

ULB Walter Ganshof van der Meersch Chair

Tuesday 26 February-Sunday 3 March

Schedule

Tuesday 26th
08.55-12.05 LON-BXL
18.00

Annual Lecture – *Governed by Europe or Governing Through Europe – Lessons From Brexit*

Seminars – Reforming Governance – What Does Europe Need?

Wednesday 27th

16.00-18.00 – **The EU as a “Regulatory State” or “Regulatory Space”**

Key Literature

G Majone, ‘From Regulatory State to a Democratic Default’ (2014) 52(6) *Journal of Common Market Studies* 1216.

D Levi-Faur, ‘Regulatory networks and regulatory agencification: towards a Single European Regulatory Space’ (2011) 18(6) *Journal of European Public Policy* 810.

Key Concepts

- The regulatory state as a distinctive pattern of governance
- Depoliticisation and the harnessing of expertise through independent regulators
- Relationship between democracy and the regulatory state.

Thursday 28th

12.00-14.00 – **Regulatory Pluralism and Differentiation**

Key Literature

B de Witte, ‘Variable Geometry and Differentiation as Structural Features of the EU Legal Order’ in de Witte, Otte and Vos (eds), *Between Flexibility and Disintegration* (Edward Elgar).

KA Armstrong, ‘The Character of EU Law and Governance: from “Community Method” to “New Modes of Governance”’ (2011) *Current Legal Problems* 179

Key Concepts

- Variety in the modes of EU governance
- Differentiation across policy domains and in territorial scope
- Reconciling EU law with diversity in governance



16.00-18.00 – **Extending the Boundaries of European Governance**

Key Literature

J Scott, ‘The New EU ‘Extraterritoriality’’ (2014) 51 *Common Market Law Review* 1343

S Lavenex and F Schimmelfennig, ‘EU rules beyond EU borders: theorizing external governance in European politics’ (2009) 16(6) *Journal of European Public Policy* 791.

Key Concepts

- Territorial extension
- Patterns of cooperation beyond EU membership
- Implications for Brexit

Friday 1st

9.00-11.00 – **Reforming European Economic Governance**

Key Literature

B de Witte, ‘Euro Crisis Responses and the EU Legal Order: Increased Institutional Variation or Constitutional Mutation?’ (2015) 11 *European Constitutional Law Review* 434.

M Dawson, ‘The Legal and Political Accountability Structure of ‘Post-Crisis’ EU Economic Governance (2015) 53(3) *Journal of Common Market Studies* 976.

Key Concepts

- Architecture of EU economic governance
- Differentiation in economic governance
- Extension of regulatory state into EU fiscal governance

12.00-2.00 – **Reforming European Social Governance**

Key Literature

M Dawson and F de Witte, ‘From Balance to Conflict: a new Constitution for the EU’ (2016) 22 (2) *European Law Journal* 204

S. Garben, ‘The European Pillar of Social Rights: Effectively Addressing Displacement?’ (2018) 14(1) *European Constitutional Law Review* 210.

Key Concepts

- Relationship between governance and constitutionalism
- Asymmetry between economic and social law and governance
- The governance modes and tools available in European social sphere

