

Invitation to

the Expert Seminar on the

Constitutionalization of

Multi-Level Governance

Wednesday, 29 May and

Thursday, 30 May 2013



Expert Seminar

Constitutionalization of MLG

On 29 and 30 May 2013 the Faculty of Law of Antwerp University, Research Group on Government and Law, organizes a closed expert seminar the constitutionalization of multi-level governance.

The seminar frames the evolution towards a system of multi-level governance in terms of constitutional adequacy, i.e. to fuse the systemic and structural analysis and theory with the concrete constitutional mechanisms that secure a balance between autonomy and cooperation.

Program

Wednesday 29 May 2013

13:00 Lunch and registration

Session 1 Systemic analysis of multi-level governance in the EU

Chair: Giuseppe Martinico (CEPC, Madrid)

13:50 Welcome address

Patricia Popelier (U. of Antwerp)

14:00 The EU as a 3 Dimensional constitutional space

Andrea Simoncini (U. of Florence)

14:20 Regions as grown-up actors in a MLG environment: autonomy and responsibility

Adam Cygan (University of Leicester)

14:40 The EU as a multi-level fiscal union: internalizing interdependencies at the EU and national level

Miguel Poiares Maduro (EUI)

15:00 Discussion

15:30 Coffee break

**Session 2 Constitutional mechanisms:
communicative hubs construing a
network**

Chair: François-Xavier Millet (U. Toulouse)

15:50 'Europe clauses' and constitutional
strategies at the face of MLG

Patricia Popelier (U. Antwerp)

16:10 National identity

Barbara Guastaferro

(U. of Naples,

NYU Fellow 2011-12)

16:30 The many faces of subsidiarity in
MLG

Werner Vandenbruwaene

(U. Antwerp)

16:50 Discussion

17:20 Reception

19:00 Conference Dinner

Thursday 30 May 2013

Chair: Johan Meeusen (U. Antwerp)

**Session 3 Implementing multi-level
governance: instruments**

10:00 The directive as a cooperative
instrument: efficiency and
legitimacy

Thomas Vandamme

(U. Amsterdam)

10:20 The European courts and soft law

Oana Stefan (HEC Paris)

10:40 Coffee break

11:00 Participation by non-state actors

Joanna Mendes (U. Amsterdam)

11:20 Discussion

12:00 End seminar and lunch

Venue

The Seminar will take place at:

University of Antwerp
Grauwzusters, Lange St Annastraat 7
Room S.004
City campus Antwerp

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Accommodation

We have arranged hotel facilities for our
guest speakers at Keyzer Hotel, De
Keyzerlei 66-70

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