

PhD Conference

“Values and principles in multilevel governance: challenges and opportunities”

Programme

Friday 25 May 2018

University of Antwerp – S.K.202, Kleine Kauwenberg 15, 2000 Antwerp

- 9:00 **Registration and Coffee**
- 9:30-10:00 **Keynote Speaker:** Annamaria Westregård (Lund University)
- 10:00-10:15 **Poster session I**
Sarah Knoop (University of Antwerp) - *The unified status for supplementary pensions in Belgium: ten years to make a change*
Ioannis Asimakopoulos (University of Luxembourg) - *Lost in multi-level governance? The case of self- placement*
- 10:15-10:30 **Coffee break**
- 10:30-12:00 **Paper presentations I**
Pieter Pecinovsky (KU Leuven) - *EU economic governance and the right to collective bargaining*
Eleni De Becker (KU Leuven) - *Mainstreaming fundamental social rights in EU policy making: challenges and opportunities*
Fotis Bregiannis (Catholic University Leuven) - *The impact of EU employment policy to the HR practices of European MNEs. The case of the EWC Directive*
Ane Aranguiz & Bartłomiej Bednarowicz (University of Antwerp) - *Adapt or perish: The EU social protection under a gig deal of pressure*
- 12:00-13:00 **Lunch break**
- 13:00-14:15 **Paper presentations II**
Maja Sahadzic (University of Antwerp) - *Equality in multi-tiered (multinational) systems with asymmetrical features*
Maarten Stremmer (Tilburg University & Leiden University) - *Value Conflicts in a Multi-Level Setting: The Case of the European Union*
Salar Abassi (Catholic University of Portugal) - *Egalitarian Multilateralism in Multi-Level International Law-Making*
- 14:15-14:30 **Poster presentations II**
Mariavittoria Zaccaria (KU Leuven) - *Whose competence? Assessing Article 194 TFEU through the lenses of general principles*
Theodoros Iliopoulos (Hasselt University) - *Multilevel Energy Governance: The EU Energy Competence and the Complexities of Exercising it*

- 14:30-14:45 **Coffee break**
- 14:45-16:15 **Paper presentations III**
Kristof Gombeer (VUB) - *Establishing jurisdiction for human rights purposes in a multi-actor environment – the case of migration and border control in the Mediterranean*
Jitte Akkermans (KU Leuven) - *On democracy in Europe: three conditions of a well-functioning democracy*
Matteo Bonelli (Maastricht University) - *Values' oversight in the European Union: is the Commission finally getting it right?*
- 16:15-16:45 **Keynote Speaker:** Marc Sanjaume Calvet (University of Pompea Fabra)
- 16:45-18:00 **Reception**
- 18:30 **Dinner with the speakers**