

Workshop

Judges in Utopia
Judicial law-making in European private law

28-29 September 2017, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
ARTIS (Blauwe Sterrenzaal), Plantage Kerklaan 30-40

Provisional programme

DAY 1: Thursday 28 September 2017

- 13:00 Registration with coffee and tea
- 13:30 Welcome by Prof. Chantal Mak (UvA)
- 13:45 – 14:15 Opening speech: Maciej Szpunar (Advocate General, EU Court of Justice)
Procedural Autonomy and Private Law
- 14:15 – 15:45 **Panel I: Effective judicial protection**
Chair: Dr. Joasia Luzak (University of Exeter)
- Prof. Fabrizio Cafaggi (EUI)
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 - Anna van Duin (UvA)
Metamorphosis? Effective judicial protection as a fundamental right (Article 47 EUCFR) in the context of European consumer law
 - Jose Maria Fernández Seijo (Audiencia Provincial de Barcelona, Spain)
The Searchers: the need for justice and law to coincide
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 15:00 – 16:30 **Panel II: Environmental civil courts**
Chair: Dr. Floor Fleurke (Tilburg University)
- Prof. Jaap Spier (UvA)
The role of courts to come to grips with global challenges: a fine line between politics and interpretation of the law?
Why are we so keen to wait for political solutions that won't come?
 - Prof. Luc Lavreysen (Ghent University)
Specialized Environmental Courts and Tribunals: a Necessity?
 - Laura Burgers (UvA)
Justitia, The People's Power and Mother Earth

- 16:30 Short break
- 16:45 – 18:15 **Roundtable discussion on selected 'hard cases' in European private law**
Chair: Prof. Elaine Mak (Utrecht University)
- Dr. Floor Fleurke (Tilburg University)
Dr. Mónika Jozon (Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania)
Jose Maria Fernández Seijo (Audiencia Provincial de Barcelona, Spain)
Cassandra Lange (Central Appeals Tribunal, Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 18:15 Drinks

DAY 2: Friday 29 September 2017

- 9:00 Coffee and tea
- 9:15 – 10:45 **Panel III: Fundamental rights in European private law adjudication**
Chair: Candida Leone (UvA)
- Dr. Michael Dowdle (National University of Singapore)
On the complex character of fundamental rights in the context of private law
 - Prof. Aida Torres Perez (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
Judicial mobilization in times of crisis: the case of housing rights in Spain
 - Dr. Dorota Leczykiewicz (Oxford University)
What 'Common Good'? Freedom and Equality in EU Private Law before and after the Charter of Fundamental Rights
- 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:45 **Panel IV: Democratic legitimacy of judicial law-making in European private law**
Chair: Prof. Christina Eckes (UvA)
- Prof. Oliver Gerstenberg
Private Law and the the Role of the CJEU as an Exponent of Values
 - Prof. Hans Petter Graver (University of Oslo)
Judging for Utopia – the New Rule by Law
 - Prof. Chantal Mak
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- 12:45 – 13:15 Closing speech: Prof. Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi (University of Groningen)
Judicial Governance in European Private Law
- 13:30 End