Workshop Programme: Modelling Convergence(s) and Divergence(s) of the EU in the World
24 November 2017

9.45-10.00am: Welcome coffee and registration
10.00am-10.30am: Welcome and Introduction
- Elaine Fahey (City, University of London), Overview, introduction and introducing the workshop: framing convergence(s) and divergence(s) as to the EU in the world

10.30am-12.00pm: SESSION 1: EU-UN and UN-EU Relations: Between Law, Policy, Politics and Diplomacy
Chair, tbc
- Karen Smith (London School of Economics), EU Member States at the UN
- Jan Wouters (University of Leuven), The UN at the EU: UN Offices to the EU in Brussels
- Juan Santos Vara (University of Salamanca), The place of UN instruments in recent migration law-making
- Laura Jakli (University of Berkeley), Digital Networks, Information Management, and the Remaking of the International Refugee Regime

Followed by discussion

12.00pm -13.00pm: Lunch

1.00pm-2.30pm: SESSION 2: The openness of the EU law to public international law and the openness of public international law to other fields & sources of law
Chair, Prof. Dan Wilsher (City, University of London)
- Jed Odermatt (iCourts, University of Copenhagen), EU Unilateralism and the Development of International Law
- Machiko Kanetake (Utrecht University), The interactions between EU and public international law in the field of export control of dual-use items
- Magdalena Forowicz (University of Zurich), The reception of ECHR law in public international law
- Christine Evans (OHCHR), International human rights law and convergence

Followed by discussion

2.30-3.00pm: Coffee break

3.00pm-5.00pm: SESSION 3: The Norm Promotion Practices of the EU as a Global Legal and Political Actor
Chair, Marija Bartl (University of Amsterdam)
- Joris Larik, (Johns Hopkins SAIS/Leiden), Normative Foreign Policy in the Unravelled Transatlantic Space (via Skype)
- Thomas Streinz (NYU), Cooperative Brexit and Its Limits: Convergence and Divergence in the EU’s and UK’s Global Trade Agendas
- Maria Garcia (Bath), Building Global Governance one Treaty at a Time?
- Szilárd Gáspar-Szilágyi (Pluricourts, University of Oslo), EU Law Constraints on intra-EU Investment Arbitration?
- Hannes Lenk (University of Gothenburg), The EU investment court system: a model for global reform?
- EP Legal Service, (invited)

Followed by discussion

5.00pm-5.15pm: Conclusions and follow up: Elaine Fahey

Followed by dinner for speakers, chairs and discussants