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Rettorato | Aula Magna
Piazza San Marco 4, Firenze

International (Unilateral) Sanctions in a Multidisciplinary Perspective

Legal, Economic-financial and
Political Implications

Coordinator

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9 December

2.30-2.50 pm

Control of Green Passes/vaccine certificates
at the Rectorate's entry

3.00 pm

Opening address

Maria Elvira Mancino | Director of the Department of Economics
(remotely)

Introductory remarks

Antonio Bultrini | University of Firenze (in person)

► **PANEL 1**

The Legal Aspects

Chair and Discussant Mirko Sossai

Associate Professor of International Law
RomaTre University, Italy (in person)

3.15 pm

The challenges of unilateral sanctions to international legal order

Alexandra Hofer | Assistant Professor at Utrecht University
(remotely)

The Pursuance of the 'International Public Order' as a Legal Justification for Implementing Unilateral Sanctions

Daniel Ventura | Associate Professor at University Côte d'Azur
(in person)

The Legitimacy of EU Autonomous Sanctions under International Law and Third-State Reactions

Francesca Finelli | Doctoral Researcher, University of Luxembourg
(in person)

The Right to React ... to a Reaction: Counter-sanctions between International Law and General Theory of Law

Elisa Ruozzi | Associate Professor, University of Torino (remotely)

4.15 pm

Discussion following the first round of presentations

4.45 pm *coffee break*

5.15 pm

High and lows of European sanctions in response to the crisis in Ukraine

Antonino Ali | Associate Professor, University of Trento (in person)

A Quest for Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations in the context of Unilateral Sanctions

Tabasom Djourabi-Asadabadi | Doctoral Researcher, University of Cologne (in person)

Access Restrictions as Secondary Sanctions, an Unlawful Exercise of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction or a Mere Denial of Privileges?

Felipe Rodriguez Silvestre | Doctoral Researcher, Ghent University
(in person)

International Sanctions as Legitimacy Claims: Judging the Legitimacy of US, EU, and MERCOSUR Sanctions against Venezuela

Stefano Palestini | Institute of Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (in person)

6.15-6.45 pm

Discussion following the second round of presentations

7.00 pm

End of the first panel

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► **PANEL 2**

The Economic and Financial Aspects

Chair and Discussant Clara Portela
University of Valencia, Spain *(in person)*

9.30 am

In and out of the penalty box: US sanctions and their effects on international trade

Tristan Kohl | Associate Professor, University of Groningen *(remotely)*

Viral Governance: How Unilateral US Sanctions Changed the Rules of Financial Capitalism

Grégoire Mallard | Professor, Director of Research, Graduate Institute, Geneva *(in person)*

Jin Sun | Doctoral student, Graduate Institute, Geneva *(remotely)*

Economic Sanctions and Labor Rights Abuses in Target Countries

Dursun Peksen | Dunavant Professor, University of Memphis, USA *(remotely)*

On the Heterogeneous Effects of Sanctions on Trade and Welfare: Evidence from the Sanctions on Iran and a New Database

Erdal Yalcin | University of Applied Sciences, Konstanz *(in person)*

10.30 am

Discussion following the first round of presentations

11.00 am *coffee break*

11.30 am

The economic effects of sanctions and counter-sanctions on Russia in 2016-2021: costs and opportunities of import substitution and industrial mobilisation strategies

Ksenia Kirkham | Lecturer, King's College London *(in person)*

Tourism in sanctions-ridden destinations: Impacts and resilience policies

Siamak Seyfi | Assistant Professor, Geography Research Unit, University of Oulu, Finland *(remotely)*

A Farewell to Arms: Arms Embargo Busting and Arms Control in Europe and the European Union

Keith Preble | PhD, University at Albany, USA *(in person)*

Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons. Are Embargoes Effective?

Roberto Ricciuti | University of Verona *(in person)*

12.30 am

Discussion following the second round of presentations

1.00 pm *lunch break*

► **PANEL 3** ***The Political Aspects***

Chair and discussant **Francesco Giumelli**
Associate Professor of International Relations
University of Groningen, the Netherlands (*in person*)

2.30 pm

The Political Consequences of Sanctions' Termination

Christian von Soest, Julia Grauvogel
German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Hamburg (*in person*)

Structuring Attitudes towards External vs. Internal EU Sanctions

Paulina Pospieszna | Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland
(*remotely*)

Reinout van der Veer | Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands (*remotely*)

Michal Onderco | Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
(*in person*)

The Rise and Demise of UN Targeted Sanctions: Historical Trends and Development of UN Targeted Sanctions Measures

Zuzana Hudáková, Thomas Biersteker
The Graduate Institute, Geneva (*remotely*)

Approaching the EU Sanctions Policy: An experiment with Event Analysis

Ivan N. Timofeev | Associate Professor, Director of Programmes at the Russian International Affairs Council (*remotely*)

3.30 pm

Discussion following the first round of presentations

4.00 pm *coffee break*

4.20 pm

The impact of international and EU economic and political sanctions in the case of Burma/Myanmar in the last 21 years

Cecilia Brighi | Secretary General of "Italia-Birmania Insieme" (*in person*)

Khaing Zar Aung | President of the Industrial Workers Federation, Myanmar (*in person*)

From isolation to reinstatement: the path of Sudan throughout an era of sanctions

Francesco De Rosa | Italian Agency for Development Cooperation in Khartoum, migration expert (*remotely*)

The Politics of Human Rights-Specific Sanctions Regimes

Annalisa Ciampi | Full Professor of International Law, University of Verona (*in person*)

5.30 pm

Discussion following the second round of presentations

6.00 pm *final break*

6.15 pm

Closing remarks

Erica Moret

Senior Researcher at the Graduate Institute Geneva, Global Governance Centre - IHEID - & Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies - University of Geneva/IHEID (*remotely*)

George A. Lopez

The Hesburgh Professor of Peace Studies, Emeritus, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, USA (*remotely*)

7.00 pm

End of the workshop