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Tuesday 6 October 2009
12.00 – 14.00

How to Right the Human Rights - Trade Imbalance

Prof. Dr. Susan Aaronson

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Abstract: Professor Aaronson will discuss current policy practices and options at the intersection of trade and human rights specifically focusing on what US and EU policy-makers do at this intersection. The seminar will be based on findings from the internationally acclaimed book *Trade Imbalance: The Struggle to Weigh Human Rights in Trade Policymaking* (2007) which she co-authored with Jamie Zimmerman and which was published by Cambridge University Press (more info on: http://www.tradeimbalance.net/). The seminar will in addition discuss *how* policymakers (in collaboration with activists and the general public) might "right" the trade – human rights imbalance.

The seminar will be chaired by **Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters**, Professor of International Law and International Organizations and Director of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and Institute for International Law at K.U.Leuven.

Venue: Large Meeting Room - Faculty of Law - Tiensestraat 41 - Leuven

Registration: Participation is free (sandwiches provided), but prior registration is required. Please register by sending an email to Axel Marx - axel.marx@ggs.kuleuven.be