

SustainEUorPlanet Jean Monnet Chair Project

SustainEUorPlanet Conference

The Global Economy and Sustainability The Role of the European Union

Ravenna, 27 November 2025
Law School, Aula Magna, Via Oberdan 1, Ravenna, h. 13-19

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Welcome Greetings, h. 13:00

Federico Casolari (*Director of the Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna*)
Elisa Baroncini (*SustainEUorPlanet Chair, University of Bologna*)
Mirella Falconi (*President of Fondazione Flaminia, Ravenna*)
Corrado Caruso (*Director of Single Cycle Degree in Law, Ravenna Campus, University of Bologna*)
Paola Carpi (*Presidente Ordine degli Avvocati di Ravenna*)
Fabio Sbaraglia (*Councillor for the University at the Municipality of Ravenna*)

First Session – The European Green Deal and International (Economic) Law, h. 13.30-15:00

Chair: Marco Dimetto, (*Assistant Professor of International Law, University of Padua*)

Transizione ecologica e impatti sui settori produttivi: criticità e sfide del Green Deal Europeo, Luigi Servadei (*Researcher at CREA – Centro di Ricerca Politiche e Bioeconomia*)

The Safeguard of Social Rights in the New EU FTAs: From a Substantial to a Procedural Perspective, Carlotta Ceretelli (*Postdoc Research Fellow in Public International Law, University of Padua*)

Sustainability Meets Economic Security: Legal Trajectories for the EU's Green Trade Agenda, Josephine Norris (*Member of the Legal Service – WTO and International Trade Policy, European Commission and Adjunct Professor – International Trade Law and Law of International Organisations – Vrije Universiteit Brussel*)

Enforceability of Labour Clauses in Free Trade Agreements: Comparing EU and US Models from a Latin American Perspective, Ana Obando (*PhD Candidate at KU Leuven*)

Second Session – The Energy Trilemma in the EU External Relations, h. 15:00 – 16:30

Chair: *Carlotta Ceretelli (Postdoc Research Fellow in Public International Law, University of Padua)*

The Green Deal in the Western Balkans: Implementing the Energy Community Objectives in Montenegro, *Allan F. Tatham (Adjunct Professor at the University of San Pablo-CEU)*

Considerations on the Effect of the European Union's Withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty on the Future Energy Law and Policies of Türkiye, *Halil Çeçen (Assistant Professor at Nuh Naci Yazgan University)*

From Energy Independence to Economic Security: The Strategic Role of Energy for the EU's Resilience, *Alessia Esposito (PhD candidate in "Law and socio-economic institutions: regulatory, organizational and historical-evolutionary profiles" University of Naples "Parthenope")*

The Perilous Path to the EU Technological Sovereignty, *Marco Dimetto (Assistant Professor of International Law, University of Padua)*

Coffee Break 16.30-17.00

Books Presentation, h. 17.00-18.45

Moderator: *Elisa Baroncini (SustainEUorPlanet Chair, University of Bologna)*

Discussants: *Mirko Camanna (Lecturer, Erasmus University of Rotterdam - Rotterdam School of law)*

Carlo Cantore (International trade Lawyer and Former WTO Secretariat Official)

Tim Ellemann (PhD Researcher at the European University Institute, Florence)

Werner Zdouc (Board Member at the World Trade Institute Bern, External Faculties of the Vienna Economic University)

Preferential Rules of Origin in the Law of the WTO and PTAs. The Challenge of 3D Printing, BRILL, 2025, *Diana E. Wade (Lawyer at Deloitte Legal Italy)*

EU Values in Investment Law and Policy. Promises of Democracy and Rule of Law?, Oxford University Press, 2025, *Maria Laura Marceddu, (Research Associate at the Edinburgh Centre for International and Global Law (ECIGL))*

Diritto dell'Unione Europea e commercio internazionale: le competenze esterne alla prova delle relazioni economiche con i partner asiatici, Wolters Kluwer, 2024, *Chiara Gambino (Researcher (RTD-A) in European Union Law at the University of Genoa)*

EU Global Value Chain Regulation: A Practical Guide, Bloomsbury, 2025, *Josephine Norris (Member of the Legal Service – WTO and International Trade Policy, European Commission and Adjunct Professor – International Trade Law and Law of International Organisations – Vrije Universiteit Brussel)*

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The Values of Participatory Democracy and Transparency in Shaping EU Trade and External Energy Policies

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Sala Ragazzini, Largo Firenze, Ravenna, h. 9:00 – 14:00

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First Session – The EU Trade Policy and Sustainability Values (Part I), h. 9:00 – 10.30

Chair: *Niccolò Lanzoni (Adjunct Professor of International Law, University of Bologna)*

Resilience Through Othering? “Foreignness” in the European Law of Economic Security, *Tim Elleman (PhD Researcher at the European University Institute, Florence)*

The EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement as a Model for Strengthening International Rules on Subsidies, *Elettra Bargellini (Max Weber Fellow at the European University Institute, Florence)*

EU Flanking Policies with Extraterritorial Reach: CBAM, EUDR and the New Frontiers of Trade Law, *Felipe Tomazini De Souza (Research Fellow at the University of Cagliari)*

Evaluating of Impact of GSP Schemes on the Protection of Labour Rights in Developing Countries, *Marina Trunk-Fedorova (Associate Professor of International Law at the St. Petersburg State University)*

Coffee Break h. 10.30-11.00

Second Session – The EU Trade Policy and Sustainability Values (Part II), h. 11:00 – 12:30

Chair: *Werner Zdouc (Board Member at the World Trade Institute Bern, External Faculties of the Vienna Economic University)*

Arbitrating Culture: Cultural Heritage, the EU’s Energy Trilemma, and Investor–State Dispute Settlement, *Joshua Davis (Post-Doctoral Researcher and Project Manager KU Leuven)*

Recycled Content Requirements in EU Legal Instruments: Impact on Origin, Trade of Goods Beyond the EU, and EU Policy Goals in Sustainability and Global Trade, *Diana E. Wade (Lawyer at Deloitte Legal Italy)*



Strategic Autonomy vs. Democratic Accountability: Legal Controversies in the Implementation of the EU Critical Raw Materials Act, *Nicolò Andreotti (PhD Candidate in International Law, University of Padua)*

The EU and the WTO, *Davide Grespan (Legal Advisor to the Permanent Mission of the EU to the WTO and Visiting Researcher at the University of Bologna)*

Third Session – The European Parliament and EU Trade Policy Agreements/Arrangements, **h. 12:30 – 13:30**

The European Parliament and International Trade Agreements: The Case of Soft Law Arrangements, *Elisa Baroncini (SustainEUorPlanet Chair, University of Bologna)*

The European Parliament's Battle for Power in EU External Relations: Article 218 TFEU and Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) Chapters of the EU Trade Agreements, *Dorin-Ciprian Grumaz (Researcher, European University Institute, Florence)*

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Elisa Baroncini (SustainEUorPlanet Chair), with Niccolò Lanzoni, Alessandra Quarta and Giulia Bortino (SustainEUorPlanet Research Team)

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