



Public Private Challenge



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Day 1 - Thursday 3 April 2025

09:00 - 09:30: Opening Session

Welcome words: Ramses Wessel (RUG) and Fabian Amttenbrink (EUR)

Speakers: Lieselot Bisschop (EUR) and Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi (RUG)

09:30 - 11:00: Panel 1: The Value(s) of Consumption

Discussant: Martien Schaub (EUR)

Speakers:

- Carolina Paulesu (EUI) - *Structural Problem, Individual Redress: The Capitalistic Nature of EU Consumer Law's Sustainable Consumption Agenda.*
- Eva Meyermans Spelmans (EUR) - *Transforming Relations in the Global Value Chain of the Fashion Industry: The Role of Human Rights Due Diligence as Part of the EU Textiles Strategy.*
- Jie Ouyang (RUG) - *Sustainable consumption by design as a structural principle in EU law.*

11:00 - 11:15: Break

11:15 - 12:45: Panel 2: The Infrastructural Turn of the Digital Transition.

Discussant: Ioannis Kampourakis (EUR)

Speakers:

- Charlotte Ducuing, Alon Jasper, Leander Stähler (KU Leuven) - *Beyond the Market and the Public-Private Distinction: A Research Agenda for the Democratic Law of Infrastructure.*
- Giselle Bourgoing (University of Antwerp) - *Public-Private Dynamics in Sustainable Procurement: A Case Study of the Semiconductor Industry.*

- Victo da Silva, Vinicius Muraro (Lund University), Frederik Zuiderveen, Raphael Gellert (Radboud University): *The Dual Impact of Digital Public Infrastructure: Commodifying or Empowering Citizens?*

12:45 - 14:00: Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30: Panel 3: Rights in Transition

Discussant: Koen Swinnen (EUR)

Speakers:

- Emil Verheul (RUG) - *Digital Self-Help Measures.*
- Murtaza Mohiqi (University of Agder) - *Digital Environmental Constitutionalism: Integrating Data Rights, Ecological Limits, and Public Authority.*
- Vincenza Conte (University of Salerno) - *Fundamental Rights Necessarily Exercised Through Contracts and Damages from Manipulative Informational Flows on Social Media. Private and Public Enforcement in the Digital Public Sphere.*

15:30 - 15:45: Break

16:00 - 17:15: Keynote Prof. dr. Katharina Pistor (online) (Columbia University) - *The Law of Capitalism*

Day 2 - 4 April 2025

09:30 - 10:45: Keynote Prof. dr. Marija Bartl (UvA) - *Reimagining Prosperity in the EU: Beyond the "Draghi Deal"*

10:45 - 11:00: Break

11:00 - 12:30: Panel 4: The Shapes of the Law for the Green Transition

Discussant: Lea Diestelmeier (RUG)

Speakers:

- Dita Toska (VUB) - *Global Gateway, Blended Finance and a New Way of Indebting the Global South: the Role of Law in Restructuring Development Aid.*
- Francesca Leucci (Wageningen University) - *From Public Law to Market Solutions: The Role of Biodiversity Credits for Ecosystem Restoration in Transitioning Economies.*
- Renee Knoop (EUR) - *The use of artificial intelligence in shaping environmental law.*

12:30 - 13:45: Lunch Break

13:45 - 15:15: Panel 5: Governance of the Twin Transitions: Challenges for the Rule of Law

Discussant: Charlotte Pavillon (RUG)

Speakers:

- Andrea Palumbo, Charlotte Ducuing (KU Leuven) - *The Blurring of the Public-Private Dichotomy in Risk-based EU Digital Regulation: Challenges for the Rule of Law.*
- Eylül Erva Akın (University of Milan), Elif Beyza Akkanat-Öztürk (Istanbul University) - *Regulating for the Future or Falling Short? The Digital Services Act (DSA) and EU Sustainability.*
- Vito Bevivino, Massimo D'Auria, Gabriella Gimigliano - *The EU Green Transition Strategy through the Lenses of the Public-Private Law Divide: Trading Places?*

15:15 - 15:40: Closing remarks