CONFLICTS OF SOVEREIGNTY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION (SOVEU)

Université libre de Bruxelles, 18-19 November 2020

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EVENT PROGRAM - DAY 1
Wednesday, 18 November

1:45 - 2:00 PM  Introductory words
Ramona Coman (Université libre de Bruxelles)

2:00-3:30 PM  Session 1: Conceptualizing old and new conflicts of sovereignty in the EU

Speakers
Chair  Julia Rone

- 'Unravelling Sovereignty Conflicts in an Era of Politicization': Christopher Bickerton (University of Cambridge), Nathalie Brack, Ramona Coman & Amandine Crespy (Université libre de Bruxelles).
- 'Conceptualizing Sovereignty Conflicts in the EU: General Reflections and Reflections from the UK': Paul Craig (University of Oxford)
- 'Sovereignty Conflicts and the Sustainability of the Brexit State': Christopher Lord (University of Oslo)
- 'Multilevel Sovereignty': Jan Zielonka (University of Oxford)

3:30-3:45 PM  Coffee break
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3:45-5:15 PM  Session 2: Sovereignty conflicts over the rule of law

Speakers
Chair  Nathalie Brack

- ‘Judicial Independence, the Rule of Law and Sovereignty Conflicts’: Paul Craig (University of Oxford)
- ‘Conflicting understandings of sovereignty in the rule of law debate in Poland’: Ramona Coman (ULB)
- ‘Breaking the rule of law to conquest sovereignty: Catalanian independence quest for secession’: Carlos Closa (IPP-CSIC, Madrid & European University Institute, Florence)
- ‘Rule of Law in the EU: An Emerging Double Standard’: Dimitry Kochenov (University of Groningen)
- ‘Sovereignty and democratic legitimacy in Spain: the case of Catalonia’: Joan-Pau Rubíes (ICREA/Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
EVENT PROGRAM- DAY 2
Thursday, 19 November

9.30-11:00 AM  Session 3: Sovereignty conflicts over the EU socio-economic governance

Chair

Speakers

Christopher Bickerton

- ‘Conflicts of sovereignty and the Walloon rebellion against CETA: a new constitutional settlement over trade?’: Amandine Crespy & Julia Rone (ULB)
- ‘Sovereignty conflicts or socioeconomic conflicts? French and Irish workers and trade unions in past EU referendum debates’: Roland Erne (University College Dublin)
- ‘Sovereignty conflicts and the law: An analysis into the controversy between the German Constitutional Court and the CJEU over the Asset Purchasing Program of the ECB’: Christian Joerges (Hertie School of Government & University of Bremen)
- ‘We, the Independents. Europe’s Independent Branch and the Emerging Conflicts of Sovereignty’: Antoine Vauchez (Université Paris 1-Sorbonne)

11:00-11.15 AM  Coffee break
EVENT PROGRAM- DAY 2
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11.15 AM-12.45 PM  **Session 4: Sovereignty conflicts in party politics**

**Speakers**

Chair  Amandine Crespy

- ‘Sovereignty... but for whom? National and regionalist conceptions of sovereignty in Italy’: Linda Basile & Rossella Borri (University of Sienna)
- ‘The sovereignty test: Disentangling the conflicts of sovereignty in the UK’s departure from the European Union’: Nathalie Brack (Université libre de Bruxelles) & Christopher Bickerton (University of Cambridge)
- ‘Procedural Battles on Sovereignty: Interpreting the Rules in the UK House of Commons’: Edoardo Bressanelli, (Scuola Sant’Anna, Pisa & Kings’ College London)