

10th Anniversary CLEER Conference - EU external relations: Tackling global challenges?

T.M.C. Asser Institute - 6-7 December 2018

Programme

Thursday 6 December 2018

09:15-09:30: Registration and coffee

09:30: Opening remarks from CLEER Board (Prof. Ramses Wessel, University of Twente)

09:45-10:30: Keynote presentation – Prof. Enzo Cannizzaro (La Sapienza University, Rome)

10:30-10:45: Discussion

10:45-11:00: Break

11:00-12:30

Panel 1 - The EU as a global actor and normative power

Chair: Prof. Andrea Ott (University of Maastricht)

- Dr. Anne Thies (University of Reading) - Structural principles of EU law and Member States' obligations to empower the EU as a global actor
- Dr. Shawn Donnelly (University of Twente) - Europe's leadership potential in global affairs
- Prof. Delphine Dero-Bugny – Dr. Julia Motte-Baumvol (University of Paris Descartes) - Shaping EU external relations beyond treaty-making: the scope of extraterritorial EU regulations and their enforcement challenges

Lunch 12:30-13:30

13:30-15:00

Panel 2 - The normative framework of EU external action

Chair: Prof Christina Eckes (University of Amsterdam)

- Dr. Pauline Melin & Ilja Terwinghe (University of Maastricht) - On the road to the adoption of the Global compact on migration: limits of the EU external action in migration policies
- Dr. Merijn Chamon (University of Ghent) - The continued development of the ERTA jurisprudence as a limit to facultative mixity in the post-Lisbon legal order
- Dr. Eva Kassoti (The Hague University) - Between *Sollen* and *Sein*: The CJEU's reliance on international law in the interpretation of economic agreements covering occupied territories

15:00-15:15: Break

15:15-16:45

Panel 3 - EU external relations law and protection of human rights

Chair: Dr. Enrico Partiti

- Dr. Narine Ghazaryan (University of Nottingham) - The intertwining of security and human rights: the European Union's approach towards the trafficking of human beings in its relations with the Eastern neighbourhood
- Dr. Alfredo dos Santos Soares and Sophia Beck-Mannagetta (University of Madrid/ University of Strathclyde) - EU's cooperation with third countries on migration and asylum with special mention of the case in Libya
- Prof. Juan Santos Vara (University of Salamanca) - The externalization of EU migration policies: A challenge to human rights

18:00

Dinner for the speakers

Friday 7 December 2018

9:30-10:15 - Keynote Presentation – Prof. Christine Kaddous (University of Geneva)
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10:15-10:30: Discussion

10:30 - 12:00

Panel 4 EU external relations and Brexit

Chair: Prof. Peter van Elsuwege (University of Ghent)

- Dr. Joris Larik (University of Leiden) - Global Brexit: The Future of external treaty relations between Europe and its major partners
- Dr. Federico Casolari (University of Bologna) - The implementation of the principle of sincere cooperation while leaving the European Union
- Prof. Eleftheria Neframi and Dr. Mauro Gatti (University of Luxemburg) - The UK as third state in EU external relations

12:00-13:00: Lunch

13:00-14:45

Panel 5 Trade and global challenges

Chair: Dr. Wybe Douma

- Dr. Denise Prevost and Dr. Iveta Alexovicova (University of Maastricht) - Enforceability of sustainability provisions in EU free trade agreements
- Melanie Theisinger (University of Rotterdam) - Outsourcing the promotion of EU standards?
- Isabella Mancini (City University of London) - The place of fundamental rights in the new generation of EU trade agreements
- Dr. Blerina Xheraj (University of Geneva) - Limits to the use of the EU ISDS and its impact on the EU MIC proposal

14:45-15:00: Break

15:00-16:00

High-level Round Table on the Future of EU External Relations

- Inge Govaere (University of Ghent)
- Steven Blockmans (CEPS, University of Amsterdam)
- Isabelle Bosse-Platière (Rennes University)
- Christophe Hillion (University of Leiden and University of Oslo)
- Piet Eeckhout (University College London)

16:00-16:45: Keynote Presentation – Prof. Marise Cremona (European University Institute) ‘Structural Principles in EU External Relations Law’

16:45-17:00: Discussion

17:00: Closing remarks by CLEER Board

17:15: Reception