



### III LAWTTIP Joint Conference

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

King's College London 21-22 March 2019

### Call for papers

The Centre of European Law at King's College London, in the framework of the Jean Monnet Network **LAWTTIP – Legal Ambiguities withstanding TTIP** ([www.lawttip.eu](http://www.lawttip.eu)), invites submissions for the **III LAWTTIP Conference on “EU law, trade agreements, and dispute resolution mechanisms: Contemporary Challenges”** to be held in London on **21-22 March 2019**.

The conference will take place at King's College London and focus on **two themes**: it will examine the **role of the European Court of Justice in EU external relations**, and also **explore, on a comparative basis, dispute resolution systems in international trade law**, including multilateral and bilateral treaties. The CJEU President Koen Lenaerts, will deliver the opening address.

The conference is expected to draw a large audience from the UK and beyond and be attended by academics, practitioners and government officials.

The papers presented at the Conference will be published in an edited collection.

### Aim of the Conference

The underlying theme of the conference will be **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. More specifically, the conference aims at contextualising the judicial system of the EU in the regime of protection of the rule of law and individual rights created by international trade and investment agreements. The 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.

Only a **continuous dialogue** among these systems ensures that the **rule of law** may be ultimately upheld.

### Deadlines for Submission

Abstracts (3,000 words) should be sent to [giorgia.sanguolo@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:giorgia.sanguolo@kcl.ac.uk) and [raymundotreves@hotmail.com](mailto:raymundotreves@hotmail.com) by **10 February 2019**. Successful applicants will be notified by email by **15 February 2019** and will be invited to submit a longer version of their work (5,000 words) by **15 March 2019**. Complete papers (8,000 words maximum) will have to be submitted mandatorily by **15 May 2019** for editorial review.

### Expenses

The CEL will cover the flights (economy class) and one night stay at suggested venues in London for all participants.

