

SPEAKER PROFILE



Steven Truxal is Full Professor of Air and Space Law and Director of the International Institute of Air and Space Law at Leiden University. He is also Programme Director for Leiden's award-winning Advanced Master of Laws programme in Air and Space Law. Steven's research focuses on economic and environmental regulation of air transport. He worked previously for University of London, Humboldt University of Berlin and Deutsche Lufthansa AG.

In addition to other scholarly publications and reports, Steven has produced two monographs. The first was *Competition and Regulation in the Airline Industry: Puppets in Chaos* (Routledge, 2012). In the second, *Economic and Environmental Regulation of International Aviation: From Inter-National to Global Governance* (Routledge 2017), Steven observes that the nature of the airline business has become less 'inter-national' and more global, and therefore the developing governance in the sector reflect an 'upgraded' system of decision-making to account for the proliferation of actors and participants in a global public policy network. The book identifies and reviews a selection of contemporary, trans-national economic and environmental challenges facing the globalised aviation sector, e.g., fair competition safeguards, consumer protection, noise pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, and the respective 'legal' and policy actions taken at national, regional and international levels.

Steven has a track record of excellence in research and teaching and is regularly invited to speak at academic conferences and diplomatic meetings (ICAO, ECAC), to the media (incl. CNN, Deutsche Welle, BBC World News, USA Today, Reuters, Financial Times, South China Morning Post) and at industry events.

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