

## GOLEM – Governance and Law in the European Market

### SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ON MARKET INTEGRATION, EU LAW AND SOCIAL CONFLICTS

Autumn 2010 programme

Regulated markets provide many of the central contexts for the different institutional and constitutional debates that have dominated recent discussions about EU law. Contrary to mainstream EU rhetoric and self-perception, the workshops on 'Market Integration, EU Law and Social Conflicts' point at conflicts as a pervasive, inevitable and to some extent irreducible feature of European integration. Although the role of conflicts is recognised in other disciplines such as economics, politics, sociology and psychiatry, until now EU law has seemed less comfortable in approaching market integration from this standpoint. However, several questions arise when a conflict-oriented perspective is embraced: to what extent does EU law acknowledge conflicts? What ethics of fairness, if any, does it deploy to mediate distributive conflicts over scarce resources or goods? How does it protect against predation (eg non-exploitation)? To what extent can EU law (and how should it) alter their terms or contain them? Insofar as there is nothing linear or stable about conflicts what does this imply for the authority of EU law and its relationship with integration?

Hosts:

Damian Chalmers (European Institute/Law Department)

Marco Dani (European Institute)

#### Monday 11 October, 6-7:30 pm

Graham Wallas Room, Old Building

**Gregoire Webber** and **Mike Wilkinson**, LSE (Co-hosts)

**Alexander Somek**, University of Iowa, *The Social Question in a Transnational Context*

**Michelle Everson**, Birkbeck College, *'Towards a European Law of Suspicion' - The Need for a Critical School of European Law*

#### Monday 25 October, 7-8:30 pm

Room J116, Cowdray House

**Gareth Davies**, Free University of Amsterdam, *Freedom of Choice and Freedom from Choice*

**Marco Dani**, LSE, *Assembling the European Fractured Consumer*

#### Monday 15 November, 7-8:30 pm

Graham Wallas Room, Old Building

**Christian Joerges**, University of Bremen, *Unity in Diversity as Europe's Vocation and Conflicts Law as Europe's Constitutional Form*

**Damian Chalmers**, LSE, *When Fights about the Future of Europe lead to Arguments about its Presence*

#### Tuesday 30 November, 7-8:30 pm

Graham Wallas Room, Old Building

**Andrea Sangiovanni**, King's College London, *Solidarity in the European Union*

**Floris de Witte**, LSE, *Tiered Justice in Europe: Integrating National and Transnational Justice Claims*

#### Thursday 9 December, 13:00-14:00 pm

Room J116, Cowdray House

Graham Wallas Room, Old Building

**Miguel Maduro**, EUI, *What does Social Means when we Speak of Social Europe*