Master Working Paper Series

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Eligibility

• The Master thesis must be written in the field of European law.
• The Master thesis must have received the grade of 9 out of 10 or higher.
• A master thesis graded with an 8.5 out of 10 may be eligible, subject to specific justification by the sponsor (see below).

Submission procedure

• Submissions should be filed by a member of MCEL who has been involved in the grading process of the thesis (‘sponsor’).
• The sponsor must provide a short explanation on why the thesis is suitable for publication. This requirement is enhanced in the case of a thesis graded 8.5 out of 10 (eg. does the research deal with a particularly original research question?).
• Submissions should be sent to the associate Director of the Centre (elise.muir@maastrichtuniversity.nl).
• We welcome submissions on a rolling basis.

Selection procedure

• Only outstanding Master theses will be selected for publication.
• The final decision will be made by the MCEL Directors and associate Director.