



CLEER Conference on Informality in EU External Relations Law - 8 April 2021

09.15 – 10.00 – Keynotes: Informality from international law and EU law perspectives

Jan Klabbers (University of Helsinki)

Fabien Terpan (Sciences Po Grenoble)

Chair: Christina Eckes (University of Amsterdam)

10.00 – 11.30 – Panel 1: Informal Law-Making and the EU's Trade and Investment Policy

- Ulrich Trautmann (European Commission)- *Informal Law Making in the Area of the EU's Trade Policy: Legal Effects and Political Accountability*

- Elisa Baroncini (University of Bologna) – *Mutually Agreed Solutions and Soft Law Instruments in the WTO Dispute Settlement System: What Role for the European Commission?*

- Hannes Lenk (Aarhus University) – *How Soft Law saved the EU's Foreign Investment Policy*

Chair: Wybe Douma (European Environmental Law Consultancy, EU Legal – Centre for European and International Law)

11.30 – 12.00 – Break

12.00 – 13.30 – Panel 2: Informal Law-Making in EU External Relations: Case-Studies

- Milka Sormunen & Davide Gnes (University of Helsinki & University of Amsterdam) – *Separation of Powers and the Informalization of EU External Migration Policy: The Case of Informal Readmission Agreements*

- Csaba Törö (Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Hungary) - *Soft law Instruments of EU Inter-Organizational Partnerships in CSDP*

- Georgios Pavlidis (Neapolis University Pafos) – *Revisiting the EU Policy on High-Risk Third Countries: Informal Arrangements and Synergies with the FATF Listing Process*

Chair: Eva Kassoti (TMC Asser Institute)

13.30 – 14.30 – Concluding Remarks & Roundtable Discussion

Paula Garcia Andrade (Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid)

Roundtable: *Peter Van Elsuwege (University of Ghent)*

Andrea Ott (University of Maastricht)

Ramses A. Wessel (University of Groningen)