The Law and Practice of EU Diplomacy in Regional and Global Organisations

EUDIPLO Jean Monnet Doctoral Workshop

Friday 19 November 2021

University of Geneva – online event

9.00 Welcome and opening remarks

Prof. Dr. Ramses Wessel (Coordinator of EUDIPLO), University of Groningen

Prof. Dr. Christine Kaddous, Director of the Centre d’études juridiques européennes (CEJE), University of Geneva

Panel 1: The EU in international Organisations (09:10 – 10:00)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ramses Wessel

Discussants: Prof. Dr. Christine Kaddous and Prof. Dr. Sara Poli, University of Pisa

The EU in International Organisations: A Man with Many Facets?
By Xinyan Zhao, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

The Indirect Participation of EU Member States in International Organisations under the Procedural Legal Basis of Article 218(9) TFEU
By Brendan Rooney, Honorable Society of King’s Inns, Dublin, Ireland
Panel 2: The EU in migration (10:00 – 10:50)

Chair: Dr. Anne Thies, University of Reading
Discussants: Prof. Dr. Sandra Lavenex and Dr. Jed Odermatt, City - University of London

EU migration diplomacy: challenges to the international protection of human rights and inspiring principles for a renewed approach to migration
By Francesca Romana Partipilo, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy

The European Union’s external dimensions of migration policy towards the Southern Mediterranean countries: institutional struggles, contradictions, and interdependence
By Abdelkrim Boukachabia, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Coffee Break

Panel 3: Human rights and gender (11:00 – 12:15)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters
Discussants: Prof. Dr. Ramses Wessel and Dr. Melanie Fink, Leiden University

What Role for the European Public Prosecutor’s Office in the EU Cooperation with the Council of Europe against Fraud and Corruption?
By Maddalen Martin Arteche, University of Geneva, Switzerland

EU diplomacy and children’s rights: the dialogue with regional and global organizations for the promotion of a child-friendly justice
By Francesca Maoli, University of Genoa, Italy

Making and Practice of EU Gender Diplomacy in International and Regional Organisations
By Monika de Silva, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Lunch Break

Panel 4: Environment and climate change (01:30 – 02:45)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Christine Kaddous
Discussants: Associate Professor, Dr. Gracia Marin Duran and Assistant Professor, Dr. Thomas Verellen

The EU Climate Diplomacy Revisited: The Development of New Forms of Global Climate Negotiations
By Vincenzo Elia, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Arguing, bargaining or problem-solving: The use of negotiation strategies by the EU in global environmental organisations
By Frauke Ohler, University of Louvain, Belgium

It’s all about perspective: the impact of co-existing policy communities on the EU’s cross-forum coherence in international climate governance

By Joseph Earsom, University of Louvain, Belgium

Coffee Break

Panel 5: Antarctic and the law of the sea (03:00 – 04:15)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Sara Poli
Discussants: Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters and Assistant Professor, Dr. Joris Larik, Leiden University

Fostering the EU’s actorness in the Arctic: the interplay between science and regionalism

By Heidi Renauld, College of Europe Natolin, Poland

The European Union in the Antarctic: Achievements and Challenges of the EU’s Membership in the CCAMLR

By Arnaud Lobry, University of Cergy-Pontoise, France


By Aurélie Guillemet, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

Panel 6: Health (04:15 – 05:00)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Christine Kaddous
Discussants: Dr. Mary Guy, Lancaster University and Dr. Joris Larik, Leiden University

The International Pandemic Treaty as an opportunity for the European Union at the World Health Organization

By Elisabet Ruiz Cairó, University of Geneva, Switzerland

The EU in global health diplomacy: the EU’s influence on international health law adopted under the auspices of the WHO

By Dominique Mollet, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

End of the Workshop (5:15)