

57th LEIDEN-LONDON MEETING 2018

Saturday 30 June 2018

Draft programme

Agencies, Accountability and Association: Legal issues of agencies in the EU legal order and in relations with neighbouring States

09.00 – 09.25 *Registration and coffee*

Morning session: Legal issues concerning agencies within the EU: Discretion and accountability, and two case studies on financial regulation and data protection

Chair: Jorrit Rijpma

09.25 – 09.30 *Opening and welcome:* Stefaan Van den Bogaert

09.30 – 10.10 Joana Mendes “Discretion of EU Agencies Beyond the Veil of *Meroni*”

An analysis of the discretionary powers of EU agencies, of the imprint of the *Meroni* legacy, and of administrative review as a mechanism to structure agency's discretion.

10.10 – 10.25 *Questions and discussion*

10.25 – 11.05 Ellen Vos “EU agencies as in-betweeners: what about accountability?”

The relations between agencies and Member States as regards accountability. EU agencies in-between EU institutions and Member States. Agencies at times operate on behalf of Member States; they obtain operational powers intermingling with the powers of national authorities.

11.05 – 11.30 *Tea and coffee*

Chair: Marise Cremona

11.30 – 11.50 *Questions and discussion*

Case studies:

11.50 – 12.10 Heikki Marjosola, “Review of shadow rulemaking by the European Supervisory Authorities”

12.10 – 12.30 Cristina Blasi Casagran, “The European Data Protection Board”

12.30 – 12.55 *Questions and discussion*

12.55 – 13.00 Award of 2017 CMLRev Young Academics Prize to Ermioni Xanthopoulou

13.00 – 14.40 *Lunch at Prentenkabinet Restaurant, Kloksteeg 25*

Afternoon session: External questions concerning agencies

Chair: Armin Cuyvers

- 14.40 – 15.20 Merijn Chamon “External relations of EU agencies”
Issues such as: agreements with third country authorities, external action, what role is there for EU agencies in regulatory cooperation under external agreements, what are the limits to their external action.
- 15.20 – 15.40 *Questions and discussion*
- 15.40 – 16.00 *Tea and coffee*

Chair: Alison McDonnell

- 16.00 – 16.30 Tarjei Bekkedal “Third country participation - modalities and accountability”
To what extent are agencies open for third countries and what are the modalities for the participation of third countries; what constitutional issues arise in relation to effects within third countries.
- 16.30 – 16.50 *Questions and discussion*
- 16:50 – 17:05 David Edward “Brief update on Brexit”
- 17.05 – 17.10 *Closure of proceedings - Invitation to London Leiden 2019, at BIICL:*
Margot Horspool and Justine Stefanelli

Speakers

Tarjei Bekkedal, University of Oslo
Cristina Blasi Casagran, Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona
Merijn Chamon, University of Ghent
David Edward, University of Edinburgh
Heikki Marjosola, London School of Economics
Joana Mendes, University of Luxembourg
Ellen Vos, University of Maastricht

Chairs

Marise Cremona, European University Institute (emeritus)
Armin Cuyvers, University of Leiden
Alison McDonnell, University of Leiden
Jorrit Rijpma, University of Leiden
Stefaan Van den Bogaert, University of Leiden

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: Saturday 30th June 2018

Time: 09.25 – 17.10 Followed by drinks

Place: Former University Library (Oude UB), Rapenburg 70, Leiden

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