

Metro Seminars

Below, you will find an overview of the Metro seminars that were held over the past years. For more information about the author or content, please contact Prof. Niels Philipsen: niels.philipsen@maastrichtuniversity.nl.

2022-2023

Date	Speaker	Title
Oct – Dec 2023	Kena Zheng and Niels Philipsen (organizers) and various speakers	Introduction to Chinese Law
20 Nov 2023	Xiaoli Xu (Department of Public Law / METRO)	Justice for Net-Zero Emissions: A Close Examination of Climate Lawsuits in China
20 Sep 2023	Andrea Parziale (METRO) [fourth presentation EU project]	National stakeholder focus groups
8 May 2023	Andrea Parziale (METRO) [third presentation EU project]	Case-law analysis and interviews
16 Feb 2023	Jaesung Lee (Korean FTC / METRO guest researcher)	Digital Markets – Policies and Case Law in South Korea
18 Jan 2023	Tongle Si (Department of European and International Law)	Regulation and Implementation of Public-Private Partnerships: A Comparative Analysis of Public-Private Partnerships in the Legal Regimes of China and the EU
7 Dec 2022	Amir Korhani (University of Tehran)	A brief country report: climate change adaptation law and policies in Iran
5 Oct 2022	Andrea Parziale (METRO) [second presentation EU project]	Study design and protocol'
13 Jun 2022	Mathias Müller (METRO / MCEL)	Transparent Enforcement - Access to Information to the Monitoring of EU Environmental Law: The Case of the EU Emissions Trading System
31 May 2022	Andrea Parziale (METRO) [first presentation EU project]	FullCompensation - Rationalising Full Compensation of Non-Pecuniary Damages to Reconcile Equal Treatment and Personalisation: A Preparatory workshop
21 Apr 2022	Constantijn van Aartsen (ICGI / METRO)	
7/8 Apr 2022	Niels Philipsen (organizer) and various speakers	Competition Law and Policy Seminar
21 Feb 2022	Alice Giannini (Department of Criminal Law & Criminology / MICS)	Criminal regulation of AI

2021

Date	Speaker	Title
7 Dec	Thibault Schrepel (VU Amsterdam / Stanford University)	Blockchain + Antitrust
24 Nov	Minzhen Jiang (METRO)	The compensation system for marine ecological damage resulting from offshore drilling in China
10 Nov	Kena Zheng (METRO)	Regulating Big Tech competition with hard law or soft law - A comparative analysis of the EU and China
27 Oct	Marjan Peeters, Maja Bartczak and Ezekiel Stevens (METRO)	Guiding judges on the role of science in climate litigation? The case of Milieudefensie v Shell
16 Jun	Chiara Scapinello (Ca' Foscari University / METRO guest researcher)	New models of asset guarantees under a comparative perspective
28 May	Qian Wu (METRO)	Tying in digital platforms under competition law in China and the EU - A comparative law and economics perspective
19 May	Haiyang Yu (METRO) and Shengnan Jia (Co-Director of CECCA and partner at Tahota Law Firm in Beijing)	The Salvage of the Vessel 'Ever Given' in the Suez Canal: What Happens After 'Captain Netherlands' Saves World Trade?
21 Apr	Constantijn van Aartsen (ICGI / METRO)	Transcending capitalism
8 Mar	Giulia Giardi (Department of Criminal Law & Criminology / METRO)	Policing corporate environmental crime in the bunker fuel and waste oil industries
23 Feb	Marco Fabbri (University Pompeu Fabra) and Michael Faure (METRO)	The Effect of Land Titling on Litigation

2020

Date	Speaker	Title
14 Dec	<i>Carlo Colombo</i> MCEL / METRO <i>Matteo Bonelli</i> MCEL	Governing State Aid Policy through Conditionality
25 Nov	<i>Aysema Pelin Sasmaz</i> Ankara HBV University /METRO guest researcher	Turkey's Mining Regulatory and Policy Framework
11 Nov	<i>William Bull</i> MEPLI <i>Michael Faure</i> METRO / MEPLI	Agents in the sporting field: a law and economics perspective
28 Oct	<i>Luna Aristei</i> Luiss University / METRO guest researcher	Climate finance: The need to define sustainable investments to mobilise climate-related finance
23 Sep	<i>Huizi Ai</i> METRO / ICGI	Protection Mechanisms for the Relevant Societal Interests in Corporate Takeovers - A Comparison and Evaluation of the U.K., Germany and China
March - June	<i>ALL SEMINARS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19</i>	-
12 Feb	<i>Sofia Amaral-Garcia</i> Université Libre de Bruxelles and KU Leuven	Consensus and Ideology in Courts: an Application to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

2019

Date	Speaker	Title
27 Nov	<i>Constantijn van Aartsen</i> METRO / ICGI	A journey into causes of corporate misbehaviour: why corporate legal disciplines and regulation need to be structurally reformed
30 Oct	<i>Anna Rita Germani</i> Sapienza University of Rome and METRO guest researcher	On the Existence and Shape of an Environmental Crime Kuznets Curve: A Case Study of Italian Provinces
9 Oct	<i>Xiheng Cheng</i> ICIS	The concept of integrated pollution control: how many different meanings? —A comparative analysis of industrial pollution control legislations in the EU and China
10 Sep	<i>Niels Philipsen</i> METRO / MEPLI	The role of private insurance in governing work-related risks: A law and economics perspective
12 Jun	<i>Livio Girgenti</i> UM guest researcher	The Europeanization of Public-Public Cooperation
8 May	<i>Emilia Korkea-Aho and Päivi Leino</i> University of Helsinki	Legal Experts and Policy-making: Changing Roles for the Legal Profession in the EU
30 Apr	<i>Cenay Akin</i> METRO	Valuation of Ecosystem Services
17 Apr	<i>Qian Wu</i> METRO	An Economic Analysis of Tying in Digital Platforms
20 Mar	<i>Sarah Schoenmaekers</i> METRO / MCEL	Self-cleaning in public procurement law vs leniency in competition law: comparable objectives but different levels of success?
23 Jan	<i>Elham Oustan</i> University of Tehran and METRO guest researcher	Coastal zone (risk) management in Iran

2018

Month	Speaker	Title
February	<i>Ancui Liu</i> METRO	Cultivating GM crops in China: A legal study on the regulatory approaches to prevent and remedy potential environmental damage
April	<i>Renny Reyes</i> Erasmus University Rotterdam	Better Regulation and Accountability in Latin American Countries
May	<i>Luisa Cortat Simonetti Goncalves</i> METRO guest researcher	Legal Remedies against the Plastic Pollution of the Oceans: An Analysis of the Attempts from Public International Law and Private Initiatives to Face the Plastic Soup
June	<i>Shuo Li</i> METRO	International Cooperation on Competition Issues - How to Make it More Effective
July	<i>Hang Hoang</i> METRO guest researcher	Normative Conflicts Among Multiple Preferential Trade Agreements
September	<i>Huizi Ai</i> METRO/ICGI	Protection of the Public Interest in Takeovers—Introducing the Regulatory Approach and the Corporate Governance Approach
October	<i>Constantijn van Aartsen</i> METRO	An introduction to market theory
December	<i>Phil C.W. Chan</i> ISDP, Stockholm (SE) and Chengdu (CN)	A Keen Observer of the International Rule of Law? International Law in China's Voting Behaviour and Argumentation in the United Nations Security Council

2017

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December	<i>Mathias Müller</i> METRO / Public Law	The Aarhus Convention and EU Emissions Trading: Private verifiers as public authorities?
November	<i>Emilia Korkea Aho</i> University of Helsinki, Finland	Who owns the information held by EU Agencies? Weed killers, commercially sensitive information and transparent and participatory governance
October	<i>Joanna Cabello</i> Carbon Trade Watch	The carbon market: Does it work?
September	<i>Maria Fernanda Caporale Madi</i> Erasmus University Rotterdam	Antitrust enforcement of collaborative agreements: a comparative approach
April	<i>Ayşe Özlenen Çiğ</i> METRO guest researcher	Insurability of Cyber Security Risks
March	<i>Agnieszka Bień-Kacała</i> Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland & METRO guest researcher <i>Prof. Tímea Drinóczi</i> University of Pécs, Hungary	Recent systemic developments in Poland and Hungary
January	<i>Mariolina Eliantonio</i> Public Law & METRO	A hard look at EU soft law: the pros and cons of EU soft law, a presentation of the SoLaR network and a discussion of its very first results

2016

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December	<i>Ancui Liu</i> PhD researcher Metro	Legal measures against environmental risks that may be caused by illegal cultivation of genetically modified crops in China
October	<i>Sandra Nobrega</i> PhD researcher Metro	Public Participation in Biofuels Voluntary Certification Schemes Decision-Making
September	<i>Giulia Giardi</i> Metro fellow	Organised Waste Trafficking
July	<i>Lisa Elges</i> Transparency International	Stratospheric ozone damage and tort liability: An analysis of public policy and tort litigation to protect the ozone layer
April	<i>Zerrin Savasan</i> Selçuk University, Konya/Turkey and guest researcher at Metro	Cooperation prospects between compliance mechanisms and environmental networks
March	<i>Michael Faure and Niels Philipsen</i> Metro	Conclusions and policy recommendations resulting from the FP7 project EFFACE (EU Action to Fight Environmental Crime)
February	<i>Jingyuan Ma</i> Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing	Why Group Decision Making may Fail in the Legal Profession - some Behavioral Explanations
January	<i>Constantijn van Aartsen</i> PhD researcher Metro	A brief social history of economic theory

2015

Month	Speaker	Title
December	<i>David Grimeaud</i> DG Environment	The KEY instrument on industrial emissions (incl. special focus on Implementation of the IPPC Chapter)
October	<i>Stefan Weishaar</i> University of Groningen and <i>Cheryl Chen</i> Beijing Foreign Studies University	Environmental Standard Setting: Climate Change Regulation and Legal Risks and Opportunities under WTO Law
May	<i>Piri Damagh Mehdi</i> PhD researcher Metro	Prevention and Compensation of Transboundary Damage Caused by Cross-border Pipelines
March	<i>Chen Bo</i> Guest researcher at Metro	A Comparative Analysis of Regulators in the Carbon Emission Allowance Spot Market among the USA, EU and China
February	<i>Caroline Cauffman</i> External fellow Metro, Maastricht University	Who does what in competition law
January	<i>Taotao Yue</i> PhD researcher Metro	Regulating Sustainability of Biofuels - Comparative study between EU and China

2014

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November	<i>Max Gaber</i> External PhD researcher, Metro	D&O insurance - The effects of D&O insurance on the risk taking of the manager
October	<i>Mengxing Lu</i> PhD researcher Metro	The Regulation of Corporate Environmental Responsibility (jointly written with Michael Faure).
September	<i>Negin Shafiei Bafti</i> Guest researcher at Metro	In Defense of Corporate Criminal Liability: A Concept and a Dilemma
June	<i>Tobias Heldt</i> PhD researcher Metro	Nuclear Liability in the EU - Status Quo and Challenges
April	<i>Guang Shen</i> PhD researcher Metro	Regulation of the inter-provincial establishment of companies: how the private interest approach fits into China
March	<i>Xiaowei Yu</i> PhD researcher Metro	Medical Liability in China: History, Current Rules and Problems
February	<i>Ann-Sophie Vandenberghe</i> Erasmus University Rotterdam	Easier to fire: better and more employment relationships?
January	<i>Kristel De Smedt</i> External fellow Metro, Maastricht University	Towards a common framework for shale gas extraction in the EU

2013

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December	<i>Sarah Schoenmaekers</i> External fellow Metro, Maastricht University	The Densification of Education and Labour Market Requirements
October	<i>Michael Faure</i> Metro	Civil Liability and Financial Security for Offshore Oil and Gas Activities
September	<i>Wenqing Liao</i> PhD researcher Metro	Efficient Breach in European Consumer Contract Law: An Economic Analysis of the Remedy System in CESL
June	<i>Alessio Paccas</i> Erasmus University Rotterdam	The Case for an Unbiased Takeover Law (with an Application to the European Union)
April	<i>Xuesong Li</i> Guest researcher at Metro	Financing Water Resources Management in EU and China: A Comparative Analysis
March	<i>Mario Cisneros</i> PhD researcher Metro	Is EU State Aid Law Pro-Innovation? —A Review from the Perspective of Public-Private R&D Cooperation
January	<i>Mehdi Piri Damagh</i> PhD researcher Metro	Public versus private regulation: what would be the appropriate regulatory governance for oil and gas pipelines?

2012

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December	<i>Kevine Kindji</i> PhD researcher Metro	Shrimp export from Benin vs. food safety in Europe: Reconcilable interests?
November	<i>Jing Liu</i> PhD researcher Metro	Compensation for Natural Resources Damage caused by Marine Oil Pollution: A Comparative Analysis
October	<i>Franziska Weber</i> Erasmus University Rotterdam	Towards an Optimal Mix of Public and Private Enforcement in Consumer Law - key findings of a comparative law and economics analysis
September	<i>Tobias Heldt</i> PhD researcher Metro	Regulation of the nuclear sector - how safe is safe?
April	<i>Mario Cisneros</i> PhD researcher Metro	The Role of EU State Aid Law in Promoting a Pro-Innovation Policy
March	<i>Niels Philipsen</i> Metro	Competition Advocacy and Case Law in Europe: The Case of Professional Services
February	<i>Laura Tilindyte</i> Metro	Towards Effective Enforcement of Health and Safety Regulation: 'Punish or Persuade' Revisited

2011

Month	Speaker	Title
November	<i>Julia Pedraza</i> PhD researcher Metro	Environmental Liability in Spain
October	<i>Sybren de Hoo</i> ICGI, Maastricht	Corporate Social Responsibility Futures: Beyond Cracking Perceptions and Creating Codes
September	<i>René de Groot</i> Maastricht University	Access to a nationality for otherwise stateless children and the Ruiz Zambrano decision of the ECJ
May	<i>Michael Faure</i> Metro	Insurance of Financial Crises
April	<i>Cédric Cheneviere</i> Guest researcher at Metro	General Overview of the EU ETS Directive
March	<i>Christophe Verdure</i> Guest researcher at Metro	Waste Framework Directive: between environmental considerations and market logic
February	<i>Bas Steins Bisschop</i> ICGI, Maastricht	Recht, corporate governance en ethiek; Schandelijke beloningen in perspectief van de financiële crisis

2010

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November	<i>Chris Backes and Mariolina Eliantonio</i> Maastricht University	A plot against the principle of effectiveness of EU law - a reaction on opinion 10 June 2010, case C-173/09
June	<i>Rogier Creemers</i> Maastricht University	Asking the right question: formalism, functionalism and legal families
May	<i>Roland Moerland</i> Maastricht University	Japanese Sexual Slavery 1930s to 1945: The Comfort Women Issue
January	<i>Jaap Hage</i> Maastricht University	Wat is rechtswetenschap?

2009

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October	<i>Bas Steins Bisschops</i> ICGI, Maastricht	De nationalisatie van Fortis
September	<i>Qian Hou</i> Guest researcher at Metro	Decentralisation of Tax Sovereignty in China
May	<i>Miriam Haritz</i> PhD researcher Metro	Virtues and vices of vigilance: the precautionary principle's contribution to the uncertainties surrounding climate change liability
April	<i>Pauline Kruiniger</i> Maastricht University	Islamic divorces in Europe
March	<i>Bram Akkermans</i> Maastricht University	Researching new frontiers in European Private Law; methodological questions and some preliminary results
February	<i>Stephen Waddams</i> Guest researcher at Metro	Principle and policy in English contract law
January	<i>Rainer Prokisch</i> Maastricht University	The interpretation of international conventions - under specific consideration of tax conventions

2008

Month	Speaker	Title
December	<i>Taru Spronken</i> Maastricht University	Effective criminal defence in Europe
November	<i>Raymond Luja</i> Maastricht University	What is left of State aid recovery? Black exemptions, Alitalia and financial institutions in crisis
October	<i>Marius de Waal</i> University of Stellenbosch	Different models of co-ownership and their importance in the context of the law of trusts: a comparison between English, Scots and South African law
June	<i>Marjan Peeters</i> Metro	European greenhouse gas emissions trading and democratic accountability
May	<i>Dimitri Droshout</i> Metro	The interplay between legal instruments, technical norms and standards in a complex "regulatory mix
April	<i>Niels Philipsen</i> Metro	Claim settlement in the field of personal injury: an empirical and law-and-economics analysis
March	<i>Reinier Bakels</i> Guest Metro	Patents for legal constructions?
February	<i>Laura Tilindyte</i> PhD researcher Metro	Safety regulation and the prevention of work-related accidents
January	<i>Richard Neerhof</i> Metro	Enforcement of environmental law and human rights

2007

Month	Speaker	Title
	<i>Katja Lubina</i> Maastricht University	The legal status of human remains in Dutch public collections: Simply things?
	<i>Javier de Cendra De Larragán</i> Metro	The role of legal principles in distributional choices in EC climate change mitigation policy