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### *International Investment Law and the Public Law Analogy*

van Daniel Peat

De jury, bestaande uit prof.dr. C. Stahn, prof.dr. E.C.P.D.C. De Brabandere, dr. J.C. Powderley en T.A.C. Coventry LL.M., geeft de volgende motivatie voor toekenning van de prijs:

“Daniel Peat is one of the rising scholars in the field of public international law. His work examines the comparative foundations of international law. His article is an excellent sample of his innovative line of scholarship which lies at the heart of EFIL’s focus on changing frontiers in international law. It shows his unique ability to combine theoretical depth with an eye to legal practice. Peat challenges the conventional wisdom that domestic law becomes relevant in international practice mostly through the prism of the problematic ‘general principles’ method which requires comprehensive survey of domestic jurisdictions. He makes a convincing case for greater methodological diversity, including use of comparative law as interpretative aid outside the narrow framework of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. In his reasoning, he navigates effortlessly between practice in investment law, human rights and international criminal jurisdictions. His work is an invitation for investment lawyers to think outside the box and explore new methods to understand influences of comparative law at the international level. It will culminate in a forthcoming monograph with Cambridge University Press, derived from his PhD.”

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