

EU Agencies as ‘Inbetweeners’?

The Relationship between EU Agencies and Member States

Crowne Plaza Maastricht (De Ruitersij 1)

4 & 5 December 2019

Wednesday 4 December

09:30 – 10:15 **Registration and coffee**

10:15 – 10:45 Book launch “[The external dimension of EU Agencies and Bodies](#)”; edited by Herwig C.H. Hofmann, Ellen Vos and Merijn Chamon

10:45 – 11:00 Welcome - **ELLEN VOS (MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY)**

11:00-12:00 **Panel 1 – EU Agencies and the Composite Administration**
Chair: Michelle Everson

EU Agencies in Transboundary Crises: Leading or Following the Crowd? - **JACINT JORDANA & JUAN CARLOS TRIVIÑO-SALAZAR (INSTITUT BARCELONA D'ESTUDIS INTERNACIONALS)**

A conceptual frame and constitutional critique of the European networked architectures that coordinate factually interdependent (but legally and institutionally independent) national orders – **JOSEPH CORKIN (MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY, LONDON)**

12.00 – 13.30 **Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:30 Panel 2 – The Relation Between EU Agencies and Member States:
Migration and Data Protection**

Chair: Bruno De Witte

The relationship between the EU Commission, the National Data Protection Authorities and the EU Data Protection Board under the newly established GDPR – HERWIG HOFMANN (UNIVERSITY OF LUXEMBOURG) & LISETTE MUSTERT (LEIDEN UNIVERSITY)

Frontex actions: out of control? The complexity of composite decision-making Procedures – SARAH TAS (EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE)

The cooperation between the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and non-EU countries: externalizing migration and border control through ‘working arrangements’? – FRANCESCO LUIGI GATTA (UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN)

Independent regulatory agencies in multi-level modes of governance: towards a theory of embedded regulatory agencies – KUTSAL YESILKAGIT & JACINT JORDANA (LEIDEN UNIVERSITY)

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS 3 AND 4

PANEL 3: The Relation Between EU Agencies and Member States: Banking and Energy

Chair: Mariolina Elia Antonio

The politics of banking and energy regulation between agencification and private governance – SANDRA ECKERT (GOETHE UNIVERSITY FRANKFURT/ AARHUS UNIVERSITY)

Someone to lean on? Insights on the EBA's relationship with Member States in The banking union framework – MARTA BOŽINA BEROŠ (JURAJ DOBRILA UNIVERSITY OF PULA)

Energy Trading and its Multiplicity of Supervisors: effectiveness of fragmented supervision and information sharing in view of reporting obligations for energy trading companies – LIEBRICH HIEMSTRA (TILBURG UNIVERSITY – TILEC)

16.00- 17.30 **PANEL 4: The Relation between EU Agencies and Member States: Aviation and Fisheries**

Chair: Esther Versluis

Controls in the case of the EU civil aviation safety rules – MIROSLAVA SCHOLTEN (UNIVERSITY OF UTRECHT) & LISETTE MUSTERT (LEIDEN UNIVERSITY)

Enforcement agencies: the relationship between EU agencies and Member States in aviation safety and fisheries inspections – MAURIZIA DE BELLIS (UNIVERSITY OF ROME "TOR VERGATA")

The relationship between the European Union Aviation Safety Agency and the EU Member States within the International Civil Aviation Safety Organization – FLORIN COMAN KUND (ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM)

19:00 **Dinner for invited guests**

Thursday 5 December

09:30-11:00 **PANEL 5: EU Agencies and Member States: political and judicial accountability**

Chair: Merijn Chamon

Joint supervision as a source of loose responsibilities: exploring barriers to accountability in the Single Supervisory Mechanism – **MARIOLINA ELIANTONIO (MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY) & FEDERICA CACCIATORE (TUSCIA UNIVERSITY)**

Agentification & the governance of European intellectual property rights – **NICO GROENENDIJK (OSLOMET UNIVERSITY)**

The Single Resolution Board (SRB) and its empowerment by the Member States – **PAUL WEISMANN (UNIVERSITY OF SALZBURG)**

11.00- 11.30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:00 **PANEL 6: EU Agencies and Member States: political and judicial accountability**

Chair: Marko Milenkovic

Holding Frontex Accountable - The Action for Damages in a Multi-Actor Context – **MELANIE FINK (LEIDEN UNIVERSITY)**

Asylum processing in the post-refugee crisis EU: holding the European Asylum Support Office accountable – **LILIAN TSOURDI (MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY)**

EU Agencies and Member States Parliaments – **DIANE FROMAGE (MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY)**

13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 16:30 **PANEL 7: EU Agencies and Member States: political and judicial accountability -- Representatives and Peer review**

Chair: Herwig Hofmann

When do National Administrative Representatives Engage in the EU's Multi-level Administrations? – **MARTIN WEINRICH (EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE)**

Peer Review as a Form of Inter-agency Discipline in EU Market Regulation – **YANE SVETIEV (BOCCONI UNIVERSITY/UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY)**

Agencies' Management Boards and Conflicts of Interests: an analysis on the example of the new EFSA governance – **NATASSA ATHANASIADOU (MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY)**

16:30 **CLOSING**
Ellen Vos