



## THE TRANSATLANTIC SPACE BETWEEN SHIFTING ADMINISTRATIONS:

### The Place of the EU and US in the Global Legal Order

2 July 2021 (via Zoom) 1.00pm – 5.15pm BST

#### SPEAKERS BIOS:

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#### Session 1. Trade, Investment and Forms of cooperation in Transatlantic relations

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**Kai Purnhagen** is Professor of Law and Chair of Food Law, Co-director of the Research unit on German and European Food law at the University of Bayreuth. Kai works in the areas of EU Law, international economic law and the interdisciplinary and comparative analysis of law. His early research focused on the increasing role of systematisation in the harmonisation of risk regulation in EU law. More recently, Kai has worked broadly and written extensively on various aspects of risk regulation in EU law, WTO law, and German law, with a focus on the implementation of findings from behavioural, economic and safety sciences into law and regulation. He is also (co-)editor of various outlets, most prominently of the forthcoming Oxford Encyclopedia on EU law and the Springer Science Series Studies in European Economic Law and Regulation.

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**Daniel Francis** is a Furman Fellow and Emile Noël Fellow at NYU School of Law, where he writes about competition and the public and private practices that shape it. His research focuses on antitrust and structural constitutional law, including the law of monopolisation, as well as constitutional and other rules that affect government action in the market. He has a particular interest in competition in digital and high-technology markets. Between May 2018 and January 2021, Daniel served in the antitrust arm of the Federal Trade Commission—an independent and bipartisan federal agency - as senior counsel, associate director for digital markets, and finally deputy director. He directed and managed a wide range of antitrust enforcement and policy activities at the FTC, including in particular those in high-technology and platform markets, and oversaw a number of the Bureau's divisions and offices.

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**Jenya Grigorova** is Dispute Settlement Lawyer at World Trade Organization since 2019. Her research interests include international trade law, in particular WTO law, issues related to energy regulation on both international and regional levels, international investment law and environmental law. Jenya has published extensively on various pressing issues in international trade relations, concerning trade in the energy sector, as well as on specific aspects of EU law, relating to EU restrictive measures and to EU environmental policy measures. Amongst her most recent scholarly works are the co-authored book chapters on "Dispute settlement in Free Trade Agreements as a suggested alternative to WTO dispute settlement" in Elsig, Polanco and van den Bossche (eds.), "International Economic Dispute Settlement: Demise or Transformation?" (forthcoming, 2021), and on "Fragmented international law: international trade law and international environmental law" in Delimatsis and Reins (eds.), "Elgar Encyclopedia of Environmental Law - Volume X: Trade and Environmental Law" (forthcoming, 2021), as well as the book chapter "Energy trade in the WTO, yesterday, today and tomorrow: The role of evolutionary interpretation" in Abi-Saab, Marceau and Marquet (eds.), "Evolutionary Interpretation and International Law" (Hart 2019).

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**Eva van der Zee** is an Assistant Professor at Hamburg University, Institute of Law and Economics. She works in the areas of EU law, international law, and the interdisciplinary analysis of law. She was previously a postdoctoral researcher at the Strategic Communication Group of Wageningen University where she studied the interrelation between trust and governmental regulation to promote the resilience of agricultural production systems using qualitative research methods. She conducted her PhD research at Wageningen University, NYU, and the EUI, where she researched the regulatory space of public and private sustainability standards within international and European legal frameworks (including trade law, human rights law, and competition law) using qualitative and quantitative research methods. Her current research focuses on the role and interrelation of formal and informal regulatory systems in promoting sustainable development using insights from the social sciences. Eva has published articles in the *Journal of World Trade*, *World Competition Law and Economic Review*, *Legal Issues of Economic Integration*, and *Sustainability*, amongst others

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**Thomas Verellen** is Assistant Professor in Law at Utrecht University and Visiting Scholar at University of Michigan. Thomas is an expert in EU and comparative foreign relations law and has a particular interest in the impact of geopolitical change on the governance of EU trade and investment policy. Thomas defended his PhD entitled “EU Foreign Relations Federalism. A Comparison with the United States, Canada and Belgium” at KU Leuven in September 2019. In June 2021, Thomas will rejoin the University of Michigan Law School as a Grotius Michigan Research Scholar. At Michigan, Thomas will start a comparative research project on legal and political accountability mechanisms in EU and US trade and investment policy, and he will work on the book version of his PhD, which will be published in 2022 as part of Oxford University Press' Comparative Constitutionalism series.

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## Session 2. EU and US Intra-organisations relations

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**David O'Sullivan** is a Senior Counsellor at Steptoe & Johnson LLP and Former EU Ambassador to the US. As Ambassador, David oversaw the EU's bilateral relationship with the US including political, economic, and commercial affairs. A long-time EU official, David has served in several senior official posts in the European public service. In these roles, he developed a deep understanding of the trade and diplomatic relationships of the EU and its member countries and the full range of transatlantic business relationship issues, including trade policy, cybersecurity, and Brexit, among others. Before his appointment as ambassador, David helped establish the EU's European External Action Service. Prior to this, David has also held several senior positions within the European Commission including Director General for Trade, Secretary General of the European Commission and Chief of Staff to Commission President Romano Prodi.

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**Garret Martin** is a Senior Professorial Lecturer, and the Co-Director of the Transatlantic Policy Center, in the School of International Service at American University, Washington DC. He has written widely on transatlantic relations and Europe, both in the field of history and contemporary affairs, and focuses in particular on security, US foreign policy, NATO, European politics, European foreign policy and defense, Europe, the European Union, France and the UK. Garret's research interests and expertise center on transatlantic relations, NATO, European politics, security, US foreign policy, common European foreign policy and defense, the European Union, Europe and Iran. His last co-authored publication entitled “Transatlantic relations and European strategic autonomy in the Biden era; Neglect, primacy or reform” was published in February 2021 by the Finnish Institute of International Affairs.

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**Mike Smith** is Honorary 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. Mike'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. He has recently been director of a major multi-national research network dealing with the diplomatic system of the EU, funded by the Jean Monnet programme, and director of a major work package centring on EU diplomacy as part of a European Commission-funded Marie Curie Initial Training Network focused on inter-institutional cooperation in the EU.

**Charles Roger** is an Assistant Professor and Beatriu de Pinós Research Fellow at the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI). His research explores the transformations occurring in our system of global governance and how these are shaping our ability to address cross-border problems. Substantively, it focuses on informal and transnational institutions in the fields of climate change, international trade, finance, and antitrust. Charles's recent books include "The Origins of Informality: Why the Legal Foundations of Global Governance are Shifting, and Why It Matters" (OUP 2020) and "Transnational Climate Change Governance" (CUP 2014; co-authored with Harriet Bulkeley et al.). He has also worked with the United Nations and other organisations in various consulting roles, including as a member of the UN High-Level Expert Group on Climate Change, Energy and Low-Carbon Development in Africa.

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**Joseph Dunne** has been appointed Director of the European Parliament Liaison Office in Washington DC, which was set up to foster and develop relations between the European Parliament (EP) and the US Congress, from 1 October 2019. In 2018, Joseph was a Senior Resident Fellow at the German Marshall Fund in Washington DC and a Visiting Fellow at the Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University. Up to that time, Joseph was a Director in the Directorate General for European Parliamentary Research Service. He was previously Head of Secretariat for the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee and Deputy Chef de Cabinet for EP President Pat Cox. Before the Parliament, Joseph Dunne served in the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs. He edited the first edition of "Mapping the Cost of Non-Europe" in April 2014 – a study that brings together work in progress on a long-term project to identify and analyse the 'cost of non-Europe' in a number of policy fields.

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**Kenneth Propp** is Adjunct Professor of European Law at the Georgetown University Law Center, Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council's EuropeCenter, Senior Fellow at the Cross-Border Data Forum, and consults for technology companies on transatlantic digital and privacy law and policy issues. He also is a contributor to the Lawfare blog. From 2016-2018, Kenneth was Director of trade policy for BSA | The Software Alliance, an association of major software companies. From 2011-2015, he served as Legal Counselor at the US Mission to the European Union, in Brussels, Belgium, where he led US Government engagement with the EU on digital and privacy law and policy, and participated in US-EU trade negotiations. Previously, as a career senior attorney in the Office of the Legal Adviser, US Department of State, Kenneth specialised in legal issues relating to international criminal law and international trade and investment law. He also served as legal adviser to the US Embassy in Germany

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### **Session 3. Norm promotion practices of the EU and US as Global Legal and Political Actors. The EU and US in the Digital Age.**

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**Fabien Terpan** is Associate Professor at Sciences Po Grenoble, University Grenoble-Alpes, holds a Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law and Politics. He is the Deputy Director of the Centre d'Etudes de la Sécurité Internationale et des Coopération Européennes (CESICE). His research focus lies on the EU's common foreign and security policy, international security policy and the interplay between law and politics in the European Union. He is the author of a wide range of publications, among them: the books "The European Court of Justice and the Politics of Law" with S. Saurugger (Palgrave 2016), "Droit et politique de l'Union européenne" (Larcier 2018) and the recent journal article "EU-US negotiations on law enforcement access to data: divergences, challenges and EU law procedures and options" (with Theodore Christakis) published in 2021 in International Data Privacy Law.

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**Elaine Fahey** is Jean Monnet Chair of Law & Transatlantic Relations and Professor of Law at the City Law School, City, University of London. She has been co-convenor of the Institute for the Study of European Law (ISEL), City Law School, since 2016. 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, such as "Framing Convergence with the Global Legal Order: the EU and the World" (Hart Publishing 2020), "On Brexit: Law, Justices and Injustices" (Edward Elgar 2019), "Framing The Subjects and Objects of EU law" (Edward Elgar 2017), "A Transatlantic Community of Law (CUP 2014), etc. and the textbook, "An Introduction to Law & Global Governance" (Edward Elgar 2018).

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**Maria Kendrick** is Lecturer in Law and Assistant Dean at the City Law School, City, University of London. Her research areas cover EU Law, including integration, differentiated integration and tax, UK public law and human rights. Maria's research therefore naturally covers the subject of Brexit. Maria teaches in each of her research areas. She is also, by invitation, on the Editorial Board of Kluwer Law International's Regulating for Globalization Blog and Global Trade and Customs Journal. Within her areas of expertise, Maria has authored book chapters, journal articles and working papers. Her most recent article "The Future of EU Differentiated Integration: The Tax Microcosm" was published in the 2020 Special issue of Journal of International and Comparative Law, Volume 7, on the "Future-Mapping the Directions of EU Law".

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**Giulio Kowalski** is a Doctoral researcher at City, University of London. Giulio's research revolves around the impact of the digitisation of the economy on the Competition and Data Protection Law frameworks. In particular, Giulio looks into the interrelation between these two fields of law in the present digital age and endeavours to address the different issues that arise from incorporating privacy as a qualitative parameter into the competition and merger assessment by domestic and supranational competition authorities. Besides his research, Giulio is an assistant professor in the Intellectual Property Law module at City Law School. Before joining City, University of London, Giulio obtained his Master's Degree (LLM) in Competition Law at King's College London and completed a traineeship at the EU Commission – DG Competition. Giulio also holds a Master's Degree ("Laurea Magistrale") in Law from the University of Trieste (Italy) and worked for two years as an associate in two Italian law firms mainly practising Data Protection Law.

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**Peter Van Elsuwege** is Professor of EU law and Jean Monnet Chair at Ghent University, where he is co-director of the Ghent European Law Institute (GELI). He is also Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Natolin Campus) and board member of the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) at the Asser Institute in The Hague. His research activities essentially focus on the law of EU external relations and EU citizenship. Specific attention is devoted to the legal framework of the relations between the EU and its East European neighbours. He is, amongst others, the author of "From Soviet Republics to EU Member States. A Legal and Political Assessment of the Baltic States' Accession to the EU" (Brill 2008) and the editor (together with R. Petrov) of the books "Legislative Approximation and Application of EU Law in the Eastern Neighbourhood of the European Union: Towards a Common Regulatory Space?" (Routledge 2014) and "Post-Soviet Constitutions and Challenges of Regional Integration" (Routledge 2018).

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**Viktor Szep** is a postdoctoral researcher at the Faculty of Law of the University of Groningen. His main research area is EU sanctions policy. His scholarly work includes the book chapters: "EU Sanctions Policy and the Alignment of Third Countries: Relevant Experiences for the UK?" (with P. Van Elsuwege) in Santos Vara and Wessel (eds), "The Routledge Handbook on the International Dimension of Brexit" (Routledge 2020) and "Foreign Policy without Unilateral Alternatives? EU Member State Interests and the Imposition of Economic Sanctions" Varju (ed), "Between Compliance and Particularism: Member State Interests and European Union Law" (Springer 2019) and the journal article published in 2019 Journal of European Integration: "New intergovernmentalism meets EU sanctions policy: the European Council orchestrates the restrictive measures imposed against Russia".

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**Sara Poli** is Professor of EU law at the University of Pisa, Department of Political Science where she teaches EU law and the Law of EU external relations. She is currently member of the Jean Monnet networks EUDIPLD and EUCTER. She has held a Jean Monnet Chair between 2013 and 2016. She has carried out research with the support of the DAD short term fellowship, Robert Schuman fellowship (EUI), the Marie Curie fellowship (EUI), the Fulbright-Schuman fellowship and the Belgian 'Vlac fellowship'. She has been teaching assistant in the Department of European Legal Studies of the College of Europe (Bruges). Sara's most recent works include the book chapter "UK sanctions policy after Brexit: From dependence to autonomy?" in Santos Vara and Wessel (eds), "The Routledge Handbook on the International Dimension of Brexit" (Routledge 2020) and co-authored journal article "The German Federal Constitutional Court's Exercise of Ultra Vires Review and the Possibility to Open an Infringement Action for the Commission", published in 2020 Volume 21 of the German Law Review.