

Venue

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Contact and Registration

Prior Registration before 1st December 2018 is mandatory.
There is only a limited number of seats available!

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Accommodation

Hotel accommodation cannot be offered by the University.
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Participation Fee

There will be no participation fee.

The conference centre is located strategically in the European Quarter of Brussels, not only close to the EU institutions, but also very near to shops, supermarkets, and restaurants.



Global Politics and EU Free Trade Policy

10 -11 December 2018

Lead:
Prof Dr Wolfgang Weiß

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Monday, 10th December 2018

- 12:30 pm **Welcome**
Prof Dr *Wolfgang Weiß*
German University of Administrative Sciences, Speyer
- 12:45 pm **PANEL ONE: EU-FTA and Multilateral Rules**
Chair: Prof. *Wolfgang Weiß*, Speyer
- The relationship of EU-FTA to multilateral trade rules in a rapidly polarising and isolationist world**
Prof *Mary Footer*, University of Nottingham
- The gap-filling functions of FTAs: potential and limitations**
Prof Dr *Marco Bronckers*, Leiden University
- Symmetry and Diversity in EU FTAs**
Dr *Gerard Conway*, Brunel University London
- FTA DSM and WTO: Case of CETA and JEFTA**
Cornelia Furculita, University of Speyer
- TBT in EU New Generation FTA: positive integration beyond WTO**
Lulianna Romanchyshyna, Univ. of Passau
- Panel Discussion
- 3:00 pm Coffee Break
- 3:15 pm **PANEL TWO: EU Trade Policy in Global Context I**
Chair: Prof *Mary Footer*, University of Nottingham
- Transatlantic Security Partnership in Times of Change**
Prof Dr *Sven Biscop*, Egmont Institute, Brussels
- Revising trade policy for a globo-skeptic age – An exploration of EU policy options**
Prof Dr *Louise Curran*, Toulouse Business School & Dr *Jappe Eckhardt*, University of York

Exploring the dynamic nexus between EU trade and foreign policy towards Asia-Pacific

Xuechen Chen & Xinchuchu Gao, King's College London

The models of (effective) externalization of EU values and standards in int'l trade: from Brussels effect to unilateral coercion

Dr *Urszula Jaremba*, Utrecht University

Panel Discussion

End of session

5:15 pm

6:30 pm

Dinner for Speakers and Chairs:
Restaurant Costa d'Amalfi
Rue Stevin 192, Brussels

1:00 pm

1:45 pm

Tuesday, 11th December 2018

9:30 am **PANEL THREE: TDI in a Protectionist Environment: Fit for Purpose?**

Chair: Dr *Till Müller-Ibold*, Senior Counsel, Cleary Gottlieb, Brussels

EU TDI after modernisation

Prof Dr *Frank Hoffmeister*
DG Trade, European Commission/Free University Brussels

Are EU Trade Defence Instruments WTO Compliant?

Dr *Edwin Vermulst*, WVB Advocaten/WTI Berne

Environmental standards in new EU anti-dumping rules: rhetoric or reality?

Dr *Balazs Horvathy*, HAS CSS Institute for Legal Studies, Budapest

Panel Discussion

11:15 am

Coffee Break

11:30 am

Security Provisions in WTO Law

Raimondas Alisauskas, Mykolas Romeris University, former Permanent WTO Representative of Lithuania

"Security Exception" Reconsidered

Olga Hrynkiw, Tilburg University

EU regulation of state aid in the DCFTAs countries: observing WTO rules or donating a Trojan horse?

Fjoralba Caka, University of Tirana

A cooperation-based approach for fair competition within the EU and beyond: analyzing the differences in defensive measures against subsidies and internal measures against EU state aid

Dr *Sime Jozipović*, University of Split

Panel Discussion

Lunch

PANEL FOUR: EU Trade Policy in Global Context II

Chair: Prof Dr *Jacques Bourgeois*, Sidley Austin

Deepening Trade and Fundamental Rights? Interplay between Regulatory Cooperation and Data Protection

Isabella Mancini, City University London

EU-Japan EPA: Data Protection in the Era of Digital Trade

Prof Dr *Machiko Kanetake*, Utrecht University

EU-New Zealand FTA Negotiations: the TSD Chapter as strategic motor?

Tobias Gehrke, Egmont Institute, Brussels

Discussion

Investment Facilitation in the WTO multilateral agenda: Drawing inspirations from EU-India IFM

Dr *Maria Laura Marceddu*, King's College London

Financial Services Liberalization under EU FTAs

George A. Papaconstantinou, EUI Florence

Discussion

4:00 pm

End of session