

Reforming the EU: The Future of European Law and Policy IV

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 26 June 2014, 11.00 am-12.30: Lecture Theatre 1

Opening session “Reforming the EU”

Chair: Dr Luca Rubini, Deputy Director Institute of European Law

Keynote address: Malcolm Harbour MEP

Answers: Professor Patrick Birkinshaw, Director Institute of European Public Law, University of Hull and Professor Martin Trybus, Director Institute of European Law, University of Birmingham

Lunch 12.30-1.30 pm, Law Senior Common Room

Workshops 1: Thursday 26 June 2014, 1.30-3.00 pm

1A: Competition law, Law Moot Room

Discussant: Luca Rubini

Reforming European competition law: should the European Commission have competences to impose penal sanctions? *Amaya Angulo Garzaro and Noemí Angulo Garzaro, University of Deusto*
Designing private enforcement rules on antitrust: striking the balance between effectiveness and evidence based policy: *Carlo Petrucci, University of Cardiff*

Collective Redress: a Change in the Framework of EU Law Rights’ Protection? *Roberto Cisotta, LUMSA University, Rome*

*State Aid and the UK: Should it Stay or Should it go? *Nir Yamin, Hebrew University Jerusalem*

1B: Law making, Law Board Room

Discussant: Luke Butler

The Future of European Agencies: *Paul Weismann, University of Salzburg*

Reassessing the EU’s regulatory agencies: Mind the Accountability Gap: *Marios Costa, City University London*

Cease fire! Are legislative power-struggles over in the EU? *Anna Hyvärinen, University of Turku*

EU democratic accountability: consent, constitutional principles and national parliaments: *Ozlem Ulgen, Birmingham City University*

Realist(ic) Proposals for Reforming the Application of International Law in the Court of Justice of the European Union: *Rupert Dunbar, Kingston University*

1C: Eastern Enlargement, Law 203

Discussant: Martin Trybus

Challenging Authoritarianism. Transformation of EU Law and Policies: *Uladzislau Belavusau, Free University of Amsterdam*

Idealism or Realism in the Process of EU Enlargement - the Case of Serbia: *Aleksandra Cavoski, University of Birmingham*

Drang nach Osten? The Future of EU Policy towards the former Soviet Republics: *Anna Bara, European University Institute Florence and Ciarán Burke, Universities of Passau and Jena*

1D: Human Rights, Law 204

Discussant: Christine Mayer

Magic Formulas in the EU Constitution: how far carry National Identity and Proportionality in Managing Competences? *Michael Goldhammer, University of Bayreuth*

An EU Competence on Minority Protection: A Myth or Reality? *Gulara Guliyeva, University of Birmingham*

The future of data protection in EU: The right to be forgotten: *Brina Počivalšek, University of Luxembourg*

Tea 3.00-3.30 pm, Law Senior Common Room

Workshops 2: Thursday 26 June 2014, 3.30-5.00 pm

2A: Investment, Law Moot Room

Discussant: Carlo Petrucci

Foreign Direct Investment in EU Law: A Functional Analysis of Articles 63(1) and 207(1) TFEU: *Ewa Zelazna, University of Leicester*

Reassessing the 'EU Funds' legal framework: Can the simplification of the multi-level governance of the EU Cohesion policy be an answer to the crisis: *Katerina Pantazatou, University of Luxembourg*

2B: External trade, Law 203

Discussant: Luca Rubini

The liberalisation of services in the European Union's trade agreements – an empirical study: *Johanna Jacobson, European University Institute Florence*

New Generation of Association Agreements – A Right Step Towards Enhanced Bilateralism Within The ENP Framework: *Anna Labedzka, City University London*

Autonomy of the EU legal order: Challenges to effective EU foreign policy: *Marja-Liisa Laatsit, European University Institute Florence*

2C: The Individual, Law 204

Discussant: Roberto Cisotta

EU citizenship as facilitator of discrimination? The paradoxical effects of EU citizenship as evidenced by the family reunification case law: *Martijn van den Brink, European University Institute Florence*

Selling citizenship: *Dimitry Kochenov, University of Groningen*

Gender and the European Union's Integrated Impact Assessment: *Rachel Minto, Cardiff Law School*

Enforcement of detention pending removal and functioning of immigration centers: which room for European Union action? - *Leandro Mancano, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna*

Conference reception: 7.00-8.00 pm and conference dinner 8.00-10.00 pm, Horton Grange (opposite Lucas House), University of Birmingham

Workshops 3: Friday 27 June 2014, 9.30-11.00 am

3A: EMU, Law Moot Room

Discussant: Roderic O' Gorman

Shaping a de facto "financial stability" competence in EU law? *Gianni Lo Schiavo, King's College London*

Sovereignty, Democracy and the Architecture of the Economic and Monetary Union: *Juliane Mendelsohn, Free University of Berlin*

3B: Constitutional problems, Law Board Room

Discussant: Ozlem Ulgen

Scottish Independence and Membership of the EU: a Constitutional Issue: *Ewan Kirk, Birmingham City University*

The implementation of EU law at the national level: A role for the European Ombudsman? *Nikos Vogiatzis, University of Liverpool*

Legal basis for the criminal enforcement of EU policies: *Jacob Öberg, European University Institute Florence*

3C: External action, Law 203

Discussant: Gulara Guliyeva

The EU and Crisis Management: the continual progression of the EU's International Identity: *Scarlett McArdle, Birmingham City University*

Shifting competencies on the CFSP and CSDP: A potential power struggle between IPC interparliamentarism and the European Parliament: *Graham Butler, University of Copenhagen*

The Contribution of the European External Action Service to a Worldwide Abolition of the Death Penalty: *Jon Yorke, Birmingham City University*

Drawn to Business? The European Union's Policy Towards the Eurasian Customs Union: *Rilka Dragneva-Lewers, University of Birmingham*

3D: Social dimensions of the Internal Market, Law 204

Discussant: Rufat Babayev

EU Movement of Patients and Human Rights: Ought there be an Individual Entitlement? *Clemens Rieder, University of Lancaster*

Addressing the Pension challenge; how can the EU respond? Towards adopting a directive for safeguarding pension rights: *Konstantina Kalogeropoulou, Kingston Law School*

Is the CJEU Modifying the EU's Constitution? Constitutional Implications of CJEU Free Movement Case Law Concerning National Social Policy: *Vilija Velyvyte, University of Oxford*

Workshops 4: Friday 27 June 2014, 11.30-1.00 pm

4A: The Internal Market, Law Moot Room

Discussant: Michael Goldhammer

The Arguments and Motivations for a European Patent System: *Karen Walsh, University of Oxford*

*EU, Intellectual Property...and the Ever Expanding Universe: *Nuno Sousa e Silva, Catholic University of Portugal Porto*

Article 5 (3) of the Brussels I Regulation and its applicability in the case of intellectual property rights infringement on the Internet: *Nataliya Hitsevich, City University London*

4B: The State and the economy, Law Board Room

Discussant: Juliane Mendelsohn

A new EU competence to protect Public Service Broadcasting? *Irini Katsirea, Middlesex University*

Free Movement Law and the Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Relationships: The Case for Mutual Recognition: *Alina Tryfonidou, University of Reading*

The Competence of EU – Are We in the Same Page? – The Case of Public Procurement
Pedro Cerqueira Gomes, Institute for Accountability and Management of Porto & Jorge Miguel Ribeiro, Centre of Studies in European Union Law of Minho University.

4C: Economic problems, Law 203

Discussant: Rilka Dragneva-Lewers

The Effects of Exchange Rate Volatility on Trade and the Impact on the Competition Between the European Union (EU) and non-EU Countries: *Marina Pantoja, University of Paris X- Nanterre*

Conceptualising the freedom to conduct a business within the EU internal market law: *Rufat Babayev, University of Leicester*

Economic Adjustment Programmes as a means of achieving legislative change - An analysis of the Irish Programme: *Roderic O’Gorman, Dublin City University*

Barbecue, 1.00-2.00, lawn in front of Birmingham Law School (weather permitting)