

The Ghent Rolin-Jaequemys International Law Institute (GRILI) and the Utrecht Centre for Regulation and Enforcement in Europe (RENFORCE) are pleased to announce,



an international conference on

TAMING THE MANY-HEADED MONSTER? SECONDARY SANCTIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER

Ghent, 2-3 December 2021

Please note that due to the circumstances arising from the covid-19 pandemic, the conference will be held in a hybrid setting both in campus and online.



Thursday 2 December 2021

09:30–09:45 ■ Opening remarks – Prof. Ruys (Ghent University)

09:45–10:30 ■ Keynote – Dr. Lucio Gussetti (Principal Legal Advisor, European Commission)

10:30–12:30 ■ **PANEL 1 - SETTING THE STAGE: SECONDARY SANCTIONS – CONCEPT & IMPACT** (chair Frédéric Dopagne, Université catholique de Louvain)

■ Secondary sanctions – What's in a name? – Prof. Charlotte Beaucillon (University of Lille)

■ Secondary sanctions – Impact on trade – Prof. Christopher Hartwell (ZHAW School of Management and Law)

■ Secondary sanctions – Impact on international finance – Martin Vogt (Global Head of Sanctions at Deutsche Bank)

■ Secondary sanctions – Humanitarian impact – Prof. Alena Douhan (UN Special Rapporteur on Unilateral Coercive Measures)

12:30–13:30 ■ Lunch

13:30–15:15 ■ **PANEL 2 – SECONDARY SANCTIONS AND THE LAW OF JURISDICTION** (chair Prof. Cedric Ryngaert, University of Utrecht)

■ Access restrictions as an exercise of jurisdiction – Prof. Patrick Terry (University of Public Administration Kehl)

■ Currency-based jurisdiction – Prof. Susan Emmenegger (Bern University)

■ Secondary sanctions and the law of jurisdiction – approaches in US case-law – Prof. Bill Dodge (UC Davis School of Law)

15:15–15:30 ■ Coffee break

15:30–17:30 ■ **PANEL 3 – CAPITA SELECTA – EMERGING VOICES PANEL** (chair Dr. Alexandra Hofer, Utrecht University)

■ The interplay between the principle of non-intervention and the exercise of jurisdiction in the context of secondary sanctions – Felipe Rodríguez Silvestre (Ghent University)

■ 'The limits of secondary sanctions in light of the international rule of law principles' – Kaan Ozkonak (Utrecht University)

■ Secondary sanctions, the informal economy, and the cryptocurrency disruption – Lauren Brown (Squire Patton Boggs LLP)

17:30 – 18:30 ■ Reception

Friday 3 December 2021

08:45–10:45 ■ **PANEL 4 – SECONDARY SANCTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW** (chair Prof. Tom Ruys, Ghent University)

■ Secondary sanctions and international monetary law – Prof. Anna Viterbo (University of Torino)

■ Secondary sanctions and WTO law – Prof. PT Stoll (Göttingen University)

■ Secondary sanctions and international investment law – Prof. Eric De Brabandere (University of Leiden)

■ Reviewability of the security exception? – Dr. Geraldo Vidigal (University of Amsterdam)

10:45–11:00 ■ Coffee break

11:00–13:00 ■ **PANEL 5 – SECONDARY SANCTIONS – COMMERCIAL PRACTICES AND DOMESTIC LITIGATION** (chair Prof. Nicolas Angelet, Université Libre de Bruxelles)

■ Secondary sanctions and re-exportation of US-origin goods – Dr. Marie-José van der Heijden (Deloitte Legal)

■ Secondary sanctions as mandatory overriding provisions/mandatory provisions of law – Maya Lester QC (Brick Court Chambers)

■ Secondary sanctions – the M&A aspect – Robert Dura (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP)

■ Sanctions clauses in commercial contracts – Roger Kaiser (European Banking Federation)

13:00–14:00 ■ Lunch

14:00–16:00 ■ **PANEL 6: SECONDARY SANCTIONS – WHAT LIES AHEAD?** (Prof. Peter Van Elsuwege, Ghent University)

■ Revamping the EU Blocking Statute – Alina Nedeia (Head of Sanctions Unit European Commission)

■ Secondary sanctions – the Chinese perspective – Prof. Congyan Cai (Fudan University)

■ Toolbox for confronting secondary sanctions: policy options for the EU – Jonathan Hackenbroich (European Council on Foreign Relations)

■ The new EU 'anti-coercion' instrument: finally giving teeth to the EU response to US (and China?) secondary sanctions? – Dr. Stefano Silingardi (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)

16:00–16:15 ■ Closing remarks – Prof. Ryngaert (Utrecht University)



PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

VENUE: Conference Centre Het Pand, Onderbergen 1,
9000 Ghent, Belgium (Weblink will be sent upon registration)

Application for admission as Permanent Training has been
submitted for 10 juridical points.

REGISTRATION FEES:

- € 100/80* (regular registration);
- € 25 (students, PhD students)

LINK FOR REGISTRATION:

<https://congrezzo.ugent.be/secondary-sanctions-in-the-international-legal-order>

* Early bird discount requires registration before 15 October 2021.

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