Joint ESIL IG ‘EU as a Global Actor’ –
City Law School, International Law and Affairs Group (ILAG)

The European Union’s External Action and International Law: A View From the Outside

Online Workshop, 12 June, 2020

The event will be convened by Jed Odermatt, City Law School, and Ramses A. Wessel, University of Groningen.

1. EU and Global Values (10:00am GMT)
   - Vassilis Pergantis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), Recalibrating the Bosphorus Doctrine: The ECtHR vis-à-vis the ‘Human Rights Turn’ of the CJEU
   - Birgit Hollaus (Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria), The EU and Compliance Mechanisms in Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Repeating a Pattern?
   - Reuben Wong (National University of Singapore), The EU’s Palm Oil Policy: Clash between Normative, Market and Environmental Power Narratives in Southeast Asia

2. EU and International Organizations 10:45am GMT
   - Jorg Polakiewicz (Council of Europe, Strasbourg), The European Union’s External Action and International Law - The Council of Europe Perspective
   - Cornelia Klocker (University of Konstanz, Germany), EU Military CSDP Operations, UN Security Council Authorisations and the Prohibition of the Use of Force: Exploring the Limits of the EU-UN Partnership
   - Tamás Molnár (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna), Negotiating the UN Global Compact on Migration and the EU’s External Action: Views from the International Community During Intergovernmental Talks

3. EU and International Economic Law (12:00am GMT)
   - David Collins (City, University of London), Negotiating Trade Agreements with the EU: A View from Canada
• Katarina Särkänne (University of Eastern Finland), EU Law Considerations in Investor-State Arbitral Tribunals
• Emilija Leinarte (University of Cambridge), The Principle of Independent Responsibility of the European Union and its Member States in the International Economic Context

4. EU and Other Regions (1:30pm GMT)

• Rachel Frid de Vries (Ono Academic College, Israel), The EU Courts’ Application of Public International Law to Trade with Disputed Territories: A View From Israel
• Jamile B. Mata Diz (Universidad Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil), Mercosur and the European Union: Negotiations and Scenarios
• Christine Kaddous (University of Geneva), Current Complexities in EU-Swiss Relations
• Yuliya Kaspiarovich (University of Geneva), EU-UK Institutional Arrangements and Brexit: Lessons Learned from Switzerland

5. EU and International Law (2:30pm GMT)

• Mark A. Pollack (Temple University, Philadelphia), The New, New Sovereigntism or How the Europe Union Became Disenchanted with International Law and Defiantly Protective of Its Domestic Legal Order
• Jenny Poon (University of Western Ontario, Canada), The Responses of International Law: Non-Refoulement Obligations in EU Third Country Agreements
• Merijn Chamon (Maastricht University, The Netherlands), Provisional Application of Treaties: the EU’s Contribution to the Development of International Law
• Teresa Cabrita (University of Amsterdam), Echo-less? An ILC Perspective on the EU