



Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence – Tensions at the Fringes of the EU- regaining the Union's purpose

Sustainable development in Trade Agreements: EU and Post-Brexit UK Perspectives

Wednesday 11 October 2017, 2-5pm, Queen's University Belfast

- 2.00 – 2.10pm** **Welcome and introduction**
- 2.10- 3.30pm** **Sustainable Development in EU FTAs: Assessing the repercussions of Opinion 2/15 and Brexit**
- Implications of the Opinion 2/15 in integrating sustainable development into the EU's free trade agreements,
I-Ju Chen, University of Birmingham
- Sustainable development as a part of a post Brexit trade agreement between UK and the EU: Lessons from the Opinion of the CJEU on the EU-Singapore FTA
Prof. Marc Bungenberg and Angshuman Hazarika, Saarland University
- Sustainable Development chapters in EU FTAs – Is there substance beyond the rhetoric?
Dr. Billy Melo Araujo, Queen's University Belfast
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- 3.30- 3.40pm** **Coffee break**
- 3.40- 5pm** **Sustainable Development in EU trade Policy – Looking beyond FTAs**
- Renewable energy promotion in the Energy Union strategy
Dr. Ilaria Espa, World Trade Institute
- Sustainable Development in an Existing EU Free Trade Agreement: The Experience from the Energy Charter Treaty
Cees Verburg, University of Groningen
- Sustainable Development perspectives on the EU-China Investment Agreement
Dr. Federico Lupo-Pasini, Queen's University Belfast
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- 5pm** **Close**