

# POLICE COOPERATION & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: developments in policy, law and practice

## Multidisciplinary Perspectives

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9:30: Welcome by Stefano Schiavo

Director of the School of International Studies

**SESSION I: 10:00-12:00: Developments in police cooperation through the lens of multiple analytical perspectives**

**Christian Kaunert**

University of South Wales, Director of the International Centre for Policing and Security; Dublin City University

**Europol and the supranationalisation of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice**

**Saskia Hufnagel**

University of Sydney Law School, Co-Director of the Sydney Institute of Criminology

**Harmonisation at all costs? An evaluation of norm-making processes in EU law enforcement cooperation**

**Monika Weissensteiner**

University of Trento, School of International Studies

**The EU Police Cooperation Code Initiative: an analysis of the "complex web" through interlegality, space and temporality**

Discussant: Alessandra Russo, University of Trento, School of International Studies

**SESSION II: 14:30-16:30: Operational cooperation & information exchange**

**Vanessa Ugolini**

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Research Group on Law, Science, Technology & Society

**European information exchange mechanisms as media of cooperation**

**Toine Spapens**

Tilburg University Law School, Department of Criminal Law

**Practical law enforcement cooperation in the Dutch-Belgian border area: recent experiences and developments**

**Nils Filus**

Police Academy Apeldoorn / Canterbury Christ Church University, MScP

**Possibilities, aspirations and realities in Dutch-German cross-border police cooperation**

Discussant: Monika Weissensteiner, University of Trento, School of International Studies



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