

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)

10.10-11.30am BST

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)

11.30am-12.40pm BST

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), Democratization 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)

12.40pm BST

Final remarks – Elaine Fahey & Isabella Mancini