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EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PRAGUE-NOTTINGHAM SYMPOSIUM: NON-UN SANCTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW LEGITIMACY, EFFECTIVENESS, AND IMPACT

Friday 10 November 2017

Nottingham International Law and Security Centre
University Park
University of Nottingham
Nottingham, UK

On 5 May 2017, the first part of an ESIL symposium co-organized by the Institute of International Relations in Prague, Czech Republic, and the Nottingham International Law and Security Centre, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, was held in Prague. At this event 12 papers were presented and discussed by experts in the very productive environment of the Cernin Palace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic in Prague.

The second part of the symposium will be held at the Nottingham International Law and Security Centre, in the School of Law at the University of Nottingham on Friday 10 November 2017. The overall topic of the symposium is Non-UN Sanctions and International Law. The idea is to consider various aspects of sanctions adopted outside the UN context, by individual States, groups of States, regional organizations or other actors.

While the Prague event focused on the legality and legitimacy of Non-UN Sanctions, the Nottingham event will concentrate on the legitimacy, effectiveness and impact of Non-UN Sanctions.

The ESIL Symposium is a scholarly event that promotes an intensive and targeted discussion of a selected topic of international law. Approximately 8-12 papers will be selected from among the submissions. The most original papers may be considered for publication in a special issue of the *Journal of Conflict and Security Law* (published by Oxford University Press) in 2018.

Nottingham organisers: Professor Nigel D. White & Professor Mary E. Footer (Co-Directors of NILSC)

For further information and to register for the symposium, contact Kobie.Neita@nottingham.ac.uk



**ESIL Prague-Nottingham Symposium:
Non-UN Sanctions and International Law
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Registration and Opening Address (8.30-9.30) Room: A11, Highfield House

Panel 1: Theoretical Perspectives (9.30-11.00)

1. Eva Nanopoulos, QMW London, Legality-Legitimacy-Effectiveness Nexus in EU Sanctions Practice
2. Alexandra Hofer, Ghent, A Sociological Approach to Understanding the Effect of Unilateral Coercive Sanctions on Wrongful State Behaviour
3. Giulia Gentile and Luigi Lonardo, KCL London, A Statistical Study of the Annulment Actions before the ECJ in the area of EU Sanctions

Chair: Dr Veronika Bílková, Senior Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague

11.00 -11.30 Coffee/Tea

Panel 2: Impact and Achievement of Goals (11.30-13.00)

4. Cristian Bobocea, Graduate Institute Geneva, Unilateral Sanctions as a Means of International Normative Contestation
5. Joshua Kelly, Freshfields London, Prisms for Assessing the Human Rights Impact of Non-UN Sanctions
6. Iryna Bogdanova, World Trade Institute Berne, Unilateral Economic Sanctions to Promote International Peace and Security

Chair: Professor Mary Footer, School of Law, University of Nottingham

13.00-14.00 Lunch – The Hemsley

Panel 3: Effectiveness and Impact of Regional and Unilateral Approaches (14.00-15.30) Room: A11, Highfield House

7. Manuel Casas, Yale Law School, Assessing the Effectiveness of Politically Restrictive Sanctions by Latin American Regional Organizations
8. Jacob Ciesielczuk, Global Observers, The Effectiveness of EU Sanctions against the Russian Federation
9. İlşıl Aral, Manchester, Effectiveness of Non-UN Sanctions in Furthering Democracy: The Case of the AU
10. Boshko Stankovski, Trinity College Cambridge, The Case of Non-UN sanctions Imposed on the Republic of Macedonia by the Hellenic Republic

Chair: Dr Julia Schmidt, Lecturer in Law, University of Exeter

15.30-16.00 Coffee/Tea

Concluding Discussions

17.00 Finish followed by a wine reception in LASS atrium.