



## **Jean Monnet Atlantic Network 2.0 - Dialogues**

On Energy & Sustainability, Trade & Economy and Security & Inequality

Meeting I: Webinar convened by FGV IIU

### **Agenda**

**09 March 2021**

**10:15 – 10:30**  
GMT-3      **Opening:**  
**Welcome Words and Jean Monnet Network on Atlantic Studies 2**  
**Presentation**  
Renato Flôres (Director of FGV IIU - International Intelligence Unit;  
JMAN 2 Co-ordinator)

**10:30 – 12:00**  
GMT-3      **Panel 1 - Transborder Economic Flows from an Atlantic Perspective:**  
**Rethinking Trade and Economic Co-operation in Times of US-China**  
**Tech War and Covid-19**

A few suggested discussion topics:

1. US-China Tech War: future developments and impacts for the Atlantic Community
2. Covid-19 legacy on trade vulnerabilities and GVCs
3. Mercosur-EU Trade Agreement and African Continental Free Trade Area
4. Impacts of the Chinese digital currency

**Presentations:**

Mario Telò, ULB IEE

*“EU-China: The Comprehensive Agreement on Investments (CAI):  
Bilateralism as a leverage for a new multilateralism.”*

Renato Flôres, FGV IIU

*“A Future for the WTO?”*

**Comments:**

Eduard Soler, CIDOB

Abdelaaziz Ait Ali, PCNS

Mark Aspinwall, CIDE

**Moderation:**

Renato Flôres, FGV IIU



Short break 12:00 – 12:20

**12:20 – 13:40**  
GMT-3

Panel 2 - Energy and Sustainability:  
**A Transatlantic Vision of the Green Agenda for Post-Pandemic  
Recovery.**

A few suggested discussion topics:

1. Covid-19 impacts on energy production & security
2. A new impetus to sustainability and climate ventures?
3. Energy transition; wind, solar, different carbon taxes
4. New 'green winds' coming from US?

**Presentations:**

Daniela Stevens, CIDE

*"New 'green winds' coming from US?"*

Rim Berahab, PCNS

*"Towards a Green Recovery in Africa? The Case of Nigeria."*

**Comments:**

Ruderico Pimentel, former Analyst from FGV IJU

Frank Mattheis, ULB IEE

Carmen Fonseca, IPRI-NOVA

**Moderation:**

Anna Ayuso, CIDOB



**10 March 2021**

**10:00 – 11:30**

GMT-3

**Panel 3 - Security and Inequality in Atlantic Societies:  
Covid-19 and its Multilayer Impacts on the Society**

A few suggested discussion topics:

1. The raise in inequality and related tensions
2. Impacts of health and economic crises on Atlantic regimes; security issues
3. A new geography of defence: the European Army?
4. Lessons for the next world (health?) catastrophe

**Presentation:**

Ana Pinto, IPRI-NOVA

*"Covid-19 and its Multilayer Impacts on the Society"*

Salma Daoudi, PCNS

*"A Pandemic of Inequalities: Vaccine Nationalism and Human Insecurity"*

Eva Garcia Chueca, CIDOB

*"Post-pandemic recovery, an opportunity to address urban inequalities in the Atlantic region"*

Elena Sánchez-Montijano & Gerardo Maldonado, CIDE

*"Public perception and attitudes on migrants in the time of COVID-19"*

**Comments:**

Susana Peralta, NOVA University of Lisbon

Leonardo Paz Neves, FGV IIU

**Moderator:**

Nuno Severiano Teixeira, IPRI-NOVA

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Wrap-up Session:**

Renato Flôres (Director of FGV IIU - International Intelligence Unit; JMAN 2 Co-ordinator)

Anna Ayuso, CIDOB (*tbc*)

Nuno Severiano Teixeira, IPRI-NOVA (*tbc*)