

# More or Less Europe?

## The Future of European Law and Policy V

Institute of European Law

23-24 June 2016 University of Birmingham

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 23 June 2016, 11.15 am-12.45 pm: Lecture Theatre 3 (Law School, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

#### Opening plenary session: "More Europe?"

Chair: Professor Martin Trybus, Director, Institute of European Law, University of Birmingham  
*A deeper Europe? Ever Closer EMU:* Professor Fabian Amtenbrink, Erasmus University Rotterdam  
*A larger Europe? Candidates and the East:* Dr Rilka Dragneva-Lewers, University of Birmingham  
*Europe Plus Ultra: The EU Method and TTIP:* Dr Elaine Fahey, City University London

Lunch 12.45-2.00 pm, Law School Senior Common Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

#### Workshops 1: Thursday 23 June 2016, 2.00-3.30 pm

##### 1A: The Future of Competition in the EU, Law School Moot Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Discussant: Dr Luca Rubini, University of Birmingham**

Interpretative Principles as Vehicles for Further Development of Private Enforcement of EU (Competition) Law: *Petra Weingerl, University of Oxford (UK)*

More or Less Europe? More or Less Harmonization? Reforming the EU Takeover Bids Directive: *Thomas Papadopoulos, University of Cyprus*

Brexit and the Future of UK Competition Law: *Tiffany Kwok, University of Birmingham (UK)*

##### 1B: The Future of Human Rights in the EU, Law School Board Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Discussant: Professor Evelyn Ellis and Dr Gavin Byrne, University of Birmingham**

The 'humanity' of the secular legal subject: Reading the ECHR's decisions over the practice of Veiling: *Giorgia Baldi, Birkbeck, University of London (UK)*

A 'right to have rights' in the EU public sphere? An Arendtian justification for the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights: *E. Frantziou, University of Westminster (UK)*

Autonomy of the EU legal order: a concept in need of revision? *Marja-Liisa Öberg, Örebro University (Sweden)*

A framework for a more humane EU: *Dora Kostakopoulou, University of Warwick (UK) and Nuno Ferreira, University of Liverpool (UK)*

From Europeanism to Universalism: Giner's illustrated theses on European Integration: *Delia Manzanero, King Juan Carlos University, Madrid (Spain)*

### **1C: The Future of EU Constitutional Law I, Law School 204 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Discussant: Dr Kathryn Wright, University of York**

A Legal Framework for International Agreements between Member States: *Alberto Miglio, University of Milan-Bicocca (Italy)*

The impact of the transposition deficit on the effectiveness of EU law in Poland: *Jędrzej Maśnicki, University of Warsaw (Poland)*

Is there tomorrow for the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions?  
*Tunjica Petrašević and Dunja Duić, University of Osijek (Croatia)*

### **1D: Europe and the Outside World, Law School 203 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Discussants: Elaine Fahey, City University London and Dr Rilka Dragevna-Lewers, University of Birmingham**

Mapping out the scope and contents of the DCFTAs with Tunisia and Morocco: *Guillaume Van der Loo, University of Ghent and CEPS (Belgium)*

C-660/13 Council v Commission: MoU or UFO?: *Valerie Demedts, University of Ghent (Belgium)*

Assessing the Commission's Proposal for third Country access to EU Procurement markets: *Aris Georgopoulos, University of Nottingham (UK)*

Squaring TTIP Negotiations with the Idea of Federalism: Comparing Constitutional Competences  
*Maria Anna Corvaglia, University of Durham (UK)*

### **3E: The Future of EU Criminal Policy, Law School 111 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**Discussant: Dr Mariane Wade, University of Birmingham**

Which EU criminal competence – a political or legal choice? *Samuli Miettinen, Tallinn University (Estonia) and University of Helsinki (Finland)*

Market abuse and the need for criminalization- a test case of Article 83(2) TFEU: *Jacob Öberg, Örebro University (Sweden)*

The Potential of Mutual Recognition as a Limit to the Exercise of EU Criminalisation Powers:  
*Jannemieke Ouwerkerk, University of Tilburg (The Netherlands)*

The sensitive relation between the different means of legal integration: mutual recognition and approximation: *Annika Suominen, University of Bergen (Norway)*

**Tea 3.30-4.00 pm, Law School Senior Common Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

## **Workshops 2: Thursday 23 June 2016, 4.00-5.30 pm**

### **2A: The Court of Justice and national courts, Law School Moot Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Discussant: Dr Nikos Vogiatzis, University of Liverpool**

When must the court take the public decision itself? The substitution problem in EU, Strasbourg and English domestic law: *Becket Bedford, No. 5 Chambers Birmingham (UK)*

European agencies and national courts, *Kathryn Wright, University of York (UK)*

Pluralism's not dead – an analysis of the division of competences between the European Court of Justice and national constitutional courts: *Ana Bobić, University of Oxford (UK)*

### **2B: The Future of EU Integration and migration, Law School Board Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Discussants: Dr Maria Anna Corvaglia, University of Durham and Dr Kieran McGuffin, University of Birmingham**

The Impact of the EU's International Investment Policy on the Process of European Integration: *Ewa Zelazna, University of Leicester (UK)*

(Re-)inventing the Dublin System: Addressing Uniformity and Harmonization through Non Refoulement Obligations: *Jenny Poon, Western University (Canada)*

### **2C: The Future of Social Europe, Law School 204 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Discussant: Dr Aleksandra Cavoski, University of Birmingham**

Union job-seekers' status and rights in the aftermath of the UK's welfare reforms and EU referendum negotiations: *Rufat Babayev, University of Leicester (UK)*

The impact of the new European economic governance on the welfare States: *Sergio De la Parra, Centre Virtuel de la Connaissance sur l'Europe (Luxembourg)*

Social Dumping on the EU internal market - challenge for integration process: *Piotr Kwasiborski, University of Warsaw (Poland)*

Weaving a seamless web of social protection? Variations on EU law and solidarity: *Nicolas Rennuy, University of Cambridge (UK)*

### **2D: The Future of EU Criminal Law, Law School 203 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Discussant: TBC**

European Solutions for the Prosecution of Transnational Crimes: Trials In Absentia and the European Arrest Warrant Framework Decision: *Ilaria Zavoli, University of Leeds (UK)*

The beat goes on...criminal! European criminal law and the effectiveness and emergency paradigm: *Stefano Montaldo, University of Turin (Italy)*

**Conference reception: 7.00-8.00 pm and conference dinner 8.00-10.00 pm, Astor Suite, Staff House, University of Birmingham**

## **Workshops 3: Friday 24 June 2016, 9.30-11.15 am**

### **3A: The Future of European Monetary Union I, Law School Moot Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Discussant: Dr Luke Butler, University of Bristol**

Towards a European Solidary Union? Financial Solidarity as the harmonization factor of an asymmetric European Monetary Union: *Pipitsa Kousoula, University of Hamburg (Germany)*

The Future of EMU: the paradigm of Greece and the way forward: *Kyriaki Noussia, University of Exeter (UK)*

Just go with it? The irrefutability of financial stability as a supervisory objective: *Andreas Georgiou, University of Durham (UK)*

### **3B: The Future of European Constitutional Law II, Law School Board Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Discussant: Professor Martin Trybus, University of Birmingham**

Assessing the Commission's Role in the European Citizens' Initiative: *Nikos Vogiatzis, University of Liverpool (UK)*

Enforcing Compliance of the Rule of Law by the Member States of the EU: Emphasising the EU's Failure? *Femke Gremmelprez, University of Ghent (Belgium)*

**Coffee 11.15-11.45 am, Law School Senior Common Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

## **Workshops 4: Friday 24 June 2016, 11.45-13.15 am**

### **4A: The Future of European Monetary Union II, Law School Moot Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Discussant: Dr Kyriaki Noussia, University of Exeter**

The Banking Union: Agencies and the Lesson from the US: *Luigi Lonardo, King's College London (UK)*

Reforms of the banking sector in response to the financial crisis within the EU: comparative analysis of the case of the UK and of Cyprus: *Despina Christofi, UCLan Cyprus*

Asymmetrical Sovereignty, European Integration and the Grey Zone of European Union Politics: *Georgios Maris, Neapolis University Pafos (Cyprus) and Pantelis Sklias, University of the Peloponnese (Greece)*

**4B: Energy for the EU, Law School Board Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Discussant: Dr Luca Rubini, University of Birmingham**

From Energy Diplomacy to Global Governance: Redefining the Terms of Engagement in EU-Russia

Energy Relations: *Natasha A. Georgiou, University of Reading (UK)*

Speaking the same language: How the energy union can improve the European natural gas supply,

*Andrea Rocco, University of Birmingham (UK)*

We (China) Are There with the EU to Mitigate Global Climate Change: The Perspective of

Cooperation on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (REEE): *Yunxiang Shi, University of*

*Birmingham (UK)*

**Lunch, 1.15-2.30, lunch, Law School Senior Common Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Closing plenary session: Less Europe? The EU Brexit Referendum of 2016**

**Friday 24 June 2016, 2.30-3.30 pm, Law School Lecture Theatre 3**

**Chair: Professor Martin Trybus, Director of the IEL, University of Birmingham**

Malcolm Harbour, OBE, MEP for the West Midlands 1999-2014

Dr Tim Houghton, POLSIS, University of Birmingham

Professor John Fender, School of Economics, University of Birmingham

End of the conference