



2nd Jean Monnet Doctoral Workshop in EU Law

Thursday 23 - Friday 24 June 2016
City University London (Northampton Suite C, University Building)

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14:00 Welcome

Professor Panos Koutrakos (City University London)

14:10 1st Panel - Tackling the Financial Crisis: EU and International Law

Napoleon Xanthoulis (King's College, London): The Participation of Union Institutions in the European Stability Mechanism: Between International Law Competences and EU Treaties Restrictions

Louise Fromont (Université libre de Bruxelles), The Charter of Fundamental Rights: What Kind of Protection Against the Conditionality Attached to Financial Supports?

Comment: **Professor Sir Alan Dashwood** (City University London)

15:25 2nd Panel – The EU as an International Actor I

Lorenzo Gasbarri (University of Milan) International responsibility of the European Union and the legal nature of the rules of international organizations

Joyce De Coninck (Ghent University), Incongruity in Accountability – Contesting EU De Facto Impunity for International Human Rights Violations in the Field of Asylum and Migration.

Comment: **Professor Ramses Wessel** (University of Twente)

16: 40 Coffee break

17:00 3rd Panel – Principles of EU law and Human Rights

Hannes Lenk (Gothenburg), What principles of EU law tell us about the EU as an actor in international law

Sejla Imamovich (Maastricht University), The Court of Justice of the EU and human rights protection: can the Court deliver what it promises?

Comment: **Professor Takis Tridimas** (King's College, London)

19:00 Dinner (St John, 26 St. John Street, London EC1M 4AY)

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9:30 4th Panel The EU in International Arbitration I

Gloria Maria Alvarez (Queen Mary University of London) Achieving a valid application of EU Law in intra-EU Energy Charter Treaty disputes: A matter of functions.

Dominik Moskvan (University of Antwerp), Protection Against Expropriation under BITs, the ECHR, and the Charter: Functionally Equivalent Alternatives for Investors?

Comment: **Professor Marc Bungenberg** (University of Saarland)

10:45 Coffee break

11:10 5th Panel The EU in International Arbitration II

Blerina Xheraj (University of Geneva), The Europeanisation of Investment Arbitration: a Comparative Law Perspective on the Relationship between EU and Investment Law

Athanase Popov (Luxembourg), Issues Raised by Investor-State Dispute Settlement under intra-EU BITs and European Union International Investment Agreements about the Autonomy of EU Law - Why should the Court of Justice of the European Union accept that preliminary references on interpretation of EU law be made (at least) by ICSID investment arbitration Tribunals?

Comment: **Professor Marc Bungenberg** (University of Saarland)
Professor Christine Kaddous (University of Geneva)

12:30 Lunch

13:15 6th Panel Constitutional Issues

Thomas Verellen (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), Federalism and foreign relations: exploring the impact of treaty obligations on the federal architecture of polities

Diliana Stoyanova and Liisa Leppävirta (University of Helsinki), Culture of Diplomatic Secrecy vs. Public Interest for Transparency - lessons for the United Nations from the EU experience

Comment: **Professor Christine Kaddous** (University of Geneva)
Professor Steven Blockmans (University of Amsterdam and CEPS)

14:30 7th Panel - Trade and Foreign Policy

Natasha Stamenkovikj (University of Tilburg), The role of the European Union in peace processes

Szilárd Gáspár-Szilágyi (University of Oslo), ‘Legitimate Policy Objectives’ Under the EU’s New Trade and Investment Agreements

Comment **Professor Steven Blockmans** (University of Amsterdam and CEPS)
 Professor Christine Kaddous (University of Geneva)

15:50 Closing remarks (Professor Panos Koutrakos, City University London)