The Future of Transatlantic Economic Governance in the Age of the BRICS

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Friday, 11 December 2015

1300-1315 Welcome and Introductions
Julie Maupin & Anne Peters (Max Planck Institute Heidelberg)
David Zaring (ASIL) & Peter-Tobias Stoll (ESIL)

1315-1500 Panel 1: Trade Relations
Chair: Peter-Tobias Stoll (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)
Panelists (15 minutes each)
• Maria Anna Corvaglia (Durham Law School), TTIP Negotiations on Public Procurement: A Federalist Approach
• Alexia Brunet Marks (University of Colorado), What is a BRICS to do? Pursuing Regulatory Goals in an era of BITS, RTAs and Mega-Regionals
• Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann (European University Institute), Transformative Transatlantic Free Trade Agreements Without Rights and Remedies of Citizens?
Discussant: Gabrielle Marceau (WTO/Université de Genève) (15 minutes)
Group discussion (45 minutes)

1500-1515 Break

1515-1715 Panel 2: Financial Regulation & Development Finance
Chair 1: David Zaring (Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)
Panelists (15 minutes each)
• Elisabetta Cervone (World Bank), The Final Volcker Rule & its Impact Across the Atlantic
• Pierre-Hugues Verdier (University of Virginia), Transatlantic Financial Prosecutions
Discussants: Cervone ↔ Verdier (5 minutes each)
Group discussion (20 minutes)
Chair 2: Michael Ioannidis (Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg)
Panelists (15 minutes each)
• Aike Würdemann (Universität Passau), The BRICS Contingent Reserve Arrangement: A Subversive Power Against the IMF’s Conditionality?

• Chien-Huei Wu (Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei), Transatlantic Governance in the Wake of the Asian Infrastructure Bank

Discussants: Würdemann ← → Wu (5 minutes each)
Group discussion (20 minutes)

1715-1730 Break

1730-1830 Critical Debate: The BRICS concept: on its way out or just getting started?

Reflections from Economics, Law & Political Science
Group discussion (60 minutes)

1930-2200 Dinner at Kulturbrauerei, Heidelberg Altstadt (sponsored by the ASIL International Economic Law Interest Group)

Saturday, 12 December 2015

0900-1045 Panel 3: The International Investment Regime

Chair: Jarrod Wong (University of the Pacific, McGeorge)
Panelists (15 minutes each)
• Richard Chen (University of Maine), Remaking the BIT as a Rule of Law Instrument
• Kathleen Claussen (Office of the United States Trade Representative), State Recognition and Access to the International Investment Framework
• Beatriz Stevens & Geraldo Vidigal (Max Planck Institute Luxembourg), Brazil’s New Model of Dispute Settlement for Investment: Return to the Past or Alternative for the Future?

Discussant: Jason Yackee (University of Wisconsin) (15 minutes)
Group discussion (45 minutes)

1045-1115 Coffee Break

1115-1315 Panel 4: The Evolving Dynamics of Global Economy “and” Issues

Chair: Elisa Baroncini (Università di Bologna)
Panelists, part 1 (15 minutes each)
• Elizabeth Trujillo (University of Suffolk), The TTIP and Regulatory Cooperation for Energy and the Environment: Shifting Paradigms for Transatlantic Economic Governance for US-EU Relations and the BRICS
• Ilaria Espa & Kateryna Holzer (World Trade Institute), Building Cooperation with BRICS: From Solar Panel Wars to TTIP-Led Energy Regulatory Consensus

Discussants: Trujillo ← → Espa/Holzer (5 minutes each)
Group discussion (20 minutes)
Panelists, Part 2 (15 minutes each)
• Beatriz Barreiro Carril (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos de Madrid), *How can China influence the Transatlantic Governance of Cultural Products in the Digital Age?*

Discussants: Xia ↦ Carril (5 minutes each)
Group discussion (20 minutes)

1315-1415 Catered Lunch in the Max Planck Guest House Atrium

1415-1600 Panel 5: Institutional Challenges of BRICS-EU-North American Cooperation

Chair: Julie Maupin (Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg)
Panelists (15 minutes each)
• Anu Bradford, Stavros Gadinis, & Katerina Linos (Columbia, Berkeley, & Berkeley), *The Joint Problems International Organizations Face*
• Matjaz Nahtigal (University of Primorska, Faculty of Management), *A Variety of Institutional Models For Cooperative Systems of Governance: A "Bretton-Woods Compromise" for the 21st Century*
• Yeline Ramos González (Havana University), *Hegemonic Struggle in Latin-America and Integrationist Dynamics*

Discussant: Tomer Broude (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) (15 minutes)
Group discussion (45 minutes)

1600-1615 Closing
• Julie Maupin (MPI), David Zaring (ASIL), Elisa Baroncini (ESIL)

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Non-Presenting Participants:
• Klaus Blank, European Commission
• Christos Kypraios, Max Planck Institute Heidelberg
• Mete Erdem, Inonu University Turkey
• Uwe Nölte, Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg Karlsruhe
• Olumide Obayemi, Lagos University
• Yuliang Pang, University of Antwerp
• Gustavo Prieto, Universita degli Studi di Verona
• Christian Riffel, University of Canterbury
• Oliver Ruppel, University of Stellenbosch
• Marina Trunk-Fedorova, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel
• Mitzi Wiese, University of South Africa
• Catherine Yanning Yu, Zhejiang Gongshang University

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• Lea Brinkmann, Max Planck Institute Heidelberg