

57th LEIDEN-LONDON MEETING 2018

Saturday 30 June 2018

Draft programme

Agencies, Accountability and Association: Legal issues of agencies in the EU legal order and in relations with neighbouring States

Morning: Legal issues concerning agencies within the EU: Discretion and accountability, and two case studies on financial regulation and data protection

(i) Joana Mendes “Discretion of EU Agencies Beyond the Veil of *Meroni*”

Has *Meroni*'s long-lasting influence in the institutional design of agencies prevented the creation of suitable mechanisms of control for the wide discretionary powers of agencies?

(ii) Ellen Vos “EU agencies as in-betweeners: what about accountability?”

The relations between agencies and Member States as regards accountability. EU agencies in-between EU institutions and Member States. Agencies at times operate on behalf of Member States; they obtain operational powers intermingling with the powers of national authorities.

Case studies:

(iii) Heikki Marjosola, “Review of shadow rulemaking by the European Supervisory Authorities”

(iv) Cristina Blasi Casagran, “The European Data Protection Board”

Afternoon: External questions concerning agencies

(v) Merijn Chamon “External relations of EU agencies”

Issues such as: agreements with third country authorities, external action, what role is there for EU agencies in regulatory cooperation under external agreements, what are the limits to their external action.

(vi) Tarjei Bekkedal “Third country participation - modalities and accountability”

To what extent are agencies open for third countries and what are the modalities for the participation of third countries; what constitutional issues arise in relation to effects within third countries.

Speakers

Joana Mendes, University of Luxembourg

Ellen Vos, University of Maastricht

Heikki Marjosola, London School of Economics

Tarjei Bekkedal, University of Oslo

Merijn Chamon, University of Ghent

Cristina Blasi Casagran, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona