

## Keynote speakers



**Henne Schuwer** is Ambassador of the Netherlands to the United States since September 2015. He has been active within the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs for 36 years.



**Jaap de Hoop Scheffer** is Professor of International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs at Leiden University. He was the 11th NATO Secretary General from 2004 to 2009.

## Moderator



**Tracy Metz** is Director of The John Adams Institute. She is an American journalist and author based in the Netherlands, writing for the Dutch newspaper NRC Handelsblad.

## Panellists



**Hubert Smeets** is a Dutch journalist (NRC) and historian. He is a founding member of the knowledge and analysis platform “Raam op Rusland”.



**Jonathan Verschuuren** is Professor at the Department of European and International Public Law at Tilburg University. His research mainly focuses on the role of international and EU environmental law in legal practice.



**André Gerrits** is Professor of International Studies and Global Politics at Leiden University. His research focuses among others on Russian domestic and international politics.



**Ruth Oldenziel** is Professor of American-European technology history at the Technical University of Eindhoven. She completed a PhD in American history at Yale University and is chairwomen of the board of the John Adams Institute.



**Liesbeth Lijnzaad** is Legal Adviser of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and head of the international law department. She is also extraordinary professor Practice of International Law at Maastricht University.



**Marija Bartl** is Assistant Professor at the University of Amsterdam. She is the recipient of a VENI research grant for a project on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.



**Damien Meadows** is Advisor to the Director of the European & International Carbon Markets Directorate in the DG Climate Action of the European Commission.



**Frank Hoffmeister** is Head of Unit at the European Commission, implementing the EU's Trade Defence Policy. He is the former Deputy Head of Cabinet in Commissioner De Gucht's Cabinet.



**Marcel Beukeboom** is Climate Envoy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. He has spent 4 years as counselor for international trade and multilateral affairs in the Embassy of the Netherlands (2008-2012).



**James Mathis** is Associate Professor in the Department of International Law at the University of Amsterdam. His primary fields of interest include regional trade agreements and international competition law.