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PROGRAMME

PhD workshop on The legal implications of the EU's geopolitical awakening (2024 – part II)

Day 1 – Thursday, 14 November 2024 (CLOSED EVENT at TMC Asser Instituut)

- 13:30 – 14:00 Walk-in coffee
- 14:00 – 14:15 Introduction by the organizers (Narin Idriz, Eva Kassoti, Joris Larik)
- 14:15 – 15:00 Yuliya Miadzvetskaya (PhD candidate at Université Libre de Bruxelles), “EU Decision-Making on Sanctions in the Context of the Russian War Against Ukraine: Towards Shifting Institutional Balances?”
Commentator Viktor Szep (University of Groningen) (online)
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 15:15 – 16:00 Dr. Onur Cagdas Artantas (Researcher and Lecturer at Hacettepe University, Ankara), “Legal and Policy Pathways to Energy Security: Strengthening EU-Mediterranean Partnerships and Grid Investments”
Commentator: Anna Marhold (Leiden University)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee/Tea break
- 16:15 – 17:00 Maciej Gajos (University of Wrocław), “Unilateralism versus multilateralism in the campaign against corporate impunity: Geopolitical implications of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive”
Commentator: Antoine Duval (T.M.C. Asser Instituut)
- 18:30 – 21:00 Dinner

Day 2 - Friday, 15 November 2024 (CLOSED EVENT at Leiden University College, Anna van Buurenplein 301, The Hague, Room 2.22)

- 10:00 – 10:30 Walk-In Coffee
- 10:30 – 10:45 Welcome by the organizers
- 10:45 – 11:30 Federica Fazio (PhD Candidate, Dublin City University), “Collective defence in the EU: a legal and strategic analysis of Articles 42.7 TEU and 222 TFEU”
Commentator: Joris Larik (Leiden University)



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11:30 – 11:45 Coffee/ Tea Break

11:45– 12:30 Kubra Yildiz (PhD Candidate, University of Southampton), “The Geographic Role of the European Union in the Use of Armed Drones”

Commentator: Tarik Gherbaoui (T.M.C. Asser Instituut)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:45 Femke Klaver (PhD Candidate, Leiden University), “Navigating the Hobbesian Trap in EU enlargement: mitigating risks through the Copenhagen Criteria”

Commentator: Daniel Schade (Leiden University)

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee/Tea Break

15:00 -15:45 Ester Schukajlow and Maike Middeler (PhD Candidates Helmut-Schmidt-Universität/University of the Federal Armed Forces, Hamburg), “Strategic Benevolence: Geopolitical Objectives and Colonial Continuities in EU External Financial Assistance”

Commentator: Thomas Verellen (Utrecht University)

16:00 -16:30 Break

16:30 -18:00 **PUBLIC PANEL on “The EU’s ‘Geopolitical Awakening’: Beyond Trade and Defence” at Leiden University College The Hague, Anna van Buerenplein 301, The Hague, Auditorium, 2nd floor)**

Introduction by Prof. Giles-Scott Smith (Dean of Leiden University College The Hague)

Panelists:

- Dr. Joris Larik (Leiden University & European Integration Committee, Advisory Council on International Affairs (AIV))
- Dr. Anna Marhold (Leiden University & Peace and Security Committee, Advisory Council on International Affairs (AIV))
- Dr. Louise van Schaik (Clingendael Institute & European Integration Committee, Advisory Council on International Affairs (AIV))
- Prof. Jan Aart Scholte (Leiden University, Chair of Global Transformation and Governance Challenges (GTGC))

18:00 -19:30 Drinks reception at the Leiden University College bar (1st floor)