





## Thursday, 16 January 2025

WU Vienna, Library and Learning Center (LC), Gallery (LC.0.004)

10:00 Arrival and Registration

### 10:45 Opening of the Conference

Welcome Address  
*Verena Madner, WU Vienna*

Opening Remarks by the Organisers

Keynote 'Autonomy and the Identity of the EU'  
*José Antonio Gutierrez-Fons, Court of Justice of the European Union*

12:00 Lunch Break

WU Vienna, Library and Learning Center (LC), Club Lounge (LC.2.400)

### 13:00 Panel I

Chair: tbd

Autonomy as Sovereignty? The Autonomy of the EU Legal Order and International Investment Arbitration  
*Mark Konstantinidis, King's College London*

Of Snowballs and Yo-Yos: Some Conceptual Considerations on EU Autonomy  
*Stefan Mayr, WU Vienna*

Between Fiction and Reality: Revisiting the External Autonomy of EU Law as a 'Shapeshifter'  
*Szilárd Gáspár-Szilágyi*

Revisiting the Theoretical Conundrums behind the Autonomy of EU Law: Discursive Pluralism as a Way out of the Impasse?  
*Jan Philipp Huth, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)*

14:30 Coffee Break

### 14:45 Panel II

Chair: tbd

The Third Component of the Autonomy's 'Troika': Revisiting *Commission v. Luxembourg and Belgium* 60 Years Later  
*Cristina Contartese, University of Campania 'Luigi Vanvitelli'*

Unique, Like All the Others: Analysing EU Autonomy in a Comparative Perspective  
*Jed Odermatt, City St George's, University of London*

On Paper Crowns: Conflicting Conceptions of EU Law's Autonomy in International Law  
*Nariné Ghazaryan and Sarah Thin, Radboud University*

16:15 Coffee Break

### 16:30 Panel III

Chair: tbd

Open Strategic Autonomy – A New 'Autonomy' Concept and its Legal Constraints  
*Erich Vranes, WU Vienna*

The Turn to Strategic Autonomy in EU External Economic Law: Deterrent for a Geopoliticized Global Economic Order or Departure from European Value Constitutionalism?  
*Andrej Lang, Georg August University Göttingen*

The EU Anti-Coercion Instrument and the Labyrinth of Compatibility with International Law Norms  
*Raimondas Alisauskas, Mykolas Romeris University Vilnius*



## Evening Event

WU Vienna, Library and Learning Center (LC), Club Lounge (LC.2.400)

18:00 Arrival

### 18:15 Fireside Chat

Moderator: *Birgit Hollaus, WU Vienna*

Introductory Remarks on '[Interactions Between EU Law and International Law: Juxtaposed Perspectives](#)'  
*Verena Madner, WU Vienna*

Discussion  
*Ramses A. Wessel, University of Groningen*  
*Katja S. Ziegler, University of Leicester*

20:00 Light Refreshments

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## Friday, 17 January 2025

WU Vienna, Building AD, Conference Room 1 (AD.0.114)

09:00 Arrival and Breakfast Coffee

### 9:30 Panel IV

Chair: tbd

Autonomy Undermining Autonomy?  
*Attila Vincze, Masaryk University Brno*

The CJEU Adjudicating on the Status of Intergovernmental Organizations  
*Nikoleta Paraskevi Chalanouli, NATO Mission Appeals Tribunal*

Scope of Jurisdiction of the CJEU in the Field of CFSP for Human Rights Violations and EU Accession to the ECHR  
*Péter Budai, Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest*

Long-Arm Jurisdiction of the Unified Patent Court – The Interplay Between Brussels Regulation, Lugano Convention and UPCA  
*Marko Andjic, University of Osnabrück*

11:00 Coffee Break

### 11:15 Panel V

Chair: tbd

The Autonomy of EU Law Through the Lens of Investment Tribunals: A Costly Clash of Principles  
*Johannes Tropper, University of Vienna*

Jurisdictional Objections before Investment Treaty Tribunals based on the Argument of the Autonomy of the EU Legal Order  
*Umut Parlar, University of Zurich*

The Autonomy of EU Law under Threat: The Role of the Interpretive Community in International Investment Arbitration  
*Gabriel M. Lentner, University of Continuing Education Krems*

12:45 Lunch

### 13:45 Parallel Panel VIa

Building AD, Conference Room 1 (AD.0.114)

Chair: tbd

The EU as a Global Regulator on Ship Recycling: The Complex Interactions Between EU and International Law  
*Ioanna Hadjiyianni, University of Cyprus; and Kleoniki Pouikli, Utrecht University*

The EU's Climate Accountability in International Law: A Case Study of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism  
*Agata Bidas, University of Vienna*

Audaces Fortuna Iuvat: The EU's Quest for Autonomy in AI and Cybersecurity  
*Michał Byczyński, University of Lodz*

The European Stability Mechanism as a Common Backstop for the Single Resolution Fund: A Closely Interwoven Web of EU and International Rules  
*Paul Weismann, University of Salzburg*





**13:45** **Parallel Panel VIb**  
Building AD, Conference Room 2 (AD.0.122)

Chair: tbd

A 'Genuine Link': Necessity or Flexibility in the EU's Approach to Nationality in Light of International Jurisprudence?  
*Patrik Marek, University of Vienna*

Does the EU Need International Law to Prevent the Sell-Out of EU Citizenship?  
*Mario Gervasi, University of Bari*

Balancing Autonomy with Accountability: The EU's Non-Refoulement Obligations in an Evolving Global Legal Landscape  
*Kalypto Sofia Sdrali and Valeria Anna Kokkinou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

15:15 Coffee Break

**15:30** **Panel VII**  
Building AD, Conference Room 1 (AD.0.114)

Chair: tbd

The 'Delicate' Autonomy of EU Law vis-à-vis International Human Rights Law  
*Farah Julie Yassine, Kuwait International Law School*

EU Target Sanctions – Enforcing or Undermining International Law?  
*Marina Aksenova, IE University*

The Settled Case Law of the ECtHR: A Supplementary Incentive and a Hint for a Possible Solution to Close the Gap in the Seemingly 'Complete' Legal Protection System under EU Law?  
*Theresa Gierlinger, JKU Linz*

New Dimensions of the Right to an Effective Remedy in the Jurisprudence of the CJEU – At the Intersection of Legal Orders  
*Ágoston Mohay, University of Pécs*

## Closing Roundtable

WU Vienna, Library and Learning Center (LC), Club Lounge (LC.2.400)

**17:30** **Future Challenges at the Interface of EU and International Law**

Facilitator: *Stefan Mayr, WU Vienna*

*Christine Kaddous, University of Geneva*  
*Josephine Norris, European Commission Legal Service*  
*Gregor Schusterschitz, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (BMEIA)*  
*Ramses A. Wessel, University of Groningen*

19:00 Farewell Drinks

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