
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

1 JULY 2020 1.30-6.00 PM BST (VIA ZOOM)

LIST OF SPEAKERS

- **Mr. Michael Curtis**, Deputy Head of Delegation of the EU to the US

- Michael Curtis is Deputy Head of Delegation of the EU to the US having served in the team of the EU's Foreign Policy Chief, Federica Mogherini, advising her on a number of important foreign policy issues for the past 5 years including on Transatlantic relations and has worked in the European Union institutions working mainly on foreign policy and external relations, trade, development and humanitarian issues. Mr. Curtis has served stints working for the European Commission's Secretariat General focusing on relations with the EU Member States in the area of foreign policy and trade, then relations with the European External Action Service. Mr. Curtis has a Bachelor's degree in French and Politics from Leicester University in the UK and a post-graduate Master's degree in European Politics from the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium.

- **Prof. Mike Smith**, University of Warwick

- Mike Smith is Professor of European Politics at University of Warwick. He has been the Chair of the University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) and the Standing Committee of Heads of European Studies, and in 2010 was honoured by UACES with their award for Lifetime Achievement in Contemporary European Studies. Prof. Smith has been a member of the editorial boards of a number of international journals, incl. the Journal of Common Market Studies, the Journal of European Public Policy, Perspectives on European Politics and Society, etc. Prof. Smith's research seeks to combine awareness of historical processes with a focus on institutions and norms as key shaping forces in EU external policy-making and external relations. He has published a large number of books (single-authored, jointly authored and edited) and articles in a number of international journals.

- **Prof. Inderjeet Parmar**, City, University of London

- Inderjeet Parmar is a Professor of International Politics at the School of Arts and Social Sciences at City, University of London. His research interests focus on the history, politics and sociology of Anglo-American foreign policy elites over the past 100 years, specifically embodied in organisations such as philanthropic foundations, think tanks, policy research institutes, university foreign affairs institutes and state agencies. Prof. Parmar has authored 3 books and edited or co-edited numerous books and journal special issues, and dozens of book chapters and articles. His latest book, '*Foundations of the American Century: Ford, Carnegie, and Rockefeller Foundations in the Rise of American Power*' was published in 2012 by Columbia University Press, and reissued in paperback in 2015. He is currently working on a long-term research monograph critiquing the post-1945 liberal international order.

- **Prof. Marianne Riddervold**, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

- Marianne Riddervold is a Research Professor at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs Research Group on Security and Defence. She is also Professor in Political Science/International Relations at the Inland School of Business and Social Sciences and a Senior Fellow at the University of California, Berkeley. Prof. Riddervold's research interests include EU foreign and security policies, international relations and security, maritime security, transatlantic relations and theory development within the fields of international relations and European integration. Her monograph entitled

'The maritime turn in EU foreign and security policies: Aims, actors and mechanisms of integration' was published in 2018. She has also authored a number of book chapters, articles and working papers.

- **Prof. Mai'a K. Davis Cross**, Northeastern University

- Mai'a K. Davis Cross is the Edward W. Brooke Professor of Political Science and Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at Northeastern University. Prof. Cross researches international cooperation, especially in the areas of European foreign and security policy, epistemic communities, crises, diplomacy and public diplomacy. She is the author of three books, the latest being *'The Politics of Crisis in Europe'* (Cambridge University Press, 2017). Her current single-authored book project is entitled *'The Ultrasocial World: International Cooperation Against All Odds'*. Prof. Cross has also written over 30 articles and book chapters on a wide range of topics, including European defence, counter-terrorism, crises, intelligence sharing, and space.

- **Prof. Wyn Rees**, University of Nottingham

- Wyn Rees is a Professor in the School of Politics and International Relations at University of Nottingham. He teaches and researches in the broad field of International Relations and specialises in International Security. The focus of his research is in security politics. Within this area his interests are threefold. First, contemporary European security and transatlantic relations, especially the debates surrounding institutional 'architecture'. Second is the area of postwar British security policy and the third area is international terrorism. Prof. Rees is author of book chapters, articles and working papers and his latest work *'The Anglo-American military relationship: institutional rules, practices and narratives'* was published in 2019 in Contemporary Security Policy journal.

- **Mr. Claude Moraes**, Former Labour MEP for London, Ex Chair LIBE EP Committee

- Claude Moraes is a Labour Party politician and campaigner, who was a Member of the European Parliament (MEP) for London between 1999 and the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU on 31 January 2020. He was Chair of the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee in the European Parliament and Deputy Leader of the European Parliamentary Labour Party. He has campaigned and written regularly on migration, refugee, human rights and privacy/digital issues. He is author of chapters in books and journal article. One of his recent works is the chapter entitled *'The European Parliament & Transatlantic Relations'* in *'Institutionalisation Beyond the Nation State'* (2018) by Elaine Fahey (eds).

- **Prof. Théodore Christakis**, University Grenoble-Alpes

- Theodore Christakis is Professor of International and European Law at the University Grenoble Alpes and a Senior Fellow with the Cross-Border Data Forum. He is the Director of the Center for International Security and European Studies (CESICE) and co-Director of the Grenoble Alpes Data Institute. He also holds a Chair on the 'Legal and Regulatory Implications of Artificial Intelligence' within the Multidisciplinary Institute in Artificial Intelligence (MIAI). He published or co-edited 9 books and is the author or co-author of more than 75 scientific articles and book chapters that focus on public international law, international security law, international and European protection of human rights, cyber security law, privacy, data protection and governance and artificial intelligence.

- **Prof. Elaine Fahey**, City, University of London

- Elaine Fahey is Jean Monnet Chair of Law & Transatlantic Relations and Professor of Law at the Institute for the Study of European Law (ISEL) at City Law School, City, University of London. Prof. Fahey was recently awarded a British Academy/Leverhulme Research Grant. Her research interests span the relationship between EU law and global governance, trade, transatlantic relations, the EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice and the study of law beyond the State. Her publications include a monograph, *'The Global Reach of EU Law'* (Routledge, 2016), and a number of multi-disciplinary edited volumes. She has also authored articles, reports and working papers, published in law journals such as European Journal of Risk Regulation, German Law Journal, International Trade Law Journal, etc.

- **Ms. Xuechen Chen**, King's College London

- Xuechen Chen joined the Department of European and International Studies at King's College London as a PhD candidate in 2016. Her research primarily focuses on the EU-ASEAN interregionalism, exploring the EU's norm and policy

diffusion towards Southeast Asia. She previously worked as a GTA at King's for the module of Integration of the EU. She is currently a lecturer at New College of the Humanities, and has worked as a Teaching Fellow at SOAS. Her doctoral research is titled '*Normative Power Europe or Normal Power Europe? An analysis of the EU's norm diffusion in relation to ASEAN (2007-2017)*'. Chen's recent work, a co-authored book chapter entitled '*Exploring the Dynamic Nexus Between the European Union's Trade and Foreign Policy Toward East Asia*', was published in February 2020 in '*European Yearbook of International Economic Law*' (Springer, 2020).

- **Ms. Xinchuchu Gao**, King's College London

- Xinchuchu Gao is a PhD candidate at King's College London since 2015. She is working on the thesis '*Understanding European integration: Explaining the Commission's growing competence over telecommunication services*'. Gao has also worked as a Teaching Fellow at SOAS, Visiting Research Scholar at Université libre de Bruxelles and Research assistant at the Institute of Economic Affairs - London. Her research interests include European integration, EU's trade policy and EU-China relations. Her recent work, a co-authored book chapter entitled '*Exploring the Dynamic Nexus Between the European Union's Trade and Foreign Policy Toward East Asia*', was published in February 2020 in '*European Yearbook of International Economic Law*' (Springer, 2020).

- **Mr. David Henig**, European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE)

- David Henig is Director of the UK Trade Policy Project at the European Centre for International Political Economy. As an expert on the development of UK Trade Policy post Brexit, in 2017 he co-founded the UK Trade Forum, which brings together UK trade policy experts to debate and analyse these issues. He joined ECIPE in 2018 having worked on trade and investment issues for the UK Government for a number of years. He specialises in international trade, international regulation, international business policy, business development, strategy, EU Trade Agreements, North-America services, World Trade Organization and globalization in the field of which he has authored a number of articles.

- **Prof. David Collins**, City, University of London

- David Collins is Professor at City, University of London. He teaches and researches in the field of international economic law specialising in the law of the World Trade Organization and international investment law. Prof. Collins' research has attracted funding from the British Academy, the Economic and Social Research Council, the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council and the Society of Legal Scholars. He is Co-Editor in Chief of the journal *International Trade Law and Regulation* and Series Editor for *Routledge Insights on International Economic Law*. Prof. Collins' sixth book: '*Foundations of International Economic Law*' was recently published by Edward Elgar Publishing in 2019. He has also authored and co-authored a number of chapters in books, journal articles, reports and working papers.

- **Mr. Timothy Lyons QC**, 39 Essex Chambers

- Timothy Lyons QC was called to the 39 Essex Chambers in 1980. His interest in international matters has led to him advising foreign governments as well as businesses and high net wealth individuals. He is a member of the standing committee of scientific advice of the Center for Legal and Economic Research (CJIE), Faculty of Law, University of Porto, Portugal. His publications include books, chapters of books and articles, such as '*EC Customs Law*' (OUP, 2008), '*State Aid, Tax and Abuse of Law*' in '*Prohibition of Abuse of Law: A New General Principle of EU Law?*' (Hart Publishing, 2011), '*Ways to tackle inheritance cross-border tax obstacles facing individuals within the EU*' (European Commission Expert Group, 2016), and regular contributions to the British Tax Review journal.

- **Prof. Michelle Egan**, American University Washington DC

- Michelle Egan is Professor and Jean Monnet Chair ad personam at the School of International Service at American University, Washington. She works on Europe and the United States, with a focus on issues of federalism, trade and trade politics, global governance and law. Prof. Egan is also a member of Transworld, a multi-institution project on Transatlantic Relations and Global Governance. She has published two books with Oxford University, entitled '*Constructing a European Market: Standards, Regulation, and Governance*' (2001) and '*Single Markets: Economic Integration in Europe and the United States*' (2015), and is currently working on another book on trade and comparative federalism. Prof. Egan has appeared and been quoted in various news media, notably on Brexit, Trade Policy and EU affairs.