UNILATERAL JURISDICTION AND GLOBAL VALUES

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Since 2013, a research project has been run at Utrecht University on ‘unilateral jurisdiction and global values’ (UNIJURIS), headed by Prof. Cedric Ryngaert. The project will present its results at a conference in Utrecht on 18 June 2018. The project has systematically mapped and critically analysed assertions of state (and EU) jurisdiction with an extraterritorial dimension, from a public international law perspective. The project has examined jurisdictional assertions in a considerable number of issue areas, in particular fisheries, marine pollution, business and human rights, climate change, anti-corruption, data protection, and cybercrime. The eight researchers involved in the project will present their findings, after which academic experts and practitioners will comment. See for more information on the project: https://unijuris.sites.uu.nl/.
Programme

Morning Session

8:30-9:00 Registration and coffee

9:00-9:20 Welcome and general issues by Prof Cedric Ryngaert (Utrecht University)

9:20-10:30 Port State Jurisdiction


9:50-10:05 Comment from Dr Sophia Kopela (Lancaster University)

10:05-10:15 Comment from Prof Henrik Ringbom (University of Oslo)

10:15-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:50 Climate Change

11:00-11:15 Natalie Dobson (Utrecht University): ‘Extraterritorial Climate Protection under International Law: A Jurisdictional Analysis of EU Unilateralism’

11:15-11:25 Comment from Prof Joanne Scott (European University Institute Florence)

11:25-11:35 Comment from Prof Juscelino Colares (Case Western Reserve University)

11:35-11:50 Discussion

11:50-12:45 Business and Human rights

11:50-12:05 Lucas Roorda (Utrecht University): ‘The Exercise of Adjudicative Jurisdiction over Human Rights Violations Committed by Multinationals’

12:05-12:20 Dr Alex Mills (University College London)

12:20-12:30 Comment from Channa Samkalden (Prakken d’Oliveira lawyers)

12:30-12:45 Discussion

12:45-13:45 Lunch break
Afternoon Session

13:45-14:40 Foreign Corrupt Practices

13:45-14:00 Friederycke Haijer (Utrecht University): ‘Differentiation in Extraterritorial Anti-corruption Enforcement: Perspectives from the USA and the Netherlands’

14:00-14:15 Comment from Dr Marina Kurkchiyan (Oxford University)

14:15-14:25 Comment from Anne Scheltema Beduin (Transparency International NL)

14:25-14:40 Discussion

14:40-15:35 Data Protection

14:40-14:55 Mistale Taylor (Utrecht University): ‘How the Fundamental Right to Data Protection Conditions the EU’s Exercise of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction’

14:55-15:10 Comment from Prof Bert-Jaap Koops (Tilburg University)

15:10-15:20 Comment from Paul Van den Bulck (McGuire Woods LLP Brussels)

15:20-15:35 Discussion

15:35-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:55 Law-enforcement and Cyberspace

16:00-16:15 Mark Zoetekouw (Utrecht University): ‘Extraterritorial Criminal Law-Enforcement and the Internet’

16:15-16:30 Comment from Dr Anna Maria Osula (Tartu University)

16:30-16:40 Comment from Erik Planken (Senior Policy Officer, Ministry of Justice)

16:40-16:55 Discussion

16:55-17:10 Conclusions by Prof Cedric Ryngaert