

Conference “The Public-Private Challenge: Innovating Legal and Regulatory Paradigms”

22 & 23 September, Rotterdam

Programme

Thursday, 22 September

Chair: Koen Swinnen (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

- 9.30 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 9.45 **Opening of the conference by the Dean of ESL**
- 10.00 **Introductory remarks by René Repasi** (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- 10.30 **1st Panel: Greening the economy**
Discussant: Anne Lafarre (Tilburg University)

Overlapping Objectives, Clashing Needs: Balancing Public and Private Interests in International Investments within the Context of Energy Transition.

Rahmi Kopar - CEPMLP, University of Dundee, UK / Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Turkey.

Reconciling nature and agriculture: Harmonizing environmental objectives between public actors and farmers through collaborative governance.

Edwin Alblas – University of Groningen

EU’s hybrid sustainability capitalism: the public-private divide in the EU’s efforts to green finance.

Agnieszka Smoleńska - Institute of Legal Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences

12.00 **Lunch Break**

13.30 **2nd Panel: Public Interest Litigation and Private Actors**
Discussant: Phillip Paiement (Tilburg University)

Private law as a catalyst for actions under public law: Evidence from the preliminary ruling procedure concerning commercial activities

Monika Glavina and Julia Hörnig – Erasmus University Rotterdam

Public End through Private Means: A Comparative Study on Public Interest Litigation in the EU

Ander Maglica - University of Milan and KU Leuven

Autonomy, horizontal application and the public/private divide: recent developments in South African law

Meghan Finn - University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

15.00 **Coffee Break**

15.30 3rd Panel: Platform Governance and Digital Markets

Discussant: Catalina Goanta (Utrecht University)

Public support for public and private modalities of online content moderation

Peter Mancini & Franzisca Weber – Erasmus University Rotterdam

Public and Private Power in Social Media Governance

Rachel Griffin – Science Po Paris

Recomposing the Commons: The public value of Programmability

Petros Terzis - UCL

17.00 Keynote speech: ‘Meta’s Oversight Board: challenges of content moderation on the internet’

Pamela San Martin - Meta Oversight Board

18.00 End of the First Day

Friday, 23 September

Chair: Lieselot Bisschop (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

09.30 Keynote speech: ‘What is Transformative Law: A New Evolutionary Stage of Law in the Age of Sustainability?’

Poul F. Kjaer - Copenhagen Business School / Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study

10.30 4th Panel: Corporate Governance and Sustainability

Discussant: Anna Beckers (Maastricht University)

Including Non-Producer Interests in International Economic Law? Civil Society, Competing Industries, and the Enforcement of Sustainability Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements

Geraldo Vidigal – University of Amsterdam

Golden shares: the only EU tool to safeguard the public interest in privatised enterprises in the energy sector?

Nicola Ruccia – University of Sannio

Supplier codes of conduct: what expectations for multinationals?

Sarah Vandenbroucke & Jaroslaw Kantorowics – Leiden University

12.00 Lunch break

13.30 5th Panel: Public/Private Regulation and Social Justice

Discussant: Monika Jozon (Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania)

From regulation to regulativity: a constructionist critique to decentred regulation

Kostina Prifti – Erasmus University Rotterdam

Sustainable liquidation: pluralism of interests in insolvency proceedings

Jessie Pool – Leiden University

15.00 **Closing Remarks by Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi** (University of Groningen)
15.30 **End of the Conference**