

Transatlantic Trade Policy, Environmental Issues, and Climate Change

Online research workshop, October 2021

The workshop brings together leading North American and European experts for a penetrating and innovative examination of transatlantic trade policy, environmental issues, and climate change. Drawing on research and examples from the United States, Canada, and the European Union, panelists will consider the range of ways in which trade policy and environmental/climate change policy intersect.

Each of the panels has three presentations, with a discussant and question/answer session following the presentations.



Draft agenda

Tuesday, October 5, 11:30-13:00 (EST-Ottawa)

Panel 1: *The impact of domestic environmental and climate policies on cross-border competitiveness and trade agreements.*

Panelists:

[David Blair](#) (Huron at Western University)

[Susan Dröege](#) (German Institute for International and Security Affairs)

[Jean-Frédéric Morin](#) (Université Laval), "Do trade agreements contribute to environmental protection?"

Discussant: [Gabriele Spilker](#) (Paris Lodron University of Salzburg)

Chair: [Achim Hurrelmann](#) (Carleton University)

Tuesday, October 12, 10:30-12:00 (EST-Ottawa)

Panel 2: *The World Trade Organization (WTO) and dispute settlement: Is there a clash between environmental and trade law?*

Panelists:

[Steve Charnovitz](#) (The George Washington University Law School), "Setting an Environmental Agenda for the WTO"

[Christian Häberli](#) (University of Bern), "CBAM vs WTO = Impasse Totale?"

[Kyla Tienhaara](#) (Queen's University) "Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Raising the Cost of Climate Action"

Discussant: [Dirk De Bièvre](#) (University of Antwerp)
Chair: [Crina Viju-Miljusevic](#) (Carleton University)

Tuesday, October 19, 11:30-13:00 (EST-Ottawa)

Panel 3: *The role of political activism: Addressing concerns about trade agreements and environmental resilience/sustainability.*

Panelists:

[Kathryn Harrison](#) (The University of British Columbia), "Climate Activism, Climate Policy, and Fossil Fuel Exports"

[Tamara Kay](#) (University of Notre Dame), "The Possibilities of Blue-Green Alliances and Trade Policy Transformation"

[Gabriele Spilker](#) (Paris Lodron University of Salzburg), "How important are environmental concerns for opposition towards trade agreements?"

Discussant: [Gabriel Siles-Brügge](#) (University of Warwick, UK)

Chair: [Joan DeBardeleben](#) (Carleton University)

This is a free event and open to the public. Registration is required to attend.

Further details about the event and the registration form are available at the Jean Monnet Network on Transatlantic Trade Politics event page [here](#).



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