BRITAIN OUTSIDE THE EU: THE STATE OF PLAY

What will the UK’s relationship with the EU look like after it officially withdraws on 29 March 2019? The situation has been highly speculative since the UK voted to leave in June 2016 and uncertainties increase especially as negotiations face difficulties on the EU level as well as in the UK itself. Experts from the Institute for the Study of European Laws (ISEL) and the International Law and Affairs Group (ILAG) at The City Law School will examine the state of play after the official date of withdrawal in two broad areas - those with a domestic aspect, and those with an international aspect. They will look at competition law in the UK, EU citizens’ rights and the future relationship between the UK and EU and international trade, international agreements and international dispute settlement after Brexit. In two short sessions, the panels aim to provide an overview of the state of play.

SESSION 1: DOMESTIC ASPECTS OF BREXIT

Chair: Professor Philippa Watson QC, Essex Court Chambers & Professor, City Law School

Welcome from the Chair & Introductions

5.30-5.45pm: Dr Andriani Kalintiri, ‘Competition Law in the UK after Brexit: Challenges and Prospects’
5.45-6.00pm: Dr Adrienne Yong, ‘Does the EU Settlement Scheme Adequately Protect Citizens’ Rights after Brexit?’
6.00-6.15pm: Professor Sir Alan Dashwood QC, ‘The Shape of the Future Relationship between the UK and the EU’
6.15-6.45pm: Q & A

SESSION 2: INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF BREXIT

Chair: Professor Sir Alan Dashwood QC, Henderson Chambers & former Professor, City Law School

6.45-7.00pm: Dr Jed Odermatt, ‘Resolving Disputes Arising from Brexit’
7.00-7.15pm: Professor Panos Koutrakos, ‘Brexit, the UK and International Trade Agreements’
7.15-7.30pm: Professor Elaine Fahey, ‘Enigma of Global Britain for EU, Public International Law and Global Governance’
7.30-8.00pm: Q & A

Followed by drinks reception & canapes

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

Professor Philippa Watson QC
Professor Philippa Watson’s work is mostly in the area of EU law and competition. She has given expert evidence in competition matters in arbitration proceedings and advises on all aspects of EU, UK and Irish competition (cartels, joint ventures, mergers, vertical agreements) in proceedings before the Irish Competition Authority, the Office of Fair Trading and the EC Commission. She has appeared before the UK and Irish courts, specialized tribunals, the CJEU and the General Court.

Dr Andriani Kalintiri
Dr Andriani Kalintiri is a Lecturer at City Law School specialising in competition law. Her research interests lie in the formulation of substantive and procedural rules in competition enforcement and her work to date has examined questions of evidence and judicial review in the application of the EU competition provisions. Dr Kalintiri is a member of the editorial team of the Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, as well as the book reviews editor of the European Competition and Regulatory Law Review.

Dr Adrienne Yong
Dr Adrienne Yong has been a Lecturer at The City Law School under the Institute for the Study of European Laws (ISEL) since August 2017. Dr Yong’s research interests are in European human rights and EU citizenship, and her work currently focuses on considering the effects of Brexit on human rights protection of EU citizens. She has published and presented nationally and internationally, been quoted by the Financial Times, The Economist and NBC News and given oral evidence before Home Affairs Committee for their inquiry on the EU Settlement Scheme (Feb 2019).

Professor Sir Alan Dashwood QC
Sir Alan Dashwood QC has a range of experience that qualifies him perhaps uniquely as a specialist practitioner in the law of the European Union. His 40-year career in EU law spans most forms of legal practice – as an advocate, scholar, teacher, author, editor and a senior EU civil servant. He has appeared regularly before the European Courts over a period of more than 20 years. He is able to advise on the interpretation of EU legislation from the perspective of one who has been directly involved in the law-making process of the Union.
Dr Jed Odermatt
Dr Jed Odermatt is a Lecturer at the City Law School, City, University of London and a member of the Institute for the Study of European Law (ISEL) and International Law and Affairs Group (ILAG). Dr Odermatt’s research interests include public international law, the law of international organizations, and EU external relations law. He has particular expertise in the interaction between the EU and international legal orders. His current research focuses on the law and practice of international courts, in particular the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Professor Panos Koutrakos
Professor Panos Koutrakos is a Professor of European Union Law and was awarded a Jean Monnet Chair in European Law by the European Commission in 2014. He has written extensively on the law of the external relations of the European Union, covering trade, economic and political relations as well as the Union’s security and defence policy. He also writes on the law of the single market, with emphasis on the free movement of goods and services. Professor Koutrakos is the joint editor of European Law Review.

Professor Elaine Fahey
Professor Elaine Fahey is Professor of Law and Associate Dean (International) at the Institute for the Study of European Law (ISEL). 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. Currently, she is co-investigator in the Marie Curie ITN on EU and Transatlantic Investment and Trade ('EUTIP') (2017-2021) and lead PI in the ESRC-funded UK-EU-Japan SSH Connections grant, TRILATTRADE, studying trade, regulation and IP with colleagues Keio Law School, Tokyo, Japan.