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The Trade and Co-Operation Agreement: Central Legal Issues

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The TCA was agreed at the 11th hour, just days before the end of the transition period. It will shape UK-EU legal relations hereafter, and that remains so notwithstanding possible further supplementary agreements. This webinar focuses on four of the central legal issues that constitute the core of the TCA: the provisions relating to goods; services, including the prospects for financial services; law enforcement and judicial cooperation in criminal matters; and the level playing field. The webinar brings together four scholars with expertise in these respective areas and will provide a valuable guide to this complex terrain.

Prof Paul Craig is the President of the UKAEL and Emeritus Professor of English Law, St John's College, Oxford. His research interests are constitutional law, administrative law, EU law and comparative administrative law. In the context of EU law, he has written on a broad range of topics including, EU administrative law, competence, supremacy, hierarchy of norms, direct effect, membership, general principles of law, and economic and monetary union. He has given evidence to parliamentary committees on numerous occasions. From 2011-2019, he was the UK alternate member on the Venice Commission.

Prof Niamh Moloney is Professor of Financial Markets Law and Head of the Law Department at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and a Fellow of the British Academy. Niamh specialises in EU financial market regulation. Her recent books include *Brexit and Financial Services* (Hart Publishing, 2018), with Kern Alexander, Catherine Barnard, Eilis Ferran and Andrew Lang. Niamh also serves as an independent non-executive member of the Board of the Central Bank of Ireland.

Prof Peter Oliver was a Legal Advisor at the European Commission until 2014. In addition to other part time positions, he is a Visiting Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles. He is the author of over 100 publications on EU law, including *Free Movement of Goods in the European Union* (5th ed., Hart Publishing, 2010). His forthcoming book is entitled *The Fundamental Rights of Companies – EU, US and International Law Compared* (Hart Publishing).

Prof John Spencer CBE is a Professor Emeritus at Cambridge, where he taught law for many years. His research interests include criminal procedure and EU criminal law. In 2014 he wrote the chapter on EU criminal law for Barnard and Peers's *European Criminal Law* (for the Third Edition revising it with Andras Csur). He is the Honorary President of the European Criminal Law Association (UK).

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