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PROGRAMME

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8:30-8:40 – Words of welcome and introduction to the workshop

Nicolas Levrat

8:40-10:20 – Panel 1. EU Mixed Agreements: The Constitutional Perspective

Chair: Yuliya Kaspiarovich

1. *Typology of EU Mixed Agreements Revisited*, **Gesa Kübek and Joni Heliskoski**
2. *Foreseeability as a Constraint on Member State Action in Mixed Agreements*, **Marja-Liisa Oeberg and Marcus Klamert**
3. *The Participation of the Member States in Mixed Agreements Going Well Beyond the Limits of their Competences*, **Victoria Parry and Nicolas Levrat**
4. *Mandatory Joint Representation of the EU and its Member States Following AMP Antarctica?*, **Merijn Chamon and Marise Cremona**

10:20-10:30 – Pause

10:30-11:45 – Panel 2. EU Mixed Agreements: The International Law Perspective

Chair: Ramses A. Wessel

1. *Constructions of the Principle of Conferral in ERTA Case Law and their Import for Member State Participation in Mixed Agreements*, **Mirka Kuisma and Joris Larik**
2. *Nomen est Omen? The Relevance of ‘EU Party’ for International Law*, **Sabrina Schaefer and Jed Odermatt**
3. *The International Responsibility of the EU and its Member States*, **Andrés Delgado Casteleiro and Cristina Contartese**

11:45-12:30 – Lunch Break

12:30-13:45 – Panel 3. EU Member States’ Representation in International Agreements

Chair: Christine Kaddous

1. *EMU Mixity: Overlap between EU and Member State Action in Economic Governance*, **Flore Vanackère and Bruno de Witte**
2. *Conformity of International Dispute-Settlement Mechanisms With EU Law: Does the EU’s Participation Really Matter?*, **Bartosz Soloch and Makane Moïse Mbengue**

3. *Problematic Aspects of Provisional Application of EU ‘Mixed Agreements’: The Case of Conflicting Commitments of Member States and the EU under International Investment Law*, **Tamuna Beridze and Tobias Lock**

13:45-13:55 – Pause

13:55-15:10 – Panel 4. The EU and its Member States’ Parallel and Joint Participation in International Agreements

Chair: Nicolas Levrat

1. *The Future of the Istanbul Convention in ‘the Eyes’ of the CJEU*, **Viktorija Soneca and Panos Koutrakos**
2. *The New Review Mechanism of the UN Smuggling of Migrants Protocol: Challenges in Measuring the EU’s and its Member States’ Compliance*, **Tamas Molnar and Chloé Brière**
3. *Critical Perspectives on Social and Legal Relevance of Sincere Cooperation in EU External Relations Law in the Era of Expanding Trade: The Belt & Road Initiative in Context*, **Julija Brsakoska and Elaine Fahey**

15:10-15:20 – Pause

15:20-17:00 – Panel 5. EU Mixed Agreements under Current Challenges

Chair: Makane Moïse Mbengue

1. *Re-launching the Process for the EU’s Accession to the European Convention of Human Rights: Lessons Learned?*, **Vassilis Pergantis and Stian Øby Johansen**
2. *The Uncertain Legal Status of the UK vis-à-vis Mixed Agreements after Brexit*, **Habib Touré and Christine Kaddous**
3. *Unmixing Mixed Agreements: Challenges and Solutions for Separating the EU and Member States in Existing International Agreements*, **Yuliya Kaspiarovich and Ramses A. Wessel**
4. *The Mixed Nature of the EU–Canada FTA: Between Competences Distribution and Democratic Legitimacy*, **Manon Damestoy and Nicolas Levrat**

17:00-17:30 – Concluding remarks: Allan Rosas

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- Julija Brsakoska, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje
- Merijn Chamon, Maastricht University
- Cristina Contartese, The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- Marise Cremona, European University Institute
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- Christine Kaddous, Université de Genève
- Yuliya Kaspiarovich, Université de Genève
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