



## ***Legal Developments in Europe and the Future of European Rule of Law***

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Legal Research Network Conference

4-7 September 2018

Paulinerkirche (Historic Building), Papendiek 14, 37073 Göttingen

### **Programme:**

#### **Tuesday, 4th**

From 16:00

**Registration and Coffee/Tea**

16:30-18:00

**Welcome Note by the Presidency (tbc) and Dean (tbc)**

*Andreas Paulus* (Göttingen), Introduction

*Till Patrik Holterhus* (Göttingen), The History of the Rule of Law

18:00

**Reception**

#### **Wednesday, 5th**

From 9:00

**Coffee/Tea**

9:30-11:00

**Panel I: European Perspectives on the Rule of Law I**

Chair: *Henner Gött* (Göttingen)

*Daniël Overgaauw* (Groningen), Towards a New Substantive Theory: What Does the Classification of Principles of EU Law Reveal about the Rule of Law in the EU?

*Peter Van Elsuwege* (Ghent), Protecting the Rule of Law in the EU Legal Order: The Increasing Importance of Article 2 TEU in the Case Law of the EU Court of Justice

11:30-13:00

**Panel II: European Perspectives on the Rule of Law II**

Chair: *Martijn van den Brink (Göttingen)*

*Nele Audenaert (Ghent)*, The rule of law and the mutual recognition discourse: can the EU live up to its own expectations?

*Francesca Mussi (Trento)*, The EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa: A EU Instrument to Effectively Promote the Rule of Law?

13:00-14:30

**Break**

14:30-16:00

**Panel III: National Perspectives on the Rule of Law**

Chair: *Ferdinand Weber (Göttingen)*

*Adam Lukonits (Budapest)*, Recent developments in the rule of law of Hungary – in theory and in practice

*Réza Rastin (Lille)*, The French Constitutional Council and the rule of law

16:30-18:00

**Panel IV: Rights Protection and the Rule of Law**

Chair: *tbc*

*Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi (Groningen)*, Mapping the European Landscape: Models of Application of European Fundamental Rights by Civil Courts in Light of the European Rule of Law

*Livia Granyák (Budapest)*, Organisations as Fundamental Right Holders?

**Thursday, 6th**

From 9:00

**Coffee/Tea**

9:30-11:15

**Panel V: Contemporary challenges within the European Legal Order**

Chair: *tbc*

*Valentin Gibello (Lille)*, The Data Protection Model of the GDPR: What Rule of Law in the Data Economy?

*Alíz Káposznyák (Budapest)*, Implications of the CJEU's Achmea decision on recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards

*Aleida Luján Pinelo (Turku)*, Gender-based violence and the European Rule of Law

11:45-13:15

**Panel VI: The Rule of Law in ECJ Adjudication**

Chair: *Roman Lehner (Göttingen)*

*Csenge Merkel (Budapest)*, Foundations and Limits of Rule of Law in EU Law: Aspects of rule of law reflected in the case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union

*Femke Gremmelprez (Ghent)*, Rule of Law Infringements by the EU Member States: The Court of Justice of the European Union's Jurisdiction Revised?

13:15-14:30

**Break**

14:30-16:15

**Panel VII: The Particular Issue of the Separation of Powers**

Chair: *Alexander Heinze (Göttingen)*

*Tobias Nowak (Groningen)*, The Importance of Intermediary Power Structures

*Aikaterini Tsampi (Groningen)* Rule of Law and Separation of Powers in the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights

*Rainer Palmstorfer (Salzburg)*, The rule of (EU) law as a safeguard for the judicial independence of national judges

19:00

**Dinner at Café Botanik**

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**Friday, 7th**

From 9:00

**Coffee/Tea**

9:30-11:00

**Panel VIII: The Corporate and Tax Law Perspectives on the Rule of Law**

Chair: *tbc*

*Herman Voogsgeerd (Groningen)*, Obligatory reporting for large corporations, comply or explain and the difficult relation with the rule of law. The non-financial disclosure directive of the EU.

*Bart Peeters and Mark Delanote (Ghent)*, Foreseeability of the Law

11:15-12:15

**European Perspectives on the Rule of Law III**

Chair: *Frank Schorkopf (Göttingen)*(tbc)

*Dimitry Kochenov (Groningen)*, EU Law without the Rule of Law

12:15-13:00

**Closing Keynote Address by Peter-Tobias Stoll**

13:15-14:30

**LRN Administrative Meeting**