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# **REGULATORY GOVERNANCE IN TIMES OF TURBULENCE, DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND CRISES OF TRUST**

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## Welcome to #RegGov2023

We are thrilled to welcome you to an exciting gathering at the 9th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance (#RegGov2023), hosted by the GOVTRUST Centre of Excellence at the University of Antwerp (Belgium). Set against the backdrop of cutting edge regulatory governance research and bringing together researchers from various fields, the conference promises to raise many exciting discussions and debates.

The theme of this year's conference is **“Regulatory Governance in Times of Turbulence, Disruptive Technologies and Crises of Trust”**. In a turbulent and rapidly changing world, where technological advancements and global challenges intersect, it is crucial for us to come together and exchange ideas on the regulatory implications of these trends. In the past two decades, regulatory governance has faced considerable pressures, having to deal with multiple crises (e.g. financial, energy, health crises), the green transition, digital transformation programmes, enhancing diversity-related outcomes, and so on. Therefore, we must now begin to plan for the future, even amid the uncertainty and unpredictability that turbulent conditions bring into the mix. In all of this, insights on trust and building trust relationships unfolding in regulatory regimes are crucial for regulatory governance when facing turbulence.

Throughout the next few days, you will have the opportunity to attend thought-provoking keynote speeches, interactive roundtable sessions, and engaging panel discussions. Beyond the captivating sessions, RegGov2023 fosters meaningful networking through its social activities. We hope you will enjoy the guided boat tour of the port of Antwerp, the welcome reception (offered by the TiGRE project), and the gala dinner and awards ceremony.

RegGov2023 also coincides with the **final conference of the EU Horizon 2020 TiGRE project** (“Trust in Governance and Regulation in Europe”). Throughout the conference, there will be a line of TiGRE panel sessions, a dedicated TiGRE keynote and a welcome reception offered by the TiGRE project. As the TiGRE project comes to an end, we invite you to join the many TiGRE activities to learn more about and discuss the project's key findings.

The ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance has put together a series of vibrant Biennial Conferences in Bath, Utrecht, Dublin, Exeter, Barcelona, Tilburg, Lausanne and Exeter (online). On behalf of the UAntwerp Organising Committee, we are looking forward to jointly turning RegGov2023 into a similarly successful event. To this end, we would like to thank all participants in advance for their valuable contributions. Furthermore, we would like to take this opportunity express our deepest gratitude to all the speakers, chairs, volunteers, the steering committee and the local organising committee who have dedicated their time and effort to make this conference a reality. The commitment from all of you is truly commendable.

In conclusion, we encourage you take this opportunity to connect with old and new friends, exchange knowledge, share insights, and engage in meaningful conversations. Let us collectively shape the future of regulatory governance.

Enjoy RegGov2023 and the vibrant city of Antwerp!

**Koen Verhoest, Esther van Zimmeren and Bernardo Rangoni**

Co-chairs of the UAntwerp Organising Committee  
University of Antwerp, Belgium



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The UAntwerp Local Organising Committee primarily comprises members of the [GOVTRUST Centre of Excellence](#) with researchers from UAntwerp's faculties of Law and Social Sciences.

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## Acknowledgements

The Local Organising Committee is grateful to the University of Antwerp (Department University & Society and Department Events) and the Horizon 2020 TiGRE project for their generous support to the conference. In addition, we would like to thank the ECPR Events Team for their outstanding support in organising the conference.

## University of Antwerp

The University of Antwerp is a **young, dynamic, publicly funded and fully accredited Belgian university**. It was founded in 2003 after the merger of three universities: UFSIA (*Universitaire Faculteiten Sint-Ignatius Antwerpen*), RUCA (*Rijksuniversitair Centrum Antwerpen*) and UIA (*Universitaire Instelling Antwerpen*). It integrates the assets of its historic roots with its ambition to contribute positively to society, carries out its tasks in a spirit of academic freedom and responsibility, and espouses **active pluralism**.



The University of Antwerp is characterised by its high standards in **pioneering, creative and innovative scientific research** which strives for international excellence. It stimulates both basic and applied research and their valorisation. It has 15 Centres of Excellence (CoE) across all scientific disciplines, each of which is an international flagship, bringing together researchers of proven scientific quality and impact. The GOVTRUST Centre of Excellence, co-organiser of RegGov2023, is an example of such a research excellence consortium, bringing together interdisciplinary expertise on trust and multi-level (regulatory) governance.

The University of Antwerp also offers **excellent internationally accredited academic education** – closely connected to its scientific research – to students from all social groups and of all generations. Students acquire knowledge about research results during lectures, through course materials and/or digital media. They gain a better insight by discussing research findings with each other and by writing papers about them. The university aims at the development and integration of knowledge, skills and attitudes that will prepare its students to take responsibility in society. Students are stimulated to develop into independently minded people who are capable of thinking analytically.

Moreover, the university provides **student-based education** and emphasises the development of competences. In addition to knowledge and insight, these competences will also include particular skills and attitudes. Thanks to this **competence-oriented education**, its academic graduates are able to function successfully in professional environments.

The University of Antwerp is not an island: it builds **bridges** to secondary education, to industry and, by extension, to society as a whole, and stimulates **public debate** on scientific, social, philosophical and ethical questions. Furthermore, it is committed to the development of its city and region. With its partners in the Antwerp University Association, it takes responsibility for higher education in the Antwerp region. It also attaches great importance to its close, historic links with Antwerp University Hospital, the Institute of Tropical Medicine and Antwerp Management School. It seeks **constructive**

**partnerships** in the fields of research, teaching and academic service to society. The university shares its expertise with both public and private partners.

The university has **nine faculties**: 1) Applied Engineering, 2) Arts, 3) Business and Economics, 4) Design Sciences, 5) Law, 6) Medicine and Health Sciences, 7) Pharmaceutical, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences, 8) Social Sciences and 9) Science. Doctoral programmes are available in all faculties, with more than 1,800 PhD students registered.

The University of Antwerp has more than 21,000 fee-paying students. About 4,000 of these students are from foreign countries, with about 130 different nationalities. In line with the Bologna process, the University of Antwerp has adopted the Bachelor-Master structure, offering more than 140 Bachelor and Master programmes in total. The University of Antwerp has over 80,000 alumni. With over 6,000 members of staff, it is **one of the most important employers in Antwerp**, Flanders' largest city. It fosters diversity and offers its staff and students equal opportunities and maximum potential for personal development.

## GOVTRUST Centre of Excellence

The [GOVTRUST Centre of Excellence](#) is an interdisciplinary research consortium focusing on “**Trust and Distrust in Multi-level Governance**”. GOVTRUST combines high-level scientific expertise of three faculties (Law, Social Sciences and Economics) and five disciplines (political science, communication science, law, behavioural economics and public administration) to jointly conduct frontline interdisciplinary research on the dynamics, causes and effects of trust and distrust in multi-level regulatory governance systems. In particular, GOVTRUST studies the trust relations between political, administrative, regulatory, and judicial actors as well as trust in and of citizens and society.

GOVTRUST is a consortium of 19 professors and further comprised of researchers from the following research groups:



- Research group Politics & Public Governance, Faculty of Social Sciences
- Research group Government & Law, Faculty of Law
- Research group Media, ICT and interpersonal relations in Organisations in Society, Faculty of Social Sciences
- Department of Management, Faculty of Business and Economics

The University of Antwerp Organising Committee includes members of the Politics & Public Governance and Government & Law research groups.

The GOVTRUST Centre of Excellence conducts frontline interdisciplinary research on trust in and between governments under six thematic headings:

- Interpersonal trust and fundamentals
- Equality, representativeness and trust in citizen-government relations
- Trust in relations between public actors within and across governments
- Trust in relations between public and private/non-profit actors in multi-level settings
- Trust in legal systems and regulatory regimes
- Trust in technology, data and privacy

Within its thematic focus, GOVTRUST aims to deliver major contributions in terms of conceptualisation, theory-building, empirical analysis and innovative combinations of methods. In studying the complex interactions of trust relations in multi-level governance, the GOVTRUST consortium applies mixed research designs with diverse research methodologies, including the consortium will apply, including legal studies, (longitudinal) large-N surveys, experimental research (lab, field, survey experiments), (automated) content analysis, social network analysis, biomarkers, ethnographic methods, as well as controlled case comparison/QCA and process tracing. GOVTRUST members also have a rich experience in establishing strong links between research outcomes and the ongoing policy discourse.

With its research programme, GOVTRUST therefore aims to not only contribute to scientific knowledge at an international level of excellence, but also to achieve a substantial impact on the governance of society.

Please check our website (<https://www.uantwerpen.be/govtrust>) for further information and to learn more about the GOVTRUST Centre of Excellence, its members and its research.

## Politics & Public Governance research group

The [research group Politics & Public Governance](#) (P&PG) is part of the Department of Political Science (Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Antwerp). P&PG studies how politics and public governance respond to (a) the increasing diversity of citizens and society and (b) the multi-level and multi-actor nature of policymaking and policy implementation. In terms of capacity, P&PG employs about 35 political science and public administration researchers, including five fulltime professors, two affiliated professors and eight postdocs. Public administration research at University of Antwerp is ranked 20th (1st in Belgium) on the Global Shanghai Ranking for PA 2021. The following P&PG professors are also members of GOVTRUST: Koen Verhoest (coordinator of GOVTRUST), Wouter Van Dooren, Peter Bursens, Dirk De Bièvre, Petra Meier, Ria Janvier and Inger De Wilde.

## Government & Law research group

The [research group Government & Law](#) (G&L) is a relatively young research group established in 2010 at the University of Antwerp's Faculty of Law. G&L examines the fundamental questions raised by the exercise of authority at lower and higher levels of governance and by non-state actors. One of its research lines is 'government and public decision-making', which focuses on the 'governance' aspect, the interaction of state and non-state actors, and the principles of proper rule-making, administration and due processes. The group takes both a legal intradisciplinary and an interdisciplinary approach, using a multitude of methods from various disciplines to strengthen the legal research. It consists of ten fulltime professors and a multitude of junior researchers and part-time professors from a variety of backgrounds, including constitutional law, administrative law, European law, human rights law, intellectual property, private international law, migration law, and sociology. The following G&L professors are also members of GOVTRUST: Patricia Popelier, Esther van Zimmeren, Stéphanie De Somer and Catherine Van De Heyning.

## TiGRE Final Conference at RegGov2023



The 2023 Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance coincides with the **final conference of the EU H2020 TiGRE project** (Trust in Governance and Regulation in Europe; 2020-2023; <https://www.tigre-project.eu/>). Throughout the conference programme, there will be a line of TiGRE panel sessions, a dedicated TiGRE keynote and a welcome reception offered by the TiGRE project. Please find a brief overview of all TiGRE-related activities during the RegGov2023 conference below.

The TiGRE project believes that an optimal level of trust is a precondition and a consequence of well-functioning of regulatory regimes, which operate across different levels of governance for carrying out regulatory policies. In this context, the TiGRE project aims to investigate under which conditions regulatory regimes are trusted by studying the relationships between the involved actors (such as administrative bodies, politicians, courts, firms, businesses, consumer groups and citizens at large). In doing so, the project will provide a comprehensive view of trust dynamics, their drivers and their political and socio-economic effects.

TiGRE has the ambition to explore trust relationships in three high value sectors: Finance, Food Safety and Communication & Data Protection. It will analyse the conditions under which their regulatory regimes are trusted at different levels of governance such as regional, national and European. To that extent, TiGRE examines how actors involved in regulation (such as administrative bodies, politicians, courts, firms, business, consumer groups and citizens at large) interact with each other. To achieve these goals and provide a comprehensive understanding of this phenomena, a variety of methods will be employed, such as questionnaires for large-scale surveys, case studies, focus groups, experimental studies and media content analysis among others. To connect research with policy and practice, the TiGRE project will provide indicators to detect signals of decreasing trust as well as scenarios on consequences of decreasing trust.

TiGRE is a multidisciplinary research project which benefits from the expertise of nine top-level universities and research centres and one SME, from nine different countries, bringing together a broad range of theoretical and methodological skills. University of Antwerp is a core partner in the TiGRE project, with the involvement of several GOVTRUST members. TiGRE receives funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme.

TiGRE consortium partners:

- Université de Lausanne, Switzerland (project coordinator)
- University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals – IBEI, Spain
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer – Uni-Speyer, Germany
- Aarhus University, Denmark

- University of Oslo, Norway
- Utrecht University, Netherlands
- Kozminski University, Poland
- SCIPROM, Switzerland

For more information on the TiGRE project, please visit <https://www.tigre-project.eu>.

## The TiGRE project's final conference – Programme

### Wednesday, 12 July 2023

13:30 – 14:45	<i>TiGRE Keynote</i>	<i>M.001</i>
15:00 – 16:30	<i>Trust in Regulation: Thinking Outside the Box</i>	<i>SJ.022</i>
17:00 – 18:30	<i>Multi-level analyses of trust in public governance</i>	<i>SJ.022</i>
18:30 – 20:00	<i>Welcome reception offered by TiGRE</i>	<i>Brantijser, Foyer</i>

### Thursday, 13 July 2023

9:00 – 10:30	<i>Regulatory Governance and Democratic Qualities: Transparency, Accountability, Participation and Inclusiveness</i>	<i>SJ.022</i>
14:30 – 16:00	<i>Trust and Distrust in Governance: main challenges, latest developments, and new ways forward (1/3 - (dis)trust in governance)</i>	<i>SJ.022</i>
16:30 – 18:00	<i>Trust and Distrust in Governance: main challenges, latest developments, and new ways forward (2/3 - trust and citizens)</i>	<i>SJ.022</i>

### Friday, 14 July 2023

9:30 – 11:00	<i>Trust and Distrust in Governance: main challenges, latest developments, and new ways forward (3/3 - trust and regulation)</i>	<i>SJ.022</i>
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For more details on the individual TiGRE sessions and papers, please consult the full conference programme online.

## Conference Venue

The ECPR RegGov2023 conference takes place at [University of Antwerp's 'Stadscampus' \(city campus\)](#). The registration desk and the keynotes are located in the Meerminne building. The roundtables and panel sessions are spread across the Meerminne, Brantijser and Kattenstraat buildings, all within a few minutes walking distance from each other. Please see the map on the next page for an overview of the conference venue locations.



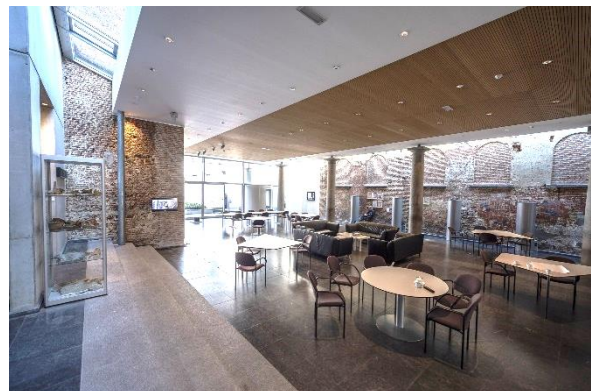
*Meerminne building entry hall/foyer*



*Meerminne building entry hall/foyer*



*Brantijser building (courtyard)*

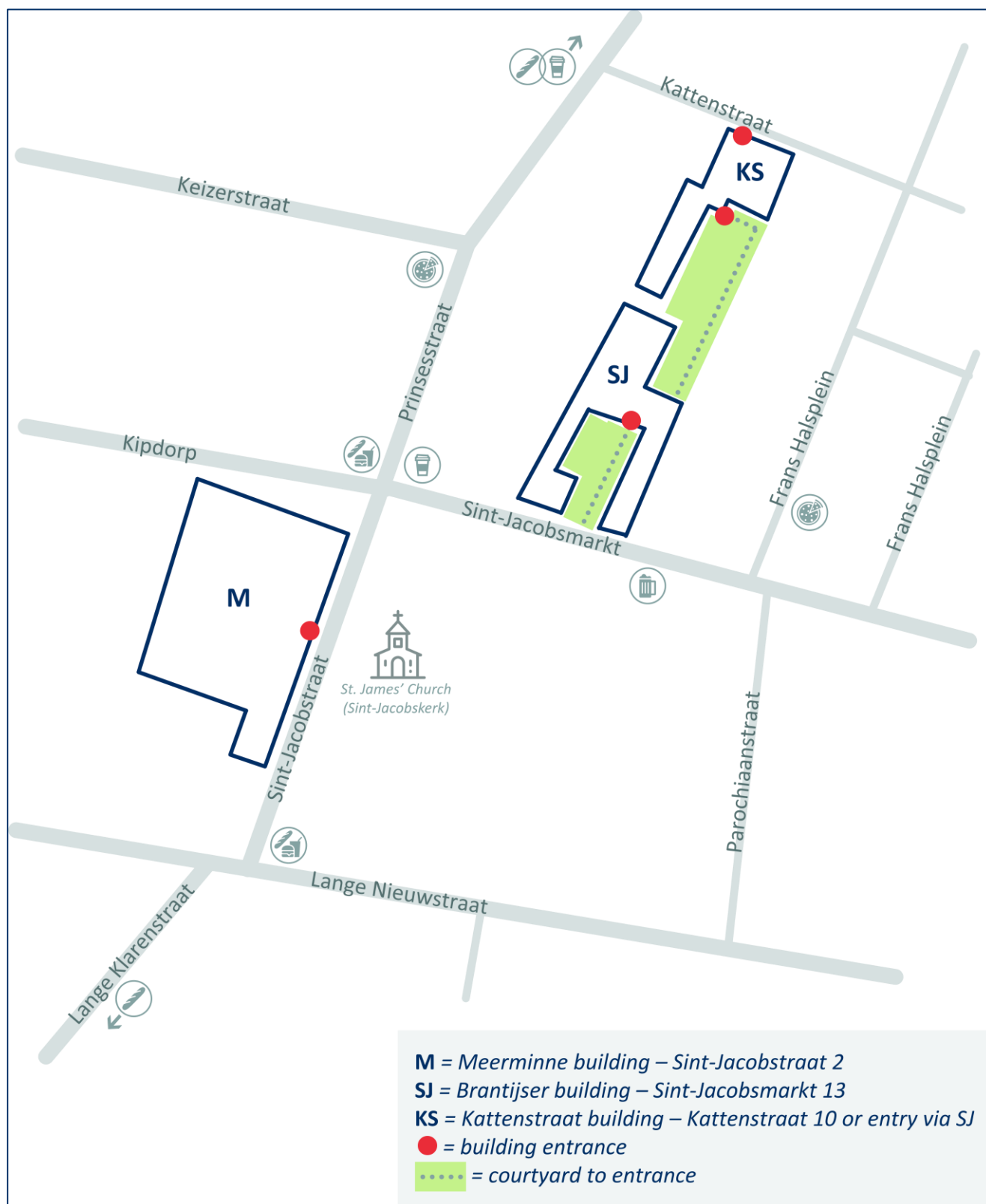


*Brantijser building foyer*

The conference's **social events** will take place in the following locations:

- *Guided Boat Tour of the Port of Antwerp*  
Wed 12 July 2023, 9:30 – 11:30  
Steenplein, 2000 Antwerpen – The boat will depart from the boat dock on Steenplein
- *Welcome reception offered by TiGRE*  
Wednesday 12 July 2023, 18:30 – 20:00  
Brantijser building, Sint-Jacobsmarkt 13, 2000 Antwerp
- *Gala dinner and awards ceremony*  
Thursday 13 July 2023, 19:00 – 23:00  
Horta's Art Nouveau Room, Hopland 2, 2000 Antwerp

## Conference venue map



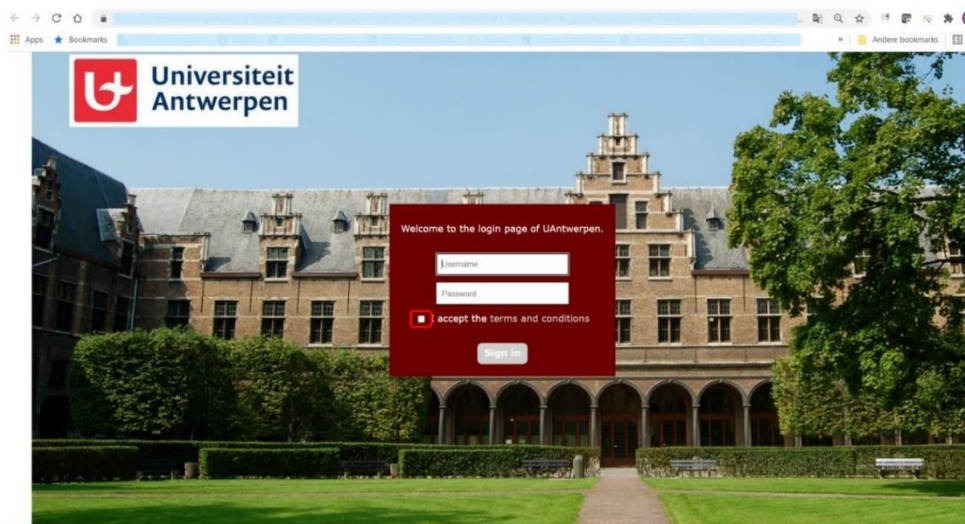
## Wifi Access

In your conference bag, you have all received a **personal username and password** to connect to the internet.

**In order to obtain wireless access, you must perform the following steps:**

- 1) Connect to the wireless network (SSID) « **UA-guest** »
- 2) When opening a http webpage in a browser, you will be redirected to an authentication page (see printscreen below) where you will have to enter the **personal username and password** you received in the conference bag. Note: the password and username are both case sensitive.
- 3) Click on I accept the terms and conditions and click on Sign in.
- 4) You are now connected to the wireless network of the University of Antwerp. Note: this connection is not encrypted.

**!! MAKE SURE TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PERSONAL USERNAME AND PASSWORD !!**



## Photography Disclaimer



Photos will be taken at this event.

They may be used in reports about the event and in the communications of the University of Antwerp or ECPR (website, info brochures, image library).

Please speak to the photographer if you would prefer not to be photographed.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Giandomenico Majone Prize 2023

The ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance created the Giandomenico Majone Prize for papers presented at its biennial conference. The prize is in honor of Giandomenico Majone for his outstanding contribution for the study of regulatory governance in the European Union and well beyond it. This award recognises outstanding research by scholars in early stages of their career in the field of regulatory governance from all relevant disciplinary backgrounds. The Prize is limited to scholars having completed their PhD no more than seven years before the deadline for submission. Papers must be in English and should be selected among those presented for the Standing Group Conference. Published or already accepted papers in peer-reviewed journals are not eligible for the competition, and so are papers co-authored with senior scholars.

In 2023 the Majone Prize Committee comprises:

- Prof. Judith van Erp, University of Utrecht (chair)
- Prof. Colin Scott, University College Dublin
- Dr. Camilo Ignacio Gonzalez Becerra, Universidad de los Andes

## Award for Regulatory Studies Development 2023

The Standing Group Award for Regulatory Studies Development bestows recognition on a senior scholar for outstanding achievements and contributions to the development of regulation and governance studies. This may include promoting a new teaching initiative, opening a new research sub field, delivering crucial publications or making a significant public contribution to the field. The Award, which was established in 2014, is awarded every two years. The first awardee in 2014 was David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. After that, the award was presented to Julia Black, London School of Economics in 2016, Aseem Prakash, University of Washington in 2018 and John Braithwaite, Australian National University in 2021.



*“Escalaera”*

*Artist: Philip Aguirre y Otegui*

Professor **David Vogel** will be awarded the 2023 Standing Group Award for Regulatory Studies Development. David Vogel has undoubtedly had an outstanding influence on the development of the

field in the last decades. He provided the regulatory governance community with brilliant insights into the “inner mechanisms” of regulation.

David Vogel served on the faculty at the University of California, Berkeley for 42 years, and is now Professor Emeritus at the Haas School of Business and the Department of Political Science (University of California, Berkeley). His research has focused on government regulation in the United States, Europe, and internationally as well as on private corporate governance. He is the author of *California Greenin’: How the Golden State Became an Environmental Leader* (2018), *The Politics of Precaution: Regulating Health, Safety, and Environmental Risks in Europe and the United States* (2012), *The Market for Virtue: The Potential and Limits of Corporate Social Responsibility* (2005), *Benefits of Barriers? Regulation in Transatlantic Trade* (1998), *Trading Up: Consumer and Environmental Regulation in a Global Economy* (1995), *Fluctuating Fortunes: The Political Power of Business in America* (1989), and *National Styles of Regulation: Environmental Policy in Great Britain and the United States* (1986). He has also co-edited books on European food safety with Chris Ansell, transatlantic regulatory cooperation with Johan Swinnen, Israeli politics with David Levi-Faur, and globalization and national regulatory policies with Robert Kagan.

## Social Events

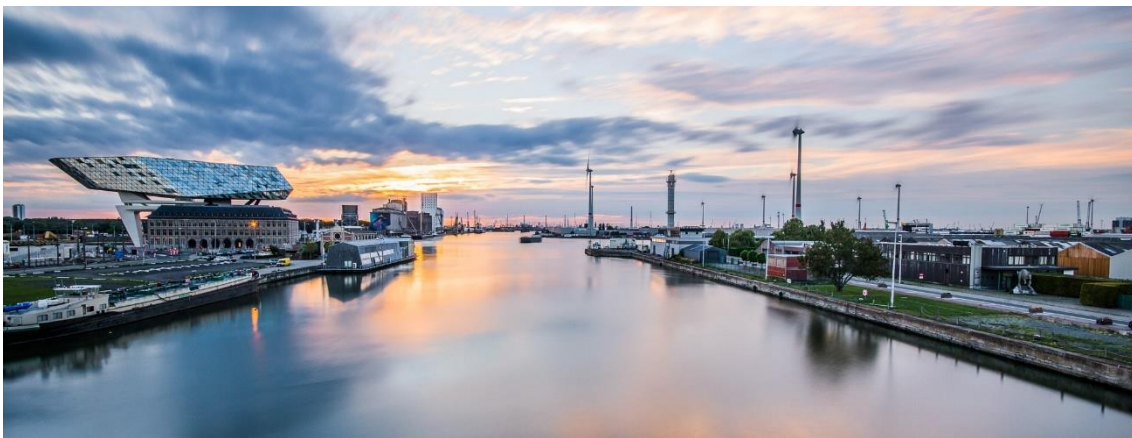
### Guided Boat Tour of the Port of Antwerp

The port of Antwerp is Europe's second largest and most sustainable port and definitely worth having a closer look at. It has been a vital link in global trade since the Middle Ages. Over eight centuries the Port has grown from a modest river port to one of the world's leading ports. Covering an area of 12,068 hectares, about the size of 16,900 football pitches, the Antwerp port area is one of the largest in the world. Today, 150,000 people contribute to this success story, working together towards a flourishing and sustainable future for the Port of Antwerp and its surroundings!

During a guided boat tour, explore this fascinating part of Antwerp. You will get a unique view of the city, including the Cathedral, the MAS, the new Harbour House, the locks and the Oosterweel connection. Find out about the port's past and present, the operation of the port, the tides, and the disappeared polder villages. Discover what the port means for our economy and sustainability.

Only for participants who have **preregistered** for the guided boat tour.

- **When?** Wednesday 12 July 2023, 9:30 – 11:30
- **Where?** [Steenplein, 2000 Antwerpen](#) – The boat will depart from the boat dock on Steenplein



*Port of Antwerp*

### Welcome reception offered by TiGRE

The welcome reception at the end of the first day of the conference (Wednesday 12 July 2023) is generously offered by the TiGRE project and will be held in the foyer and the outside courtyard (weather permitting) of the Brantijser building.

- **When?** Wednesday 12 July 2023, 18:30 – 20:00
- **Where?** Brantijser building (Foyer), Sint-Jacobsmarkt 13, 2000 Antwerp

## Gala dinner and awards ceremony at Horta's Art Nouveau Room

The conference's gala dinner and award ceremony (Thursday 13 July 2023) will be held at [Horta's Art Nouveau Room](#), located in the heart of Antwerp's theatre district. Horta accommodates all kinds of events in its multifunctional Art Nouveau Room. The original iron rafters were recovered from the demolished Maison du Peuple in Brussels, one of the masterpieces of famous Art Nouveau architect Victor Horta, and given a new life of as the Room's structure. As a result, Horta's Art Nouveau Room breaths Belgian cultural heritage.

- **When?** Thursday 13 July 2023, 19:00 – 23:00
- **Where?** Horta's Art Nouveau Room, Hopland 2, 2000 Antwerp



*Horta Grand Café and Art Nouveau Room*



*Horta's Art Nouveau Room*

## Books Exhibit

Edward Elgar hosts a bookstand during the conference.

## About the City of Antwerp: Maximise Your City Experience

Antwerp is an atypical metropolis in the heart of Europe. Despite its relatively humble proportions, it boasts one of the biggest port areas in Europe and is named the oldest and largest diamond trade centre in the world. Antwerp combines the grandeur of yesteryear with an urban vibrancy. Its vast offering of cultural, historical and culinary delights is enhanced by more than 170 nationalities. The Grote Markt and cathedral, Scheldt riverbanks and cobbled streets go hand in hand with a thriving nightlife, galleries and art palaces... the options in Antwerp are endless.

The city of Antwerp is not just a backdrop for the RegGov2023 conference, it's a dynamic, living entity waiting to be explored. Therefore, we have gathered some suggestions on what to see and do in the city during your stay<sup>1</sup>.

Don't miss this opportunity to make the most of your time in Antwerp!



*Giraffe at Antwerp Zoo*

If you arrived in Antwerp by train, you may have passed by the [Antwerp Zoo](#) without even knowing it. Next to the Antwerp Central Station, which is an architectural masterpiece in its own right, lies the Antwerp Zoo. It is one of the oldest and most famous zoos in Europe and offers an oasis of calm in the heart of the city. The beautiful gardens, the characterful listed buildings and, of course, the animals: it is the perfect setting for a fun outing with your partner, family or colleagues.

As the home of Pieter Paul Rubens, Antwerp has its fair share of cultural destinations and museums worth visiting. Although the Rubens House is currently closed for a thorough renovation, you can encounter the work of Rubens in several other places in Antwerp, such as the [Plantin-Moretus Museum](#) (UNESCO World Heritage site), the Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp, and the Cathedral of Our Lady. Especially the [Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp \(KMSKA\)](#) is an absolute must-do, where you can admire a beautifully renovated building and discover seven centuries of the finest art in a completely new setting. This palace of the arts is home to a staggering collection of over 13,000 pieces. Among them are works by many great historic European painters, including Rubens, James Ensor, Jan van Eyck, Pierre Alechinsky and many, oh so many more. The KMSKA is located in the [Zuid neighbourhood](#), one of Antwerp's nicest neighbourhoods, with wide avenues, stately townhouses, lovely squares, interesting shops and a number of world-class museums. Thanks to the many cafes and restaurants, there are also plenty of places where you can have a drink or something to eat.



*Restoration of a Rubens painting at KMSKA*

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<sup>1</sup> Source: Visit Antwerpen (<https://visit.antwerpen.be/en>) and Visit Flanders (<https://www.visitflanders.com/en>)



*Cathedral of Our Lady and Rubens statue*

In the old city centre stands the [Cathedral of Our Lady](#), a monumental building that has graced the Antwerp skyline since the beginning of the 14th century. The cathedral's architecture is gothic, while its interior is baroque. And that is definitely due to Rubens and four of his masterpieces that may be found here. Another church worth visiting is the [St. Charles Borromeo Church](#), which is sometimes considered the essential Rubens church with both paintings and sculptural works from his hand. Located on the picturesque Hendrik Conscienceplein, this triumphant baroque church is certainly an eye-catcher.

Another place worth visiting is Antwerp's iconic [Grote Markt](#). You can admire the beautiful renaissance Town Hall (UNESCO World Heritage site) and the countless 16th-century guild houses, and enjoy a drink on one of the many terraces. Another must-see in the square is the impressive Brabo Fountain, depicting the legend from which Antwerp is said to have derived its name (see this brochure's cover picture). Near the Grote Markt, look for the hidden, picturesque [Vlaeykensgang](#), a medieval alley that transports you into another era. If you head towards the river, you will encounter the medieval castle [Het Steen](#), currently a tourist information centre



*Vlaeykensgang*



*MAS at Het Eilandje*

[Het Eilandje](#) (Little Island), so-called because it is surrounded by water, has long had a reputation as one of Antwerp's coolest neighbourhoods. It breathes water and exudes charm with its monumental warehouses, lanterns, and cobblestones. A focal point of the neighbourhood is the stately [Museum aan de Stroom](#), or MAS. This city museum is well worth a visit in itself, and its breathtaking rooftop panorama doubly so. Visit the rooftop at sunset for an ultimate other-worldly view of the city, the river and the port. You can also explore the area's many culinary hotspots. In addition, the many pubs and cafés in this area are perfect places to familiarise yourself with that other great Belgian heritage item: beer. You may want to order a glass of De Koninck, the local brew. One (or several) of these 'bollekes' will assure you of a good night's sleep.



*Local De Koninck beer ('bolleke')*

Finally, venture a little more to the north to encounter another highlight: the [Port House](#). The structure houses the headquarters of Antwerp's Port Authority, which manages one of the largest ports in Europe. This modern icon, where a sparkling diamond is perched on top of an old fire station, was created by architect Zaha Hadid. The stunning structure soon became a city landmark, an instantly recognisable part of the skyline.



*The Port House*



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## Keynotes

Keynote presentation and panel debate on:

### “Trust in Governance and Regulation in Europe”

Wednesday, 12 July 2023, 13:30 – 14:45  
Meerminne building, M.001

Keynote presentation by Martino Maggetti, University of Lausanne

Panel debate with:

- David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (ERC grantee on trust and regulatory intermediaries)
- Juan A. Mayoral, Carlos III University of Madrid (ERC grantee on trust in courts)
- Martha Baxter, OECD Public Governance Directorate (senior policy analyst and coordinator of the OECD Network of Economic Regulators)



As the EU-funded Horizon 2020 TiGRE project “Trust in Governance and Regulation in Europe” comes to an end, its main findings will be presented and discussed in the course of this opening keynote. In TiGRE, a multidisciplinary research project, the goal was to investigate under which conditions regulatory regimes are trusted and provide a comprehensive view of trust dynamics, their drivers and their political and socio-economic effects.



Martino Maggetti, coordinator of the TiGRE project, will present the key research findings from the TiGRE consortium’s studies of trust relationships in governance. This includes findings on if and how trust and distrust can coexist, how (dis)trust and cooperation link with the functioning of the regulatory regime, how accountability, transparency, and participation affect regulatory trust dynamics, how to explain citizens’ trust dynamics, etc. After that, there is a panel debate on the relevance of TiGRE findings for science and policy. The panellists get the opportunity to discuss and reflect, considering how the TiGRE findings resonate with their own work and how they would build on those findings in their future work.

Prof. Anthony M. Bertelli will deliver a keynote address on:

**“Values Rather Than Control: Rethinking the Democratic Deficit”**

Thursday, 13 July 2023, 11:00 – 12:00  
Meerminne building, M.001

How can independent regulators and administrators support democracy? Prof. Bertelli begins by locating criteria for responsible action in a democratic theory of administrative responsibility. Independent agencies are structured in many different ways. Recognizing this, he argues that varying these structures reshapes what action is necessary for maintaining, but does not shift the underlying criteria for achieving, democratic responsibility. Elaborating this claim sets out an empirical research agenda for the study of democratic performance in the presence of agency independence.



Anthony Michael Bertelli is Sherwin-Whitmore Professor of Public Policy and Political Science at the Pennsylvania State University. He is also Senior Research Fellow at the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Public Policy, and Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. Prof. Bertelli studies how politics shapes public policies and how they are implemented, and what that means for democracy. His current work is concentrated on a project about democracy and public administration called REPGOV, which is funded by the European Research Council and runs until December 2026.

## Roundtables

### The Future of Regulatory Scholarship in the Anthropocene

Thursday, 13 July 2023, 13:00 – 14:30  
Meerminne building, M.004

Current generations live in the Anthropocene –a new geological age in which many conditions and processes on Earth are profoundly altered by human impact. Humanity’s outsized influence on the planet has already pushed the Earth system past several planetary boundaries, and triggered rapidly increasing turbulence, making the planet as a whole rapidly less hospitable for human life and civilization. Already today, communities around the world are experiencing the destabilizing effects of climate change, with an increasing frequency and severity of natural disasters such as droughts, wildfires, floods, and heatwaves. Continuing along the current path of greenhouse gas emissions and natural resource exploitation amplifies the danger of reaching planetary tipping points after which self-perpetuating processes of climate and ecosystem change set in. This danger calls for wide-reaching changes in our economic and social organization, with consequences for individual, political, and economic actors. This Roundtable examines the question of what the future role of regulatory scholarship is –and should be –in light of this planetary emergency. What is our responsibility as researchers, teachers, policy advisors, and citizens of today’s world? Should we – as Karl Weick advocates –“drop our tools” and free ourselves from concepts, checklists, and assumptions that weigh us down, reduce our agility, and blind us to what is happening right here and now and how we can cope with it? What would this look like in practice? What concepts should be amplified, and which ones left behind? Which research questions need to be asked more, which ones less? How should we change our teaching and policy advising practices to fully respond to the planetary crisis? And is it permissible –or even our duty as scientists –to also engage in activism? The Roundtable will present various viewpoints, but all start from the same point, inspired by the words of Marshall McLuhan: There are no passengers on Spaceship Earth. We are all crew.

#### Panellists:

- Eva Thomann (moderator), University of Konstanz
- Michael Huber, University of Bielefeld
- Colin Scott, University College Dublin.
- Julien Etienne, Independent policy consultant and researcher
- Gary Lynch-Wood, University of Manchester
- Janina Grabs, ESADE Business School

## Advancing the Study of Policy Design and Dynamics through Computational Methods

Thursday, 13 July 2023, 13:00 – 14:30  
Meerminne building, M.005

This roundtable session convenes a panel of scholars that will discuss the development and application of computational approaches for the evaluation of public policy design and associated dynamics. Panellists will speak to (i) the development of computationally tractable conceptual frameworks and protocols to guide reliable investigation of policy design; (ii) the development and/or application of computational text analysis tools to evaluate policy design; and (iii) the use of computational techniques, such as agent-based modelling, to assess the impact of different policy governed scenarios on behavioural and systemic outcomes. The panellists will discuss opportunities and challenges associated with the aforementioned, while at the same time discussing the overall value of using computational approaches in the study of regulation.

### Panellists:

- Christopher Frantz (moderator), Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- Saba Siddiki, Syracuse University
- Jonathan Kamkhaji, Politecnico di Milano
- Seth Frey, University of California Davis

## In Memoriam: A Tribute to the Scholarship of Lauren B. Edelman

Thursday, 13 July 2023, 13:00 – 14:30  
Kattenstraat building, KS.204

Lauren Edelman's research has been instrumental in shaping scholarly understanding around the intersection of organisations and the law. Her work demonstrated that in contemporary society, large organisations and businesses have the resources to create new legal procedures and structures that influence the way those organisations comply with the law. While Marc Galanter argued that the "haves" come out ahead in the courts, Edelman's research demonstrated that these legal constructions enabled organisations to become "private legal orders in their own right". Edelman argued that organisations could construct meanings of compliance that may satisfy outsiders, while failing to solve the underlying problem, thus creating a perception of symbolic, rather than substantive compliance. Additionally, these modes of legal compliance may influence the way judges and other officials understand the efficacy of the law, thus reflecting the "endogeneity of the law". Her research has had important ramifications for understanding the (in)effectiveness of anti-discrimination law, among other areas of regulation. This roundtable is designed to generate discussion that revisits her research and its relevance for solving contemporary legal problems within organisations.

### Panellists:

- Colin Provost (moderator), University College London
- Judith van Erp, University of Utrecht
- Yuval Feldman, Bar Ilan University
- Aleksandra Jordanoska, King's College London

## Author meets critics: Brexit and the Digital Single Market

Thursday, 13 July 2023, 13:00 – 14:30

Kattenstraat building, KS.203

How has Brexit affected policy formation at UK and EU levels? Alison Harcourt's book 'Brexit and the Digital Single Market' (OUP, 2023) addresses this question by examining the effect of Brexit on policy formation in the DSM policy sectors (audio-visual media services, creative industries, telecommunications, e-commerce, online platforms, and FinTech, data protection, and copyright). Policy networks characterise UK based policy-making, wherein the private sector, government departments, professional organisations, civil society, and other key interests engage in complex bargaining processes. This encouraged a higher level of lobbying activity which historically spilled over from the UK to the EU level with a large number of UK-based interest groups represented in EU consultations. This was highly evident in the digital sector where UK-based stakeholders long dominated EU level policy formation. Brexit may have signalled an end to pluralist style lobbying in the EU and a return to more neo-corporatist models of representation within the sector. As Menz (2003: 549) explains, 'strongly neo-corporatist and statist systems produce self-preserving protectionist responses'. The loss of UK state representation in the EU has greatly changed the opportunity structure stakeholders. As the UK model wanes, the EU is taking a much more hands-on approach to regulation of the digital sector, following an older path of industrial policy favouring digital sovereignty, stricter control over data privacy, the promotion of European champions and the curtailment of large US groups in European markets.

### Panellists:

- Alison Harcourt (moderator), University of Exeter
- Philipp Trein, Université de Lausanne
- Javier Espinoza, Financial Times
- Representative of UK Office of Communications (Ofcom)

# RegGov Early Career Researcher Network

## RegGov Early Career Researcher Network Session

Friday, 14 July 2023, 8:30 – 9:30  
Meerminne building, M.004

Come, mingle, and learn! This early-career researchers' session will provide both opportunities to get to know and network with fellow ECRs (which we define including the assistant professor stage) as well as learn about the state of the field of regulatory governance. We will present the results of a survey of ECRs and discuss them with senior members of our discipline, and brainstorm ways in which the RegGov Early Career Network can meet the needs of the community. You will also learn about multiple ways to get involved and take on leadership roles within the organization.

BYOB [Bring Your Own Breakfast] as we are getting started bright and early!

Chairs:

- Slobodan Tomic, University of York (chair of the RegGov Early Career Researcher Network Organising Committee)
- Janina Grabs, ESADE Business School

## Schedule-at-a-Glance

### Wednesday 12 July 2023

09:30 – 11:30	Guided boat tour of Antwerp's port area
12:00 – 13:30	Registration (open during whole event)
13:30 – 14:45	Keynote speech (1)
15:00 – 16:30	Parallel panel sessions (1)
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:30	Parallel panel sessions (2)
18:30 – 20:00	Welcome reception

### Thursday 13 July 2023

09:00 – 10:30	Parallel panel sessions (3)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	Keynote speech (2)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Round tables
14:30 – 16:00	Parallel panel sessions (4)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	Parallel panel sessions (4)
19:00 – 23:00	Gala dinner and awards ceremony

### Friday 14 July 2023

8:30 – 9:30	Early Career Scholars Network Session
09:30 – 11:00	Parallel panel sessions (6)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Parallel panel sessions (7)

# Full Conference Programme

## DAY 1 – Wednesday, 12 July 2023

09:30 – 11:30	<b>Guided boat tour of Antwerp's port area</b>	Steenplein boat dock
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13:30 – 14:45	<b>TiGRE keynote</b>  <b>“Trust in Governance and Regulation in Europe”</b> Keynote presentation by Martino Maggetti, University of Lausanne Panel discussion with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</li> <li>• Juan A. Mayoral, Carlos III University of Madrid</li> <li>• Martha Baxter, OECD Public Governance Directorate</li> </ul>	Meerminne, M.001
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## 15:00 – 16:30 Panel session 1

### 1.1 Trust in Regulation: Thinking Outside the Box

**Chairs:** Jana Gómez Díaz, IBEI & Eva Thomann, Universität Konstanz

**Discussant:** Koen Verhoest, Universiteit Antwerpen

Brantijser, SJ.022

- *Birds of a Feather Flock Together: Understanding Trust Dynamics in EU Food Safety Regulation* — Jana Gómez Díaz, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)
- *Using conjoint analysis to examine trust in nursing home services and the effect of transparency and accountability* — Ixchel Pérez-Durán, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- *Explaining beneficiaries' and regulatees' trust in hybrid regulatory regimes: a conceptual framework* — Cassandra Willems, Universiteit Antwerpen

### 1.2 Self-Regulation, Trust and Compliance I

**Chairs:** Libby Maman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Yuval Feldman, Bar Ilan University

Brantijser, SJ.117

- *Self-Regulatory Efficiency - a Systematic Literature Review* — Libby Maman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Yuval Feldman, Bar Ilan University
- *Big Data, Responsive Regulation and Voluntary Compliance* — Yuval Feldman, Bar Ilan University
- *Corporate capture of sustainability governance? The case of cocoa value chains in Indonesia* — Charline Depoorter & Axel Marx, KU Leuven

### 1.3 Governing AI: learning from the experiences of AI initiatives within the public sector

**Chair:** Anne Meuwese, Universiteit Leiden

Meerminne, M.003

- *Tackling Human Labeling Errors in Machine Learning for AI Services in the Public Sector: A Case Study on Korean Regulation Classification* — Seung-Hun Hong & Ha Hwang, Korea Institute of Public Administration
- *Governing the use of AI in the enforcement of social security* — Lucas Haitsma & Albertjan Tollenaar, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- *Unlocking NLP techniques for non-quantitative researchers: regulatory aspects* — Anne Meuwese, Universiteit Leiden

### 1.4 The role of policy learning in achieving regulatory excellence (1/2)

**Chair:** Chen Sharony

Meerminne, M.101

- *Learning to Regulate the EU Green Transition: A Case for Supranational Influence?* — Giuseppe Cannata, Scuola Normale Superiore
- *Innovative legislative technologies: updating regulations in the EU and New Zealand* — Zdeněk Kudrna, Victoria University of Wellington
- *Policy learning in EU renewable energy: what learning, how effective, and why?* — Bernardo Rangoni, Universiteit Antwerpen

### 1.5 ReConnecting Citizens to the State

**Chairs:** Martin Lodge, The London School of Economics & Political Science & Christel Koop, Kings College London

Meerminne, M.107

- *Consumer Institutions in Europe: how significant are their variations?* — Juan Carlos Triviño Salazar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra & Jacint Jordana, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)
- *More detectors and effectors? The changing ability of citizens to interact and engage with the regulatory state* — Christel Koop, Kings College London
- *A citizen disconnect?* — Martin Lodge, The London School of Economics & Political Science

### 1.6 Ethical considerations in an era of turbulence, disruptive technologies and regulation

**Chair:** Susana Coroado, Universiteit Antwerpen

Brantijser, SJ.214

- *Varieties of ethics regulations in Westminster-style systems* — Susana Coroado, Universiteit Antwerpen
- *Mapping trust and creditability in the official representation of China's Social Credit System (SCS)* — Xiyao Liu, Monash University
- *Whose agency is it, anyway? Of philosophy of technology and its impact on artificial intelligence regulation* — Jerome De Cooman, Université de Liège
- *Monitoring Anti-Corruption Policy implementation in Europe* — Alexander Gerganov, Center for the Study of Democracy

### 1.7 Trust and Courts: Setting the scene for a new trust research agenda on trust in and between courts

**Chairs:** Esther van Zimmeren, Universiteit Antwerpe, Monika Glavina, Erasmus University Rotterdam & Juan A. Mayoral, Carlos III University of Madrid

Meerminne, M.002

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee break

Meerminne, Foyer &amp; Brantijser, Foyer

## 17:00 – 18:30 Panel session 2

### 2.1 Multi-level analyses of trust in public governance



**Chair:** Martino Maggetti, Université de Lausanne

Brantijser, SJ.022

- *The trade-off between political trust and voice behaviour — Erasmus Häggblom, Bjorn Kleizen & Wouter Van Dooren, Universiteit Antwerpen*
- *Local Autonomy, Regional Authority, and Trust in Multilevel Institution: A Multilevel Study of 31 European Nations — Bilal Hassan, Universitetet i Bergen*
- *Trust in multilevel relations: testing the congruence and compensation hypothesis in regulatory regimes — Martino Maggetti, Université de Lausanne*

### 2.2 Self-Regulation, Trust and Compliance II

**Chairs:** Libby Maman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Yuval Feldman, Bar Ilan University

Brantijser, SJ.117

- *When Two Self-Regulatory Regimes meet... The case of German Nuclear Power Policy — Michael Huber, University of Bielefeld*
- *Autonomy, Trust and Power: Understanding Sports' Transnational Regulatory Regime — Eric Windholz, Monash University*
- *The (In)effectiveness of voluntary regulation for regulating discrimination in the workplace: evidence from the UK Disability Confident Program — Sarabajaya Kumar & Colin Provost, University College London*

### 2.3 Empirical Research on Citizen Perceptions of Algorithmic Governance

**Chairs:** Daria Gritsenko, University of Helsinki & Matthew Wood, University of Sheffield

**Discussant:** David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Meerminne, M.107

- *At high risk (for a ban)? The impact of citizen trust in public authorities and trust in AI on the demand for stricter AI regulations in the field of public security — Marco Lünich, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf & Kimon Kieslich, University of Amsterdam*
- *Does the presence of human workers and mechanisms of throughput legitimacy increase acceptance of algorithmic governance? A survey experiment simulating airport security checks — Daria Gritsenko, University of Helsinki*
- *Measuring Perceptions of and Reactions to Dataveillance— Findings from a Mixed-Methods Research Project — Kiran Kappeler, Céline Odermatt, Noemi Festic & Michael Latzer, University of Zurich*
- *Exploring Algorithmic Contestation: User Preferences for Non-Profiling Recommender Systems on Social Media Platforms — Christopher Starke, Natali Helberger, Claes De Vreese & Ljubisa Metikos, University of Amsterdam*

## 2.4 The role of policy learning in achieving regulatory excellence (2/2)

**Chair:** Bernardo Rangoni, Universiteit Antwerpen

Meerminne, M.101

- *To sandbox or not to sandbox? Diverging strategies of regulatory responses to FinTech in the Baltic States and Finland* — Vytautas Kuokstis, Vilnius University, Ringa Raudla, Tallinn University of Technology & Matti Ylönen, University of Helsinki
- *Public Opinion and Redistribution Policy: Congruence or Disparity?* — Chen Sharony, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- *Effective ways to stimulate regulatory compliance and ethical behavior: a review of empirical findings* — Sarwesh Ishwardat, University of Utrecht

## 2.5 Building inclusive and resilient societies in the face of multiple crises (1)

**Chair:** Joris Rijbroek, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Kattenstraat, KS.203

- *The corona pandemic and participatory governance: Responding to the vulnerabilities of secondary school students in Europe* — Cato Janssen, Anne Lia Cremers & Kees Boersma, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- *Covid-19-related Trauma and the Need for Organizational Healing in a Dutch Nursing Home* — Anne Lia Cremers & Cato Janssen, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- *Boundary Spanning in Social Impact Supply Chains: Improving Lives Through Coffee* — Eugenia Rosca, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- *A taxonomy of social entrepreneurial models: A cluster analysis* — Cheng-Yong Xiao, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- *Exploring institutional and regulatory change: the case of undocumented youth in the Netherlands* — Tara Fiorito, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

## 2.6 Challenges of agency design: Institutional variety in regulatory agencies (1/2)

**Chairs:** Dovilė Rimkutė, European University Institute & Seyed Emamian  
AmirKabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic)

Kattenstraat, KS.103

- *From Regulatory Agencies to Regulatory Ecosystem: The Evolving Iranian Regulatory Regime* — Seyed Emamian, AmirKabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic), AmirHosein Ghalandary & Mahdi Mirzaei, Governance and Policy Think Tank (GPTT)
- *The role of surrogate inspectorates in regulatory networks: a theoretical framework* — Stephan Grimmelikhuijsen, Utrecht University, Erik Hans Klijn & Julia Wesdorp, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- *Does independence increase trust in regulatory agencies?* — Tobias Bach, Universitetet i Oslo, Koen Verhoest, Universiteit Antwerpen, Martino Maggetti, Université de Lausanne, Jacint Jordana, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI) & Libby Maman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- *The Competence-Control Dilemma and the Institutional Design of EU Agencies* — Eva Ruffing & Martin Weinrich, Osnabrück University

## 2.7 Stakeholder dynamics in regulatory processes

**Chair:** Vesco Paskalev, Brunel University

Meerminne, M.002

- *When do governments digitalize election? Determinants of successful e-voting adoption in 35 OECD countries* — Jieqiong Wu & Julius Felix Gmeinwieser, Universität Konstanz
- *Citizens at the Center: Analysing Citizen Engagement by Electricity Regulators in India* — Satwek Mishra, Centre for Energy, Environment & People & Sachin Warghade, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India
- *Better Regulation or Better Representation: The Missing Normative Theory of Regulatory Impact Assessments* — Vesco Paskalev, Brunel University

## 2.8 Politics-Administration Relationships through the Temporal Looking-Glass

**Chair:** Zuzana Murdoch, Universitetet i Bergen

Meerminne, M.003

**Discussant** Benny Geys, BI – Norwegian School of Management

- *The Temporal Dynamics of Political Change and Top Civil Servant Turnover* — Bjørn Mo Forum, Universitetet i Oslo
- *I'm a Survivor: Political Dynamics in Bureaucratic Elites' Partisanship* — Benny Geys, BI – Norwegian School of Management, Zuzana Murdoch, Universitetet i Bergen & Per Lægreid, Universitetet i Bergen
- *It Takes Two to Tango - The Role of Collective Strategic Information Processing in the Politics-Administration Relationship* — Kenn Meyfroidt, Ghent University
- *Conceptual Differentiation of Careers: A Closer Look at the Professionalisation of Top Civil Servants* — Stefanie Vedder & Sylvia Veit, University of Kassel

18:30 – 20:00

**Welcome reception offered by TiGRE**

Brantijser, Foyer

As all the participants have joined us here in Antwerp, the TiGRE project is glad to offer this welcome reception. Join us to meet old and new colleagues in the Regulatory Governance field.



## DAY 2 – Thursday, 13 July 2023

9:00 – 10:30 Panel session 3

### 3.1 Regulatory Governance and Democratic Qualities: Transparency, Accountability, Participation and Inclusiveness



**Chairs:** Libby Maman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Jacint Jordana, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals – IBEI

Brantijser, SJ.022

- *Does the Background of the Regulator Matter? Representation, Critical Mass and Cultural Capture in Regulatory Bodies* — Ixchel Pérez-Durán, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Yannis Papadopoulos, Université de Lausanne, Bastiaan Redert, Universiteit Antwerpen & Juan Carlos Triviño Salazar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- *Accountability, Expertise and Trust in Regulatory Agencies. Implications of representation: diversity within regulatory domains and actors* — Edoardo Guaschino, Université de Lausanne, Juan Carlos Triviño Salazar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Ixchel Pérez-Durán, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Koen Verhoest, Universiteit Antwerpen & Bastiaan Redert, Universiteit Antwerpen
- *Do Rules Foster the Democratic Qualities of Regulatory Bodies? Conclusions from a Novel Dataset* — Libby Maman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jacint Jordana, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), David Levi Faur, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Edoardo Guaschino, Université de Lausanne & Rahel Schomaker, Deutsche Hochschule für Verwaltungswissenschaften Speyer (DHV)
- *Strengthening Stakeholder Trust: The Impact of Regulatory Accountability* — Jana Gómez Díaz, Jacint Jordana, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Moritz Kappler, Deutsche Hochschule für Verwaltungswissenschaften Speyer (DHV), Martino Maggetti, Université de Lausanne, Libby Maman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Koen Verhoest, Universiteit Antwerpen

### 3.2 Self-Regulation in a World of Governance (1/3): New Perspective on Self-Regulation

**Chairs:** Rotem Medzini, University of Birmingham

Kattenstraat, KS.203

- *Trust in self-regulation: from a thin to an enhanced understanding of polycentric self-governance* — David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Rotem Medzini, University of Birmingham
- *The Evolving Nature of Self-Regulation: A Case Study of Sport* — Eric Windholz, Monash University
- *An investigation into the “mercantilist turn” of cybersecurity policy in the EU: Unveiling the evolving public-private relations in the EU cybersecurity policy architecture and related private sector’s responses* — Simona Autolitano, Institut für Politische Wissenschaft und Soziologie Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

### 3.3 Digital Technologies Part 1: Delegating Authority and Setting Standards

**Chairs:** Anne Meuwese, Universiteit Leiden & Colin Provost, University College London

Brantijser, SJ.117

- *Too good to be ruled: AI’s Transformative impact on content moderation regulation in the mirror of the rules/standards distinction* — Renana Keydar, Noa Mor, Yuval Shany & Omri Abend, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- *AI, data analytics, and credit underwriting – towards a new framework* — Katja Langenbucher, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
- *How to Regulate Moral Dilemmas Involving Self-Driving Cars* — Lando Kirchmair, Universität der Bundeswehr München

### 3.4 Stakeholder engagement by regulators: why and with what effects?

**Chairs:** Rik Joosen, Universiteit Antwerpen

Meerminne, M.101

**Discussant:** Christel Koop, Kings College London

- *The engagement of public interest groups as regulatory intermediaries* — Lauriane Cailleux, Université de Lausanne
- *How do regulatory agencies gain their reputation? A q-sort analysis how employees of independent regulatory agencies view the construction of their reputation by others* — Lauren Fahy, University of Utrecht, Erik Hans Klijn, Erasmus University Rotterdam & Judith van Erp, University of Utrecht
- *EU agency stakeholder committee establishment and design* — Torbjørn Jevnaker, Fridtjof Nansen Institute

### 3.5 Challenges of agency design: Institutional variety in regulatory agencies (2/2)

**Chairs:** Dovilė Rimkutė, European University Institute & Seyed Emamian  
AmirKabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic)

Kattenstraat, KS.103

- *Regulation Way After Delegation: an empirical inquiry from Latin America* — Bruno Queiroz Cunha, Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil
- *The legitimacy of regulatory agencies: Expertise-based or reputation-sourced?* — Honorata Mazepus, Universiteit Leiden & Dovilė Rimkutė, European University Institute
- *To act or to react? – The European Environment Agency's Priorities over Time* — Jan Pollex & Martin Weinrich, Osnabrück University
- *Reputational Responsive Regulation: A case study of Irish Ombudsman* — Slobodan Tomic, University of York

### 3.6 Recent challenges of regulatory agencies: Post delegation, better regulation, policy, and political changes (1/2)

**Chair:** Camilo Ignacio González, Universidad de los Andes

Meerminne, M.107

- *Marginalizing independent regulatory agencies? The regulatory governance of renewable energy auctions in Europe* — Jose Maria Valenzuela, University of Oxford & Emmanuelle Mathieu, Université de Lausanne
- *When the algorithm becomes an issue: Algorithmic regulation and agenda-setting processes in Chile and Colombia* — Juan David Gutierrez, Universidad de los Andes
- *Conceptualizing the implementation of decisions on environmental conflicts beyond the nation state* — Andreas Corcaci, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt

### 3.7 The global regulation of pesticides and the glyphosate controversy

**Chair:** Jonathan Zeitlin, University of Amsterdam

Meerminne, M.003

- *Politicization, Responsiveness, and Public Support for EU Policies: The Case of Pesticides Regulation* — Jonathan Zeitlin, University of Amsterdam
- *Pesticide Regulation in the Global South: Sri Lanka's Glyphosate Ban* — Tim Dorlach, University of Bayreuth
- *Accountability of Expertise: Exploring the Concept with a Case Study on Glyphosate* — Vesco Paskalev, Brunel University

### 3.8 EU external governance: regulating beyond EU borders

**Chair:** Kathryn Wright, University of York

Meerminne, M.002

- *Differentiated integration through networks? Third-Country participation to the EU's administrative space in times of crisis* — Thibaud Deruelle, Sandra Lavenex & Matis Poussardin, University of Geneva
- *Levelling the Playing Field? Coopting third country regulators for EU regulatory extension* — Kathryn Wright, University of York

10:30 – 11:00

**Coffee break**

Meerminne, Foyer & Brantijser, Foyer

11:00 – 12:00

**Keynote by Anthony M. Bertelli**

Meerminne, M.001

**“Values Rather Than Control: Rethinking the Democratic Deficit”**

Keynote address by Anthony M. Bertelli, Pennsylvania State University & Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals

12:00 – 13:00

**Lunch**

Meerminne, Foyer

12:00 – 13:00

**ECPR Standing Group Steering Committee Meeting**

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The Standing Group Business Meeting will take place on Thursday during lunchtime, where the governance and activities of the Standing Group will be the main focus of discussion.

**13:00 – 14:30**

**Roundtables**

**The Future of Regulatory Scholarship in the Anthropocene**

Meerminne, M.004

Panellists:

- Eva Thomann (moderator), University of Konstanz
- Michael Huber, University of Bielefeld
- Colin Scott, University College Dublin.
- Julien Etienne, Independent policy consultant and researcher
- Gary Lynch-Wood, University of Manchester
- Janina Grabs, ESADE Business School

**Advancing the study of policy design and dynamics through computational methods**

Meerminne, M.005

Panellists:

- Christopher Frantz (moderator), Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- Saba Siddiki, Syracuse University
- Jonathan Kamkhaji, Politecnico di Milano
- Seth Frey, University of California Davis

**In Memoriam: A Tribute to the Scholarship of Lauren B. Edelman**

Kattenstraat, KS.204

## Panellists:

- Colin Provost (moderator), University College London
- Judith van Erp, University of Utrecht
- Yuval Feldman, Bar Ilan University
- Aleksandra Jordanoska, King's College London

**Author meets critics: Brexit and the Digital Single Market**

Kattenstraat, KS.203

## Panellists:

- Alison Harcourt (moderator), University of Exeter
- Philipp Trein, Université de Lausanne
- Javier Espinoza, Financial Times
- Representative of UK Office of Communications (Ofcom)

**14:30 – 16:00 Panel session 4****4.1 Trust and Distrust in Governance: main challenges, latest developments, and new ways forward (1/3 - (dis)trust in governance)****Chairs:** Edoardo Guaschino & Martino Maggetti, Université de Lausanne

Brantijser, SJ.022

- *Trust matters in the single market, but how? Analysing trust among European financial supervisors* — Esther Versluis, Maastricht Universiteit
- *Administrative implementation tools for enhancing trust in public Governance* — Livia Lorenzoni, Roma Tre University
- *Distrust: emerging consensus and outstanding issues* — Frédérique Six, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam & Dominika Latusek-Jurczak, Kozminski University
- *How interactions and trust between stakeholders relate in European regulatory regimes.* — Bastiaan Redert & Koen Verhoest, Universiteit Antwerpen

**4.2 Self Regulation in a World of Governance (2/3): Self-Regulation in Sustainability Governance****Chairs:** David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Kattenstraat, KS.203

- *Self-regulation is dead, long live self-regulation! Regulatory hybridity and food waste* — Carrie Bradshaw, University of Leeds
- *Is private sustainability governance a myth? Evaluating major sustainability certifications in primary production: A mixed methods meta-study* — Lisa Biber-Freudenberger, Center for Development Research, Thomas Dietz, University of Muenster & Jan Börner, University of Bonn
- *Regulating ESG Disclosure: towards enforced and enhanced self-regulation* — Wenting Cheng, Australian National University

### 4.3 Regulating Digital Technologies Part 2: Compliance and Enforcement

**Chairs:** Colin Provost, University College London & Anne Meuwese, Universiteit Leiden Brantijser, SJ.117

- *Regulatory sandboxes and innovation in practice: Lessons from the UK's regulatory sandbox for fintech* — Lauren Fahy, University of Utrecht
- *Content Moderation's Back Yard: Reducing Visibility of Content on Digital Platforms* — Noa Mor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- *Appropriating Business Information Technology for Co-Regulatory Purposes* — Timothy Kariotis, University of Melbourne
- *Regulatory Space, Regulatory Intermediaries and Socio-Technical Systems: The Challenges and Opportunities of AI-Based Regulatory Technology* — Donal Casey, Uppsala Universitet

### 4.4 Regulating intellectual property rights in times of societal crisis and technological change

**Chairs:** Esther van Zimmeren & Felipe de Andrade, Universiteit Antwerpen Kattenstraat, KS.103

- *Roadmap of Regulatory Innovations by Intellectual Property Offices for the Governance of Green Innovation* — Felipe de Andrade, Universiteit Antwerpen
- *The patent governance for agricultural genome editing technologies in the United Kingdom, the European Union and Ukraine: the implications for global food security and sustainability* — Duncan Matthews & Hanna Ostapenko, Queen Mary, University of London
- *American Pharmaceutical Access: A System that is not Designed for Patients* — Srividhya Ragavan, Texas A&M University

### 4.5 The Intersection of Regulation and Welfare (1/2 panels)

**Chairs:** Hanan Haber, Kings College London & Avishai Benish, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Meerminne, M.101

- *Rethinking Public Law under the Regulatory Welfare State: From Privatization to Hybridity* — Avishai Benish, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- *Public Procurement as a Tool for the Governance of the Welfare State* — Eva Katharina Sarter, University of Warwick
- *The Emergence and Diffusion of Nutrition Warning Labels in Latin America* — Tim Dorlach, University of Bayreuth

### 4.6 Recent challenges of regulatory agencies: Post delegation, better regulation, policy, and political changes (2/2)

**Chair:** Camilo Ignacio González, Universidad de los Andes Meerminne, M.107  
**Discussant:** Emmanuelle Mathieu, Université de Lausanne

- *Perfect Strangers? A Study of International Cooperation on Regulatory Oversight* — Carlos Bravo-Laguna, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- *Democratic Backsliding and Dominating Regulatory Agencies: Evidence from Turkey and Brazil* — Mehmet Kerem Coban, Kadir Has University & Bruno Queiroz Cunha, Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil
- *A machine learning approach to analyze regulatory developments in Latin America* — Camilo Ignacio González & Jorge Guerra, Universidad de los Andes
- *Hitting the target, but missing the point" in better regulation agenda* — Alketa Peci, EBAPE/FGV

#### 4.7 Regulators and their stakeholders in an age of turbulence

**Chairs:** Takuya Onoda, Sciences Po Paris & Christel Koop, Kings College London

Meerminne, M.002

**Discussant:** Rik Joosen, Universiteit Antwerpen



- *Independent economic regulators and the changing face of stakeholder engagement: Engaging with whom and about what? — Christel Koop & Chris Townley, Kings College London*
- *When does business power trump independent regulatory agencies? — Cyril Benoit & Takuya Onoda, Sciences Po Paris*
- *What shall we talk about?: How differences in interest group type and language matter for gaining influence in regulatory rulemaking — Rik Joosen, Universiteit Antwerpen*
- *Japan's Nuclear Regulation Authority – an unexpected independent regulatory agency — Florentine Koppborg, Technische Universität München, TUM School of Governance*

#### 4.8 Between uniformity and flexibility: The trajectory of differentiation in EU policy

**Chair:** Claudio Radaelli, European University Institute

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- *Literal compliance with EU fiscal policy: why the unlikely happens — Eva Thomann & Tiziano Zgaga, Universität Konstanz*
- *European Administrative Networks in-between audiences: accountability dilemmas in multi-level EU governance — Ana Soares, University of Copenhagen*
- *When the pieces do not fall into place: How cross-national variation in regulatory design affects governance outcomes — Claire Dunlop, University of Exeter & Claudio Radaelli, European University Institute*
- *How Does the EU Reconcile Uniform Regulation with Legitimate Diversity? — Bernardo Rangoni, Universiteit Antwerpen & Jonathan Zeitlin, University of Amsterdam*

16:00 – 16:30

**Coffee break**

Meerminne, Foyer & Brantijser, Foyer

### 16:30 – 18:00 Panel session 5

#### 5.1 Trust and Distrust in Governance: main challenges, latest developments, and new ways forward (2/3 - trust and citizens)

**Chairs:** Edoardo Guaschino, Université de Lausanne & Koen Verhoest, Universiteit Antwerpen

Brantijser, SJ.022

- *Citizen trust in regulators – the role of expectations and emotions — Emma Ropes, Erasmus University Rotterdam*
- *Measuring Citizen Trust in Regulatory Agencies: A Systematic Review and Ways Forward — Libby Maman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
- *Trust in regulators: bringing the citizens' perspective back in — Martino Maggetti, Université de Lausanne & Dominika Latusek-Jurczak, Kozminski University*
- *Citizen perceptions of regulatory enforcement styles: a focus group research in six countries — Judith van Erp, University of Utrecht*

## 5.2 Self Regulation in a World of Governance (3/3): Self-Regulation, Intermediaries and Enhanced Self-Regulation

**Chairs:** David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Kattenstraat, KS.203

- *Trust and watchfulness in regulatory intermediaries: drivers and effects* — David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Koen Verhoest, Universiteit Antwerpen
- *The Iranian Self-Regulation: the challenge of over-politicization and the conflict of interest* — Seyed Mohamad Sadegh Emamian, AmirKabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic)

## 5.3 Regulating intellectual property rights in times of societal crisis and technological change (2)

**Chairs:** Esther van Zimmeren & Felipe de Andrade, Universiteit Antwerpen

Kattenstraat, KS.103

- *"Managerial political work" as a driver for political change: how Jean-Claude Juncker imposed a regulation path for the 2019 copyright in the Digital Single Market directive* — Céleste Bonnamy, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- *Is it reasonable to apply the natural or human factors as restrictive locality requirements of the reputation of the product in the GI concept?* — Jianaer Zainula, University of Copenhagen
- *Towards a New Compulsory Licensing Mechanism for the EU for the Next (Health) Crisis? A Comparative Analysis of the Effectiveness of Compulsory Licensing Mechanisms* — Esther van Zimmeren, Universiteit Antwerpen

## 5.4 The Intersection of Regulation and Welfare (2/2 panels)

**Chairs:** Hanan Haber, Kings College London & Avishai Benish  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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- *Who is protected? Policy responses to Covid-19 in housing and the utilities* — Hanan Haber, Kings College London
- *Regulating labor rights of contracted-out employees and the welfare-labor regulatory state* — Lilach Litor, The Open University
- *Tender Law and residential care facilities for youth at risk* — Shiran Reichenberg, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## 5.5 Transformations of Energy Policy, Regulation and Governance

**Chairs:** Emmanuelle Mathieu, Université de Lausanne & Jose Maria Valenzuela,  
University of Oxford

Meerminne, M.002

- *Implementation of EU Energy Packages – harmonisation or path-dependent trajectories? A comparison of Germany and the Netherlands* — Simon Fink, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Eva Ruffing, Osnabrück University & Hermann Anton Lüken genannt Klößen, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- *Regulatory governance of 'clean' technologies: Comparing major economies' support for Lithium-ion batteries* — Sebastian Sewerin, University of Zurich
- *A framework for analysing the governance of auctions for renewable energy* — Jose Maria Valenzuela, University of Oxford & Emmanuelle Mathieu, Université de Lausanne

## 5.6 The human angle on bureaucracy: how citizens and civil servants navigate complex bureaucratic systems

**Chair:** Bjorn Kleizen, Universiteit Antwerpen

Meerminne, M.107

- *Challenges for the Digital Government: opportunities and obstacles for vulnerable groups accessing online public services in Brazil and the Netherlands* — Cecilia Barreto de Almeida & Albertjan Tollenaar, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- *From catching fraudsters to putting beneficiaries first: Trends in Dutch social security enforcement from a bottom-up perspective* — Paulien de Winter, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- *From injury to injury: how administrative burdens spark secondary victimization crises, trust breakdowns and harmful psychosocial outcomes* — Bjorn Kleizen & Wouter Van Dooren, Universiteit Antwerpen

## 5.7 Understanding bureaucratic reputation: Testing the individual and socio-cognitive antecedents and effects of bureaucratic reputation

**Chairs:** Jan Boon, Hasselt University & Moshe Maor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Brantijser, SJ.117

- *Discreet Power through Reputation: Lessons from 20 years of empowerment of the European Centre for Disease Control* — Thibaud Deruelle, University of Geneva
- *Emotion, Reputation Learning, and Audience Networks: Implications for Reputation Management in the Government Sector* — Moshe Maor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Dovile Rimkute, European University Institute
- *How do distant and privileged citizen audiences perceive agencies with distinctive reputations when their agency leader is representative of vulnerable citizens?* — Alketa Peci, EBAPE/FGV

## 5.8 Navigating Regulatory Challenges in digital markets: Perspectives from the EU

**Chair:** Elena Escalante Block, Universiteit Antwerpen & Claudio Matera, Universiteit Twente

Meerminne, M.003

- *Politicisation as a trigger for change in legislation: the case of the Digital Markets Act (DMA)* — Elena Escalante Block, Universiteit Antwerpen & Claudio Matera, Universiteit Twente
- *The EU's Contested Risk-Based Approach for the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence – Trust in AI Applications and Issues of Contestation* — Hartmut Aden, Berlin School of Economics and Law/Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin & Steven Kleemann, Universität Potsdam
- *EU law on new technologies – ethical dilemmas and regulatory perspective* — Dominika Harasimiuk, University of Warsaw & Tomasz v. Braun, Lazarski University

19:00 – 23:00

**Gala dinner & awards ceremony**

Horta Art Nouveau Room

Join us in the beautiful setting of the Horta Art Nouveau Room for the gala dinner of ECPR RegGov2023. Decorated with original pieces from the famous architect Victor Horta, the Art Nouveau Room will also be the frame of the awards ceremony.

## DAY 3 – Friday, 14 July 2023

8:30 – 9:30

### RegGov Early Career Researcher Network Session

Meerminne, M.004

Come, mingle, and learn! This early-career researchers' session will provide both opportunities to get to know and network with fellow ECRs (which we define including the assistant professor stage) as well as learn about the state of the field of regulatory governance. We will present the results of a survey of ECRs and discuss them with senior members of our discipline, and brainstorm ways in which the RegGov Early Career Network can meet the needs of the community. You will also learn about multiple ways to get involved and take on leadership roles within the organization. BYOB [Bring Your Own Breakfast] as we are getting started bright and early!

Chairs:

- Slobodan Tomic, University of York (chair of the RegGov Early Career Researcher Network Organising Committee)
- Janina Grabs, ESADE Business School

9:30 – 11:00

### Panel session 6



#### 6.1 Trust and Distrust in Governance: main challenges, latest developments, and new ways forward (3/3 - trust and regulation)

**Chairs:** Edoardo Guaschino & Martino Maggetti, Université de Lausanne

Brantijser, SJ.022

- *Trust assessment of regulatory regime actors into the regulatory agency: a cross-national elite experiment on EU regulation* — Moritz Kappler, Deutsche Hochschule für Verwaltungswissenschaften Speyer (DHV)
- *From Distrust to Trust : Regulating AI - Based Regtech* — Subhalagna Choudhury, Uppsala Universitet
- *Trust-building Mechanisms in New Judicial Actors – A Case Study of the Unified Patent Court* — Esther Van Zimmeren, Universiteit Antwerpen

#### 6.2 Rules as Data: Interdisciplinary approaches to regulation

**Chairs:** Giulia Bazzan, Tilburg University & Asya Zhelyazkova, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Meerminne, M.101

**Discussant:** Eva Thomann, Universität Konstanz

- *From Delegation to Regulation: Policy Implementation through Regulation in the United Kingdom, 1991-2022* — Nir Kosti, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- *How to Gauge Regulatory Copy & Paste: Measures of Textual Similarity in Italian Regional Gambling Legislation* — Matteo Bassoli & Franco Gatti, University of Padova
- *Detecting Democratic Backsliding in Assessment Reports Using Computational Social Science Tools* — Asya Zhelyazkova & Clara Egger, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- *Form or substance? Member state compliance with EU fiscal rules* — Tiziano Zgaga, Universität Konstanz

### 6.3 (Mutual) Trust in European Law: A Cross-Sectoral Analysis of Regulation and Enforcement in the Shared European Legal Order

**Chair:** Sebastian Meyer, University of Utrecht

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- *The principle of mutual trust in the decentralised enforcement of EU competition law* — Malgorzata Kozak, University of Utrecht
- *Interactions through Soft Law in the EU Multi-level Space – the Cases of Competition Enforcement and Telecommunications Regulation* — Zlatina Georgieva-Overkleeft, University of Utrecht
- *“Trust Me, I’m an Expert”: Conceptualizing Trust in Epistemic Regulation in the Internal Market* — Olia Kanevskaia, University of Utrecht

### 6.4 Conceptual challenges in turbulent times: crisis governance, legitimacy and trust

**Chairs:** Chiara Russo & Susana Coroado

Kattenstraat, KS.203

- *Gearing up to manage deep uncertainty - Comparing government’s tools to support policymaking of complex issues* — Andrea Renda, College of Europe & Elias Kock, European Commission Joint Research Centre
- *How multilevel governance structures and crisis mitigating measures impact political trust: a systematic literature review* — Jakob Frateur, Universiteit Antwerpen
- *Knowing how it’s known: societal intelligence in crisis governance* — Chiara Russo, Universiteit Antwerpen
- *Hybridity in the face of crises – acceptable solutions and tradeoffs in values* — Steven Nõmmik, Tallinn University of Technology

### 6.5 Self-regulation, regulatory intermediation and voluntary standards

**Chair:** Chris Marsden, Monash University

Meerminne, M.002

- *Assuring Social Distancing through Regulatory Intermediaries: The Role of Local Facilities in Deterring Covid-19 in South Korea* — Seung-Hun Hong, Korea Institute of Public Administration & Jonghun Lee, Korea University
- *Artificial Intelligence Co-regulation? The role of standards in the EU AI Act* — Marta Cantero Gamito, University of Tartu & Chris Marsden, Monash University
- *Emerging regulatory strategies on climate-related risks – a case study of the central banks in Central and Southeast Europe* — Tatjana Jovanic, University of Belgrade
- *Climate translations: private regulation of climate action and the credible definition of climate positive futures* — Jose Maria Valenzuela, University of Oxford

### 6.6 Understanding bureaucratic reputation: Testing the individual and socio-cognitive antecedents and effects of bureaucratic reputation (2)

**Chairs:** Jan Boon, Hasselt University & Moshe Maor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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- *What kind of regulatory agency reputation most motivates compliance with regulation? A conjoint experiment with regulatees* — Lauren Fahy & Marija Aleksovska, University of Utrecht
- *How does the reputation of regulatory agencies affect citizens’ trust in the regulated companies? A panel study in the food safety sector* — Koen Verhoest, Universiteit Antwerpen, Jan Boon, Hasselt University, Jan Wynen, Universiteit Antwerpen & Steven De Vadder, Universiteit Antwerpen
- *On the Moral Dimension of Organisational Reputation. A qualitative content analysis of expressive statements of regulatees of 3 Dutch regulators* — Rick Stegeman, University of Utrecht

## 6.7 Towards innovative regulation of emerging technologies and artificial intelligence

**Chair:** Shin-yi Peng, National Tsing Hua University

Meerminne, M.107

- *Roadside Enforcement Powers and Automated Vehicles: Policy and Governance in the EU* — Mark Brady, Charles Darwin University
- *Trade Rules and Algorithmic Transparency* — Shin-yi Peng, National Tsing Hua University

## 6.8 Global tax governance and regulating financial systems

**Chairs:** Alessia Tomo, Universiteit Antwerpen & Dieter Pesendorfer, Queen's University Belfast

Meerminne, M.003

- *National Interests in the Regulation of Global Corporate Tax Avoidance* — Ainsley Elbra & John Mikler, University of Sydney
- *Taxpayers' data protection and involvement of private third parties in the taxation process: risks of distrust and regulatory failure* — Alessia Tomo, Universiteit Antwerpen
- *Gaps in Cryptocurrencies Regulation: A Multidimensional Embeddedness Frame* — Ilan Talmud, University of Haifa
- *Reregulating Capital Markets in Europe Post-Brexit* — Dieter Pesendorfer, Queen's University Belfast

11:00 – 11:30

**Coffee break**

Meerminne, Foyer & Brantijser, Foyer

## 11:30 – 13:00 Panel session 7

### 7.1 Applying Mixed Methods in the Study of Policy Design

**Chair:** Saba Siddiki, Syracuse University

Meerminne, M.101

- *The institutional grammar of cybersecurity agencies: a comparative study* — Jonathan Kamkhaji, University of Exeter, Mauro Santaniello, Università degli Studi di Salerno & Giancarlo Vecchi, Politecnico di Milano
- *From aspiration to regulation in international conservation governance: Comparing the linkages among constitutive and regulative institutional arrangements in four treaty regimes* — Ute Brady, Arizona State University
- *Understanding patterns of public commenting on bureaucratic policymaking: Evidence from the European Union* — Adriana Bunea & Sergiu Lipcean, Universitetet i Bergen
- *Nesting Delegations: Understanding Delegation of Regulatory Authority Using Computational Text Analysis and Institutional Grammar 2.0* — Saba Siddiki, Syracuse University & Nir Kost, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## 7.2 Understanding the expanding role and strategic interests of private actors in regulation and policymaking

**Chair:** Janina Grabs, ESADE Business School

Meerminne, M.003

- *The manifestation of private business actors in international regime complexes: Introducing an analytical framework* — Maisie Hopkins, University of Utrecht
- *Are grievance systems examples of performative private environmental governance? Evidence from the palm oil sector* — Rachael Garrett, ETH Zurich & Janina Grabs, ESADE Business School
- *In Good Company? Corporate Social Responsibility and Political Access in the UK* — Alvise Favotto & Kelly Kollman, University of Glasgow
- *The devil is in the details: How policy bureaucracies design extended producer responsibility schemes* — Anna Hundehede, Hertie School

## 7.3 A regulatory approach to wicked problems in environmental policy making

**Chair:** Hermann Anton Lüken genannt Klaben, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Brantijser, SJ.117

- *Limits to Liberalization: The Puzzling Pattern of EU Electricity Price Regulation* — Hermann Anton Lüken genannt Klaben, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- *Legal Review of Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification Mechanisms of China's Emission Trading Systems* — Ying Xie, Maastricht Universiteit
- *Surprising Policy Serendipity: How Does the Development of Gaming Industry Address Sustainability?* — Wei Gu, Ning Liu & Lin Zhang, City University of Hong Kong

## 7.4 Disruptive governmental techniques within the EU via national systems

**Chair:** Cedric Jenart, Universiteit Antwerpen

Brantijser, SJ.214

- *Global standards entering the EU via national systems* — Cedric Jenart, Universiteit Antwerpen
- *Citizen engagement in decision-making during times of crises by way of governments' e-petitions/digital petitions within the EU via national systems* — Rana Touseef Sami, Universiteit Antwerpen
- *Curbing self-regulation through new national supervisory authorities on anti-money laundering within the EU via national systems: a threat to the rule of law?* — Ben Claes, Universiteit Antwerpen

## 7.5 Platforms' regulation: analysing regulatory challenges of digital platforms

**Chair:** Ülkü Tanrıverdi, Universiteit Antwerpen

Meerminne, M.002

- *Accessible platform-based mobility: Identifying a regulatory framework accommodating the needs of persons with reduced mobility* — Ülkü Tanrıverdi, Universiteit Antwerpen
- *Platform Work in France: Regulating Innovation through Regulatory Innovation?* — Archer Buissink, University of Utrecht
- *Platform-based mobility and regulatory challenges: Identifying the gaps in the passenger rights protection framework* — Hai Anh Le, Esther van Zimmeren & Wouter Verheyen, Universiteit Antwerpen

## Contact Information

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