



Law and Governance in a Crisis-Ridden European Union

NILG General Conference

Where: West-Indisch Huis Amsterdam, the Netherlands

When: Friday, 18 November 2016

Programme

1. Welcome 10:30 – 11:00
2. **Plenary session: The EU Governance Crisis** 11:00 – 12:30
Chair: *Prof. Dr. Laurence Gormley, University of Groningen*
Keynote: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Christian Joerges, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
Keynote: Prof. Dr. Deirdre Curtin, Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam
3. Lunch 12:30– 13:30
4. **Plenary session: Crisis as Challenge to Fundamental Freedoms and Fundamental Rights** 13:30 – 15:00
Chair: *Prof. Dr. Dr. Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi, University of Groningen*
Keynote: Prof. Dr. Michelle Everson, Birbeck University of London
Keynote: Prof. Dr. Thomas Spijkerboer, VU University Amsterdam
5. Tea/Coffee 15:00 – 15:30
6. **Parallel Session I: Migration and Refugee Law and Governance** 15:30 – 17:00
Chair: *Prof. Dr. Gijs Vonk, University of Groningen*
Speakers: Eduard Nazarski, Director Amnesty International Nederland
Prof. Dr. Dora Kostakopoulou, University of Warwick
Prof. Dr. Herwig Verschueren, University of Antwerp
7. **Parallel Session II: Financial Law and Governance** 15:30 – 17:00
Chair: *Prof. Dr. Olha Cherednychenko, University of Groningen*
Speakers: Prof. Cynthia Williams, Osgoode Hall Law School, YU
Prof. Dr. Klaus Heine & Prof. Dr. Fabian Amtenbrink, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
8. **Parallel Session III: Consumer Law and Governance** 15:30 – 17:00
Chair: *Prof. Dr. Gareth Davies, VU University Amsterdam*
Speakers: Prof. Dr. Chris Willett, University of Essex
Prof. Dr. Vanessa Mak, Tilburg University
Dr. Jacobien Rutgers, VU University Amsterdam
9. Reports of chairs of parallel sessions + concluding remarks 17:00 – 17:45
10. Drinks 17:45 – 18:30