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Public Law in a Changing World

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Conference theme

Trust in Transition: Public Law in a Changing World

Trust lies at the heart of public law. It structures the relationship between citizens and the state, underpins the legitimacy of legal institutions, and enables collective action in democratic societies. This trust operates in multiple directions: just as citizens must trust state institutions, governments must also place trust in their citizens, a dynamic reflected in regulatory choices ranging from goal-based frameworks that presume civic responsibility to prescriptive rules that assume the need for detailed control. Yet trust is neither static nor guaranteed. In an era marked by rapid technological change, pressing environmental imperatives and evolving institutional landscapes, legitimacy is continuously negotiated, and the foundations of trust are being tested, reshaped and redefined.

Public law is increasingly called upon to respond to shifting expectations, contested authority and new forms of governance. Digitalisation, sustainability transitions, crises of representation and the proliferation of misinformation challenge traditional modes of accountability and decision-making. The rise of populist politics has further complicated these dynamics, often reflecting and reinforcing patterns of selective trust and distrust towards different groups of citizens. At the same time, public law remains a key site for rebuilding trust, mediating conflict and structuring long-term commitments in conditions of uncertainty.

Across the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, shifts in public trust have become visible through concrete legal and political developments. In the Netherlands, the childcare benefits scandal exposed how digitalised administration and rigid enforcement undermined fundamental rights, triggering a broader reassessment of accountability and proportionality. In Belgium, recurring institutional fragmentation and prolonged government formation, combined with crisis governance during COVID-19, have strained perceptions of democratic effectiveness in a multi-level federal system. Luxembourg, while maintaining comparatively high institutional trust, faces growing pressure linked to transparency, financial regulation and sustainability governance. At the European level, recent integrity concerns within the EU institutions have raised fundamental questions about transparency, accountability mechanisms and the robustness of checks and balances in supranational governance.

Against this backdrop, the third ICON-S Benelux Chapter General Conference asks how public law navigates transitions in trust. How do legal frameworks build, maintain or restore trust amid profound societal shifts? When do new technologies enhance democratic accountability, and when do they undermine it? How can law foster trust in sustainability transitions that demand both immediate action and long-term commitment? What is the relationship between trust, truth and evidence in an age of misinformation and contested expertise? The programme brings together doctrinal, theoretical, comparative and empirical perspectives across constitutional law, administrative law, European law and public international law.

Sub-themes

Submissions were invited across the following four sub-themes. They shaped the call rather than the timetable: panels are not grouped by sub-theme, and most sessions cut across more than one of them.

Trust and Technological Transformation — Algorithmic governance, AI and automated decision-making, digital rights and platform governance.

Trust and Sustainability Transitions — Climate governance and intergenerational justice, environmental law, energy transitions and displacement.

Trust in and Between Institutions — Judicial legitimacy, administrative justice, multi-level governance, transparency, participation and populism.

Trust, Truth, and Evidence — Empirical studies of trust, misinformation and expertise, and comparative perspectives on institutional trust.

Leiden Law School

Host of the third ICON-S Benelux Chapter General Conference

Leiden Law School is one of the seven faculties of Leiden University, the oldest university in the Netherlands. Instruction in law began with the University's foundation in 1575, which makes the Faculty one of the oldest law schools in Europe. The conference takes place in the Kamerlingh Onnes Gebouw on the Steenschuur, the former physics laboratory where Heike Kamerlingh Onnes first liquefied helium, restored for the Faculty in 2004. The Law School also teaches and conducts research at Campus The Hague. Its motto, shared with the University, is *Praesidium Libertatis* — Bastion of Freedom.

Research at the Faculty is organised in eight research programmes and, across them, in four overarching interdisciplinary research focus areas.

Trust in institutions

How trust in institutions, both from citizens and between institutions themselves, can be safeguarded and strengthened. The area grows out of Institutions for Conflict Resolution, Leiden's theme under the national Law Sector Plan, which examined the role of the judiciary in resolving disputes ranging from everyday problems to contested questions of climate, migration and discrimination.

Technology, law and justice

The interaction between people and technology. AI, robotics and legal tech bring real gains in productivity and tailored solutions, but also risks of inequality, insecurity, injustice and pressure on democratic values. The area covers the governance and regulation of technology, privacy and autonomy, administrative justice and accountability mechanisms, and the private law of new technologies.

Sustainability and law

The role of law in the transition to a sustainable society, taken in a deliberately broad sense. Alongside climate change, environmental regulation, sustainable food and energy systems and corporate responsibility, the area treats a healthy living environment, equality and migration as sustainability questions, following the three Ps of sustainable development.

Law and empirical research

Methodological innovation and the extension of empirical approaches into new fields of law, building on Leiden's role as national coordinator of Empirical Legal Studies under the national Law Sector Plan. The aim is to bring legal scholars and social scientists together around shared questions and to support colleagues in integrating empirical methods into their own work.

Read together, the four areas describe much the same terrain as this conference. Trust in institutions is the conference theme in miniature, and the questions it asks about courts, citizens and institutional cooperation run through the sub-theme on trust in and between institutions. Technology, law and justice meets the sub-theme on technological transformation; sustainability and law meets the one on sustainability transitions; and law and empirical research supplies the methods behind the sub-theme on trust, truth and evidence. That overlap is part of what made Leiden a natural home for the conference, and several of the panels in this programme are convened by colleagues working in these areas.

Practical information

All sessions take place at Leiden Law School, Kamerlingh Onnes Gebouw (KOG), Steenschuur 25, 2311 ES Leiden. The building is a 15-minute walk from Leiden Centraal station. Plenary sessions are held in room C1.31; parallel panels and Skills Labs run in the rooms listed with each session, and the panels are summarised by room on pages 9–10. For any questions before or during the conference, please write to **pao@law.leidenuniv.nl**.

ICON-S Benelux Chapter

Organiser of the conference

The ICON-S Benelux Chapter is one of the national and regional chapters of the International Society of Public Law (ICON-S). These chapters exist across every region of the world and foster scholarly collaboration and networking in furtherance of the Society's wider mission. The Benelux Chapter grounds this in the long-standing connections between the Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg legal systems, and in what these three legal traditions have each contributed to European and international law.

It promotes the fundamental constitutional values of democracy, equality, justice and human rights, understood broadly enough to include gender, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, politics, religion and philosophical orientation. It is committed to an interdisciplinary approach to public law, bringing constitutional, administrative and international law scholars together with political scientists and practitioners, and it places particular emphasis on training and supporting young academics and on building regional and transnational research collaborations.

Conferences

The Chapter held its Inaugural Conference in Maastricht in October 2023, on the theme *Crises, Challenges, and the Future of Public Law*, followed by a second conference in Brussels in May 2025, on *Public Law in an Age of Contestation and Systemic Change*. This year's conference in Leiden marks the Chapter's third General Conference.

Chapter leadership

The Chapter is co-chaired by Dr. Menelaos Markakis (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and Prof. Dr. Patricia Popelier (University of Antwerp), and managed by Dr. Franco Peirone (Maastricht University).

Membership and events

For membership, upcoming events and other practical information, see the Chapter's page at **icon-society.org/Benelux**.

ICON-S Benelux Chapter — Third General Conference

Trust in Transition: Public Law in a Changing World

26–27 October 2026 · Leiden Law School

This document sets out the programme of the conference. The overview below covers both days; the detailed programme of the parallel panels, listing every accepted paper and panel with its room and time slot, follows from page 11. A quick overview of what is on where, across all four parallel sessions, is on pages 9–10. Please contact us at **pao@law.leidenuniv.nl** with any questions.

Day 1 — Monday 26 October

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
09:15–10:45	**Young ICON-S Welcome & Community Moment** This short opening session offers a welcoming and accessible space for young scholars attending the conference. Hosted by Sophie Bols and Aritz Castro Landazuri, it offers a brief introduction to the Young Scholars Research Forum (YSRF), an overview of opportunities for early-career researchers within the ICON-S Benelux community, and a round of informal introductions.	B0.17
11:00–11:30	**Opening remarks** **Welcome from Leiden Law School** *Prof. Suzan Stoter, Dean* **Welcome from the Local Organisers** *Dr. Luísa Pinto e Netto and Dr. Melanie Fink* **Welcome from the ICON-S Benelux Chapter** *Dr. Menelaos Markakis and Prof. Dr. Patricia Popelier, Co-Chairs*	C1.31
11:30–13:00	**Opening Plenary** Trust in Public Law: Foundations, Fractures, and the Challenge of Transition Moderator **Prof. Tarlach McGonagle** *Leiden University / University of Amsterdam* Speakers **Prof. Janneke Gerards** *Utrecht University / Dutch Council of State* **Dr. Ria Mortier** *Procurator General, Court of Cassation of Belgium* **Dr. Stéphane Pisani** *Judge, European Court of Human Rights*	C1.31
13:00–14:00	**Lunch**	KOG
14:00–14:50	**Skills Lab — Round 1** The Skills Labs offer something different from the usual panels: a place to learn skills relevant to your work, or to discuss challenges and dilemmas you face, whatever your area of specialisation. Full details on page 8. Skills Lab 1: Applying for Grants: A Conversation Skills Lab 2: AI for Legal Research Skills Lab 3: Book Publishing: Platforms, Contracts and Negotiations Skills Lab 4: Getting Started with Empirical Legal Research	KOG, rooms see below
15:00–15:50	**Skills Lab — Round 2** *The same four Skills Labs run again in this round, so you can attend two of them.*	KOG, rooms see below
16:00–16:30	**Coffee break**	KOG
16:30–18:00 Session 1	**Parallel panel sessions 1** Eleven parallel panels. See the detailed panel programme below.	KOG, rooms see below
18:00–19:00	**Reception**	KOG

Day 2 — Tuesday 27 October

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
09:00–10:30	**Plenary** Governing the Future: Trust in Public Power in an Age of Transformation Moderator **Prof. Anne Meuwese** *Leiden University* Speakers **Prof. Balázs Bodó** *University of Amsterdam* **Prof. Delphine Misonne** *UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles* **Prof. Reijer Passchier** *Open University / Leiden University*	C1.31
10:30–11:00	**Coffee break**	KOG
11:00–12:30 Session 2	**Parallel panel sessions 2** Ten parallel panels. See the detailed panel programme below.	KOG, rooms see below
12:30–13:30	**Lunch**	KOG
13:30–14:55 Session 3	**Parallel panel sessions 3** Ten parallel panels. See the detailed panel programme below.	KOG, rooms see below
15:05–16:30 Session 4	**Parallel panel sessions 4** Eleven parallel panels. See the detailed panel programme below.	KOG, rooms see below
16:30–17:00	**Coffee break**	KOG
17:00–18:00	**Closing Plenary** Rebuilding Trust: Rights, Values, and the Future of Public Law Moderator **Prof. Herwig Hofmann** *University of Luxembourg* Speakers **Prof. Ingrid Leijten** *Tilburg University* **Prof. Céline Romainville** *UCLouvain* **Prof. Jerfi Uzman** *University of Amsterdam*	C1.31
18:00–18:30	**Closing remarks** Speakers **ICON-S Benelux Chapter Manager** *Dr. Franco Peirone* **Local Organisers** *Dr. Luísa Pinto e Netto and Dr. Melanie Fink*	C1.31

All sessions take place at Leiden Law School, Kamerlingh Onnes Gebouw (KOG), Steenschuur 25, Leiden.

Skills Labs

Day 1, 26 October · 14:00–14:50 and 15:00–15:50

The Skills Labs offer something different from the usual panels: a place to learn skills relevant to your work, or to discuss challenges and dilemmas you face, whatever your area of specialisation. Each lab runs for around 50 minutes and combines short opening contributions with discussion. All four labs run twice, in two identical rounds, so you can attend two of them.

Skills Lab 1: Applying for Grants: A Conversation

Kamerlingh Onnes B0.14 · 14:00–14:50 and 15:00–15:50

Chair
Belle Beems
Leiden University

Speakers
Catalina Goanta
Utrecht University

Vasiliki Kosta
Leiden University

Joao Pedro Quintais
University of Amsterdam

Applying for external funding has become an expected part of an academic career, often with very little guidance on how to go about it. This Skills Lab brings together researchers who have written successful applications, at different career stages and with different funders, for a round table conversation about what they learned along the way. How did they develop their idea into a grant proposal? How to judge whether an idea is worth the effort at all? What made it work, in their view? What would they do differently now? Participants are warmly invited to bring their own questions and dilemmas.

Skills Lab 2: AI for Legal Research

Kamerlingh Onnes B0.16 · 14:00–14:50 and 15:00–15:50

Chair
Robbert Bruggeman
Leiden University

Speaker
Damien Charlotin
HEC Paris Smart Law Hub (France) Creator of the AI Hallucination Cases Database, which tracks court decisions worldwide in which generative AI produced hallucinated citations

Generative AI is rapidly becoming part of legal research and writing, but discussions of its use often oscillate between enthusiasm and outright rejection. This Skills Lab takes a more practical approach: what are these tools actually good at, where do they systematically fail, and how should their availability change the way we research and write law? We will look at concrete examples (from finding and synthesising authorities to drafting, verification and hallucinated sources) and discuss when AI genuinely saves time, when it merely shifts the work elsewhere, and what researchers should perhaps continue doing themselves.

Skills Lab 3: Book Publishing: Platforms, Contracts and Negotiations

Kamerlingh Onnes B0.32 · 14:00–14:50 and 15:00–15:50

Chair
Sheila Varadan
Leiden University

Speakers
Fleur Praal
Scholarly Communications Librarian, Leiden University Libraries

Erna Sattler
Copyright Expert, Leiden University Libraries

Books – monographs and edited volumes – remain an important publication type for scholars in public law. Alongside traditional sales models, publishers increasingly offer open access options for books, and innovative platforms promise easy routes to sharing your book online. These new possibilities are certainly exciting, but can also be daunting for authors: how do you compare platforms' and publishers' policies, open access routes, and services? And once you've chosen an outlet for your book, how do you negotiate rights, licences, fees, and other clauses in the publishing contract? This workshop provides ample information and the opportunity to share experience, to help (prospective) authors and editors to navigate the book publishing landscape with confidence.

Skills Lab 4: Getting Started with Empirical Legal Research

Kamerlingh Onnes B0.36 · 14:00–14:50 and 15:00–15:50

Chair
Barbora Budinská
Leiden University

Speaker
Jessie Pool
Department of Corporate and Financial Law, Leiden University

This Skills Lab offers an introduction to empirical legal research for public law scholars who are interested in incorporating empirical methods into their own projects but are unsure where to begin. We will consider what empirical legal research can add to different kinds of legal questions, how to formulate a feasible empirical research design, and some of the practical considerations involved in collecting and analysing data. The session will be hands-on and discussion-based, with a focus on helping participants think through how empirical approaches might work in their own research.

Parallel sessions at a glance

What is on where, across the four parallel sessions

All panels take place in the Kamerlingh Onnes Gebouw; only the room code is given below. Panels are listed by room within each session. The page column points to the full panel entry, with every speaker and paper title.

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Parallel panel programme

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This document sets out the panel and time-slot assignment for every accepted paper and panel. Panels are coded FP (fully formed panel, submitted as a group) or IP (individually submitted papers grouped into a panel). The IP panels were assembled by the local organisers with the support of Luyao Dong and Lotte van den Bosch, PhD researchers at Leiden Law School.

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Session 3	27 Oct, 13:30–14:55	**Session 4**	27 Oct, 15:05–16:30

Day 1 — 26 October

Parallel Session 1, 16:30–18:00

The evolving role of European civil society

FP15 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.13 · Chair: Kati J Cseres

Alberto Nicotina *University of Amsterdam* Speaker	From Strasbourg to Luxembourg: the unlocked potential of KlimaSeniorinnen in the EU
Kati J Cseres *University of Amsterdam* Speaker & Chair	Reconnecting EU Competition Law with Citizens: Participation and Legitimacy in EU Economic Governance
Zuzanna Nowicka *Jagiellonian University* Speaker	The (N)ever Changing Court? Individual Access to the CJEU
Mark Dempsey *Article19* Speaker	The involvement of civil society in the implementation of EU digital law

Regulating AI with the EU AI Act: legal and empirical complexities

FP14 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.14 · Chair: Jenneke Evers

Jenneke Evers *Council of State / Leiden University* Chair	–
Anne Meuwese *Leiden University* Speaker	The EU AI Act: obstacle or opportunity for fundamental rights enforcement?
Aviva de Groot, Afke Alink *Leiden University* Speaker	From public struggles to resistance from within: findings from the Algo-resist project
Margot Kersing *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam* Speaker	Citizen-centered AI governance and the limits of normative clarity in the EU AI Act
Ola Al Khatib *Utrecht University* Speaker	The lawyers' riddle of the Sphinx: defining the 'target' when regulating disruptive technologies
Francien Dechesne *Leiden University & Tilburg University* Speaker	Which or whose conception of AI sets the scope in AI Regulation?
Maranke Wieringa *Parell* Discussant	–

Beyond Price Stability: Legitimacy and Accountability at the ECB in 2026

FP03 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.16 · Chair: Menelaos Markakis

Nik de Boer *University of Amsterdam* Speaker	The conventionality of unconventional monetary policy
Pieterjan Heynen *KU Leuven* Speaker	Trust in Delegated Power: How the ECB must Navigate a Plethora of Policy Objectives
Aldo de Cesare *Sciences Po (Paris)* Speaker	In price stability (however defined) we trust: technocratic legitimacy and its limits
Menelaos Markakis *Erasmus University Rotterdam* Speaker & Chair	The Accountability of the European Central Bank for the Digital Euro
Zsa Zsa Knödler *University of St. Gallen and Radboud University* Speaker	Tilting Trust: Justification of the ECB's Green Monetary Policy Instruments and Its Fragility

Trust in EU Criminal Justice: A Multilevel Challenge

FP26 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.17 · Chair: Marloes van Noorloos

Marloes van Noorloos *Leiden University* Chair	–
Elise Filius *Institute for Criminal Law & Criminology and the Europa Institute, Leiden University; Tilburg Law School* Speaker	Horizontal trust between national courts: Fundamental Rights challenges in surrender procedures
Jannemieke Ouwerkerk *Leiden University* Speaker	Trust at Risk? The Reception of CJEU Case Law on Matters of Domestic Criminal Law
Adriano Martufi *University of Pavia* Speaker	Trust and the Legitimacy of Supranational Wrongs and Penalties
Konstantinos Zoumpoulakis *Institute for Criminal Law and Criminology, Leiden University* Speaker	Regaining Trust in Criminal Law through Decriminalization

Judging Democracy: The Role of Courts in Candidate Disqualification and Election Annulment

FP17 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.25 · Chair: Franco Peirone

Franco Peirone *Maastricht University* Chair	–
Eleonora Bottini *SciencesPo* Speaker	Judging Democracy Through Ineligibility: The Marine Le Pen Case and the Judicial Construction of Democratic Integrity
Jolita Miliuviene *Mykolas Romeris University* Speaker	Impeachment as Disqualification: Electoral Exclusion and Democratic Resilience in Lithuania
Typhaine Roblot *Partnerships for Integrity (P4I)* Speaker	Democracy-Correcting or Democracy-Overriding? When the Bench Overrules the Ballot

Judging Democracy: The Role of Courts in Candidate Disqualification and Election Annulment — continued
FP17 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.25

Daniel Szabo *Budapest Municipality* Speaker	The Court of Justice as Guardian of European Parliamentary Elections: Responding to Future Challenges
Eugene Mazo *Duquesne University* Discussant	–

Trust and Sustainable Public Procurement

FP07 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.26 · Chair: Leana Derard

Leana Derard *UCLouvain* Speaker & Chair	The oversight of the Belgian Court of Audit on the performance of environmental clauses in public procurement
Maëlle Rixhon *UCLouvain, UHasselt, DLA Piper UK LLP* Speaker	Trust and sustainable public procurement: the role of the Belgian Council of State
Michelle Meys *UHasselt* Speaker	Third-country participation in European public procurement procedures
Aura Iurascu *UHasselt* Speaker	Codifying the Principle of Trust in Italy's New Public Procurement Framework
Norman Vander Putten *UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles* Discussant	–

Trust as a Constitutional Value: Memory, Mental Health, Academic Freedom, Exclusion

IP03 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.32 · Chair: Hayley J. Hooper

Hayley J. Hooper *University of Oxford* Speaker & Chair	S030 Trust as a Constitutional Value
Zulfiye Yilmaz *Bilkent University Faculty of Law* Speaker	S077 When Trust is Dismantled: Mental Health as a Constitutional Issue
Uladzislau Belavusau *T.M.C. Asser Instituut - University of Amsterdam* Speaker	S013 Trust Constitutionalism via Historical Memory: Citizenship, Apology, and Democratic Belonging in the European Union
Antonino Serraino *University of Kent UK* Speaker	S058 Anti-Mafia Exceptionalism and the Constitutional Limits of Permanent Exclusion in Italy

Building Trust Sustainably: Environmental Governance and Constitutional Risk

IP17 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.36 · Chair: Sandra Arntz

Ayke Voorjans *Hasselt University* Speaker	S070	Constructing Trust: The Role of EU Regulation in Fostering a Circular Built Environment
Sandra Arntz *Radboud University* Speaker & Chair	S008	Trusting the elements of the human right to healthy environment
Francesca Galimi *Università degli studi di Messina* Speaker	S025	Italian Ecological Transition: Territorial Inequality and Constitutional Trust at Risk
Theodoros Iliopoulos *Hasselt University and National and Kapodistrian University of Athens* Speaker	S032	The Necessity for Building Trust through Public Law for the Future Development of the Construction Sector
Livia Labelle *Paris-Panthéon Assas University / University of Amsterdam* Speaker	S040	Balancing Sustainable Development and Uniform Interpretation and Enforcement of EU Competition Law: A Comparative Analysis of the Dutch and the French National Competition Authorities' Approaches to Sustainability Agreements

The EU in Transition: Trust, Procedure and Judicial Architecture Beyond the Union

IP11 · Kamerlingh Onnes C0.04 · Chair: Tanja Hilpold

Ege Okakin Erbaş *İstanbul Gedik University* Speaker	S049	The "Administrative" Brussels Effect: Frontex Status Agreements and the EU Public Power Abroad
Tanja Hilpold *University of Luxembourg* Speaker & Chair	S029	Constitutionalising the EU Judicial Architecture – The Power of Procedure
Engin Firat *City Law School, City St George's, University of London* Speaker	S023	Procedural Trust under Strain: Treaty Design, Judicial Limits, and the Adjudication of Systemic Risk at the European Court of Human Rights
Tomasz Kosicki *Institute of Law Studies Polish Academy of Sciences* Speaker	S036	Composite Administrative Procedures in the Age of AI: Between Algorithmic Opacity, Fragmented Accountability and the Crisis of Trust in Multi-Level Governance

Digitalisation and Automation in the Judiciary: Perspectives on Trustworthiness, Arbitrariness and Independence

FP28 · Kamerlingh Onnes C0.14 · Chair: Lotte van den Bosch

Lotte van den Bosch *Universiteit Leiden, Faculty of Law, Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law* Chair	–
Evert-Jan Van Veldhuizen, Yoshua Maas *Leiden University, Faculty of Law, Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law* Speaker	The implications of automation in the judiciary on its legitimacy and authority
Johan Wolswinkel *Tilburg University, Tilburg Law School, Public Law and Governance* Speaker	Who guards the guardians? AI in the courtroom

Digitalisation and Automation in the Judiciary: Perspectives on Trustworthiness, Arbitrariness and Independence — continued
FP28 · Kamerlingh Onnes C0.14

Eva Van der Graaf *University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Law School, Department of Jurisprudence* Speaker	Steering concepts in the debate on emerging technologies in the administration of justice
Robbert Bruggeman *Universiteit Leiden, Faculty of Law, Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law* Speaker	The Robo-judge and the 'dead law theory': what to think of data-driven judicial decision-making

Trust Beyond the State

IP13 · Kamerlingh Onnes C0.22 · Chair: Otto Spijkers

Mieke Vos-van der Linden *Utrecht University of Applied Sciences* Speaker	S071 International law is dead, long live international law!
Joanna Wils *KU Leuven* Speaker	S075 The weight of trust: how international climate law can relieve the IPCC from the pressure it has put it under
Otto Spijkers *Leiden University College* Speaker & Chair	S062 The Constitutional Responsibility of the Netherlands to Rebuild Trust in International Law
Maria de Jong - Speaker	- Trust and Fragmented Responsibilities within a Poorly Functioning Child Protection System in light of Children's Rights

Day 2 — 27 October
Parallel Session 2, 11:00–12:30

Legal Mobilisation, Rights, Expertise and Institutional Trust
FP10 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.14 · Chair: Jeff Handmaker

Jeff Handmaker *Erasmus University Rotterdam* Chair	–
Karolina Kocemba *Erasmus University Rotterdam* Speaker	Trust Beyond Courts: Legal Mobilisation and Reproductive Governance in Europe
Gauri Pillai *University of Bristol* Speaker	Pathway to Personhood: The Foetus in India
Işıl Kurnaz *Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna / University of Copenhagen* Speaker	Friends of the Court or Enemies of Legitimacy? (In)Amici Curiae Conservative Mobilisation and Procedural Trust at the ECHR
Taysier Roberto Mahajnah *Bocconi University* Speaker	Pseudoscience, Misinformation, and Civic Distrust: The Legal Mobilisation of Children's Health Defense in U.S. Public Health Politics
Ayako Hatano *European University Institute* Speaker	Strategic Litigation and Transnational Rights Mobilisation: Rebuilding Civic Trust through Marriage Equality Litigation in Japan

Regulation of Generative AI in the EU: Between AI and Platform Regulation
FP19 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.16 · Chair: Joao Pedro Quintais

Joao Pedro Quintais *University of Amsterdam* Speaker & Chair	Practices Before Principles: Regulating Systemic Risks from Generative AI under the DSA
Natali Helberger *University of Amsterdam* Speaker	Transparency, Trust, and Truth in Generative AI: Rethinking Article 50 AI Act and GenAI Labelling Obligations
Catalina Goanta *Utrecht University School of Law* Speaker	Second-Hand Transparency: New Forms of Consumer Manipulation through Marketplace and Chatbot Advertising
Gabriela Trogrlić *University of Amsterdam* Speaker	The GenAI-to-Platform Media Value Chain: Regulating Power Asymmetries in EU Law

Financing Europe: Trust, Revenue and the Future of the EU Budget

FP16 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.17 · Chair: Katerina Pantazatou

Katerina Pantazatou *University of Luxembourg* Speaker & Chair	Borrowing Beyond the Treaties? NGEU, Taxation and the Future of EU Fiscal Power
Martha Caziero *Tilburg University and Tax Foundation* Speaker	The EU's Power to Tax: Own Resources, EU taxes and Democratic Legitimacy
Sam van der Vlugt *Erasmus University Rotterdam and IBFD* Speaker	What role for values and trust in the EU's Emerging Taxing Power
Chiara Schartmüller *University of Vienna* Speaker	Solidarity as an Interpretive Guide: Financing European Public Goods
Ricardo Garcia Anton *Tilburg University* Speaker	Fiscal Federalism and the Future of EU Revenue Raising

The Role and Limits of Law in Protecting Constitutional Democracy (i): Theoretical Perspectives and the Council of Europe

FP05 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.20 · Chair: Nora Vissers

Nora Vissers *Maastricht University* Chair	–
Dilek Kurban *University of Amsterdam* Speaker	When Guardians Fall Silent: Procedural Democracy and Authoritarian Consolidation in the Council of Europe
Nik de Boer *University of Amsterdam* Speaker	Political Constitutionalism and the Crisis of Democracy
Kas de Goede *University of Amsterdam* Speaker	Democratic Decay and Constitutional Politics
Maciej Krogel *University of Münster* Speaker	Responding to the Illiberal Contestation of the EU Legal Order: How Moral Reasoning Matters

Internal judicial independence: a crucial but underexamined topic

FP12 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.25 · Chair: Indy Goetelen

Mathieu Leloup *UGent & Tilburg University* Speaker	Intra-branch separation of powers: the final frontier?
Indy Goetelen *UGent* Speaker & Chair	International/European Standards on Internal Judicial Independence
Sophie-Charlotte Lemmer *KULeuven* Speaker	The Missing Dimension? Internal Judicial Independence in EU Standards for Judicial Appointments
Isabelle Dupré *UGent* Speaker	Towards Greater Autonomy in Judicial Administration: Strengthening External Independence at the Expense of Internal Judicial Independence?

(Dis-)trust and fossil governance

FP01 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.26 · Chair: Alessandra Arcuri

Alessandra Arcuri and Stephanie Triefus *Erasmus School of Law /Asser Institute* Speaker & Chair	Lawyers' morality in Fossil Fuel Governance: Implications for Law?
Wiebe Hommes *University of Amsterdam* Speaker	Shell and the constitution of 'proper' investment law
Matteo Fermeglia *University of Amsterdam* Speaker	Connecting equity, extraction and resistance in the transition away from fossil fuels
David Rossati *Free University of Amsterdam* Speaker	International law and its asymmetries in dealing with the opportunity costs of fossil fuel phase out
Siobhan Airey *Erasmus School of Law* Speaker	Re-orienting Legal Transcendentalism in Just Transition via Epistemic Justice

Trust and Distrust in Courts: Redefining the research agenda

FP11 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.30 · Chair: Esther van Zimmeren

Aleksandra Kubińska *Government & Law Research Group, University of Antwerp* Speaker	Guardians or threats? NGOs and judicial trustworthiness. Lessons from Poland
Daanish Naithani, Esther van Zimmeren *Government & Law Research Group, University of Antwerp* Speaker; Speaker & Chair	Distrust in Courts: Clearing the basics
Patricia Popelier *Government & Law Research Group, University of Antwerp* Speaker	Diversity and trust in courts
Urszula Jaremba *Utrecht Universiteit* Speaker	Epiphenomenal or constitutive? The role of trust in judicial dialogue between national courts and the CJEU
Monica Glavina *Erasmus Law School* Speaker	Beyond Risk Acceptability: Citizens' Trust and Trustworthy AI in Courts - Evidence from a Cross-National Survey

Constitutionalism in Transition: Trust, Oversight and Democratic Resilience

IP06 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.32 · Chair: Maja Sahadžić

Sofia Vandenbosch *Université catholique de Louvain* Speaker	S067 Parliamentary Oversight, Information Asymmetries, and Trust in External Security Governance
Céline Romainville *UCLouvain* Speaker	S055 Trust in political institutions: the role of public law
Maaike Geuens, Maja Sahadžić *Open University; Utrecht University* Speaker	S027 Reflexive Polyphonic Constitutionalism: Lessons from the Backstreet Boys
Viktorija Soņeca *University of Latvia; Supreme Court of Latvia (Civil Department)* Speaker	S061 Trust in Transition: Self-Defending Democracy and Constitutional Resilience

Governing by Algorithm: Trust and Accountability in the Automated State

IP08 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.36 · Chair: David van den Bergh

Thandekile Phulu *Triumphant College* Speaker	S053	Algorithmic Bosses and Silent Laws: Automated Governance, and Regulatory Lacuna in Namibia - a Comparative Jurisprudential analysis
Melanie Maurer *University of Vienna* Speaker	S045	The Dehumanized State? Trust, transparency and automated administrative decision-making
Bahija Aarrass *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam* Speaker	S002	Algorithmic discrimination. On digital constitutionalism and hybrid non-discrimination law
David van den Bergh, Pim Jansen *Erasmus University Rotterdam* Speaker	S066	Safeguarding Fundamental Rights in the Algorithmic State: Concretizing Administrative Law for Generative AI

Citizenship in Flux: Comparative Perspectives from European and International Law

FP20 · Kamerlingh Onnes C0.20 · Chair: Rónán Riordan

Rónán Riordan *Faculty of Law, Maastricht University* Chair	–
Martijn van den Brink *Leiden Law School* Speaker	Thickening European Union Citizenship out of Thin Air: From Rottmann to Commission v Malta
Fulvia Ristuccia *Faculty of Law, Maastricht University* Speaker	Diverging paths of citizenship law interpretation: functional free movement versus value-based identity paradigm
Vincent Delhomme *Leiden Law School* Speaker	Trust, Citizenship, and the Limits of Stigma in Lifestyle Governance
Joseph Finnerty *Leiden Law School* Speaker	(Mis)trust, Social Legitimacy, and Citizenship Deprivation in Human Rights Law

Parallel Session 3, 13:30–14:55

Legal Mobilisation, Protest and Civic Trust
FP23 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.14 · Chair: Sanne Taekema

Sanne Taekema *Erasmus University Rotterdam* Chair	–
Michał Stambulski *Erasmus University Rotterdam* Speaker	Protest and Legal Mobilization
Jeff Handmaker *Erasmus University Rotterdam* Speaker	Legal Mobilization: Assessing the Potential and Limits of Law-based Civic Advocacy (Book presentation)
Sharngan Aravindakshan *Tilburg University* Speaker	Courts as Trust-Builders between Protest Movements and the Government: Lessons from India
Otto Spijkers *Leiden University College* Speaker	From Litigation to Mobilization: Public Interest Litigation and Pro-Palestinian Activism in the Netherlands
Katarzyna Szepelak, Maciej Kułak *Cracow University of Economics, University of Warsaw* Speaker	Civil Society Organisations as Enforcers of the EU's Civic Accountability before the CJEU

EU Public Law after Digitalisation: Rethinking Decisions, Cooperation and Accountability
FP02 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.16 · Chair: Elif Biber

Elif Biber *University of Luxembourg* Speaker & Chair	From Data Recipients to 5G Networks and Algorithmic Courts: The CJEU's Recent Technology Jurisprudence
Aikaterini Pantazato *University of Luxembourg* Speaker	AI and Administrative Decisions in Tax Administration
Sarah Tas *Maastricht University* Speaker	European Boards in EU digital regulation: controlled administrative cooperation?

The EU Digital Acquis and the Transformations in its Enforcement
FP06 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.17 · Chair: Simona Demkova

Simona Demkova *Leiden University* Chair	–
Herwig Hofmann *University of Luxembourg* Speaker	The Transformation of Enforcement Structures in the EU Digital State
Mariolina Eliantonio *Maastricht University* Speaker	The Role of Soft Law in the Enforcement of the EU Digital Acquis
Lisette Mustert *Utrecht University* Speaker	The Protection of Procedural Rights in the EU Digital Acquis
Paweł Hajduk, Paul de Hert *Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw; VUB / Tilburg University* Speaker	Supervision by the Executive in the EU Digital Acquis Comes with Power Accumulation

Trust, Distrust and Migration: Borders, Courts and the Politics of Belonging

IP09 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.20 · Chair: Sophie Bols

Sophie Bols *Ghent University* Speaker & Chair	S015	Trusting States Who Distrust Migrants and the Court: How States' Distrust Shapes the ECtHR's Discourse in Migration Case Law
Elif Gökşen *Bilkent University Faculty of Law* Speaker	S028	Where Did We Leave Institutional Trust? Accountability Gaps in the Italy–Libya Migration Management Agreement
Abdullah Elbi *KU Leuven CiTiP* Speaker	S003	"Oversee me when you should, but proportionately": The role of human oversight in AI-based biometric identification systems in the EU border management
Moritz Baumgärtel *University College Roosevelt* Speaker	S012	The Unnameable Migrant: Categorical Absence and Xenophobic Exclusion in Anti-Discrimination Law
Tamar Vardiashvili *Tbilisi State University* Speaker	S069	Trust Beyond Control: Accountability and Institutional Legitimacy in Fragmented Territorial Orders

Legal Certainty as a Building Block for Trust Between and Within the Branches of Government

FP18 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.25 · Chair: Cedric Jenart

Thomas Piot *University of Antwerp - Government and Law Research Group* Speaker	Legal Certainty Through Legislative Advising: The Belgian Council of State as a Trustee of Predictable Lawmaking
Cedric Jenart *University of Antwerp - Government and Law Research Group* Speaker & Chair	Algorithmic transparency: Legal certainty within the development of digital justice
Nathan Herrebosch *University of Antwerp - Government and Law Research Group* Speaker	Vagueness and indeterminacy through the eyes of the judiciary: Can legal certainty be guaranteed in unclear norms?
Floris Fonteyn *University of Antwerp - Government and Law Research Group* Speaker	External Relations as Political Questions: Building Trust Between the Branches or Undermining the Rule of Law?

Trust and Legitimacy in Energy Governance in Times of Transition Pressure

FP09 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.26 · Chair: Jasper van den Boom

Laura Kaschny *Maastricht University* Speaker	Legal Challenges from Localising the Energy Transition
Leonie Reins *Erasmus University Rotterdam* Speaker	Environmental Protection in the Artificial Intelligence Act through the Lens of Trust in Socio-Ecological Transitions
Léo Gargne *University of Luxembourg* Speaker	The Interplay between EU Trade Policy and the Energy Transition
Jasper van den Boom *Leiden University* Speaker & Chair	Regulating for Energy Justice? The Quadrant of Willingness and Resources
Asmaa Khadim *Leiden Law School* Speaker	Trust, Lithium and the Internal Extraction Frontier: Contested Mining Projects in Spain and Portugal

The Role and Limits of Law in Protecting Constitutional Democracy (ii): EU Values and the European Court of Justice

FP04 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.30 · Chair: Dilek Kurban

Dilek Kurban *University of Amsterdam* Chair		–
Jacob van de Beeten *University of Copenhagen* Speaker		Contesting the New Core: Questioning the Construction of an EU Unamendability Doctrine
Martijn van den Brink *Leiden University* Speaker		EU Values and the Demise of Constitutional Prudence
Eleonora Di Franco *Maastricht University* Speaker		Constructing the 'European society': the role of the CJEU in constitutionalizing public participation as a core component of democracy
Nora Vissers *Maastricht University* Speaker		The Court of Justice as a Guardian of Democracy

Trusting Expertise: Science, Academic Governance and the Limits of Legal Knowledge

IP02 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.32 · Chair: Sheila Varadan

Dylan Couck *Ghent University* Speaker	S020	Academic Self-Governance, Trust and Institutional Legitimacy: Comparative Insights from Belgium and the Netherlands
Jing Wu *KU Leuven Institute for International Law* Speaker	S076	Trusting Climate Science? Judicial Reasoning and Scientific Expertise in Climate Litigation
Sheila Varadan *Institute of Private Law - Department of Child Law and Health law* Speaker & Chair	S068	Epistemic Injustice in Times of Transition: Youth Citizen Science and the Right to Science for Children

Trust, Truth and AI: Public Law's Response to Generative AI and Disinformation

IP04 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.35 · Chair: Paul Apeh

Kasim Balarabe *O P Jindal Global University* Speaker	S011	Trust under Conditions of Regulatory Reversibility: The AI Omnibus of 7 May 2026 as a Public-Law Event
Gal Forer *UC Berkeley Law School* Speaker	S024	Generative AI Regulation in China and California
Paul Apeh *City St George's, University of London* Speaker & Chair	S006	Trust Without Truth? The Liar's Dividend and the Public-Law Response to Generative AI
Bilal Hussain *University of Sialkot, Pakistan* Speaker		Trust in the Algorithm, Trust in the State: Public Law and the Governance of AI-Assisted Reproduction

Institutions Under Pressure: Trust in Electoral Bodies, Courts and Central Banks

IP07 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.36 · Chair: Aysegul Kula

Ayobami Steven Akinola *Nigerian Institute of International Affairs* Speaker	S009	Selective Trust in the Ballot Box: How Populist Attacks on Electoral Bodies Reshape Political Inclusion for Youth and Opposition in West Africa
Mădălina Voican *University of Craiova* Speaker	S041	Trust, Digital Manipulation, and Electoral Legitimacy: The Romanian Constitutional Response to Algorithmic Influence in the 2024 Presidential Elections
Aysegul Kula *Istanbul Bilgi University* Speaker & Chair	S039	The Non-Independence of the Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye: Has Institutional Trust Collapsed?

Parallel Session 4, 15:05–16:30

Legal Mobilisation, Rule of Law and Democratic Backsliding

FP24 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.14 · Chair: Michał Stambulski

Michał Stambulski *Erasmus University Rotterdam* Chair	–
Sanne Taekema *Erasmus University Rotterdam* Speaker	How legal mobilisation is necessary for the rule of law – Discussing the notion of counterpower
Katarzyna Krzyżanowska *European University Institute* Speaker	Mimetic Rivalry: Judicial Constitutional Mobilization in the Rule of Law Restoration Period
Dilek Kurban *University of Amsterdam* Speaker	Adapting Autocratization: The Changing Dynamics of Transnational Legal Mobilization

Digital Justice: Trust, Expertise and Human Oversight in Automated Systems

IP15 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.16 · Chair: Emma Rengers

Justyna Sarkowicz *Jagiellonian University* Speaker	S057 The Illusion of Trust in Digital Criminal Procedure
Henrique Marcos, Rohan Nanda *Maastricht University, Faculty of Law* Speaker	S042 Trust Through Transparency: AI-Assisted Norm Classification Across Treaty Regimes in Marine Biodiversity Governance
Emma Rengers *Radboud University* Speaker & Chair	S054 'Machine Learning Context Detachment Practices' and Trustworthy Law Enforcement

Scientific evidence and judicial review in disputes of a highly technical nature at EU and national level

FP13 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.17 · Chair: Mariolina Eliantonio

Mariolina Eliantonio, Pietro Mattioli *University of Maastricht/Liege* Speaker & Chair; Speaker	The Role of Scientific Evidence in Shaping Scientific Uncertainty in Pesticide Litigation in the Netherlands
Justine Richelle *University of Maastricht* Speaker	Citizen Science and Judicial Review in European Air Quality Litigation: Lessons from Belgium and the CJEU
Rita Aroso Duarte *University of Maastricht* Speaker	Climate Litigation before the EU Courts: Between Scientific Evidence and Procedural Obstacles
Georgina Kuipers *Leiden University* Speaker	When Can Law Trust Science? Evidence, Uncertainty, and Institutional Trust in Dutch Lawmaking

The Belgian Constitutional Court: a Court in transition?

FP22 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.20 · Chair: Cedric Jenart

Emmanuel Slautsky *Université libre de Bruxelles* Speaker	Towards a Court of lawyers? The failed (?) reform of the composition of the Belgian Constitutional Court
Camille Lanssens *Université libre de Bruxelles* Speaker	Towards a full control of the legislative procedure by the Belgian Constitutional Court?
Juliette Van Vyve *Université libre de Bruxelles* Speaker	Towards separate opinions in the decisions of the Belgian Constitutional Court?
Cedric Jenart *UAntwerpen* Chair & discussant	–

Contested Concepts: The Power of Perspectives in Constitutional Law

FP08 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.25 · Chair: Jerfi Uzman

Laura Hanrath *Leiden University* Speaker	Judicial Apoliticality and the Indeterminacy of 'the Political'
Joyce Esser *Tilburg University* Speaker	Local and Universal Dimensions of the Rechtsstaat as an Essentially Contested Concept
Jerfi Uzman *University of Amsterdam* Chair	–

Environmental Justice in Public Law: Theoretical Frameworks and Case Studies

FP25 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.26 · Chair: Norman Vander Putten

Charlotte Van der Meerschen *UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles* Speaker	Distributive Environmental Justice Considerations Before Constitutional Courts: The Case of the Brussels Low Emission Zone
Elias Van Gool *KU Leuven* Speaker	Environmental justice and the Aarhus Convention system: Re-examining the relationship
Florence Van Durme *UAntwerpen* Speaker	Law, participation and structural inequality: environmental justice in Flanders through a socio-legal lens
Caroline Van Esbroeck *UHasselt* Speaker	Local Governments at the Intersection of European Urban Greening Obligations and Socio-Spatial Inequality: Towards Just Urban Greening
Norman Vander Putten *UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles* Chair	–
Ha Khanh Linh Nguyen *Leiden University* Speaker	Green Sacrifice Zones: Distributional Proportionality and Recognition Justice in EU Administrative Law on Energy Transition (paper co-authored with Vu Hanh Quyen and Bao Phan Ngoc Gia)

Transparency and Trust: Open Government Meets Good Administration?

FP29 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.30 · Chair: Anne Meuwese

Johan Wolswinkel *Tilburg University* Speaker	Towards A Principle of (Open) Consistency?
Alma Besic *Tilburg University* Speaker	Drafting administrative decisions in an era of open government
Kristjan Lossmann *Tilburg University* Speaker	ECtHR case-law as legal guide for access to government information?
Anne Meuwese *Leiden University* Chair	–
Klaas Mulder, Fleur Terpstra *Independent researcher and consultant; Terpstra Legal* Speaker	Teaching trust with force: Testing the Dutch State Education Monopoly Against the Principles of Good Governance

The Variable Architecture of Effective Judicial Protection in the European Legal Space

FP21 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.32 · Chair: Jarne De Geyter

Emilia Sandri *University of Antwerp* Speaker	Mutual Trust and Effective Judicial Protection: Structural Asymmetries in Civil Judicial Cooperation
Floris Fonteyn *University of Antwerp* Speaker	The Role of the Judiciary in External Relations: the Expanded Jurisdiction over CFSP Acts as a Constitutional Challenge
Jarne De Geyter *Ghent University* Speaker & Chair	Differentiated Enforcement in the EUropean Legal Space: Critical Reflections
Mathieu Leloup *Ghent University, Tilburg University* Speaker	The Judicial Protection of the Union's Values: Constitutional Boundaries

Judicial Independence Under Pressure: Institutional Trust, Appointments and Self-Binding

IP01 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.35 · Chair: Jonas Bornemann

Esra Selin Cinar *University of Rome Tor Vergata* Speaker	S019 Judicial Self-Binding and Constitutional Trust in Divided Societies: A European Comparative Perspective
Jonas Bornemann, Henning Deters, Blanca Guiomar Bugedo Montero *Rijksuniversiteit Groningen* Speaker & Chair	S016 Beyond Executive Dominance in the Appointments of Judges at the Court of Justice of the EU – Judicial Independence after Valančius
Jelena Vuckovic, Anika Kovacevic *Faculty of Law, University of Kragujevac, Serbia; Member of the High Judicial Council of the Republic of Serbia* Speaker	S037/S072 Rethinking Undue Influence: Judicial Independence in the Digital Public Sphere

Climate and Transition: Litigation, Markets and Intergenerational Justice

IP05 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.36 · Chair: Juliana de Augustinis

Juliana de Augustinis, Fernanda Sousa-Duarte *Tilburg University* Speaker & Chair	S021	Judges' risk work in climate litigation: Translating plural knowledges into legal responsibility in Brazil and the Dutch Caribbean
Alberto Nicotina *University of Amsterdam* Speaker	S022	Judicial Review and Trust in Europe's Climate Transition: A Comparative Account of Strategic Climate Litigation (paper co-authored with Christina Eckes)
Alina Gentimir *University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza"* Speaker	S026	Intergenerational Climate Justice, Human Rights and Sustainability Transitions: Governance, Trust and Temporal Ethics
Asmaa Khadim *Leiden Law School* Speaker		Governing Trust in Emerging Sustainability Markets: The Role of Public Law in Chile's Lithium Battery Value Chain (paper co-authored with Esteban Szmulewicz and Simone Pitto)

Regulating Trust: Procedure, Platforms and the Quality of Regulation

IP12 · Kamerlingh Onnes B0.41 · Chair: Andrea Palumbo

Andrea Palumbo *KU Leuven and IMEC* Speaker & Chair	S050	Regulating Regulation: Proceduralisation, Uncertainty and Regimes of Truth in EU Platform Governance
Cassandra Willems *Universiteit Antwerpen* Speaker	S073/074	Trust issues: can goal-based regulation warrant regime trust?
Shaungshuang Zhao *University of Science of Technology of China* Speaker	S078	Privatized Enforcement, Public Consequences: Platform Copyright Law as Shadow Administrative Law — A Comparative Perspective on EU and Chinese Regulatory Frameworks
Giacomo Amato *Sapienza Università di Roma* Speaker	S004	Public-private relations in the era of transitions: the italian experience of shared administration (amministrazione condivisa)