

The Era of Disintegration: Taking Stock of the Dynamics of International Economic Governance in the First Two Decades of the 21st Century

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Campus Woudestein, Theil Building (C-Building)

16 November, 9.30-17.30

9.30 Welcome and Introduction

- Prof. Dr. Ellen Hey (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and Prof. Dr. W.M. (Martin) de Jong, tbc (Erasmus Initiative for Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity)

09.45 Opening Remarks

- Dr. Federica Violi (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Dr. Francesco Montanaro (former post-doc at Erasmus Institute for Public Knowledge) and Dr. Constanze Binder (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

10.05 Setting the scene: the interplay between integrationist tools and efforts and disintegration

- **Chair: Dr. Francesco Montanaro (former post-doc at Erasmus Institute for Public Knowledge)**
- The Misery of International Law, Prof. Muthucumaraswamy Sornarajah (National University Singapore)
- Integration in disguise? The disintegrationist effect of non-binding political agreements in International and European Union Law, Prof. Enzo Cannizzaro (Sapienza Università di Roma)
- Jessup's Transnational Law: A Postcolonial Appraisal, Dr. Prabhakar Singh (Jindal Global University)

11.20 Coffee Break

11.45 Models of market integration and disintegration dynamics

- **Chair: Dr. Federica Violi (Erasmus University Rotterdam)**
- The challenges to multilateralism in international trade, Prof. Robert Howse, tbc (New York University)
- Regulatory structures in Mega-regional agreements: the loopholes of cooperation, Prof. Joana Mendes (Université du Luxembourg)
- International Economic Law and Global Governance: Back to National Sovereignty? Dr. Alessandra Arcuri (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

13.00 Lunch Break

14.30 Integration and disintegration forces within the economic and monetary realm of the European Union

- **Chair: Dr. Marijn van der Sluis (Erasmus University Rotterdam)**
- From monetary to fiscal to political union: a progression to integration or a recipe for failure?, Prof. Massimo D'Antoni (Università degli Studi di Siena)
- Brexit and Economic and Monetary Union, Dr. Menelaos Markakis (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- "Whatever it takes" - The unintended consequences, Prof. Panicos Demetriades (University of Leicester)

15.45 Coffee Break

16.00 Integrity v. Integration? Economic integration and non-trade values

- **Chair: Dr. Constanze Binder (Erasmus University Rotterdam)**
- Disintegration of the investment and human rights regimes? – The case of natural resource exploitation on indigenous territories, Prof. Dr. Christina Binder (Universität Wien)
- Resource governance, investment law and human rights: exploring vertical and horizontal (dis)integration, Dr. Lorenzo Cotula (International Institute for Environment and Development, Edinburgh)
- Environment, Crime and Corporate Impunity, Dr. Lorenzo Pellegrini (International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague)

17.15 -17.30 Closing Remarks

Attendance is free, but please register sending an email to Michelle Duin at duin@law.eur.nl. For more information contact the organizers Dr. Federica Violi, Dr. Francesco Montanaro and Dr. Constanze Binder, at violi@law.eur.nl. For further technical or organizational assistance contact Michelle Duin, at duin@law.eur.nl.