The negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) seek to reduce barriers to trade that may arise from differing regulatory approaches in the United States and the European Union. This drive for US-EU regulatory cooperation builds on earlier efforts, including Presidential executive orders and several prior transatlantic dialogues. But it faces significant challenges, including melding trade negotiations with administrative law, securing legislative approval and executive implementation, and addressing concerns about both the effects of free trade on economic outcomes and the effects of regulatory convergence on health and environmental outcomes. This symposium will examine the past, present and future of US-EU regulatory relations, seeking to understand whether and how regulatory cooperation can successfully deal with these challenges in the future.

Day 1 – Thursday 21 April - West Duke Building, Room 101

12.00 Registration and light lunch

12.30 welcomes
- Ed Balleisen, Vice Provost for Interdisciplinary Studies, Duke University
- Lori Bennear and Jonathan Wiener, Co-Directors, Rethinking Regulation, Duke University

12.45 Panel 1: History and Experience with Regulatory Cooperation
Chair: Ed Balleisen, Duke History Dept.

- C. Boyden Gray, Former US Ambassador to the EU
- John Graham, IU/SPEA, Duke Lamb Fellow, and former OIRA Administrator
- Céline Kauffmann, OECD
- Richard Parker, Univ. of Connecticut

14.15 Break

14.45 Panel 2: TTIP and Regulatory Cooperation – The State of Play
Chair: Rachel Brewster, Duke Law

- Rachel Shub, USTR
- Geraldine Emberger, EU Mission to the US
- Daniella Taveau, King & Spaulding, former EPA and FDA
16:15  Break

16.45  Keynote remarks
Chair: Jonathan Wiener, Duke
  • Howard Shelanski, Administrator, OIRA

17:45  Reception
19.00  Dinner - Parizade

Day 2 – Friday 22 April - West Duke Building, room 101

08:30  Light breakfast available

08:55  Welcome: Suzanne Shanahan, Kenan Institute, Duke University

09.00  Panel 3: Regulatory Cooperation and Innovation
Chair: Stuart Benjamin, Duke
  • Andrea Renda, CEPS and Duke Lamb Fellow
  • Arthur Petersen, UCL
  • Ken Oye, MIT
  • Arti Rai, Duke

10.30  Break

11:00  Panel 4: Regulatory Cooperation and Administrative Oversight
Chair: Marie-Valentine Florin, IRGC
  • Nick Malyshev, OECD
  • Reeve Bull, ACUS
  • Jonathan Wiener, Duke
  • Elizabeth Brake and Sarah Kerman, Duke Retrospective Review (RRRR) project

12:30  Lunch

13:30  Panel 5: Prospects for US-EU and Global Regulatory Cooperation
Chair: Lori Bennear, Duke
  • Richard Stewart, NYU, former DOJ
  • Andrea Renda, CEPS and Duke Lamb Fellow
  • John Graham, IU/SPEA, Duke Lamb Fellow, and former OIRA Administrator
15:00  Closing reception

15:30-17:30  Taxis depart for RDU airport (depending on each traveler’s flight schedule)

15:30-16:30  Optional (for those who can stay): join class session of Duke Bass Connections course on “Reviewing Retrospective Regulatory Review” (RRRR) (in same room)