III LAwTTIP Joint Conference

EU Law, Trade Agreements, and Dispute Resolution Mechanisms: Contemporary Challenges

21-22 March 2019
KING’S COLLEGE LONDON,
THE DICKSON POON SCHOOL OF LAW
All welcome RSVP at this link
8.45-9.15: REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9.15-9.30: WELCOME ADDRESS: Professor Gillian Douglas, Dean, Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London

9.30-11.00: SESSION I – Autonomy of EU law as a tool to Uphold the Rule of Law
Chair: Judge Lucia Serena Rossi, European Court of Justice
Speakers
Professor Bernardus Smulders, Head of Cabinet to First Vice President Frans Timmermans, European Commission, The Rule of Law in the EU: Challenges, Hopes and Perspectives
Professor Inge Govaere, College of Europe, The Autonomous EU Legal Order and Interconnecting Legal Systems: A Balloon Dynamic
Professor Alan Herczeg, Professor at SciencesPo Rennes, State to State Dispute Settlement as the sole efficient way to resolve Trade and Investment Conflicts? An Advocacy against ISDS in EU Trade Agreements
Professor Takis Tridimas, Director of the Centre of European Law, King’s College London, Is Autonomy a general principle of EU law?
Professor Steffen Hindelang, Syddansk Universitet, Autonomy of EU law: A Catalyst of Dialogue in International Economic Relations?

11.00-11.30: COFFEE BREAK

11.30-13.00: SESSION II – The Role of International Courts and Tribunals in upholding the Rule of Law
Chair: Professor Sir Francis Jacobs, QC, President of the Centre of European Law, King’s College London
Speakers
H.E. Mr. Hugo Hans Sibbesen, Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration
Professor Fausto Pocar, University of Milan, UN Courts Building the International Rule of Law
Frank J. Büchel, Member of the EFTA College, Judicial Protection in the EEA and EU FTAs: A Comparative Perspective

Mr. David Brymnores Thomas QC, 39 Essex Chambers, Investor-State Tribunals as a Tool to Ensure the Judicial Protection of Individuals
Dr. Federico Orting, King’s College London, WTO DSU: A Carse or a Bliss for International Trade Relations?

13.00-14.00: LUNCH

14.00-15.00 pm: KEYNOTE SPEECH
Chair: Lady Arden of Hadwell, DBE, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom
President Koen Lenaerts, President of the European Court of Justice

15.00-17.00: SESSION III – Recomposing Fragmentation. Promoting Dialogue in the EU External Economic Relations
Chair: Professor Andrea Biondi, Director of the Centre of European Law, King’s College London
Speakers
Professor Panos Koutrakos, City University, Judicial Protection under the Common Foreign and Security Policy.
Dr. Philippa Webb, King’s College London, The EU: Unifying or Fragmenting Force in International Law?
Ms. Sonja Boelaert, Senior Legal Adviser, Council of the European Union, The EU and International Investment Arbitration: A Perfect Storm or Merely Rough Sea?
Mr. Johnny Veder QC, Essex Court Chambers, Investment Tribunals in Dialogue with National and International Courts and Tribunals.
Professor Adam Lazowski, University of Westminster, How many Layers in this Box of Chocolates? Towards an upgraded Institutional Framework for EU-Swiss Relations

17.00-17.30: CLOSING REMARKS: Baroness Falkner of Margravine, Parliament of the United Kingdom; H.E. Mr. Koji Tsuruoka, Embassy of Japan in the United Kingdom (invited).
10.30-11.00: COFFEE

11.00-12.30: SESSION IV – Dialogue by Treaty Drafting
Chair: Professor Cécile Rapoport, University of Rennes I

Speakers
Dr. Rosana Garciandia Garmendia, Visiting Lecturer, Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London, Human Rights Impact Assessment and Monitoring under the EU Generalised Scheme of Preferences: the Uzbek Cotton Industry as a Case Study
Dr. Susanna Villani, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna, Settling Disputes on TSD Chapters of EU FTAs: Some Recent Trends and Future Opportunities
Dr. Ewa Zełazna, Lecturer in Law, Leicester Law School, Dialogue between the CJEU and Investor-State Tribunals: Is It Possible and Necessary?
Mr. Quentin Declève, Associate at Van Bael & Bellis, The Role of Treaty Drafting in making International Rulings Enforceable: A Comparison of EU and U.S. Case-Law
Mr. Simon Weber, Ph.D. Researcher, Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London, Unleash the Liger: Consequences of the EU Investment Court System’s Hybrid Nature

12.30-14.30: LUNCH

14.30-16.00: SESSION V – Upholding the Rule of Law through Judicial Dialogue
Chair: TBC

Speakers
Mr. Francisco de Abreu Duarte, Parliamentary Assistant at the European Parliament, A New Equilibrium: Revisiting the “Transformation of Europe” under the Principle of the Autonomy of the European Union
Dr. Urszula Jaremba, Mr. Giancarlo Piscitelli, Assistant Professor and Research Assistant, Europa Instituut, Utrecht, The Dialectics of Power and Cooperation. A Comparative Study of Judicial Dialogue, Relationship of International Courts and Tribunals in International Economic Law vis-à-vis the Preliminary Ruling Procedure
Dr. Szilárd Gáspár-Szilágyi, Postdoctoral Fellow, PluriCourts, The Uneasy Relationship between Intra-EU Investment Tribunals and the CJEU’s Achmea Ruling
Dr. Chiara Cellerino, Assistant Professor, University of Genoa, International Investment Jurisdictions and the Achmea Ruling: the Road Towards…(Isolation or) “Enhanced Cooperation” between Courts?
Mr. Raymundo Tullio Treves, International Max Planck Research School on Successful Dispute Resolution in International Law, Phasing Out Intra-EU BITs: A Revival of State Sovereignty

16.00-18.00: BREAK

18.00-19.10: MOOT COURT – Intra-EU BITs and Brexit
Introduces: Ms. Giorgia Sangiuolo, Ph.D. Researcher, Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London

Tribunal:
Ms. Sophie Lamb, QC, Latham & Watkins, LLP
Mr. Iain Maxwell, Herbert Smith Freehills, LLP
Dr. Anthony Sinclair, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan UK, LLP

Counsel for the UK: Ms. Saadia Bhattay, Gide Loyrette Nouel
Counsel for the Investor: Mr. Tom Stewart Coats, XXIV Old Buildings

19.10-20.00: DRINKS RECEPTION
The III LAwTTIP Joint Conference will focus on the dialogue among international and regional institutions as a tool to overcome fragmentation and implement the rule of law in the international economic relations of the EU. Its ultimate aim is to stimulate a debate between speakers and participants on how regional/local systems of protection of rights – such as the EU – do not exist in vacuum but are necessarily part of an international network of protection.

Conference Conveners

The Conference is convened by the Centre of European Law of King's College London, (https://www.kcl.ac.uk/law/research/centres/european/index.aspx).

TDM – Transnational Dispute Management – is the Media Partner of the III LAwTTIP Conference

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Jean Monnet Network LAwTTIP

The Jean Monnet Network LAwTTIP – Legal Ambiguities withstanding TTIP intends to promote a large-scale legal reflection of both the existing EU Free Trade Agreements of new generation and the ongoing negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade Investment Partnership (TTIP).

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