City Law School, Institute for the Study of European Law
EU Trade and Investment Policy (EUTIP) Horizon 2020 Network

UNDERSTANDING THE EU AS A GOOD GLOBAL ACTOR:
AMBITIONS, DIRECTIONS AND VALUES
1 July 2021 (via Zoom)

8.15-8.25am BST  Introduction to the Workshop – Elaine Fahey & Isabella Mancini

8.25-9.00am BST  Opening reflection papers
Chair: Elaine Fahey

• Ignacio Garcia-Bercero (European Commission) & Kalypso Nicolaïdis (University of Oxford), Brussels Calling: The paradoxes of power and the trade/regulatory nexus

• Ramses Wessel (University of Groningen), The Role of Values in EU External Relations: A Legal Assessment of the EU as a Good Global Actor

Q&A (15 mins)

9.00-10.10am BST  1. On ‘Good’ Data Governance: the emerging ambitions and values in data flows
Chair: Jean-Baptiste Velut

• Overview paper: Xuechen Chen (New College of the Humanities) & Xinchuchu Gao (Kings College London), EU-China Digital Connectivity: on power and regulatory capture

Section papers:

• Jorg Polakiewicz (Council of Europe), The Emperor’s New Clothes – Data Privacy and Cybersecurity from a European Perspective

• Thomas Streinz (New York University, NYU), The Limits of the Brussels Effect in the Digital Domain

• Svetlana Yakovleva (University of Amsterdam), EU’s policy on cross-border data flows: navigating the thin line between liberalizing digital trade, promoting rules-based multilateralism and safeguarding fundamental rights and values

Q&A (20 mins) and break (10 mins)
2. On ‘Good’ Trade Governance: the emerging ambitions and values of a deeper trade agenda

Chair: Wolfgang Weiss

- Overview paper: Jean-Baptiste Velut (Université Paris III - Sorbonne Nouvelle), Environmental allies and trade competitors: a comparative analysis of US and EU governance models for trade and climate action

Section papers:

- Martin Trybus (University of Birmingham), The EU acting through Free Trade Agreements: The case of sustainability and public procurement
- Tonia Novitz (University of Bristol), The role of the EU in developing ‘sustainable’ labour linkages in contemporary trade
- Eva Pander Maat (City Law School, City, University of London), The EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism - merging ‘good’ global leadership on climate and trade?
- Clair Gammage (University of Bristol), The Next Normative Frontier: The EU as a Feminist Trade Actor?

Q&A (20 mins) and break (10 mins)

3. The EU Institutional dimension of ‘Good’ Trade Governance

Chair: Martin Trybus

- Overview paper: Maria Garcia (University of Bath), EU as trade negotiator in the international order- Limits of the EU’s normative linkages in trade negotiations

Section papers:

- Wolfgang Weiss (University of Speyer), Democratisation of good global governance: The EU’s role in the Parliamentarisation of trade policy
- Ewa Zelazna (University of Leicester), The EU as a Good Global Actor in International Economic Relations The Role of Parliaments
- Eva Kassoti (TMC Asser Institute) and Graham Butler (Aarhus University), The EU Courts Approach to International Law: Towards a Conceptual Framework
- Gesa Kubek (University of Leuphana), Dispute Settlement under EU FTAs: The Role of Sustainable Development Chapters

Q&A (20 mins)

Final remarks – Elaine Fahey & Isabella Mancini