**Joint ESIL IG ‘EU as a Global Actor’ –**

**City Law School, International Law and Affairs Group (ILAG)**

**The European Union’s External Action and International Law:**

**A View From the Outside**

Online Workshop, 12 June, 2020

The event will be convened by Jed Odermatt (City Law School), and Ramses A. Wessel (University of Groningen).

**Welcome (09:45 GMT)** Jed Odermatt and Ramses A. Wessel

1. **EU and Global Values (10:00 – 11.00 GMT)**

*Chair:* Jed Odermatt (City Law School) and Ramses A. Wessel (University of Groningen)

* Vassilis Pergantis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), *Recalibrating the Bosphorus Doctrine: The ECtHR vis-à-vis the ‘Human Rights Turn’ of the CJEU*
* Birgit Hollaus (Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria), *The EU and Compliance Mechanisms in Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Repeating a Pattern?*
* Reuben Wong (National University of Singapore), *The EU’s Palm Oil Policy: Clash between Normative, Market and Environmental Power Narratives in Southeast Asia*

1. **EU and International Organizations 11:00 – 12:00 GMT)**

*Chair:* Melanie Fink (Leiden University)

* Jorg Polakiewicz (Council of Europe, Strasbourg), *The European Union’s External Action and International Law - The Council of Europe Perspective*
* Cornelia Klocker (University of Konstanz, Germany), *EU Military CSDP Operations, UN Security Council Authorisations and the Prohibition of the Use of Force: Exploring the Limits of the EU-UN Partnership*
* Tamás Molnár (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna), *Negotiating the UN Global Compact on Migration and the EU’s External Action: Views from the International Community During Intergovernmental Talks*

1. **EU and International Economic Law (12:00 – 13:00 GMT)**

*Chair:* Tamás Molnár ((European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna)

* David Collins (City, University of London), *Negotiating Trade Agreements with the EU: A View from Canada*
* Katariina Särkänne (University of Eastern Finland), *EU Law Considerations in Investor-State Arbitral Tribunals*
* Emilija Leinarte (University of Cambridge), *The Principle of Independent Responsibility of the European Union and its Member States in the International Economic Context*

1. **EU and Other Regions (13:00 – 14:15 GMT)**

*Chair:* Christine Kaddous (University of Geneva)

* Rachel Frid de Vries (Ono Academic College, Israel), *The EU Courts’ Application of Public International Law to Trade with Disputed Territories: A View From Israel*
* Jamile B. Mata Diz (Universidad Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil), *Mercosur and the European Union: Negotiations and Scenarios*
* Yuliya Kaspiarovich (University of Geneva), *EU-UK Institutional Arrangements and Brexit: Lessons Learned from Switzerland*

1. **EU and International Law (14:15 – 15:30 GMT)**

*Chair:* Anne Thies (University of Reading)

* Mark A. Pollack (Temple University, Philadelphia), *The New, New Sovereigntism or How the Europe Union Became Disenchanted with International Law and Defiantly Protective of Its Domestic Legal Order*
* Jenny Poon (University of Western Ontario, Canada), *The Responses of International Law: Non-Refoulement Obligations in EU Third Country Agreements*
* Merijn Chamon (Maastricht University, The Netherlands), *Provisional Application of Treaties: the EU’s Contribution to the Development of International Law*
* Teresa Cabrita (University of Amsterdam), *Echo-less? An ILC Perspective on the EU*

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