s Opportunity for Global Leadership,” Speaker, China's One Belt One Road Initiative conference, The Chinese University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, 9-10 October 2018
* “Legal aspects of international trade in the light of the Brexit referendum,” Speaker, conference on *Rediscovering the European Union project in the light of the Brexit referendum*, University of East London, London, UK, 20 July 2018
* “Brexit and International law,” [Keynote speaker](http://www.uea.ac.uk/documents/231506/26000994/Programme%2BBrexit%2B-%2BRecap%2BRethink%2BRe-calculate/ba5f1444-2603-b39c-e77c-8d9b9758114e), conference [**Brexit: Recap, Rethink, Re-Calculate(?)**](http://www.uea.ac.uk/law/brexitworkshop),University of East Anglia, 9 July 2018
* “Ways to implement the Paris Climate Agreement,” Speaker, Law and Climate Change Toolkit, The Commonwealth Secretariat, London, United Kingdom, 4-5 June 2018
* “Energy security, environmental protection, international trade, and citizens’ rights,” Speaker in the Round Table ‘International trade regulation and the social and political model,’ University of Granada School of Law, 24-25 May 2018
* “Energy Trade in the MENA Region: Looking beyond the Pan-Arab Electricity Market,” Speaker in the Round Table ‘Regional Electricity Sector Integration in GCC and MENA: Imperatives & Challenges,’ King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Centre (KAPSARC), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 10 May 2018
* “Achieving sustainable energy and mitigating climate change: The role of international trade,” Speaker, International Energy Forum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 9 May 2018
* “Exploring issues in EU external relations: Trade, climate change and sustainable energy,” Speaker, Bocconi University School of Law, 13 April 2018
* “The trading system, climate change, and energy governance,” **Keynote speaker**, International Conference on Energy Law, European Law Students’ Association (ELSA), The London School of Economics, 17th and 18th March 2018
* “Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in the Energy Sector," **Keynote speaker**, 9-10 February 2018, Department of Management Studies, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology, Amethi, India

2017:

* “Introductory remarks: Trade and climate change,” conference organizer, ‘UNIVERSITIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE: The Role of Climate Change Research and Projects in Fostering Climate Action,’ London, UK, 12th-13th December 2017
	+ Chairperson in the plenary session and parallel sessions in the same conference
* “How the Trade Regime intersects with the 2015 Paris Agreement on Climate Change: Tensions and opportunities,” Speaker, Yale Workshop on Trade and Climate Change, Yale University, 30 November-1 December 2017
* “Mega-RTAs as Facilitators for Climate Action and Access to Clean Energy,” Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, 15-16 November 2017
	+ Panel chair in the same conference
* “Trade, climate change and social justice,” Speaker, University of Strathclyde Law School, Glasgow, UK, 26-27 October 2017
* “[EU climate and energy policy: Decarbonization and energy security](http://ikemsummeracademy.de/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Program_SA2017_Digital.pdf),” Speaker, Summer Academy ‘Energy and the Environment,’ Institute for Climate Protection, Energy and Mobility, 19 July 2017, Berlin, Germany
* “The governance of renewable energy,” Speaker, Bocconi Governance of renewable energy law seminar series, Bocconi University Law School, Milan, Italy, 30 June 2017
* “Trade and environment interactions: Governance issues,” Speaker, 35th Round Table on Sustainable Development, OECD Headquarters, Paris, France, 28-29 June 2017
* “Smart grids in the European Union,” Speaker, seminar on Wisegrids in the EU, Kythnos, Greece, 7 June 2017
* “Enhancing EU energy security: The role of the Caspian region and Central Asia,” Speaker, International Energy Charter Ashgabat Forum, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 30-31 May 2017

* “The Brexit referendum: How it happened and its implications for renewable energy,” School of the Judiciary of Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil, 26 May 2017
* “Energy security and decarbonisation,” Federal University of Pernambuco, School of Law, Recife, Brazil, 24 May 2017
* “The quest for energy governance via regional energy integration: The European Energy Union,” Speaker, Roundtable on “The Future of International Energy Governance,” Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, 28-29 April 2017
	+ ‘Disconnected Paradigms in Decarbonizing the Grid: EU and WTO Law between Liberalization and Entrenching the Status Quo,’ commenter in the same conference
* “Prosumers as partners for a more stable energy system,” Speaker, 2017 Innovative Smart Grid Technology Conference, Washington, D.C., USA, 23-26 April 2017
* Symposium on ‘Climate Change: Law, Policy, and Regulation Going Forward,’ Speaker, Buffalo School of Law, NY, USA, 11 March 2017
* “The European Energy Union,” **Keynote speaker**, [5th Annual Energy Transitions conference](http://www.uef.fi/en/web/cceel/conferences), University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland, 9-10 March 2017
	+ “International Energy Law and Energy Disputes,” Panel Chair in the same conference

2016:

* “Trade, climate change and sustainable energy: The challenge for the future,” invited speaker, EMN Meeting on Environmental and Pollution Research, Hong Kong, 11-15 December 2016
* “The concept of sustainability in environmental and energy law and policy,” Speaker, Winter law school on environmental and energy law, Komotini, Greece, 5-9 December 2016
* “UK trade negotiations: What to expect,” **Keynote Speaker**, International Chamber of Commerce United Kingdom’s Global Debate, London, UK, 23 November 2016
* “Brexit implications for UK trade and investment with the EU,” Speaker, roundtable *In search of a legal framework for UK trade and investment after Brexit*, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, 23 November 2016
* “The role and future of subsidies in the energy market,” Panel Chair, *The London Energy Forum*, London, UK, 17 November 2016
* “Brexit and its consequences for the UK’s participation in the WTO,” Panel Chair, Jean Monnet lecture series, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, UK, 14 November 2016
* “Transition towards decarbonisation: A legal and policy exploration of the European Union,” **Keynote Speaker**, *Climate change and energy security in South East Europe*, Opatija, Croatia, 26-28 October 2016
	+ “Climate change and renewable energy,” Panel Chair in the same conference
* “New challenges in maritime energy exploration and dispute resolution,” Speaker, *Stress testing the* *Law of the Sea: Dispute Resolution, Disasters and New Challenges*, 30 Sept-1 October 2016, King’s College School of Law, London, UK

Peer-Reviewed Academic Conferences:

2019:

* “Decentralizing the energy system: Lessons from the European Union,” 4th International Conference on Public Policy, 26-28 June 2019, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
* “Towards Sustainability in Trade, Energy and Climate,” Kuwait International Law School, 1-2 May 2019, Kuwait
* “Tackling global challenges: Trade, climate change and sustainable energy,” [Speaker, Environmental sustainability and climate change conference](https://environmental.gavinconferences.com/speakers.php), 22-23 April 2019, Osaka, Japan

2018:

* “Towards decentralized energy in the EU,” Speaker, [Oxford Summer School in Ecological Economics](http://environmenteurope.org/education/11), Oxford University, Oxford, UK, 20-24 August 2018
* “A new governance for trade and sustainable development.” Speaker, conference on [The EU and its partners in global governance](https://ghum.kuleuven.be/ggs/events/2018/conference-programme-finalxxx.pdf), Chinese University of Hong Kong, 14-15 June 2018
	+ Discussant and rapporteur of the panel ‘WTO Rules and the many Nexuses of Global Trade: Investments, Carbon Emissions and Pharmaceuticals’
* “The role of trade agreements in mitigating climate change and enhancing sustainable energy,” Speaker, 24th International Sustainable Development Research Society Conference [ACTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE,](http://programme.exordo.com/isdrs2018/) 13 June 2018, University of Messina, Italy

2017:

* “Empowering citizens for common concerns,” Speaker, 12th Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems – SDEWES Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 4th-8th October 2017
	+ Chairperson of the panel "Society and Economy" in the same conference
* “Citizens’ empowerment for common concerns,” Speaker, 5th International Conference on Sustainable Development 2017, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, 6-7 September 2017
	+ Moderator of the panel on socio-cultural sustainability in the same conference
* “Empowering citizens for common concerns,” Speaker, International Conference on Climate Change and Sustainable Development in Africa, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Ghana, 25-28 July 2017
* “Empowering citizens for common concerns,” Speaker, 6th Annual international conference on Law, Regulation and Public Policy, 5-6 June 2017, Singapore