



Reassessing 50 Years of EU External Relations Case Law

Seminar and Book Launch, with guest speaker, CJEU Vice-President Lars Bay Larsen

About:

A seminar reassessing the role of the Court of Justice of the European Union in developing the external relations of the European Union through its case law. The afternoon is divided into two panels - the emergence and themes of EU external relations law, and, current issues of EU external relations law - featuring some of the leading academics and researchers in the field.

After the two panels will be a book launch to mark the publication of *EU External Relations Law: The Cases in Context* (Oxford: Hart Publishing/Bloomsbury, 2022), edited by Graham Butler and Ramses A. Wessel, which includes contributions from all the speakers from the seminar. The guest speaker to launch the book is Lars Bay Larsen, Vice-President and Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union.

Date:

- Friday 23 September 2022.

Time:

- 13:00-18:00.

City:

- Copenhagen, Denmark.

Venue:

- Blixen Room, The Black Diamond (*Den Sorte Diamant*), The Royal Library (*Det Kongelige Bibliotek*), Søren Kierkegaards Plads 1, 1016 Copenhagen K, Denmark.

Programme:

13:00 – Welcome – introduction of the project and of EUDIPLo

- *Graham Butler & Ramses A Wessel.*

13:05–15:05 – Panel 1 (The Emergence and Themes of EU External Relations Law)

- Chair *Ramses A. Wessel*
- Implied External Competence *Inge Govaere*
- EU International Agreements *Eleftheria Neframi*
- Exclusive External Competence *Marise Cremona*
- The EU in International Organisations *Jan Wouters*
- Autonomy of the EU Legal Order *Cécile Rapoport*

15:05–15:35 – Coffee break

15:35–17:35 – Panel 2 (Current Issues of EU External Relations Law)

- Chair *Graham Butler*
- New International Agreements *Christine Kaddous*
- Mixed Agreements *Merijn Chamon*
- Common Foreign and Security Policy *Sara Poli*
- Views of an Agent *Christian Thorning*

17:35 – 18:00 – Book Launch

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Guest speaker:

- *Lars Bay Larsen*, Vice-President and Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union.

18:00 – Dinner for Book Authors (Invitation only)

About the speakers:

- *Lars Bay Larsen*, Vice-President and Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg.
- *Graham Butler*, Associate Professor of Law, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- *Merijn Chamon*, Assistant Professor of European Union Law, Maastricht University, the Netherlands; Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.
- *Marise Cremona*, Professor Emeritus, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- *Inge Govaere*, Professor of EU Law, Director of the Ghent European Law Institute, Ghent University, Belgium; Director of the European Legal Studies Department, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.
- *Christine Kaddous*, Professor of European Union Law, Jean Monnet Chair ad personam, Director, Centre for European Legal Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- *Eleftheria Neframi*, Professor of Law, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
- *Sara Poli*, Professor of EU Law, University of Pisa, Italy.
- *Cécile Rapoport*, Professor of Law, University of Rennes, France.
- *Ramses A Wessel*, Professor of European Law and Vice-Dean, University of Groningen, the Netherlands.
- *Christian Thorning*, Ambassador, Responsible for the Conference on the Future of Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen, Denmark; formerly Agent of Denmark before the Court of Justice of the European Union.
- *Jan Wouters*, Professor of International Law and International Organisations, Jean Monnet Chair ad personam; Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and Institute for International Law, KU Leuven, Belgium.