



**ImprovEUorGlobe**



**ImprovEUorGlobe International Workshop**  
**The UN 2030 Agenda in the EU Trade Policy: Improving Global Governance for a Sustainable New World**

**Bologna, 3-4 July 2023**

Aula Capitani  
Piazza San Giovanni in Monte 2  
Bologna

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**Monday 3 July 2023**

**14:00 Introductory Remarks**

*ImprovEUorGlobe* Coordinator Prof. Elisa Baroncini, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna: *Presenting the ImprovEUorGlobe Project*

*ImprovEUorGlobe* Chair Prof. Filippo Fontanelli, University of Edinburgh: *UNA Europa Chair Opening Address*

**14:45 – 16:15 Panel 1: Sustainable Development, Trade and Investments**

**Moderator:** Filippo Fontanelli, Senior Lecturer in International Economic Law, University of Edinburgh

**Susanna Villani**, Junior Assistant Professor, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna  
*EU Trade Agreements and Dispute Settlement Mechanisms on Sustainable Development*

**Domenico Pauciulo**, Senior Assistant Professor, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II  
*Sustainable Development in International Investment Agreements: the Approach of the EU*

**Mirko Camanna**, PhD Candidate in International and EU Law, Università degli Studi di Pavia  
*Environmental and Social Impact Assessments as Preventive Tools in International Investment Law*

**Elisa Baroncini**, Full Professor, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna  
*The EU Approach to Litigation in Trade and Investment: Promoting the International Rule of Law*

**16.15-16:45 Coffee Break**

## **16:45 – 18:30 Panel 2: Sustainable Development and EU Free Trade Agreements**

**Moderator:** Elisa Baroncini, Full Professor, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna

**Lien Nguyen**, PhD Candidate, University of Helsinki

*Cooperation between the EU and Developing Countries: Can We Ratify and Implement the New Measures of Trade Agreements Following Sustainability?*

**Cyprian Liske**, PhD Candidate, Jagiellonian University

*Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) Chapters in Free Trade agreements Concluded by the EU in 2010–2020. A Comparative Study of Legal Provisions*

**Virginia Remondino**, PhD Candidate, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna

*Fostering Climate Protection by Means of the EU Generalized Scheme of Preferences (GSP). A Critical Assessment through the Lens of the Paris Agreement*

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**Tuesday 4 July 2023**

## **09:00 – 10:45 Panel 3: Sustainable Development and Private Actors**

**Moderator:** Reetta Toivanen, Full Professor, University of Helsinki

**Andrea Mensi**, Postdoc Researcher, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna

*The Contribution of the Civil Society in Ensuring the Effectiveness of Sustainable Development Standards in the EU PTAs*

**Raquel Regueiro Dubra**, Associate Professor, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

*Illicit Trafficking in Arms: Due Diligence and Accountability of Private Actors in the European Union*

**Reetta Toivanen**, Full Professor, University of Helsinki

*Decolonising Global Sustainability Goals: Arctic Examples*

**Maija Lassila**, PhD Candidate, University of Helsinki

*The Arctic Mineral Rush: Conflicts over Incommensurability in Finland's Mining Frontier*

## **11:00 – 13:00 Panel 4: Sustainable Development, Climate Change and the Rights of Nature**

**Moderator:** Andrea Mensi, Postdoc Researcher, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna

**Andrea Cerofolini**, PhD Candidate, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna

*Mapping the State of Climate Litigation in Europe*

**Grazia Eleonora Vita**, PhD Candidate, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna

*Gender-Based Climate Change Litigation: A Mere Trend or A Key Solution to Address the Problem*

**Piotr Szwedo**, Associate Professor, Jagiellonian University

*The Implications of Rights of Nature for International Economic Law*

**Marco Argentini**, PhD in International Law, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna  
*How Sovereign Wealth Funds Address Climate Change Considerations*

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break**

**14:30 – 15:45 Panel 5: Human Rights and Cultural Heritage in Trade and Investments**

**Moderator:** Piotr Szwedo, Associate Professor, Jagiellonian University

**Tuija von der Pütten**, PhD Candidate, University of Helsinki  
*Green Foreign Investments in the Arctic and Sami Rights: An International Law Perspective*

**Alessandra Quarta**, PhD Candidate, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna, Department of Legal Studies  
*The Cultural Heritage Clauses in the New Generation of EU FTAs*

**Klarissa Martins**, Teaching Assistant, *Alma Mater Studiorum* – Università di Bologna  
*The Approach of the EU's Free Trade Agreements in the Promotion of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment*

**16:00 – 17:30 Panel 6: Sustainable Development and EU Trade and Regulatory Policy**

**Moderator:** Ana Maria Daza Vargas, Lecturer in International Law, University of Edinburgh

**Michele Corgatelli**, PhD Candidate, *Alma Mater Studiorum* - Università di Bologna  
*Public Goals and Private Duties in the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive*

**Niccolò Lanzoni**, Postdoc Researcher, *Alma Mater Studiorum* - Università di Bologna  
*The Convention on Biological Diversity, the Nagoya Protocol and the Issue of Digital Sequence Information: Some Observations on the EU Regulatory Policy*

**Maria Moreno Sancho**, PhD Candidate, Universidad Complutense de Madrid  
*The US and EU Solar Trade Remedies Saga: The Globalization of Mercantilism*

**17:30 – 18:00 Concluding Remarks**

**Prof. Elisa Baroncini**, *Alma Mater Studiorum* - Università di Bologna

