

The Centre of European Law events archive.

Competition Law and Gender

Seminar

Up until now, gender equality considerations have escaped the scope of competition law and the attention of competition authorities, whose focus has been on firms and consumers. The 'blindness', however, of the discipline to gender has been questioned in recent years and the case has been made for a more gender inclusive competition policy. In this context, the OECD has played a pivotal role in driving the discussion forward and in developing the necessary evidence to inform a practical toolkit for interested competition authorities. Against this background, this seminar will explore the relevance of gender considerations to tackling collusion and facilitating market access.

Introduction: [Dr. Andriani Kalintiri](#), Lecturer In Competition Law, Dickson Poon School of Law

Panel Discussion: Cartels, collusion and corporate governance: is gender the missing link?

[Sarah Long](#), Partner, Euclid Law

Gender inclusiveness and market access

[Professor William Kovacic](#), Global Competition Professor of Law and Policy at George Washington University Law School & Visiting Professor, Dickson Poon School of Law

Comments: [Dr Chris Pike](#), Competition Expert, OECD

Q & A

13.00 - 14.00 Wednesday 10 March 2021

Spot the Difference: state aid vs subsidies regime after the EU-UK TCA

in association with the Centre for European Policy Studies

Seminar

The Centre of European Law at King's College London and CEPS have teamed up to organise a high-level expert seminar on the implications of Chapter 3 of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) devoted to the regulation of subsidies.

This seminar will provide an academic forum to discuss in closer detail the scope of the subsidy control regime and bring into question the concept of a subsidy according to the TCA. We will look closer at the system of enforcement, analyse possible remedies for potential breaches of the agreement and discuss the development of a new UK system of subsidies control.

Host: Andrea Renda, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Global Governance, Regulation, Innovation & Digital Economy

In the chair: Christopher Vajda QC, Monkton Chambers, Former Judge CJEU

Introductory Remarks: Joaquín Almunia, President – CEPS, Former EU Commissioner for Competition Law.

The general framework of Chapter 3 of EU-UK TCA - Eddy de Smijter, Head of International Relations Unit, DG Competition, European Commission.

The TCA impact on UK law, Anneli Howard QC (to be), Monckton Chambers.

16.30 - 18.00 GMT on Thursday 4 March 2021

UK Law after 1 January 2021: Constitutional and legal challenges

The transition period ended on 31 December 2020. This seminar examined the operation of UK law post Brexit and addressed constitutional issues and challenges. Specifically it covered EU retained law, gaps in UK Law and the extent of government delegated powers.

Panel

- [Julian Ghosh QC](#), One Essex Court and Visiting Professor, King's College London
- [Professor Alison Young](#), University of Cambridge

Closing Remarks

[Lord Advocate James Wolffe QC](#), Scottish Government

Chair

[The Rt. Hon Lord Carnwath, former Supreme Court Judge and associate member Landmark Chambers](#)
17.30 - 19.00 on 24 February 2021

[Global Competition Law Lecture series](#)

A series of three lectures organised by the Centre of European Law at King's College London
For queries please email cel@kcl.c.uk

Webinar - KCL-GW - Towards a European Economic Sovereignty? Some reflections on the Commission White Paper on Foreign Subsidies

Tuesday, 1 December 2020

16.30-18.30 GMT/17.30-19.30 CET/11.30-13.30 Eastern US

A free webinar presented by the Centre of European Law, King's College London & George Washington University Law School

The European Commission is concerned that subsidies granted by non-EU governments to companies active in the European Union appear to have an increasing impact on the Single Market. Although the EU has tools at its disposal to address some of the distortions caused by foreign subsidies, the Commission is concerned that the existing tools do not fully address all possible distortions caused by these foreign subsidies, including in EU public procurement markets. In June 2020 the Commission therefore adopted a White Paper on Foreign Subsidies, which proposed ways to level the playing field and called for new tools to address this regulatory gap – the subject of this webinar.

Chair Professor Andrea Biondi, King's College London

[For the Panellists, sessions and registration.](#)

Online seminar

Covid-19 - Has the EU done enough?

This seminar held in association with Wolters Kluwer will focus on the impact of COVID-19 on the following areas of EU Law: State Aid, Monetary Union (Financial Regulation), Public Procurement, EU (& UK) Competition Law, Soft Law.

The expert panel will feature Professor Andrea Biondi, Co-Director, Centre of European Law, Professor Takis Tridimas, Co-Director, Centre of European Law, Michael Bowsher QC, Monckton Chambers and Visiting Professor, King's College London Professor Renato Nazzini, The Dickson Poon School of Law & Dr Oana Stefan, Reader, Centre of European Law.

[Seminar presentations.](#)

16.00-18.00, Wednesday 3 June 2020

45th Annual Lecture - Centre of European Law

EU Law and New Technologies

by **Advocate General Maciej Szpunar, European Court of Justice**

This lecture will look at specific and important issues around this subject including the operating of internet platforms and the concept of "territoriality" in EU Law

Professor Sir Francis Jacobs KCMG, QC in the Chair

18.30 - 19.30 Monday 2 March 2020, Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London, London WC2R 2LS

[For further information](#)

Seminar

ECJ Cases and Digital Platforms

by Jessica Schonberg, Senior Counsel, EU Legal Affairs, Uber

Professor Andrea Biondi, Director, Centre of European Law

12.30 - 13.30 Thursday 27 February 2020, The Council Room, Strand Campus, King's College London WC2R 2LS

[Further Information](#)

Public Lecture

Horizontal Effect of Rights in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU

by Professor Dr Matthias Ruffert

12.30 - 13.30 Thursday 23 January 2020

Room SW1.18, Somerset House East Wing, Strand, London WC2R 2LS

Day 1 (Public Policy Workshop)

Competition Law and Digital Platforms

8.30 – 17.00 Friday 13 December 2019, The Anatomy Museum, King's College London, Strand Campus, London, WC2R 2LSF

[Further information](#)

Antitrust and Other Public Policies: Seeking an Equilibrium

A roundtable organised by University College London, King's College London and the Italian Competition Authority on the occasion of the launch of the book *The interplay between competition law and intellectual property: an international perspective* (Kluwer 2019) edited by Gabriella Muscolo and Marina Tavassi and of the Number zero of the "Antitrust & Public Policies Review".

16.30 - 18.45 Wednesday 20 November at UCL, Denys Holland Lecture Theatre (UCL Laws), Bentham House, Endsleigh Gardens, London, WC1H 0EG

[Further information](#)

Book Launch

New Economic Constitutionalism in Europe

by George Gerapetritis, Secretary of State for National Affairs, Greece and Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Athens

Panel discussion with Professor Paul Craig, University of Oxford and Professor Takis Tridimas, King's College London

In the chair Baroness Falkner of Margarvine

18.00 Thursday 14 November 2019, River Room, Strand Campus

Fiat and Starbucks - the first two tax ruling judgments

Public seminar

Panel

[Mr Michael Lane, Slaughter & May](#), Mr Julian Ghosh QC, Pump Court Chambers, [Dr Liza Lovdahl Gormsen, British Institute of International and Comparative Law](#)

Chair

[Professor Andrea Biondi, Director, Centre of European Law, King's College London](#)

18.00 - 19.30 Wednesday 30 October 2019

The River Room, King's College London, Strand, London WC2R 2LS

This seminar will examine the specific legal questions arising from the recent (24 September 2019) EU General court ruling that Starbucks do not have to pay up to 30 million euro in Dutch back taxes whilst Fiat lost its challenge to pay a similar amount as the Court agreed with the Commission's original decision. These cases were part of a crackdown by the Competition Commissioner, formerly Joaquin Almunia and currently Margrethe Vestager on unlawful tax breaks by EU countries to multinationals which could potentially be in violation of State Aid Rules. In the case of Starbucks no special tax treatment was found but in the case of Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe, who had priced their services below market rates therefore affecting profits and subsequent tax liability the decision was upheld. Both these rulings may have implications for the Apple case whereby they were accused of having unlawfully avoided paying of taxes which is currently under appeal by the company and the Irish government.

Kingsland Conference III: The Aarhus Convention Coming of Age?

21 years ago today the Aarhus convention was signed in Denmark. Leading environmental law chambers, Francis Taylor Building and the Centre of European Law at King's College London host their third Kingsland conference.

Convened by Gregory Jones QC and Dr Áine Ryall

25 June 2019, 9.00 - 17.45

Bush House, King's College London

[Please see the slides here](#)

[The effective use of the Aarhus Compliance Convention Committee pdf](#)

Conference

EU Competition Law - Current Issues in a Global Context

All day conference in Brussels on 23 May 2019

Key Speakers

Judge Ian Forrester, General Court of the European Union

Commissioner Gabriella Muscolo, Italian Anti-Trust Authority

Chairs Professor William E Kovacic; Professor Richard Whish; Professor Renato Nazzini

For more information please contact Christine Copping at King's College London on +44 20 7848 2387 or by email christine.copping@kcl.ac.uk

[Conference presentations](#)

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Conference

EU Law, Trade Agreements and Dispute Resolution Mechanisms: Contemporary Challenges (LAWTTIP)

One-day conference that will examine the role of the European Court of Justice in EU external relations and also explore on a comparative basis dispute resolution systems in international trade law, including multilateral and bilateral treaties.

Professor Koen Lenaerts, President of the European Court of Justice, will deliver the keynote address on *Upholding the Rule of Law through Judicial Dialogue*
9.00-17.00 Thursday/Friday 21/22 March 2019
The Great Hall, Strand Campus, King's College London
Further information via cel@kcl.ac.uk

**Annual Symposium on Debarment
in cooperation with The George Washington University Law School**

The symposium, with judges, officials, attorneys and professors from the multilateral development banks, across the European Union and the United States, discussed the best ways forward, to harmonize a common approach to debarment and international trade.

9.30 - 18.30 Monday 18 March 2019

The Pensions Room, Grays Inn, 8 South Square, London, WC1R 5ET

For the full symposium programme and to register please [click here](#).

Public Seminar

Present and Future Challenges in EU Administrative Law

In the Chair Takis Tridimas, Professor of European Law and Director of the Centre of European Law, King's College London

Professor Giacinto Della Cananea (Bocconi University): 'A Framework for European Administrative Law';

Professor Theodore Konstadinides, Dr Anastasia Karatzia (Essex University): 'The Legal Nature and Character of Memoranda of Understanding as Instruments used by the European Central Bank'

15.00 - 18.00 Friday 8 March 2019

Public Seminar

Procedural Fairness in Competition Law: A Comparative Perspective

In the Chair Professor Renato Nazzini, Professor of Law, King's College London

18.00-19.30 Wednesday 6 March 2019

Edmond J Safra Lecture Theatre, Kings Building, Strand Campus, King's College London, London, WC2R 2LS

**Public Lecture in cooperation with The UK in a Changing Europe
Brexit Reflections: where do we stand?**

by Ian Forrester QC, Judge, General Court of the European Union

Comments by [Professor Anand Menon](#), Director, [The UK in a Changing Europe](#) & Professor of European Politics and Foreign Affairs, King's College London

12.30 - 13.30 Monday 25 February 2019

[Download the lecture here](#).

Parliament Chamber, [The Inner Temple](#), Crown Office Row, London EC4Y 7DA

The Future of EU Private Law

Conference organised by **Dr Mateja Durovic** and **Professor Takis Tridimas**

9.00 - 17.00 Friday 8 February 2019

River Room, Kings College London, Strand Campus

EU Law and Online Platforms

EU Law and Online Platforms by [Professor Vanessa Mak, Tilburg University, Netherlands](#)
[Dr Mateja Durovic, King's College London](#) in the Chair

The first half of Professor's Mak's presentation will focus on the regulatory framework for online platforms (or lack thereof) and two case studies on private regulation of platforms. In the second half, building on the findings from the case studies, Professor Mak will put forward a number of points for further discussion.

18.00 -19.00 Monday 4 February 2019

The Moot Court, The Dickson Poon School of Law, Somerset House East Wing, King's College London

Public Seminar

New Frontiers at the Crossroads between IP and Competition Law; FRAND and Excessive Pricing

Speakers

Gabriella Muscolo, Commissioner, Italian Antitrust Authority

Renato Nazzini, Professor of Law King's College London

Alison Jones, Professor of Law, King's College London in the **Chair**

18.00 -19.15, Thursday 24 January 2019

Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre, King's College London, Strand, London WC2R 2LS

My Favourite Competition Cases: Magill, Microsoft, Bosman

by **Ian Forrester QC**, Judge, General Court of the European Union

In the Chair Sir Jonathan Faull, Visiting Professor, King's College London

Public Lecture

12.00-13.00, Tuesday 4 December 2018

Parliament Chamber

The Inner Temple

EEA and Brexit

by **Professor Mads Andenas, University of Oslo**

18.00 -19.00 Wednesday 14 November 2018

Professor Andenas explored whether there is a Norwegian model for the UK after Brexit, and how the UK is in the process of leaving the EEA and enter into future trade agreements with the EFTA-EEA countries. Legal and political pitfalls and opportunities abound, with uncertainty and disagreement on the most fundamental issues.

44th Annual Lecture

The Accountability of the EU Judiciary

by His Honour [Judge Marc Jaeger](#), President, General Court of the EU

Sir Francis Jacobs, KCMG, QC, Professor, King's College London in the Chair

Monday 19 November 2018
18.30 -19.30
Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre

Young Researchers Workshop
King's College London 17-20 October 2018
BEYOND TTIP: A NEW SEASON FOR EU FTAS?

In the framework of the Jean Monnet Network "[LAWTTIP: Legal Ambiguities withstanding the TTIP](#)"
This four-days' workshop consisted of a training school for young researchers and doctoral students who had the opportunity to discuss their work with highly regarded scholars and **publish a short paper in a dedicated issue of the LAWTTIP working paper series.**

The Centre of European Law in association with UKAEL are delighted to invite you to the launch of

EU Customs Law (Third Edition) by Timothy Lyons QC, 39 Essex Chambers
Introduction by Professor Sir Francis Jacobs KCMG QC, King's College London
Comments by Josephine Norris-Usher, European Commission
Professor Sir Alan Dashwood QC, Henderson Chambers in the Chair
18.00 - 19.00 Wednesday 11 July 2018
River Room, Strand Campus, King's College London
To be followed by a receptions
[Further details and online registration](#)

KCL TTIPills Series Event:
Quo vadis, EU? When EU law challenges international investment law
Seminar with Carmen Martinez Lopez, Partner at Three Crowns LLP
16:00 - 20:00 Tuesday 3 July 2018
The Moot Court, Somerset House East Wing, Strand Campus, London
[Further details and online registration](#)

EU China Investment Treaty Negotiations a public outcry after the TTIP?
by Professor Yuwen Li, Professor of Chinese Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam
4th KCL TTIPills Lecture Series Event 2017-2018
12.00 - 13.30 Thursday 7 June 2018
The Council Room, Strand Campus, King's College London, London WC2R 2LS
[Further details and online registration](#)

EU Competition Law, Current Issues in a Global Context
One day conference in co-operation with Crowell & Moring LLP, Brussels
9.00 - 17.45 Friday 18 May 2018
1000 Brussels, De Warande, Zinnerstraat 1
[Conference details and booking](#)

3rd KCL LAWTTIP Seminar Series Event
The EU and Free Trade: Law and Policy
18.00 - 20.00 Wednesday 9 May 2018
Bush House S 2.03, King's College London

In the chair

Christopher Vajda QC (*European Court of Justice*)

Speakers

Sir Alan Dashwood QC (*Henderson Chambers*)

Dr Lucio Gussetti (*European Commission*)

Dr Isabelle Van Damme (*Van Bael & Bellis*)

22 March 2018

Evening Seminar**Beyond Uber: The sharing economy as a challenge for EU Law**

Vassili Hatzopoulos, Professor of EU Law and Policies, Panteion University, Athens Greece & Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges

Borders in EU Law

Lorenzo Schiano di Pepe, Jean Monnet Chair in International and European Law of the Sea, University of Genova

In the Chair: Takis Tridimas, Professor of EU Law,

18.00 -19.30 Thursday 22 March 2018 in Room 44, The New Wing, Somerset House, London WC2R 1LA

19 March 2018

Recent Developments in EU Competition Policy: an economic perspective by Tommaso Valletti, Chief Competition Economist, European Commission

Richard Whish QC (Hon), Emeritus Professor, King's College London in the Chair

12.30 - 13.30 Monday 19 March 2018

Parliament Chamber, Inner Temple, London EC4Y 7DA

[View lecture slides](#)

16 March 2018

Corruption in Government: Constitutional Implications by Justice Mbuyiseli Madlanga, Constitutional Court of South Africa**In association with the African Leadership Centre, King's College London**

Introduction by Professor Funmi Olonisakin, Vice President, International, King's College London

Section 217 of the South African Constitution enjoins organs of state to procure goods and services in accordance with a system that is fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost-effective. Obviously, this is to meant to redound to the benefit of the general populace. However, some within organs of state have turned the section 217 prescript on its head and use it to benefit themselves corruptly. Justice Madlanga will address this and other related issues.

16.30 -18.00, Friday 16 March 2018, Room 1.02, Bush House

5 March 2018

How Courts and Tribunals Approach Their Roles in the International Procurement System

Colloquium on Trade in Government Procurement

12.00 - 16.45 Monday 5 March 2018, The venue of this conference has been changed, please email christine.copping@kcl.ac.uk

[For full details and registration.](#)

2 March 2018

Annual European Law Conference 2018

2 March 2018 - Great Hall, Strand Campus

Speakers confirmed so far:

- **Judge Thomas Von Danwitz**, European Court of Justice
[Download Judge von Danwitz talk](#)
- **Judge Marc van der Woude**, General Court of the European Union
[Click here to view the programme.](#)

23 February 2018

[The Innovation Economics Conference for Antitrust Lawyers: Mergers & Innovation - Can Merger Policy Protect Innovation?](#)

All day conference in cooperation with Concurrences Review

8.30 - 18.00 Friday 23 February 2018, The Great Hall, Strand Campus, King's College London

King's contributors Professor Richard Whish, Professor Alison Jones, Professor William Kovacic, Professor Renato Nazzini

[Full programme and registration](#)

For queries please contact the organiser on the registration page.

6 February 2018

The Role of National Parliaments in Scrutinising EU Law

Public lecture by **Professor Nicola Lupo**, Director of Centre for Parliamentary Studies, Luiss University, Rome.

In the chair **Professor Robert Blackburn QC**, King's College London.

1 February 2018

Chinese Apples and the Emerging World Food Trade Order: Food Safety, International Trade and Regulatory Collaboration between China and the European Union

Public lecture by **Francis Snyder**, C.V. Starr Professor of Law, EU Jean Monnet Professor *ad personam* & Director of STL Center for Research, University of Peking.

In the chair **Kerry Brown**, Professor of Chinese Politics & Director, Lau China Institute, King's College London.

31 January 2018

Tax and State Aid: recent investigations

Public lecture by **Max Lienemeyer**, European Commission.

In the chair Professor **Andrea Biondi**, King's College London.

16 January 2018

EU Policy Brief - State Aid.

In conversation with **Gert-Jan Koopman**, Deputy Director-General for State Aid, DG Competition

Welcome from Professor **Andrea Biondi**, King's College London, and **Elisabetta Righini**, Latham & Watkins LLP.

[The effective use of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee 25.06.2019](#)

2017

The intensity of judicial review in complex economic matters - recent competition law judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Public lecture by **José Luis da Cruz Vilaça**, President of Chamber, Court of Justice of the European Union

In the chair: Professor Alison Jones, King's College London

18.30-19.30 Thursday 14 December 2017

Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London

Second SoLaR Workshop

EU Financial Regulation Soft Law and its Reception in the Member States

All day workshop - open to the public

9.30-17.00 Thursday 7 December 2017

Council Room, King's College London, Strand Campus WC2R 2LS

1977: When Modern US Antitrust Law began

Public Lecture by William Kovacic, King's College London

18.00 Thursday 23 November 2017

Edmond Safra Lecture Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London

Procuring Healthy Outcomes: The challenge for Public Procurement Law.

A high-level workshop to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing Public Procurement Policy and Legal Structures in the Health Sector worldwide

17.00 - 19.00 Monday 20 November 2017

SW1.17 Somerset House East Wing, Strand Campus, King's College London

Antitrust Damages Actions: The Implementation of the Damages Directive and Beyond

Half day conference in association with the Italian Antitrust Authority

14.45 - 18.30 Wednesday 8 November 2017

Moot Court, Somerset House East Wing, Strand Campus, King's College London

Everything is connected - the international dimension of banking regulation and supervision by Mrs Danièle Nouy, Chair of the Supervisory Board, European Central Bank

Centre of European Law Annual Lecture, in the chair Professor Sir Francis Jacobs QC, King's College London

18.30 - 19.30 Monday 23 October 2017

Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London

LGBTI Human Rights: The European and Inter-American Courts

One-day conference to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the decriminalisation of sexual activity between men in England and Wales (and other important law reform anniversaries), in cooperation with the Transnational Law Institute. Hear about the LGBTI human rights litigation in the European Court of Human Rights, the Court of Justice of the European Union, and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights from applicants and Lawyers, and learn about the great challenges that remain, especially in Russia, Turkey, Asia, Africa and the Commonwealth Caribbean

9.30 - 18.00 Friday 7 July 2017, Lecture Theatre 1, Bush House, 30 Aldwych, Strand Campus, King's College London

The Centre of European Law & the Dickson Poon School of Law were delighted to invite you to the launch of 'The Role of Financial Stability in EU Law and Policy' by **Gianni Lo Schiavo**, European Central Bank

Comments by Professor Jean-Victor Louis, Professor Emeritus, University of Brussels

12.30 Monday 22 May 2017

EU Competition Law: Current Issues in a Global Context

One day conference in co-operation with Crowell & Moring LLP

Friday 19 May 2017

Hilton Brussels Grand Place, Carrefour de l'Europe, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Panels

Merger Control Developments, Innovation Theories and EU Procedure chaired by **Professor William E Kovacic**

ECN Policy, Consistency and the Brexit Impact chaired by **Professor Richard Whish QC (Hon)**

Innovation and Unilateral Conduct chaired by **Sean-Paul Brankin, Partner (C&M)**

Cartel Litigation, International Year in Review chaired by **Professor Alison Jones**

Lunchtime lecture with Carles Esteve Mosso, Deputy Director General - Mergers, European Commission

In the chair: **Richard Whish QC (Hon)**, Emeritus Professor of Law, King's College London

12.30 - 13.30 Tuesday 28 March 2017, Parliament Chamber, Inner Temple, London EC4Y 7DA

Book Launch - Italian Constitutional Justice in Global Context

The Centre of European Law invited to this book launch and discussion with authors **Judge Marta Cartabia**, Italian Constitutional Court and **Professor Vittoria Barsotti**, University of Florence.

18.00 - 19.30 Monday 13 March 2017, Strand Campus

Chaired by Lord Mance, Justice at the Supreme Court

The Innovation Economics Conference for Antitrust Lawyers

A one day conference held in association with Concurrences Review

This event was organized by **Concurrences Review** in partnership with **King's College London**, with the support of **Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton**, **Clifford Chance**, **Compass Lexecon**, **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer** and **White & Case**

8.30 -18.00 Friday 3 February 2017, Strand Campus, King's College London

Authors of Article 50 give their perspective for panel discussion

The Centre of European Law brought together an expert panel to discuss Article 50 of the Treaty of Lisbon

With **Lord Kerr of Kinlochard**, **Lord Boswell of Aynho** and **Professor Giuliano Amato**

30 January 2017, Great Hall, Strand Campus

Brexit: The Options for Trade

Following the publication of the report **Brexit: The Options for Trade** by the House of Lords European Union Committee on 12 December 2016, the Centre of European Law invites to a panel discussion on the report and the future of UK-EU trade co-hosted by the King's Forum on International Dispute Resolution and the House of Lords Sub-Committees on EU External Affairs and EU Internal Market.

18.00 Monday 16 January 2017, The Anatomy Lecture Theatre, King's College London, Strand Campus

2016

Competition and Big Data

Public seminar, in the chair **Professor Alison Jones**, King's College London

Speakers: **Commissioner Terrell McSweeney**, Federal Trade

Commission, **Professor D Daniel Sokol**, University of Florida and **Martin McElwee**, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer will be 'in conversation' on this very important and current issue

18.00 Thursday 8 December 2016, Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London, Strand, London WC2R 2LS

*In the chair: **Professor Simona Talani**, King's College London*

18.30 - 19.30 Friday 14 October 2016

The Anatomy Lecture Theatre, King's College London, Strand Campus, London WC2R 2LS

How to Ensure the Compliance of Infrastructure Funding with EU State Aid Law? | State Aid for Rescue & Restructuring

ESTAL Intensive Workshop in cooperation with the Centre of European Law

9.00-18.00 Thursday 10 November 2016, London

Hot Topics at the Crossroads between Antitrust and IP in the Pharma Sector

Conference organised by UCL Centre for Economics, Law & Society, King's College London and the Autorità Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato

9.45 - 14.30 Friday 21 October 2016

Competition Appeal Tribunal, Victoria House, Bloomsbury Place, London, WC1A 2EB

Transatlantic Unity and Rivalry: Implications of Brexit and the (failed?) TTIP?

Inaugural Lecture 2016 at The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence by **Professor Alan Cafruny**, Henry Bristol Professor of International Affairs, Hamilton College, NY State

After Brexit: is the EEA an option for the UK?

Annual Lecture in co-operation with King's Forum in International Dispute Resolution

Delivered by **Professor Carl Baudenbacher**, President of the EFTA Court

Chair: **Professor Sir Francis Jacobs QC**, King's College London, President of the Centre of European Law

18.30 - 19.30 Thursday 13 October 2016

Macmillan Hall, Senate House, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

Free, CPD accredited, followed by a drinks reception

EU Renewable Electricity Law and Policy

by Tim Maxian Rusche, European Commission

Book Launch and Discussion

Ms Elisabetta Rhigini, Latham & Watkins and King's College London, gave the address.

12.30 - 13.30 Monday 10 October 2016

Moot Court, The Dickson Poon School of Law, Somerset House East Wing, Strand Campus, King's College London, London WC2R 2LS

Opening Transatlantic Procurement Markets

A roundtable conference on law and international trade

Chairs: Professor **Andrea Biondi**, Professor **William Kovacic**, **Michael Bowsher QC** and **Christopher Yukins**

14.00-19.00 Monday 19 September 2016, Chancellor's Hall, University of London, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

Free, CPD accredited

Download Conference materials

The Use of Leniency in EU Cartel Enforcement: An Assessment after Twenty Years

Lunchtime lecture by **Wouter Wils**, Hearing Officer, European Commission; Visiting Professor at King's College London

Wednesday 15 June 2016, Nash Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London

[Download the paper](#)

EU Competition Law: Current Issues in a Global Context

One day conference in association with Crowell & Moring LLP

Conference slides

Friday 20 May 2016, Hilton Brussels Grand Place, Carrefour de l'Europe, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

[Full programme flyer](#)

The Recent Cases of the CJEU on State Aid

Public evening lecture by Christopher Vajda QC, Judge, European Court of Justice

In the chair: Mr Justice Green, Royal Courts of Justice

18.30 - 19.30 Monday 21 March 2016, Edmond J Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London

In cooperation with European State Aid Quarterly

Annual European Law Conference

Friday 11 March 2016

All day conference in the Great Hall, Strand Campus, King's College London

Keynote speaker Advocate General Wahl, European Court of Justice

Conference papers and slides

Speech by Judge Collins, General Court of the EU

The conference was followed by the book launch of *Britain Alone!* edited by Patrick J. Birkinshaw and Andrea Biondi. Published by Wolters Kluwer.

'Deal or No Deal?' - The Future of the UK in the EU

18.00 - 19.00 Thursday 3 March 2016, Holborn Bars, 138 - 142 Holborn, London EC1N 2NQ

Interactive discussion on the impact of a British exit from the EU. CPD accredited, in association with Matrix Chambers

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence - Annual Lecture

Greater European Integration: the only way forward

delivered by **Hon. Laura Boldrini**, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Professor Sir Francis Jacobs QC in the chair

17.30 - 18.30 Monday 29 February 2016, The Great Hall, King's College London, Strand Campus

[Read the news story here](#)

Fifty Years of our Right to apply to Strasbourg: The past (1966-2016) and future access to the European Court of Human Rights from the United Kingdom

9.30-5.30 Thursday 14 January 2016, Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London

One day conference chaired by **Sir Nicolas Bratza**, Member of the European Commission of Human Rights (1993-98), Judge (1998-2012) and President (2011-12) of the European Court of Human Rights 2015 - 2012

Constitutional Values and the European Court of Justice

A one-day workshop on **Constitutional Values and the European Court of Justice** was held on Friday 11 December 2015 organized by Professor Takis Tridimas, King's College London Dr Oliver Gerstenberg BIICL and UCL on Friday, December 11, 2015. It was attended by over twenty prominent academics in this field including

Professor Frank I Michelman (Harvard), Charles F Sabel (Columbia Law School), Sir Francis Jacobs (KCL), Tony Arnull (Birmingham), Paul Craig (Oxford), Hans Micklitz (EUI), Pavlos Eleftheriadis (Oxford), Kenneth Armstrong (Cambridge), Johan van der Walt (Luxembourg), Mike Wilkinson (LSE), and Martijn Hesselink (Amsterdam)

This workshop explored, among others, the theme of dialogic constitutionalism and the changing role and the legitimacy of the ECJ in developing and promoting constitutional and social values in the European polity. It covered in a comparative EU – US perspective aspects of both public and private law from the vantage-point of contemporary constitutional theory.

Damages Actions: Living in Interesting Times II

Lunchtime lecture by Mrs Justice Vivien Rose, High Court of Justice
Professor Alison Jones in the chair

12.30-13.30 Monday 14 December 2015

Soft Law before the European courts: discovering a common pattern?

Conference jointly organised with and held at Maastricht University (Brussels Campus)
19 and 20 November 2015

How EU Judges behave in Competition Appeals

Public lecture by Dr Angela H Zhang, King's College London

Thursday 5 November 2015, Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London

Current issues in public procurement: a view from Luxembourg

Annual Lecture by Judge Christopher Vajda, European Court of Justice

Monday 2 November 2015, Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus

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Towards Convergence in Transatlantic Procurement Markets

A roundtable conference on Law and International Trade

14.00 - 18.00 Monday 26 October 2015, Council Room, Strand Campus, King's College London

Chaired by Professor Andrea Biondi, King's College London and Professor William Kovacic, King's College London and George Washington University

Procedural Fairness in Competition Law Enforcement - the FTC Experience

Lunchtime lecture by Terrell McSweeney, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission

12.30 - 13.30 Friday 23 October 2015, Whitefriars Lecture Theatre, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, 65 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1HS

In the chair Professor Alison Jones, King's College London

Opening questions by Rod Carlton, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

GCLC Half-Day Conference: Capacity Mechanisms in Europe

A high-level brainstorming on the ongoing sector enquiry

Monday 28 September 2015, Brussels, 13.00 - 18.00

On 29th April, the European Commission launched its first sector inquiry under State aid rules. Its aim is to ascertain the need and potential competition distortion of "capacity mechanisms" to ensure sufficient electricity supply. The second energy conference organised by the Centre of European Law, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London and the College of Europe of Bruges through its research centre in Competition Law (the Global Competition Law Centre) is held in cooperation with the Directorate General for Competition of the European Commission. Its aim is to discuss the main issues being raised by the ongoing sector inquiry.

Competition Policy and Data Privacy

Lunchtime lecture by Maureen K Ohlhausen, Commissioner, US Federal Trade Commission
12.30 - 13.30 Friday 26 June 2015, Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London

Ten Years of commitment decisions under Article 9 of Regulation 1/2003: Too much of a good thing?

Lunchtime lecture by Wouter Wils, Hearing Officer, European Commission and Visiting Professor, King's College London

16 June 2015, Strand Campus, King's College London

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Biotech Investment: Have the UK and Europe come of age?

9 June 2015, The Wellcome Collection, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE

Half-day conference on the opportunities and challenges of investing in biotech in the UK and Europe.

The conference was organised in cooperation with Sidley Austin LLP and covered the following topics:

- Regulatory strategy as a business driver
- What attracts or deters investment? Lessons from investors in Europe and the US
- How can the public sector encourage investment and biotech companies take advantage of it

The Competition and Markets Authority - reflections on the first year

12.30 Monday 30 March 2015, Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London

Lunchtime lecture by **Alex Chisholm**, Chief Executive, **Competition and Markets Authority**

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Specialised Administrative Law of the European Union

26 and 27 March 2015, Strand Campus, King's College London

Two-day conference organised by Professor Alex Turk, King's College London

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Whither the rule of Law after the Crisis?

18.00 Wednesday 18 March 2015, Council Room, Strand Campus, King's College London

Keynote Lecture by **Professor Imelda Maher**, Sutherland Chair in European Law, University College Dublin

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for European Law and Governance

Annual European Law Conference

Friday 13 March 2015, Royal College of Surgeons

Speakers included **Advocate General Juliane Kokott**, European Court of Justice on 'Protection of Fundamental Rights in the European Union'

The unlimited jurisdiction of the General court in competition cases: can it work?

18.00 Thursday 12 March 2015, Edmond Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London

Public lecture by Marc van der Woude, Judge at the General Court of the European Union.

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EU State Aid control: What is the Commission supposed to control?

18.30 Wednesday 11 March 2015, Anatomy and Physiology Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London

Public Lecture by **Marc van der Woude**, Judge at the General Court of the European Union. Opening comments by Michael Honoré, Bech-Bruun Copenhagen, and Managing Editor of ESTAL

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What public support for a New European Energy Union?

14.30 - 18.00 Monday 2 March 2015, Great Hall, King's College London

Half day conference on the current State aid rules and policy. In cooperation with the College of Europe

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Antitrust as a cure for pharmaceutical competition: remarks from the Italian experience

12.30 Tuesday 24 February 2015, The Law Society, Chancery Lane

Lunchtime lecture by **Giovanni Pitruzella**, Chair, Italian Antitrust Authority

In association with the British Italian Law Association

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European Rights and European Wrongs

18.30 Tuesday 10 February 2015, Edmond J Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus, King's College London

Inaugural lecture by Professor **Takis Tridimas**, Chair of European Law at King's College London, Co-Director at the Centre of European Law

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The EU economic sanctions and the protection of fundamental rights: Coexistence or Contradiction?

Public lecture by Lucio Gussetti, Director - Principal Legal Adviser, European Commission Legal Service

18.00 Monday 12 January 2015, The River Room, Strand Campus, King's College London

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Common law lawyers and their influence on EU Law

Distinguished lecture by his **Honour Justice Vassilios Skouris**, President of The European Court of Justice

1 October at 6.15 pm, Edmund Safra Lecture Theatre, Strand Campus

Read more about our very successful anniversary lecture

The Scope of Justice in post-Crisis Europe

JMCE Research Workshop 2014

The workshop will focus on state-level, institutional, and philosophical perspectives and responses to the European crisis

Friday 19th September 2014 10.00 - 18.30, King's College London, Waterloo Campus

European Human Rights - A Force for Good or a Threat to Democracy?

Public lecture by Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers

17 June 2014 at 18.00, King's College London Strand Campus

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European Cinema: EU Law and the Challenges of Public Funding

Senior Practitioner Seminar chaired by Kelyn Bacon QC

12 June 2014 at 17.00 - 19.00, River Room, King's College Strand Campus

A new era for private competition actions in the UK

Lunchtime lecture by Sir Peter Roth, President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

6 June 2014 at 12.30, The Law Society, Chancery Lane

Britain Alone Conference

9 May 2014, all day conference, free of charge

In association with the **Institute of European Public Law, University of Hull**

Chancellor Hall, Senate House, Malet Street, University of London

Programme

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Regulation for Competition: Real medicine for markets or life-extending elixir for regulatory quacks?

Lunchtime lecture by Amelia Fletcher, Professor of Competition Policy at UEA and Non-Executive Director at the Financial Conduct Authority (previously Chief Economist at the OFT 2001-2013)

8 May 2014

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40th Anniversary: Celebrating with Distance Learners

1 April 2014, Brussels

'Sword Beach is in La Monnaie': Blog entry about the Brussels event

Freedom, Security and Justice in the EU: Are we there yet?

26 March 2014 18.00 - 20.00, Moot Court, Somerset House East Wing

Public Talk, Book Launch with

Dr Cian Murphy, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London (Chair)

Dr Orla Lynskey, London School of Economics and Political Science

Ms Jodie Blackstock, Director of Criminal and EU Justice Policy, JUSTICE

Annual European Law Conference

21 February 2014, Strand Campus, King's College London

Download the Keynote Address by Judge Marek Safjan, European Court of Justice

Kingsland Conference II - The Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive: A Plan for Success?

One day conference at King & Wood Mallesons SJ Berwin, 10 Queen Street Place, London EC4R 1BE

14 February 2014

Life Cycles and Competition Law: How Systems Evolve

Lunchtime Lecture by Bill Kovacic, Global Competition Professor of Law and Policy; Professor of Law, Director, Competition Law Centre, The George Washington University, Washington DC
Parliament Chamber, Inner Temple Hall, EC4Y 7DA

14 February 2014

How efficient is the Commission at making decisions under Article 101(3)?

Lunchtime lecture by Richard Whish, Emeritus Professor, King's College London

5 December 2013, Parliament Chamber, Inner Temple

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How to improve the ability of posted and migrant workers to claim their rights

Senior Practitioner Seminar with Professor Mikje Houwerzijl, Tilburg University and Professor Tonia Novitz, University of Bristol and Hannah Reed, TUC. Chaired by Professor Aileen McColgan, Matrix Chambers and King's College London

20 November 2013, River Room, Strand Campus, King's College London

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Rule-making in EU competition law in the context of A102

Lunchtime lecture by **William Allan**, Member, Competition Appeal Tribunal and Affiliated Lecturer, Cambridge University

15 November 2013 at Parliament Chamber, Inner Temple

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The Five Crises in Europe and the Future of the EU

Annual Lecture by Jean-Claude Piris

Former Director of the Legal Service of the Council of the European Union

29 October 2012 at Strand Campus, King's College London

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The New State Aid Rules for Airports & Airlines

Senior Practitioner Seminar with **Alain Alexis**, Head of Unit, State Aids Transport, European Commission; **Josh Holmes**, Monckton Chambers; **Niamh McCarthy**, Head of Competition, International Airlines Group

8 October 2013 at Strand Campus, King's College London

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The Role of Guidelines in EU Competition Law

Lunchtime Lecture by David Bailey, Brick Court Chambers and Visiting Professor, King's College London

24 September 2013 at Parliament Chamber, Inner Temple Hall

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Joint CEL/JMCE Legal Workshop: European Union: Solidarity in question

21 June 2013, Strand Campus, King's College London

Parliament Talks European Union

20 June 17.30 - 19.30, Strand Campus, King's College London

A public talk with William Gash MP, Lord Boswel of Aynho and Professor Andrea Biondi about the UK's relationship with the EU

Ten Years of Regulation 1/2003 - A Retrospective

17 June 2013 at 12.30, Strand Campus, King's College London

Lunchtime lecture by Wouter Wils, Hearing Officer, European Commission

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Sicurezza e processo di integrazione europea. Le lezioni della storia, le prospettive del futuro

Public lecture - in Italian - by Pietro Grasso, President of the Italian Senate

14 June 2013 at 17.00, Strand Campus, King's College London

In cooperation with the Italian Embassy

The General Court: the need and an opportunity for reform

Lunchtime Lecture by **Marc van der Woude**, Judge, General Court of the European Union

8 March 2013, Parliament Chamber, Inner Temple Hall

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Annual European Law Conference

15 February 2013, Strand Campus, King's College London

Keynote speaker: Advocate General **Niilo Jääskinen**,

European Court of Justice

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The Modernisation of State Aid Rules

11 January 2013, Strand Campus, King's College London; Discussion with **Joaquin Almunia**, Vice-

President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Competition, and **Vincent Cable**, UK Secretary of State

Discussion with , Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Competition, and , UK Secretary of State

Antitrust compliance programmes and optimal antitrust enforcement

5 December 2012 at 12.30, Courtauld Institute; Lunchtime lecture by Wouter Wils, Hearing Officer, European Commission

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Lunchtime lecture by Wouter Wils, Hearing Officer, European Commission and

EU State Aid Law: Not a pretty sight

15 November 2012 at 18.30, Strand Campus, King's College London; Lecture by **Sir Jeremy Lever**

KCMG, QC, MA FRSA

Lecture by

Mr Justice Kenneth Parker in the chair

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Recent Developments in EU and UK Competition Law

27 September - 25 October 2012, Strand Campus, King's College London 5-lecture series by Professor Richard Whish

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OFT: Looking ahead to changes

18 October 2012 at 12.30, Bridewell Hall, St Bride Foundation, Fleet Street

Lunchtime lecture by Philip Collins, Chairman, Office of Fair Trading

Competition System Architecture: How to Choose an Effective Institutional Design

16 July 2012 at 12.30, Strand Campus, King's College London; Lunchtime lecture by Professor Bill Kovacic, George Washington University; former Chairman, US Federal Trade Commission

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The role of the Hearing Officer in competition proceedings before the European Commission

4 July 2012 at 12.30, Strand Campus, King's College London

Lunchtime lecture by Wouter Wils, Hearing Officer, European Commission

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Standards of review and appeal in cases before the CAT

12 June 2012 at 12.30, Strand Campus, King's College London, Lunchtime lecture by Marcus Smith QC, Chairman, Competition Appeal Tribunal

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