Monday 3 July 2023

14:00 Introductory Remarks

*ImprovEUorGlobe* Coordinator Prof. Elisa Baroncini, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna: *Presenting ImprovEUorGlobe*

*ImprovEUorGlobe* Chair Prof. Filippo Fontanelli, University of Edinburgh: *UNA Europa Chair Opening Address*

14:45 – 16:15 Panel 1: Sustainable Development, Trade and Investments

**Moderator:** Filippo Fontanelli, Senior Lecturer in International Economic Law, University of Edinburgh

**Susanna Villani**, Junior Assistant Professor, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna  
*EU Trade Agreements and Dispute Settlement Mechanisms on Sustainable Development*

**Domenico Pauciulo**, Senior Assistant Professor, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II  
*Sustainable Development in International Investment Agreements: the Approach of the EU*

**Mirko Camanna**, PhD Candidate in International and EU Law, Università degli Studi di Pavia  
*Environmental and Social Impact Assessments as Preventive Tools in International Investment Law*

**Elisa Baroncini**, Full Professor, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna  
*The EU Approach to Litigation in Trade and Investment: Promoting the International Rule of Law*

16:15-16:45 Coffee Break
16:45 – 18:30 Panel 2: Sustainable Development and EU Free Trade Agreements

Moderator: Elisa Baroncini, Full Professor, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna

Lien Nguyen, PhD Candidate, University of Helsinki
Cooperation between the EU and Developing Countries: Can We Ratify and Implement the New Measures of Trade Agreements Following Sustainability?

Cyprian Liske, PhD Candidate, Jagiellonian University

Virginia Remondino, PhD Candidate, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna
Fostering Climate Protection by Means of the EU Generalized Scheme of Preferences (GSP). A Critical Assessment through the Lens of the Paris Agreement

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09:00 – 10:45 Panel 3: Sustainable Development and Private Actors

Moderator: Reetta Toivanen, Full Professor, University of Helsinki

Andrea Mensi, Postdoc Researcher, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna
The Contribution of the Civil Society in Ensuring the Effectiveness of Sustainable Development Standards in the EU PTAs

Raquel Regueiro Dubra, Associate Professor, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Illicit Trafficking in Arms: Due Diligence and Accountability of Private Actors in the European Union

Reetta Toivanen, Full Professor, University of Helsinki
Decolonising Global Sustainability Goals: Arctic Examples

Maija Lassila, PhD Candidate, University of Helsinki
The Arctic Mineral Rush: Conflicts over Incommensurability in Finland’s Mining Frontier

11:00 – 13:00 Panel 4: Sustainable Development, Climate Change and the Rights of Nature

Moderator: Andrea Mensi, Postdoc Researcher, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna

Andrea Cerofolini, PhD Candidate, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna
Mapping the State of Climate Litigation in Europe

Grazia Eleonora Vita, PhD Candidate, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna
Gender-Based Climate Change Litigation: A Mere Trend or A Key Solution to Address the Problem

Piotr Szwedo, Associate Professor, Jagiellonian University
The Implications of Rights of Nature for International Economic Law
Marco Argentini, PhD in International Law, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna
*How Sovereign Wealth Funds Address Climate Change Considerations*

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:45 Panel 5: Human Rights and Cultural Heritage in Trade and Investments

**Moderator:** Piotr Szwedo, Associate Professor, Jagiellonian University

**Tuija von der Pütten,** PhD Candidate, University of Helsinki
*Green Foreign Investments in the Arctic and Sami Rights: An International Law Perspective*

**Alessandra Quarta,** PhD Candidate, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna, Department of Legal Studies
*The Cultural Heritage Clauses in the New Generation of EU FTAs*

**Klarissa Martins,** Teaching Assistant, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna
*The Approach of the EU’s Free Trade Agreements in the Promotion of Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment*

16:00 – 17:30 Panel 6: Sustainable Development and EU Trade and Regulatory Policy

**Moderator:** Ana Maria Daza Vargas, Lecturer in International Law, University of Edinburgh

**Michele Corgatelli,** PhD Candidate, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna
*Public Goals and Private Duties in the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive*

**Niccolò Lanzoni,** Postdoc Researcher, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna
*The Convention on Biological Diversity, the Nagoya Protocol and the Issue of Digital Sequence Information: Some Observations on the EU Regulatory Policy*

**Maria Moreno Sancho,** PhD Candidate, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
*The US and EU Solar Trade Remedies Saga: The Globalization of Mercantilism*

17:30 – 18:00 Concluding Remarks

**Prof. Elisa Baroncini,** Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna