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# III LAWTTIP Joint Conference



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



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THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2019

**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, Ghent University, *The Autonomous EU Legal Order and Interconnecting Legal Systems: A Balloon Dynamic*

Professor Alan Herve, 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 Siblesz, 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 Brynmor Thomas QC, 39 Essex Chambers, *Investor-State Tribunals as a Tool to Ensure the Judicial Protection of Individuals*  
Dr. Federico Ortino, King's College London, *WTO DSU: A Curse or a Bliss for International Trade Relations?*

**13.00-14.00: LUNCH**

**14.00-15.00 pm: KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Chair:** Lady Arden of Heswall, 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 Seas?*

Mr. Johnny Veeder 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



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FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2019

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 Garcíandia 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 Zelazna, 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 E.U. 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 Bhatti, Gide Loyrette Nouel

**Counsel for the Investor:** Mr. Tom Stewart Coats, XXIV Old Buildings

19.10-20.00: DRINKS

RECEPTION



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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>).

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For information, please e-mail [info@lawttip.eu](mailto:info@lawttip.eu).

### Jean Monnet Network LAWTTIP

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