The European Union’s Shaping of the International Legal Order

Location: University Foundation, Rue d’Egmont 11, Brussels

Date: Friday 27 May 2011

PROGRAMME

08.30-09.00 Registration, coffee and tea

09.00-09.15 Welcome and opening

Fabian Amtenbrink (CLEER Board & Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam) and Dimitry Kochenov (Faculty of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam)

09.15-10.00 Opening Keynote Address

Gráinne de Búrca (Harvard Law School)

‘EU International Relations: The Governance Mode of Foreign Policy’

10.00-12.00 Panel 1: The influence of the EU in the shaping of the international legal order

Chair

Peter Van Elsuwege (Ghent University Law School)

Speakers

Joris Larik (Europa University Institute)

‘Theoretical approaches to a peculiar norm category: Shaping the international order as a Union objective’
Steven Blockmans (CLEER Board, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies - Institute for International Law, University of Leuven)

‘The EU’s influence in shaping the prime subjects of international law’

Panos Koutrakos (School of Law, University of Bristol)

‘The relationship between the EU and Member States in the international legal order’

Christophe Hillion (SIEPS, CLEER Board, Faculty of Law, University of Leiden)

‘Is the EU’s External Action more coherent after the Lisbon Treaty?’

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.45 Panel 2: The EU as international standard-setter

Chair

Dimitry Kochenov (Faculty of Law, University of Groningen)

Speakers

Laurent Pech (School of Law, NUI Galway)

‘The rule of law as a guiding principle of the European Union’s external policies and actions: Concretizations, impact and challenges’

Theresa Reinold (Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt a.M.)

‘The principle of universal jurisdiction – an essentially contested concept?’

Laure Delcour (Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques)

‘The European Union: Shaping the Visa Regime in the Eastern Neighbourhood?’

Anatole Boute (School of Law, University of Aberdeen)

‘The European Union’s Shaping of an International Law on Energy Efficiency’
14.45-15.15 Coffee and Tea

15.15-17.00 Panel 3: The EU in the shaping of the global economic order

Chair

Fabian Amtenbrink (CLEER Board & Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Speakers

Christoph Ohler (Faculty of Law, Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena)

‘Back to Balance? Monetary and Financial Stability in a Global Context’

Jan Wouters (Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies - Institute for International Law, University of Leuven)

‘Four Strange Bedfellows: the European Union, the G20, the IMF and the Financial Stability Board’

Bart van Vooren (Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen)

‘The European Union as Robin Hood in Global Financial Governance?’

Tilman Krüger (University of Bremen)

‘Shaping Governance in the WTO - The European Union and Judicial Liberalization’

17.00-17.30 Closing Keynote Address

Andrew Williams (School of Law, University of Warwick)

‘The EU, Interim Global Justice, and the International Legal Order’

17.30 Reception offered by T.M.C. Asser Institute

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