



Joint ESIL IG ‘EU as a Global Actor’ – CLEER Conference: EU Trade Agreements and the Duty to Respect Human Rights Abroad

T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague
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Organisers: Prof. Ramses Wessel (University of Twente) and Dr Eva Kassoti (T.M.C. Asser Instituut)

9:00 – 9:15	<i>Opening</i>
9:15 – 11:00	<p>Panel 1 The EU’s Trade Agreements and the Duty to Protect Human Rights Abroad: Theoretical Underpinnings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katarzyna Szepelek - The Extraterritorial Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights: Where Do We Stand Today? • Chloé Brière and Areg Navasartian - Lex generalis and primacy of EU law as a source of the EU’s duty to respect human rights abroad: lessons learned from the case law of the Court of Justice • Danae Koutsopoulou - Are EU Trade Agreements Humanly Right? • Isabella Manchini - The EU’s Extraterritorial Protection of Fundamental Rights: from “through trade” to “in trade”
11:00 - 13:00	<p>Panel 2 The EU’s Trade Agreements and the Duty to Protect Human Rights Abroad: An International Law perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johannes Fahner - Trade Agreements and Human Rights – A Role for Systemic Integration? • Chiara Macchi - The extraterritorial human rights implications of trade policies: grounding EU accountability in International Law • Sorina Doroga - Shaping from Within and from Without: Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations and the EU’s Influence
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Panel 3 The Western Sahara litigation and its Impact on establishing the EU’s Duty to Protect Human Rights abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Momchil Milanov - Practice what you preach: an international law perspective towards the Western Sahara cases

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alessandro Petti - The Polisario and WS Campaign Saga: An evolution in the EU's attitude towards international law? • Carolina Jiménez Sánchez - Trading and Human rights in Non-Self-Governing Territories in the European Union
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Panel 4 Case-Studies regarding the EU's Duty to Protect Human Rights abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vladislava Stoyanova - The Right to Life under the EU Charter and the Cooperation with Third States to Combat Human Smuggling and Trafficking • Kushini Sugathapala - The Extraterritorial Effect of the EU Torture Regulation • Marija Jovanovic - Human Rights and Trade: A Principled Approach towards Addressing Modern Slavery in Global Value Chains • Katharina Braun - EU Trade Agreements and the Duty to Respect Human Rights Abroad
17:30 – 18:00	<i>Closing remarks</i>
18:00	<i>Reception</i>