



Euro-African Trade and Investment Relations and the Polycrisis

Schedule of the seminar
Laying the Groundwork

Winter Term 2024 | 25

| # | Date | Content | Teacher(s) |
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| 1. | 10.10.2024 3.00-5.00 p.m. PLUS Edmundsburg Room 241* | Briefing explaining course schedule, Introduction: TIAs and the linkages to the Polycrisis: Homework: Provide a factsheet about an African country (economic development, poverty, ...), its economic relations with the EU, the impacts of EU trade and investment on the country's development. (Burkina Faso, DR Congo, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Mozambique, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda). | Gudrun Zigel [GZ]/Roman Puff [RP] |
| 2. | 17.10.2024 3.00-5.00 p.m. PLUS Edmundsburg Room 241 | Introduction to the legal framework governing international trade and investment law: PIL, WTO, IIL, basic principles | GZ/RP |
| 3. | 07.11.2024 3.00-5.00 p.m. PLUS Edmundsburg Room 241 | Evolution of EU Trade and Investment Agreements over time EU: interests in concluding TIAs with African countries (identification of colonial patterns?) | GZ/RP |
| 4. | 14.11.2024 3.00-5.30 p.m. PLUS Edmundsburg Room 241 | Homework presentation 1 | GZ/RP |
| 5. | 21.11.2024 3.00-5.30 p.m. PLUS Edmundsburg Room 241 | Homework presentation 2 | GZ/RP |

* For participants from CIVIS universities other than PLUS, all sessions can be followed at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81393735396?pwd=RWY5NWJ1eXd4OUUxV3Jjc1d6ZnhLUU09>
Meeting-ID: 813 9373 5396, Access Code 289757

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| 6. | 28.11.2024 3.00-5.00 p.m. PLUS Edmundsburg Room 241 | Briefing Drafting the Research Paper | GZ/RP |
| 7. | 05.12.2024 ¹ 3.00-5.00 p.m. PLUS Edmundsburg Room 241 | Negotiating a TIA Theory and – a practical perspective | Andreas Ziegler; University of Lausanne, CH (tbc) |
| 8. | 09.01.2025 3.00-5.00 p.m. PLUS Edmundsburg Room 241 | Structural differences and commonalities among TIAs with regard to non-economic concerns: Substantive Provisions | GZ/RP |
| 9. | 16.01.2025 3.00-5.00 p.m. PLUS Edmundsburg Room 241 | Structural differences and commonalities among TIAs with regard to non-economic concerns: Institutional Framework and Dispute Settlement | GZ/RP |
| 10. | 23.01.2025 3.00-5.00 p.m. PLUS Edmundsburg Room 241 | Structural differences and commonalities among TIAs with regard to non-economic concerns: Sustainability Chapters | GZ/RP |
| 11. | 30.01.2025 3.00-5.00 p.m. PLUS Edmundsburg Room 241 | Structural differences and commonalities among TIAs with regard to non-economic concerns: Monitoring non-economic concerns provisions | GZ/RP A. Bögner (PLUS, tbc) |

Deadline submission Factsheet:

Deadline submission Research Paper 28.02.2025

Grading is based on the following factors:

- Quality of the Factsheet on the EU-<chosen African country> relations and agreement
- Quality of the Research Paper
- Oral presentations in the respective session.
- Participation in the discussion in class.

¹ Evtl 12.12.