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**EU External Relations after Brexit
Implications under EU and International Law**

Facultad de Derecho | Universidad de Salamanca | 7–8 March 2019

The Jean Monnet Chair of the University of Salamanca and the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) organise a Workshop, under the direction of Prof. Juan Santos Vara (University of Salamanca) and Prof. Ramses A. Wessel (University of Twente) on the topic: *EU External Relations after Brexit. Implications under EU and International Law*.

This workshop will analyse and discuss the applicable rules of both EU and international law in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union. It will focus on the impact of the withdrawal agreement and the arrangement for the future EU-UK relations on the existing external relations regime of the European Union. Ever since the notification of the UK's intention to withdraw from the European Union, legal scholarship has pointed to a variety of complex legal problems. While the focus has clearly been on the ways in which the UK could remain connected to the EU, the consequences for the EU's (and the UK's) external relations regime are equally complex. Both EU external relations law and international law have something to say about the problems that still need to be solved and the ones that can be expected on the basis of the new arrangements

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9.30 – Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop

Ricardo Rivera Ortega (Rector of the University of Salamanca)

Juan Santos Vara (Jean Monnet Chair, University of Salamanca)

Ramses A. Wessel (University of Twente and Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER))

10.30 – 12:10

Panel 1 – The Framework for the Future Relationship between the EU and the United Kingdom

Chair: Daniel Sarmiento (Complutense University)

Allan F. Tatham (University CEU–San Pablo de Madrid) – Breaking up is never easy, I know but I have to go: The EU’s evolving withdrawal criteria in the context of Brexit and their implications for future agreements

Tobias Lock (Maynooth University) – The transition period and EU law

Joris Larik (University of Leiden) – Brexit and the geopolitics of Treaty (re–) negotiation.

Polly Polak (University of Salamanca) - The future of the right to withdraw from the EU in light of the recent state practice

12:10–12:30: Break

12:30–14:10

Panel 2 – Brexit and Existing EU International Agreements

Chair: Ramses A. Wessel

Panos Koutrakos (City, University of London) – Existing EU international agreements

Isabelle Bosse-Platière (University of Rennes) – Brexit and EU development policy in the context of the revision of the Cotonou Agreement

Wybe Douma (University of Ghent) – Come fly with me? Brexit and air transport competences.

Paula García Andrade (Comillas Pontifical University - ICADE, Madrid) – Outside the opt–out: the consequences of the UK’s withdrawal from the EU for the external action in the AFSJ

Lunch 14:10–15:45

15:45–17:15

Panel 3 – International Organizations and EU Diplomacy after Brexit

Chair: Carmen Martínez Capdevila (University Autonoma of Madrid)

Jan Wouters (KU Leuven) – Brexit and the UN Security Council

Mauro Gatti (University of Luxembourg) – Brexit and EU diplomacy: an opportunity for ‘Equality with States’

Fernando Castillo de la Torre (European Commission) – Brexit and fisheries: impact on reciprocal access, participation in RFMOs, and the (envisaged) future agreement

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9:00–10:40

Panel 4 – Common Foreign, Security and Defence Policy after Brexit

Chair: Andrea Ott (Maastricht University)

Ramses Wessel (University of Twente) – Continued participation of the UK in CFSP and CSDP

Sara Poli (University of Pisa) – The UK sanction policy after Brexit

Viktor Szép (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) and Peter Van Elsuwege (University of Ghent) – EU sanctions policy and the alignment of third countries: relevant experiences for the UK?

Scarlett McArdle (University of Lincoln) – EU Crisis Management Operations and International Responsibility Post–Brexit

10:40–11:00 Break

11:00–12:30

Panel 5 – Brexit and Specific International Arrangements

Chair: Wybe Douma

Andrea Ott (Maastricht University) – The UK's participation in EU agencies post–Brexit

Teresa Fajardo (University of Granada) – Environmental mixed agreements revised in the perspective of Brexit.

Chloé Brière (Université Libre de Bruxelles) – The future of judicial cooperation between the European Union and the United Kingdom

Adam Cygan and Dr Ewa Zelazna (University of Leicester) – Negotiations on the future EU–UK trade agreement – an opportunity for national parliaments?

12:30–14:00

Panel 6 – Contested and External Effects of Brexit

Chair: Joana Abrisketa Uriarte (University of Deusto)

Juan Santos Vara (University of Salamanca) – The future of Gibraltar after Brexit

Jed Odermatt (City, University of London) – Brexit and areas of contested sovereignty

Urszula Jaremba (University of Utrecht) – Externalization of EU non–economic norms and standards to UK after Brexit: the power of 'the Brussels effect'.

Elaine Fahey (City, University of London) – On methodology frames: has the Brussels effect/global reach of EU law escaped, enhanced or affected Brexit?

Attendance is free of charge. In case you wish to attend the Workshop, please register online: <https://goo.gl/forms/CXdvmfdZad4yFlhJ2>