EU External Relations Law and Policy in the post-Lisbon Era

Conference at the School of Law, 13-14 January 2011

DRAFT PROGRAMME (as of 5 January 2011).
All sessions will be held in the Moot Court of the School of Law, Bartolomé House, unless otherwise indicated.

13 January 2011

9.30 – 10.00  Arrival and registration

10.00 – 10.15  Welcome: PAUL JAMES CARDWELL (School of Law, University of Sheffield, conference organiser)

10.15 – 11.00  Keynote speech: MICHAEL E. SMITH (Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Aberdeen)

11.00 – 11.15  Coffee/tea break

11.15 – 12.45  Panel session 1: Competence and coherence in EU foreign policy in the new Treaty arrangements

  Chair: PAUL JAMES CARDWELL (School of Law, University of Sheffield)

  Discussant: SIMON BULMER (Department of Politics, University of Sheffield)

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  Paper 1: UWE PUETTER (Dept of Public Policy, Central European University, Budapest) “The latest attempt of institutional engineering – the Lisbon Treaty
and deliberative intergovernmentalism in EU foreign and security policy coordination"

Paper 2: MORTEN BROBERG (Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen) “Preaching European Values in the Post-Lisbon Era”

Paper 3: AUREL SARI (School of Law, University of Exeter) “Union competence in CFSP after Lisbon: a diminished capacity for the Member States?”

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Panel session 2: The Treaty of Lisbon’s institutional innovations

Chair: MARIA O’NEILL (Dundee Business School, University of Abertay, Dundee)

Discussant: MORTEN BROBERG (Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen)

Paper 1: JULIA SCHMIDT (School of Law, University of Edinburgh) “The High Representative, the President and the Commission – competing players in the EU’s external relations”

Paper 2: PAUL JAMES CARDWELL (School of Law, University of Sheffield) “Ring-fencing the Common Foreign and Security Policy”

Paper 3: TOBIAS LOCK (Faculty of Laws, University College London) “EU accession to the ECHR: how to preserve the autonomy of EU law”

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee/tea break

16.00 – 17.30 Panel session 3: What place for the Member States in the post-Lisbon era?

Chair: ESTELLA BAKER (School of Law, University of Sheffield)

Discussant: MICHAEL E. SMITH (Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Aberdeen)

Paper 1: ANNE THIES (School of Law, University of Reading/Department of Law, European University Institute, Florence) “Loyalty and its limits: EU Member States’ cooperation duties and their limits within the context of European external relations”

Paper 2: POL MORILLAS BASSEDAS (Former Coordinator at the Political and Security Committee of the EU during the Spanish Presidency) “Towards a communitarised EU Foreign Policy? The implementation of Lisbon during the first ‘transition presidency’ (January-June 2010)”

17.30 End of day 1.
19.00 Conference dinner to be held at Aagrah Restaurant, Leopold Square, Sheffield City Centre

14 January 2011

9.00 – 9.30 Arrival

9.30 – 11.00 Panel session 4a: The post-Lisbon interface between the EU and International Relations and International Law (venue: Moot Court)

Chair/Discussant: RICHARD COLLINS (School of Law, University of Sheffield)

Paper 1: FEDERICA BICCHI (Department of International Relations, LSE) “Accountable by COREU? Member States and circulation of information in EU foreign policy”

Paper 2: KAMIL ZWOLSKI (Centre for European Security, University of Salford) “EU Policy on the non-proliferation on WMDs: how consistent?”

Paper 3: GEORGE KYRIS (School of Social Sciences – Politics, University of Manchester) “The EU effect on the Turkish Cypriot administration: Europeanisation and unrecognised states”

Panel session 4b: EU-US relations in the post-Lisbon era (venue: room AG13)

Chair/Discussant: TAWHIDA AHMED (School of Law, University of Sheffield)


Paper 2: ELAINE FAHEY (Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence) “Are EU-US relations justiciable before the Court of Justice? Financial message, ‘high politics’ and banking regulation after Lisbon”

Paper 3: MARIA QUESADA GAMEZ (Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy, Collège d’Europe, Bruges) and ELITSA MINCHEVA (Department of European Studies, Collège d’Europe, Bruges) “No data without protection? Re-thinking transatlantic cooperation in information exchange for law enforcement purposes after Lisbon”

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/tea break

11.30 – 13.00 Panel session 5a: Brave new world? EU policy and practice in dealing with the wider world after Lisbon (venue: Moot Court)

Chair/Discussant: DANIEL WUNDERLICH (Department of European Studies and Modern Languages, University of Bath)
Paper 1: NARINE GHAZARYAN (School of Law, University of Leicester) “The EU and its Member States: post-Lisbon institutional trends in the neighbourhood”

Paper 2: RILKA DRAGNEVA (School of Law, University of Manchester) and KATARYNA WOLCZUK (Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham) “Maximising receptivity: EU policy learning and adaptation with regard to its Eastern neighbours”

Paper 3: BETTINA TRUEB (Centre for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Mannheim) “Boost or backlash? EU Member States and the EU’s Latin American Policy after the Lisbon Treaty”

Panel session 5b: Developments in environmental, trade and development policies (venue: room AG13)

Chair/Discussant: DUNCAN FRENCH (School of Law, University of Sheffield)

Paper 1: ELISA MORGERA (School of Law, University of Edinburgh) “Environmental integration in EU external relations: beyond the multilateral dimension”

Paper 2: ANGELOS DIMOPOULOS (Law School, University of Tilburg) “Creating an EU investment policy: challenges for the future”


13.00 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 15.15 Panel session 6: Lisbon, Stockholm and the external dimension of the internal search for security

Chair: PAUL JAMES CARDWELL (School of Law, University of Sheffield)

Discussant: DIEGO ACOSTA (School of Law, University of Sheffield)

Paper 1: ESTELLA BAKER (School of Law, University of Sheffield) “A critical appraisal of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice’s external dimension”

Paper 2: VIOLETA MORENO LAX (Faculty of Law, Université Catholique de Louvain) “Frontex as a global actor? New external powers and challenges ahead”

Paper 3: MARIA O’NEILL (Dundee Business School, University of Abertay, Dundee) “EU-North Africa relations in cross border law enforcement: new legal challenges for the EU in the post-Stockholm era”

15.15 – 15.30 Closing comments

15.30 End of day 2.