



Myddelton Room
Rosebery Hall, LSE
90 Rosebery Avenue
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Governance and Integration through Free Trade Agreements (GIFTA)
Workshop 2: European Union Free Trade Agreements
30 June – 1 July 2015

Day 1

12.00 – 12.45 pm: Registration & Networking Lunch

12.45 – 2.15 pm: Opening Plenary Session

Chair: Sangeeta Khorana (Bournemouth University)

Keynote Speakers:

Lars Nilsson (European Commission)
'Insights into EU Trade Policy Making and FTA Developments'

Brendan Vickers (Commonwealth Secretariat)
'Building Trade for Development Partnerships: Perspectives from the Commonwealth'

Tony Heron (University of York)
'An agreement too far? Transatlantic free trade and the changing global order'

2.15 – 2.30 pm: Photo Session

2.30 – 3.15 pm: Innovations in Trade Agreements

Chair: Maria Garcia (University of Bath)

Gabriel Siles-Brugges (University of Manchester)
'Civil society groups and TTIP'

Marjolein Derous (University of Ghent)
'EU-Singapore FTA: Trade and Promoting democracy'

3.15– 3.45 pm: Coffee/Tea Break

3.45 – 5.30 pm: Innovations in Trade Agreements

Chair: Gabriel Siles-Brugge (University of Manchester)

Guillaume van der Loo (University of Ghent; Centre for European Policy Studies)
'The EU's "Deep and Comprehensive" FTAs with Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia: a new generation of EU trade agreements?'

Katharina Meissner (European University Institute)
'Living in a material world: Comparing the EU's foreign trade policy towards South America and Southeast Asia'

Daniel Schade (London School of Economics)
'From Partnership and Association to Development-assisted Free Trade: Changing Discourse and approaches in EU-Latin American Free Trade negotiations'

Magdalena Frenhoff-Larsen (University of Westminster)
'EU-India FT: New dynamics in EU trade negotiations'

Day 2

9.30 – 11.15 am: Making Trade Policy

Chair: Louise Curran (ESC, Toulouse Business School, France)

Jappe Eckhardt (Simon Fraser University) & Arlo Poletti (LUISS Guido)
'The Politics of Global Value Chains: Import-dependent Firms and the Signing of EU-Asia Trade'

Elitsa Garnizova (London School of Economics)
'Many neoliberal ideas and one Directorate-General for Trade: constructing EU's collective preference'

Lucie Xian Qia (University of Oxford)
'A network analysis of EU-China Free Trade Negotiations'

Dominic Bruhn (ETH)
'Coverage and enforceability of investment rules in PTAs: the role of global value chain trade and regulatory differences'

11.15 –11.45 am: Coffee/Tea Break

11.45 – 1.00 pm: Social Norms and Labour Standards and FTAs

Chair: Jan Orbie (University of Ghent)

Clair Gammage (Cardiff University)
'Social Norms and Labour Standards in EU FTAs: A Legal Perspective'

Deborah Martens (University of Ghent)
'The impact of the trade-labour nexus in terms of the ratification and implementation of core labour standards'

Pawel Frankowski (Jagiellonian University)
'Labor standards and external promotion of European norms'

Lisa Lechner (Paris-Lodron University of Salzburg)
'The European Union's Role in Setting Global Standards for Non-Trade Issues in Preferential Trade Agreements: A Network Approach'

1.00 – 2.00 pm: Networking Lunch

2.00 – 2.15 pm: Photo session

2.15 – 4.00 pm: Tools and Monitoring

Chair: Badri Narayanan (Purdue University)

Immaculada Martinez-Zarzoso (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)
'How Deep FTAs and the Quality of Institutions affect Eastern Partnership Countries Trade'

Yvonne Sperlich (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen) & Stephan Sperlich (University of Geneva)
'Practical Tools for Monitoring Convergence and Development focusing on Integration Areas'

Konstantinos Konstantaras (Greek Hellenic Open University) and Dionisis Philipas (ESSCA, France)
'Trade flow convergence and 'politically correct' FTAs'

Louise Curran (Toulouse Business School)
'Contesting a place in the sun: On ideologies in foreign markets and liabilities of origin'

4.00 - 4.15 pm: Closing Comments

Maria Garcia (Bath University)

4.15 – 4.30 pm: Vote of thanks

Sangeeta Khorana (Bournemouth University)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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A NIGHT OUT IN LONDON: CONFERENCE DINNER (TICKETED AND OPTIONAL)

Come and join your fellow delegates on an evening out. Dinner is ticketed at **30GBP**.

Venue:

Jamie's Italian, Islington

409-411 St John Street

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If you would like to join, please respond by emailing us at projectgifta@gmail.com by **June 27, 2015**