

PhD Conference

**“Security, Identity and Modernity in Public Law”**

Programme

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**Friday 24 May 2019**

**K202, Kleine Kauwenberg 14, 2000 Antwerpen**

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9:00-9:30      **Registration and Coffee**

**Theme 1:      Identity**

9:30-11:00      **Paper presentations**

Marieke Lefevre (University of Leuven) – *European traditions on trial? Current tendencies in Human Rights Law*

Mathieu Leloup (University of Antwerp) – *The Court of Justice and the identity crisis of the European Union*

Inès Rivière (University of Antwerp) – *Screening of credit card data by the tax authorities, tested against the right to privacy: does the fight against fraud justify the means?*

Q&A

11:00-11:15      **Coffee break**

11:15-11:30      **Poster presentations**

Maja Sahadzic (University of Antwerp) – *The constitutionalism of emergency: Multinationalism behind asymmetrical constitutional arrangements*

Q&A

11:30-12:00      **Keynote speaker: Elke Cloots** (Lawyer and professor at the University of Leuven) – *The CJEU and national identity: balancing or categorisation?*

12:00-13:00      **Lunch break**

**Theme 2:      Security**

13:00-14:00      **Paper presentations**

Karel Reybrouck (University of Leuven) – *The federal competence for security and law enforcement*

Pierre Notermans (ULiège) – *Biometrics in identity documents: State surveillance?*

Q&A

14:00-14:25      **Poster presentations**

Frederick De Cock (Hasselt University) – *The role of international organizations in the safeguarding of global security: old vehicles without identity in need of modernisation?*

Louise Reyntjens (University of Leuven) – *The use of migration law in the context of terrorism in the European Union*

Q&A

14:25-14:45 **Keynote speaker (to be confirmed)**

14:45-15:00 **Coffee break**

**Theme 3: Modernity**

15:00-16:00 **Paper presentations**

Aurélie Cassiers (Hasselt University) – *NIPT-test and the depenalization of abortion: a new way to eugenics?*

Tom Bonne and Marie DeCock (Hasselt University) – *The impact of the blurring dividing line between municipal and commercial tasks on the tax exemption for intermunicipal companies*  
Q&A

16:00-17:00 **Poster presentations**

Theodoros Iliopoulos (Hasselt University) – *Cross-border support schemes within the third generation of Union renewable energy legislation*

Kendro Pedrosa (Hasselt University) – *Self-driving cars*

Laura Martens (University of Antwerp) – *Towards a modern interpretation of the Flemish legislative cycle?*

Maaïke Geuens (University of Antwerp) – *Innovation at European level: does the European Citizens' Initiative live up to (online) expectations?*  
Q&A

**End of conference**

17:00-17:30 **Keynote Speaker: Philippe De Backer** – Minister of Administrative Simplification, Digital Agenda, Postal Services and Telecom

17:30-18:30 **Reception**

18:45 **Dinner with the speakers**