



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

**Human Rights in a Changing Europe – Colliding Spheres of Justice?**

**Friday 15th June 2018, 10.00-16.20h**

**Queen's University Belfast, Moot Court Room, School of Law**

**PROGRAMME**

10.00-10.30 Registration and welcome coffee

10.30-10.45 Introduction  
*Prof. Dagmar Schiek, Queen's University Belfast*

**Panel 1: Equality and Social Justice**

*Chair: Prof. Brice Dickson, Queen's University Belfast*

10.45-11.15 Keynote address 1  
*Dr. Evelyn Collins, NI Equality Commission, EQUINET*

11.15-11.30 Questions & Answers

11.30- 11.50 Positive action in the case law of the European Court of Human Rights  
and the European Court of Justice  
*Biljana Kotevska, Queen's University Belfast*

11.50- 12.10 The challenges of Brexit: Highlighting intersectional invisibilities  
*Dr. Amal Ali, University of Lincoln*

12.10-12.30 The interpretation of constitutional identity in the EU and ECHR legal  
systems: convergence or divergence?  
*Dr. Massimo Fichera, University of Helsinki*

12.30-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch

## **Panel 2: Human Rights vs Criminal Justice**

*Chair: Prof. Gordon Anthony, Queen's University Belfast*

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| 14.00-14.30  | Keynote address 2<br><i>Dr. Daniel Sarmiento, University Complutense of Madrid</i>                                                                                     |
| 14.30-14.45  | Questions & Answers                                                                                                                                                    |
| 14.45- 15.05 | The <i>Ne Bis in Idem</i> Principle in European Union Law and the ECHR: Is a common European standard possible?<br><i>Dr. Araceli Turmo, University of Nantes</i>      |
| 15.05– 15.25 | A European standard of human rights protection in the AFSJ?<br><i>Dr. Maribel González Pascual, Pompeu Fabra University</i>                                            |
| 15.25-15.45  | Competing for authority? Lessons from national courts' practices in European human rights cases<br><i>Prof. Monica Claes and Šejla Imamović, Maastricht University</i> |
| 15.45-16.15  | Discussion                                                                                                                                                             |
| 16.15 -16.20 | Closing remarks                                                                                                                                                        |