



Young Researchers Workshop
King's College London 17-20 October 2018

BEYOND TTIP: A NEW SEASON FOR EU FTAs?

Call for papers

In the framework of the Jean Monnet Network 'LAWTTIP – Legal Ambiguities withstanding TTIP' (<http://www.lawttip.eu>), the King's College London **Centre of European Law (CEL)** invites submissions for the **1st Young Researchers Workshop**.

This four-days' workshop, which will be held in London on **17-20 October 2018**, will consist of a training school for young researchers and doctoral students who will have an opportunity to discuss their work with highly regarded scholars and **publish a short paper in a dedicated issue of the LAWTTIP working paper series**. The Workshop will also provide the opportunity to the young researchers working in the same field to create ties and share ideas and experiences.

The Workshop has a **small and intensive format**. Each participant will prepare a paper related to the topic of the EU FTAs, with specific focus on investment protection. The oral presentation of the papers will be followed by a group discussion that will help the young researcher to write the final version of her/his work.

The paper presented by young researchers will be **assessed and reviewed by key staff members of the network and invited experts**.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following set of issues:

- Investment protection in the EU FTAs;
- Reforming dispute settlement in trade agreements;
- Broadening horizons: The trade and investment relationship between EU and its Asian partners;
- The difficult relationship between EU law and investment arbitration;
- Enforceability of labour and sustainable development clauses in the EU FTAs.

Draft papers (between **3,000-5,000 words** maximum) should be submitted to Dr Maria Laura Marceddu (maria.marceddu@kcl.ac.uk) and Giorgia Sangiuolo (giorgia.sanguolo@kcl.ac.uk) by **9 September 2018**.

Please include your name, email address and a one-page curriculum vitae up to date with your paper.

Successful applicants will be notified by email by **15 September 2018**.

Complete papers (no longer than 5,000 words) will have to be submitted by **18 November 2018** for editorial review.

The editing will kindly be carried out by the **King's Student Law Review** (<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/law/about/review.aspx>).

The CEL will be able to meet some of the expenses incurred by the selected participants.

