

Jean Monnet Chair in European Law

Thursday 12 - Friday 13 May 2011
Wills Memorial Building (Room 5:68)

Bristol EC-International Law Forum

The Bristol EU-International Law Forum is a series of meetings held by the School of Law every two years. Participants include eminent academics, judges and law practitioners as well as members of the commercial sector and policy-makers. Our Forum has established itself over the years as an opportunity for stimulating discussion and exchange of ideas, and has produced several edited volumes, the most recent one being *Beyond the Established Legal Orders: Policy Interconnections Between the EU and Rest of the World* (Hart Publishing, 2011).

International Responsibility: EU and International Perspectives

Thursday 12 May 14:00 Welcome - Setting out the scene

Panos Koutrakos (Bristol)

14:15 Conceptual exploration of the notion of international responsibility

- The International law perspective: James Crawford (Cambridge)
- The EU law perspective: Pieter Jan Kuijper (Amsterdam)

16:00 Current attitudes and approaches within various bodies

- International Organisations: Jan Klabbers (Helsinki)
- The European Court of Justice: Allan Rosas (ECJ)
- International Courts: David Anderson

Friday 13 May 9:00 Tools for determining responsibility

- Ius cogens and erga omnes obligations: Christian Tams (Glasgow)
- Declarations of competence Joni Heliskoski (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland):
- Attributing responsibility: the EU, the Member States, or both? Esa Paasivirta (European Commission)

10:45 Responsibility of the EU in substantive policy areas

- Human Rights: Malcolm Evans (Bristol) and Enzo Cannizzaro (La Sapienza)
- Security and Defence: Nigel White (Nottingham) and Ramses Wessel (Twente)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Responsibility of the EU in substantive policy areas

- Environmental Policy: Catherine Redgwell (UCL) and Chris Hilson (University of Reading)
- Finance and Investment: Eileen Denza (UCL) and Takis Tridimas (QMUL)

16:00 An overall assessment from international and EU law perspective

- Christian Tomuschat (Humboldt)
- Alan Dashwood (Cambridge)

17:30 Drinks reception