SARAH LAMBRECHT

PERSONALIA ° 19 August 1987 – Gent, Belgium

EMPLOYMENT

Since October 2014 **Law Clerk (Référendaire) at the Constitutional Court of Belgium**

Additional tasks: Responsible for relations with the press and member of the IT commission

Since October 2014 **Affiliated Researcher** of the Research Group Government and Law, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp

10/2011 – 09/2014 **PhD Fellow of the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)** at the University of Antwerp

Mandates: member of the Reflection Group Research, Faculty of Law (2012-14), member of faculty board (2013-14), participation in mentoring program (2013-14), member of master thesis commission

EDUCATION

Since October 2011 **PhD Fellow in Law**, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Supervisor: Prof. dr. Patricia Popelier

Topic: ‘The dynamics between national legal systems and the European Convention on Human Rights System’

09/2009 – 06/2011 **Master of Law**, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Magna cum laude (82%, ranking no. 4)

Master thesis: ‘The added value of a constitutional catalogue of fundamental rights in a multilevel system of fundamental rights protection’ (Evaluation: 17/20, second laureate of the Jura Falconis Prize 2010-11)

09/2010 – 12/2011 **Erasmus**, University of Glasgow, UK

Courses: Legal Theory, Constitutional Law, Human Rights and Scots Law, Globalisation, Constitutionalism and Human Rights

09/2006 – 06/2009 **Bachelor of Law**, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Magna cum laude (80%, ranking no. 3)

08/2005 – 06/2006 **AFS High School Exchange Student**

Great Falls High School, Great Falls, MT, USA

Activities: Member of the GFHS Speech and Debate team

09/1999 – 06/2005 **General Secondary Education Latin-Sciences**

Onze-Lieve-Vrouw-van-Lourdescollege, Edegem, Belgium

Activities: Member of the student council, participation in European Youth Parliament

EXPERIENCE

03/2014 – 06/2014 **Research stay, University of Cambridge**, Centre for Public Law, Cambridge, UK

09/2012 – 10/2012 **Council of Europe Traineeship, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights**, Strasbourg, France

03/2010 – 06/2011 **Aspirant Assistant**, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Mandate granted by the Faculty of Law in preparation of a career in research

Under supervision of Prof. dr. Patricia Popelier

08/2010 **Summer internship at law firm Eubelius**, Department of public and administrative law under guidance of prof. dr. Kaat Leus, Brussels

02/2010 **Internship at the Belgian Constitutional Court** (Evaluation: 17/20)

09/2009 **Summer internship at law firm Progress Lawyers Network**, Department migration law, Antwerp

EDITORIAL FUNCTIONS

Since 2017 **European Human Rights Cases (EHRC)**, Sdu, The Hague

Member of editorial board

Since 2015 **Nieuw Juridisch Weekblad**, Kluwer, Mechelen

Editor of section on human rights

Since 2015 **Moot Court Droit Constitutionnel – Grondwettelijk Recht**

Member of scientific committee and jury member

ORGANISING ACADEMIC EVENTS

14-15/12/2017 **‘The role of European and International Courts and their Interactions with Other Organizations in Judicial Governance’**, ACTORE workshop, University of Antwerp, Antwerp

Organized with: prof. dr. Patricia Popelier, prof. dr. Johan Meeusen, prof. dr. Esther van Zimmer, dr. Sarah Verstraelen and Frederica Baldan (UA)

30-31/10/2014 **‘Shifting the Convention System: Counter-Dynamics at the National Level’**, expert seminar, University of Antwerp and KU Leuven, Antwerp

Organized with: prof. dr. Patricia Popelier (UA) and prof. dr. Koen Lemmens (KU Leuven)

Publication: Patricia Popelier, Sarah Lambrecht and Koen Lemmens (eds.), Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights – Shifting the Convention System: Counter-Dynamics at the National and EU Level, Cambridge, Intersentia, 2016, 571p.

26/12/2013 **‘Multilevel Aspects of Public Law’**, PhD conference (60 participants), University of Antwerp, KU Leuven and UGent, Antwerp

Organized with: Stéphanie De Somer (UA), Merijn Chamon (UGent) and Janek Nowak (KU Leuven)

Publication: Merijn Chamon, Stéphanie De Somer, Sarah Lambrecht, Janek Nowak (eds.), *Meergelaagdheid van het publiekrecht [Multilevel Aspects of Public Law]*, special double issue of Tijdschrift voor Bestuurswetenschappen (2013) 162p.

Funding by: Interuniversity cooperation subsidy for young researchers of the Flemish Government

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

19/05/2017 **Clinics in EU Law 2016-2017**, Clinics Human Rights Law by Prof. dr. Koen Lemmens, KU Leuven, Leuven, Guest lecture ‘Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights: Counter-Dynamics at the National and EU Level’

Since 2015 **Visit of the Belgian Constitutional Court** (in Dutch) (tour, internal functioning and competences), Practica Constitutional Law and Administrative Law (3de Bachelor), University of Antwerp

Since 2013 **Advanced Course on Constitutional Law** (in Dutch) by Prof. dr. Patricia Popelier (2de Master), University of Antwerp, guest lectures

2014 – 2015 **Practicum Fundamental Rights and Liberties** (in Dutch) by Prof. dr. Wouter Vandenhole and Vincent Bellinkx (3de Bachelor), University of Antwerp, guest lecture

2013 – 2014 **Fundamental Rights and Liberties** (in Dutch) by Prof. dr. Wouter Vandenhole (1ste Master), University of Antwerp, guest lecture

2013 – 2014 **International and European Protection of Human Rights** by Prof. dr. Wouter Vandenhole (Master), University of Antwerp, guest lecture

2012 – 2014 **Practicum Constitutional Law (ECHR)** (in Dutch) by Prof. dr. Jan Velaers and dr. Yannick Peeters (3de Bachelor), University of Antwerp, guest lectures

2011 – 2014 **Debate Class** (in Dutch) by Prof. dr. Patricia Popelier (1ste Bachelor), University of Antwerp, teaching assistant

EXAMS, PRIZES & GRANTS

* Laureate of the comparative exam for Law Clerk at the Constitutional Court of Belgium (05/2014)
* Second laureate of the Jura Falconis Prize 2011-12 for dissertation
* Laureate of the Prize prof. William Lambrechts 2010, with Stéphanie De Somer and Valerie Verbeeck, for an academic work that contributes to the enhancement of administrative law or environmental law
* FWO PhD Fellowship Grant 2011-15 (renewal granted in 2013)
* Cost Action Short Term Scientific Mission Grant (2014), granted for a research stay at the University of Cambridge
* FWO International Mobility Travel Grant for a Long Stay Abroad (2014), granted for a research stay at the University of Cambridge
* Cost Action Travel Grant for a PhD Training School (2011 and 2012)

ORGANISATIONS & VOLUNTEERING

* Vzw Toekomst Atelier de l’Avenir, guest lecturer (since 2017), TADA is a bilingual non-profit organization that provides supplementary education by professionals to children aged 10 to 14, who come from the most socioeconomically disadvantaged neighborhoods in Brussels (<http://toekomstatelierdelavenir.be/>).
* Vzw Jeugd Parlement Jeunesse, weeklong simulation of a parliamentary session at the Belgian Senate, participant of the 2008 and 2009 sessions, member of organizing committee and member of the editorial workgroup (2008-2009), elected to member of the council of directors, in charge of finding funding (2009-2010) (<http://www.jeugdparlementjeunesse.be/>)

COURSES & TRAINING

* Training ‘relations with the press’ and ‘media training’, Institute for Judicial Formation, Brussel, 19 May 2015 and 10 June 2015
* Advanced Human Rights Course ‘Right to Development in Africa’, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South-Africa, 25-29 August 2013
* Venice Academy of Human Rights ‘Obligations of States’, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, Venice, Italy, 8-19 July 2013
* Young Scholars Lab ‘Interdisciplinary approaches to the legal studies, research methodology, academic legal writing and legal teaching’, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 4-7 June 2013
* In the framework of the doctoral training program: Using NVivo in legal research, using NVivo for qualitative data analysis, methodology seminars, project and time management, academic writing, presentation skills, fast-reading techniques, e-sources, advanced word course and Endnote
* General Information Cycle by the Belgian Development Agency, Brussels, Belgium, 6-16 July 2009

LANGUAGES

* Dutch: mother tongue
* Engels: excellent active and passive knowledge (CEFR level C1, Interuniversity Test of Academic English)
* French: very good active and passive knowledge
* German: good passive knowledge
* Italian: basic knowledge

PUBLICATIONS

Editor:

1. Janneke Gerards and Sarah Lambrecht, *Seven Part Blog Seminar on (Draft) Copenhagen Declaration on the Future of the European Convention on Human Rights System*, published on Strasbourg Observers (<https://strasbourgobservers.com/>) and ECHR Blog (http://echrblog.blogspot.com).
2. Patricia Popelier, Sarah Lambrecht and Koen Lemmens (eds.), *Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights – Shifting the Convention System: Counter-Dynamics at the National and EU Level* (Intersentia 2016) 571p.
3. Merijn Chamon, Stéphanie De Somer, Sarah Lambrecht, Janek Nowak (eds.), *Meergelaagdheid van het publiekrecht [Multilevel Aspects of Public Law]*, special double issue of Tijdschrift voor Bestuurswetenschappen (2013) 162p.

Chapters in edited volumes or yearbooks:

1. André Alen, Sarah Lambrecht and Willem Verrijdt, ‘Belgique’, Constance Grewe (ed.) Perspective comparatistes: Dialogue entre juges constitutionnels européens, in Baptiste Bonnet (ed.), *Traité des rapports entre ordres juridique* (LGDJ 2016) 1393-1418.
2. Patricia Popelier, Sarah Lambrecht and Koen Lemmens, ‘Introduction: Purpose and structure, categorisation of States and hypotheses’, in Patricia Popelier, Sarah Lambrecht and Koen Lemmens (eds.), *Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights – Shifting the Convention System: Counter-Dynamics at the National and EU Level* (Intersentia 2016) 3-22.
3. Clara Rauchegger and Sarah Lambrecht, ‘European Union: The EU’s attitude to the ECHR’, in Patricia Popelier, Sarah Lambrecht and Koen Lemmens (eds.), *Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights – Shifting the Convention System: Counter-Dynamics at the National and EU Level* (Intersentia 2016) 41-72.
4. ‘Assessing the existence of criticism of the European Court of Human Rights’, in Patricia Popelier, Sarah Lambrecht and Koen Lemmens (eds.), *Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights – Shifting the Convention System: Counter-Dynamics at the National and EU Level* (Intersentia 2016) 505-553.
5. ‘Grondrechtenbescherming door de hoogste rechtscolleges and hun onderlinge verhouding [Fundamental rights protection by the supreme courts and their interrelationship] ‘, in Sylvie De Raedt and Anne Van de Vijver (eds.), *Grondrechten in fiscalibus 1989-2014 [Case law overview: Fundamental rights in fiscalibus 1989-2014]* (Larcier 2016) 20-48.
6. ‘The Brexit scenario: Potential consequences of a withdrawal of the UK from the European Convention on Human Rights’, in Wolfgang Benedek, Florence Benoît-Rohmer, Matthias C. Kettemann, Benjamin Kneihs, Manfred Nowak (eds.), *European Yearbook on Human Rights* (Intersentia 2015) 407-420.
7. ‘Politieke partijen in Belgium: stilzwijgende grondwet and bijtende wetgeving? [Combative democracy and political parties in Belgium: silent Constitution and biting legislation?]’, in H. Broeksteef and R. Tinnevelt (eds.), *Politieke Partijen als anomalie van het Nederlandse staatsrecht [Political parties as the anomaly of Dutch constitutional law?]* (Kluwer 2015) 247-270.
8. ‘The attitude of four supreme courts towards the European Court of Human Rights: Strasbourg has spoken...’, in Samantha Besson and Andreas Ziegler (eds.), *Le juge and droit international et européen – The Judge in International and European Law*, (Schulthess 2013) 301-326.

Articles in international peer-reviewed journals:

1. ‘The sting is in the tail: CJEU Opinion 2/13 objects to draft agreement on accession of the EU to the European Convention on Human Rights’, *European Human Rights Law Review* (2015), 185-198.
2. ‘Reforms to lessen the influence of the European Court of Human Rights: A successful strategy?’, *European Public Law* (2015) 257-283.
3. ‘Movement towards a Flemish Constitution: the Charter for Flanders, another failed attempt?’, *Perspectives on Federalism* (2014) E-141 – E-163 (<http://www.on-federalism.eu/attachments/184_download.pdf>).
4. ‘Bringing rights more home: Can a home-grown UK Bill of Rights lessen the influence of the ECtHR?’, *German Law Journal* (2014) 407-436 (<http://www.germanlawjournal.com/>).
5. ‘Handvest voor Vlaanderen [Charter for Flanders]’, *Tijdschrift voor Constitutioneel Recht* (2013) 360-371.

Articles in Belgian journals:

1. ‘De houding van vier hoogste rechtscolleges ten aanzien van het EVRM and het Europees Hof voor de Rechten van de Mens: Strasbourg has spoken… [The attitude of four supreme courts towards the ECHR and the ECtHR: Strasbourg has spoken...]’, *Tijdschrift voor Bestuurswetenschappen* (2013) 69-94.
2. ‘De meerwaarde van een grondwettelijke catalogus van grondrechten in een gelaagd systeem van grondrechtenbescherming [The added value of a constitutional catalogue of fundamental rights in a layered system of fundamental rights protection]’, *Jura Falconis* (2011-12) 227-276 (Second laureate of the Jura Falconis Prize 2011-12).
3. Stéphanie De Somer, Sarah Lambrecht and Valerie Verbeeck, ‘De toepasselijkheid van algemene publiekrechtelijke regelgeving and beginselen op autonome overheidsbedrijven, IVA’s and EVA’s [The applicability of general public law rules and principles on privatised government agencies in Belgium]’, *Tijdschrift voor Bestuurswetenschappen* (2011) 4-33 (awarded with Prize prof. William Lambrechts 2010).

Contribution to an annotated statute book:

1. ‘Artikel 1 Eerste Aanvullend Protocol bij het Verdrag tot bescherming van de Rechten van de Mens and de Fundamentele Vrijheden’, in Frédéric Vanneste and Jeroen Van Nieuwenhove (eds.), *Grondwet and EVRM geannoteerd* (die Keure 2016) 887-903.

Short contributions:

1. Janneke Gerards and Sarah Lambrecht, ‘The Final Copenhagen Declaration: Fundamentally Improved with a Few Remaining Caveats’, *Strasbourg Observers*, 18 April 2018, available on: <https://strasbourgobservers.com/2018/04/18/the-final-copenhagen-declaration-fundamentally-improved-with-a-few-remaining-caveats/> (also published on: ECHR Blog, <http://echrblog.blogspot.com>).
2. ‘Undue Political Pressure is Not Dialogue: The Draft Copenhagen Declaration and its Potential Repercussions on the Court’s Independence’, *Strasbourg Observers*, 2 March 2018, available on: <https://strasbourgobservers.com/2018/03/02/undue-political-pressure-is-not-dialogue-the-draft-copenhagen-declaration-and-its-potential-repercussions-on-the-courts-independence/> (also published on: ECHR Blog, <http://echrblog.blogspot.com>).
3. Janneke Gerards and Sarah Lambrecht, ‘The Draft Copenhagen Delcaration – Food for Thought’, *Strasbourg Observers*, 25 February 2018, available on: <https://strasbourgobservers.com/2018/02/25/blog-seminar-the-draft-copenhagen-declaration-food-for-thought/> (also published on: ECHR Blog, <http://echrblog.blogspot.com>).
4. ‘HRA Watch: Reform, Repeal, Replace? Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights: A UK Phenomenon?’, *UK Constitutional Law Blog* (27 July 2015) (<https://ukconstitutionallaw.org/blog/>).
5. Merijn Chamon, Stéphanie De Somer, Sarah Lambrecht and Janek Nowak, ‘Voorwoord: Meergelaagdheid van het Publiekrecht’, *Tijdschrift voor Bestuurswetenschappen* (2013) 66-68.
6. ‘Handvest voor Vlaanderen: aanzet tot Vlaamse Grondwet? [Charter for Flanders: incentive for a Flemish Constitution?]’, *Juristenkrant* (2012), no. 251, 20.

Case notes:

1. ‘Case note on ECtHR 18 July 2017, Rooman v. Belgium and ECtHR 5 September 2017, Tekin and Arslan v. Belgium’, *European Human Rights Cases* (2017) 578-586.
2. ‘Case note on CJEU 8 December 2014, Opinon 2/13’, *Rechtskundig Weekblad* (2015-16) 633-635
3. ‘Case note on ECtHR 13 July 2012, Mouvement Raëlien Suisse v. Switzerland’, *Rechtskundig Weekblad* (2013-14) 1437-1438.
4. ‘Case note on ECtHR 7 February 2012, Axel Springer AG v. Germany and von Hannover v. Germany’, *Rechtskundig Weekblad* (2013-14) 1115-1116.
5. ‘Case note on ECtHR 15 December 2011, Al-Khawaja & Tahery v. UK’, *Rechtskundig Weekblad* (2013-14) 835-836.
6. ‘Case note on ECtHR 20 September 2011, Ullens de Schooten & Rezabek v. Belgium’, *Rechtskundig Weekblad* (2013-14) 637-638.
7. ‘Case note on ECtHR 7 July 2011, Al-Skeini a.o. v. VK & Al-Jedda v. UK’, *Rechtskundig Weekblad* (2013-14) 233-235.
8. ‘Case note on ECtHR 16 December 2010, A, B & C v. Ireland’, *Rechtskundig Weekblad* (2012-13) 877-878.
9. ‘Case note on ECtHR 1 June 2010, Gäfgen v. Germany’, *Rechtskundig Weekblad* (2012-13) 474-476.
10. ‘Case note on ECtHR 16 March 2010, Carson a.o.. v. UK’, *Rechtskundig Weekblad* (2012-13) 272-273.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

1. ‘Belgian Report’ at Conference ‘The EU Charter of Funamental Rights in the Member States’, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Mansfield College, University of Oxford, UK, 22-23 March 2019.
2. ‘L’état de critiques dans le champ sociologique: qui critique?’ at 12e Colloque international du CRDH ‘Refonder les droits de l’homme – Des critiques aux pratiques’, Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris, 18-19 January 2018.
3. Discussant at ACTORE Workshop ‘The Role of European and International Courts and their Interactions with Other Organizations in Judicial Governance’, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, 14-15 December 2017.
4. ‘Perspectives from the Belgian Constitutional Court’ at ICON Panel ‘Institutional Dialogue: Courts and Parliaments’, ICON Conference ‘Courts, Power, and Public Law’, University of Copenhagen, 5-7 July 2017.
5. ‘Le rôle du juge constitutionnel belge’, Colloque ‘Conversations autour du Traité des rapports entre ordres juridiques’, Université Jean Monnet, Saint-Etienne, France, 11-12 May 2017  
   Publication: André Alen, Sarah Lambrecht and Willem Verrijdt, ‘Belgique’, onderdeel van Constance Grewe (ed.) Perspective comparatistes: Dialogue entre juges constitutionnels européens, in Baptiste Bonnet (ed.), *Traité des rapports entre ordres juridique*, LGDJ, 2016, 1393-1418.
6. Participating expert at High Level Expert Symposium ‘The Future of the European Court of Human Rights – Time for a Renewed Discussion?’, organized by the Danish Ministry of Justice, Denmark, 20-21 April 2017.
7. Book presentation ‘Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights ­­– Shifting the Convention System: Counter-Dynamics at the National and EU Level’ with Patricia Popelier and Koen Lemmens at the European Court of Human Rights, Strasburg, France, 24 November 2016.
8. ‘The role of law clerks in the Belgian Constitutional Court’, Workshop ‘The Role of Law Clerks in Constitutional and Apex Courts’, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxemburg, Luxemburg, 12-13 May 2016.
9. ‘Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights: a UK phenomenon?’, UK Constitutional Law Association Conference ‘Debating the Constitution after the General Election’, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 24 June 2015  
   Publication: Sarah Lambrecht, ‘HRA Watch: Reform, Repeal, Replace? Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights: A UK Phenomenon?’, *UK Constitutional Law Blog* (27 July 2015) (<https://ukconstitutionallaw.org/blog/>).
10. ‘The impact of the ECHR on the case law of the Belgian Constitutional Court’, study visit of the Belgian Constitutional Court by a delegation of representatives of the Ministry of Justice of Armenia, the Prosecutor’s Office, the Academy of Justice and judges in the framework of the project ‘Strengthening the application of the European Court of Human Rights in Armenia’ of the Council of Europe, Belgian Constitutional Court, Brussels, 7 July 2015.
11. ‘Case study of the Belgian Constitutional Court’, Workshop ‘The Morphology of Judicial Decisions’, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxemburg, Luxemburg, 21-22 May 2015.
12. ‘Principle of proportionality in the case law of the Constitutional Court of Belgium’, Venice Commission Seminar on the principle of proportionality for the judges of the Constitutional Chamber of the Kyrgyz Republic, Council of Europe, Strasburg, France, 28 November 2014 — contribution submitted to the Venice Commission.
13. ‘The Convention system: counter-dynamics at the national level’, Expert Seminar ‘Shifting the Convention System: Counter-dynamics at the National Level’, UAntwerp and KU Leuven, Antwerp, Belgium, 30-31 October 2014   
    Publication: Patricia Popelier, Sarah Lambrecht and Koen Lemmens (eds.), *Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights – Shifting the Convention System: Counter-Dynamics at the National and EU Level* (Intersentia 2016) 571p.
14. ‘Reforms to lessen the influence of the European Court of Human Rights’ (discussant), World Congress of Constitutional Law 2014 ‘Constitutional Challenges: Global and Local’, International Association of Constitutional Law, Oslo, Norway, 16-20 June 2014  
    Publication: Sarah Lambrecht, ‘Reforms to lessen the influence of the European Court of Human Rights: A successful strategy?’, *European Public Law* (2015) 257-283.
15. ‘Reforms to lessen the influence of the European Court of Human Rights’, Cambridge University European Society Lunchtime Seminar, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, 9 May 2014.
16. ‘Reforms to lessen the influence of the European Court of Human Rights’, 21st International Conference of Europeanists ‘Resurrections’, Council for European Studies, Columbia University, Washington DC, USA, 14-16 March 2014.
17. ‘Reforms to lessen the influence of the European Court of Human Rights’, Seminar Research Group Government and Law, UAntwerp, Antwerp, 6 February 2014.
18. ‘ECtHR case law in domestic courts’, Venice Academy of Human Rights ‘Obligations of States’, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, Venetië, Italië, 8-19 July 2013.
19. ‘The attitude of four supreme courts towards the European Court of Human Rights’, PhD Conference ‘Multilevel Aspects of Public Law’, UAntwerp, KU Leuven and UGent, Antwerp, Belgium, 26 February 2013  
    Publication: Sarah Lambrecht, ‘De houding van vier hoogste rechtscolleges ten aanzien van het EVRM and het Europees Hof voor de Rechten van de Mens: Strasbourg has spoken… [The attitude of four supreme courts towards the ECHR and the ECtHR: Strasbourg has spoken...]’, *Tijdschrift voor Bestuurswetenschappen* (2013) 69-94.
20. Patricia Popelier and Sarah Lambrecht, ‘The question of judicial review in the Netherlands’, Expert Seminar ‘Judicial Review in Northern Europe, Recent and Older Questions’, Project ANR ‘Néo-Rétro Constitutionnalismes’, Paris, France, 14 December 2012.
21. ‘The attitude of four supreme courts towards the European Court of Human Rights’, Seminar ‘The Justification of Political Authority’, UAntwerp and Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, UAntwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, 7 December 2012.
22. ‘Domestic judges shaping and shielding the interpretation of the ECHR by the Strasbourg Court’, Doctoral Colloquium ‘The Judge in European and International Law’, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland, 19-20 October 2012  
    Publication: Sarah Lambrecht, ‘The attitude of four supreme courts towards the European Court of Human Rights: Strasbourg has spoken...’, in Samantha Besson and Andreas Ziegler (eds.), *Le juge and droit international et européen – The Judge in International and European Law*, (Schulthess 2013) 301-326.
23. ‘The dynamics between national and supranational fundamental rights protection: a practice of convergence?’, PhD Seminar with Prof. dr. Pasquale Pasquino, UAntwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, 5 July 2012.
24. ‘Bringing rights more home. Can a home-grown Bill of Rights lessen the influence of the ECtHR?’, PhD Training School ‘International Law between Constitutionalism and Pluralism’, Cost Action ‘Constitutionalization and Fragmentation of International Law’, University of Minho, Minho, Portugal, 28-30 June 2012  
    Publication: Sarah Lambrecht, ‘Bringing rights more home: Can a home-grown UK Bill of Rights lessen the influence of the ECtHR?’, *German Law Journal* (2014) 407-436 (<http://www.germanlawjournal.com/>).
25. ‘Can a home-grown Bill of Rights lessen the influence of the ECtHR?’, PhD Colloquium ‘International Justice’, Glasgow University, UAntwerp and University of Helsinki, Glasgow, UK, 6-8 June 2012.
26. ‘The dynamics between national and supranational fundamental rights protection in Europe: a practice of convergence?’, PhD Training School ‘The Vices and Virtues of International Constitutionalism’, Cost Action ‘Constitutionalization and Fragmentation of International Law’, European University Institute, Firenze, Italy, 20-22 October 2011.