



## **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 Institute, The Hague

Programme, 11 December 2019

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><b>Panel 1</b> (chair: Prof. Ramses Wessel, CLEER/ESIL)  <b>The EU's Trade Agreements and the Duty to Protect Human Rights Abroad: Theoretical Underpinnings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Katarzyna Szepelak</b> - The Extraterritorial Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights: Where Do We Stand Today?</li> <li>• <b>Chloé Brière and Areg Navasartian</b> - 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</li> <li>• <b>Danae Koutsopoulou</b> - Are EU Trade Agreements Humanly Right?</li> <li>• <b>Isabella Manchini</b> - The EU's Extraterritorial Protection of Fundamental Rights: from "through trade" to "in trade"</li> </ul>
11:00 - 13:00	<p><b>Panel 2</b> (chair: Prof. Christine Kaddous, ESIL)  <b>The EU's Trade Agreements and the Duty to Protect Human Rights Abroad: An International Law perspective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Johannes Fahner</b> - Trade Agreements and Human Rights – A Role for Systemic Integration?</li> <li>• <b>Chiara Macchi</b> - The extraterritorial human rights implications of trade policies: grounding EU accountability in International Law</li> <li>• <b>Sorina Doroga</b> - Shaping from Within and from Without: Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations and the EU's Influence</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:30	<p><b>Panel 3</b> (chair Dr. Eva Kassoti, CLEER)  <b>The Western Sahara litigation and its Impact on establishing the EU's Duty to Protect Human Rights abroad</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Momchil Milanov</b> - Practice what you preach: an international law perspective towards the Western Sahara cases</li> <li>• <b>Alessandro Petti</b> - The Polisario and WS Campaign Saga: An evolution in the EU's attitude towards international law?</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Carolina Jiménez Sánchez</b> - Trading and Human rights in Non-Self-Governing Territories in the European Union</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 - 17:30	<p><b>Panel 4</b> (chair: Dr. Melanie Fink, ESIL)</p> <p><b>Case-Studies regarding the EU's Duty to Protect Human Rights abroad</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vladislava Stoyanova</b> - The Right to Life under the EU Charter and the Cooperation with Third States to Combat Human Smuggling and Trafficking</li> <li>• <b>Kushini Sugathapala</b> - The Extraterritorial Effect of the EU Torture Regulation</li> <li>• <b>Katharina Braun</b> - EU Trade Agreements and the Duty to Respect Human Rights Abroad</li> </ul>
17:30 - 18:00	<i>Closing remarks</i>
18:00	<i>Reception</i>