



# Behavioural Approaches to Contract and Tort: Relevancy for Policymaking

Annual Report 2021



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## 1. Announcement of the final annual BACT report

Dear Members and Friends of the BACT program,

The BACT research program started in 2008 as a collaboration between the Rotterdam Institute of Private Law (RIPL) and the Rotterdam Institute of Law and Economics (RILE) and has over the past years been extremely successful in acquiring funds enabling us to nominate excellent professors to chairs and create an active research community. We very much enjoyed the cooperative spirit between on the one hand the private lawyers and on the other hand the economists and social scientists to engage in interactive academic discussions.

In the beginning of 2020 Erasmus School of Law (ESL) formally ended all research programs. BACT, however, continued precisely since we experienced that there was a large added value in the collaboration within the program. However, in the past two years, a lot has happened which also has consequences for research management within ESL. On the one hand an important part of the research is now dedicated to research taking place within the so-called Sectorplan. Within that framework also two centers have been created, one focusing on public-private partnerships; the other on empirical legal studies within the Erasmus Center for Empirical Legal Studies (ECELS). Moreover, since the beginning of this year, the faculty decided to move to a different structure of the traditional sections by bringing together scholars within new departments. Most of us will participate in the department Law & Business, but there are also some who may move to Law, Society & Crime or Law & Markets.

As a result, the research collaboration will now much stronger take place on the one hand within the new departments and on the other hand within the centers created through the Sectorplan. It is for that reason that we, the management of BACT, thought it would be good to formally bring the BACT research program to an end as research collaboration can now also take place within other networks. Continuing BACT might even hinder the creation of new research networks, whereas we, the researchers within BACT, of course wish to collaborate in the new initiatives in a constructive manner.

Consequently, this is BACT's last annual report. Of course, we would like to express our gratitude to you, the members of the BACT community, for having collaborated actively and loyally during many years to the program with publications, activities, other forms of output and especially your contribution to the various activities. A special word of thanks goes to Ilja Tillema, Marnix Hebly, Evelien Engelhard, Femke Ruitenbeek-Bart and Sarah van Os who conscientiously helped organize events and drafted the BACT Newsletter and the yearly reports. We are also grateful to Marianne Breijer, who actively supported the BACT management team, inter alia by drafting the reports of our meetings, organizing the seminars, other activities and countless other things.

We consider that bringing an end to BACT should be seen as opening possibilities for new ways of collaboration within ESL, partially with members that belonged to BACT, but also with others. The many new initiatives taking place within ESL are exciting and provide interesting opportunities for future collaboration.

Thanking you once more for your support to BACT and wishing you all well, we remain.

The BACT management team

Marianne Breijer Pieter Desmet Michael Faure Siewert Lindenbergh Peter Mascini Franziska Weber

## 2. Key Facts of 2021

- Pieter Desmet, Kasper Jansen, Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko, Peter Mascini & Franziska Weber were (re)appointed as Professor at the Erasmus School of Law.
- Harriet Schelhaas was appointed as Dean of the Erasmus School of Law.
- Ten PhD students defended their thesis.
- Seminars and conferences have been organized on a range of topics such as Ethical Artificial Intelligence, EU Civil Justice, and Crime and Computational Methods

## 3. Behavioural Approaches to Contract and Tort

#### The Research Programme

The Behavioural Approaches to Contract and Tort: Relevance for Policymaking (BACT) research programme started in 2008.

The aim of the programme was to explicate what expectations related to human behaviour are embedded in legal instruments, in what ways these expectations are met or not met, and how behavioural insights can be incorporated in ameliorating legal instruments.

The overarching research question of the programme was how individual and/or group behaviour is affected by legal rules. The legal rules can pertain to contract and tort, as well as combined public and private legal instruments.

The central research question was addressed through different legal and behavioural approaches, primarily focusing on empirical and policy-relevant research. Some of the behavioural approaches aimed to test the tenability of presumptions of human behaviour underlying legal instruments. Other behavioural approaches used assumptions on human behaviour in order to predict how parties behave in legal settings.

The methodological approach of the research programme was interdisciplinary, and the research team included legal scholars specialising in contract, tort, property and corporate law, and civil procedure, as well as scholars specialising in law and economics, and sociology or psychology of law.

After successfully creating an active research community for thirteen years, the programme was officially discontinued in December 2021. The new interdisciplinary research environment of Erasmus School of Law will consist of the Erasmus Centre of Empirical Legal Studies and the research programme Rebalancing Public  $\vartheta$  Private Interests, as well as the research initiative Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity.

#### Organisation of BACT

#### **Directors**

The programme was led by professors Peter Mascini and Michael Faure since 2013. The team of directors was complemented by professor Pieter Desmet since 2015, professor Siewert Lindenbergh since 2016 and professor Franziska Weber since 2020. Together with Marianne Breijer, they were responsible for management and strategic decision-making.

#### Secretarial support

In 2021, secretarial support (e.g. compiling the newsletters and the annual report) was provided by Femke Ruitenbeek-Bart and Sarah van Os.

#### **BACT** seminars

In BACT seminars, researchers from both BACT as well as from other institutions and universities presented their work and ideas to BACT's interdisciplinary group of researchers as well as other interested scholars.

#### BACT's connection to other institutes

BACT started in 2008 as a collaborative initiative between the Rotterdam Institute of Private Law and the Rotterdam Institute of Law and Economics. From its inception, the programme was composed of civil lawyers and lawyer-economists. Since then, the programme has broadened its scope by recruiting empirical scholars with psychological and sociological backgrounds as well.

The Rotterdam Institute of Private Law (RIPL) was committed to in-depth research performed by researchers from Erasmus School of Law in the broad field of private law. The Institute fostered the research programme BACT as well as ESL's Lex Mercatoria. The Institute's Board consisted of professors Siewert Lindenbergh (chair of Civil Law), Kid Schwarz (chair of Commercial Law), and Filip De Ly (chair of International Private and Comparative Private Law). The research input of the Institute was represented by staff members of the entire ESL Department of Private Law.

Established in 2000, the Rotterdam Institute of Law and Economics (RILE) is set to carry out the task of promoting and furthering the development of Law and Economics both throughout the Netherlands and worldwide. A comprehensive training programme is offered to scholars ranging from undergraduate level to specialised teaching and the option of PhD studies. Furthermore, RILE aims to promulgate academic discourse on Law and Economics through organising conferences and workshops and through publications in books and leading journals. Currently, areas of study cover both Traditional Law and Economics (competition law and economic regulation) and New Law and Economics (constitutional law, contract law, tort law, insurance law and corporate law). Besides the analysis of rules of substantive law, there is also a focus on methodological challenges of Law and Economics.

The European Doctorate in Law and Economics (EDLE) is one of the largest doctorate programmes in the field of Law and Economics. It is a joint doctorate programme involving the Universities of Bologna, Hamburg, Rotterdam and (since 2019) Rennes1. The stipend-based programme aims at addressing a new class of outstanding PhD researchers from all over the world. The Rotterdam team consists of Michael Faure (managing director of the programme), Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko (academic coordinator and confidential counsellor) and Marianne Breijer (programme coordinator).

The RILE is also the leading partner in the European Master in Law and Economics (EMLE) programme, a consortium of well-known partner universities from across Europe and the world. In addition to RILE, the EMLE consortium includes the Aix-Marseille University, the University of Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, the University of Ghent, Haifa University, Hamburg University, the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research Mumbai, LUMSA University Rome, the University of Vienna and the Warsaw School of Economics. The programme prepares economists and lawyers for an academic career in an important research field, or positions of responsibility in government, research organisations, and international law and consulting firms. Wicher Schreuders is the Erasmus Mundus coordinator. Professor Louis Visscher is the current Director, Dr. Ilva Putzier the general manager and Klaudyna Mikolajczyk the Program Management Assistant.

The Erasmus China Law Centre (ECLC) is part of Erasmus School of Law. Erasmus School of Law has been engaged in a number of research and educational activities with Chinese law schools and other institutions for many years. In order to further structuralise and strengthen these relations, the Erasmus China Law Centre expands the capacity of teaching and research on Chinese law, increases our competitiveness in initiating Chinese law-related projects, and strengthens the advisory work to the government and business community.

The Board consists of professors Fabian Amtenbrink, Michael Faure and Yuwen Li. Professor Yuwen Li is director of the ECLC.

From 2022 onwards, the new interdisciplinary research environment of Erasmus School of Law will consist of the Erasmus Centre of Empirical Legal Studies and the research programme Rebalancing Public  $\theta$  Private Interests, as well as the research initiative Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity.

The Erasmus Centre of Empirical Legal Studies (ECELS) is the home of empirical legal research at Erasmus School of Law and provides support and opportunities for empirical legal studies. ECELS is embedded within the nation-wide sectoral plan for legal science and is working in close collaboration with the Netherlands Academy of Empirical Legal Studies. The goal of ECELS is to complement and build bridges between empirical legal studies and traditional legal research, to build a thriving empirical legal studies community at Erasmus School of Law and to stimulate and support interdisciplinary empirical legal studies collaborations. The management team consist of professor Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko, professor Pieter Desmet, professor Peter Mascini and Dr. Chiara Natalie Focacci.

Rebalancing Public & Private Interests is a cross-disciplinary research centre of Erasmus School of Law that studies the interaction between public and private interests and public and private actors in the context of contemporary societal challenges like globalisation, digitisation and privatisation and crises like those of the environment and public health. The research centre is a cooperation between scholars of Erasmus School of Law and the Faculty of Law of the University of Groningen and also cooperates with the Erasmus Center of Empirical Legal Studies. Professors Lieselot Bisschop and René Repasi are co-chairs of the research centre.

Finally, the research initiative Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity is a multidisciplinary partnership between scholars from Erasmus School of Law, Rotterdam School of Management and the Erasmus School of Philosophy. It focuses on enabling as many people as possible to benefit from increasing prosperity, whilst minimising the negative consequences. Increased prosperity requires constant coordination of the changing needs and values of governments, businesses, citizens and entrepreneurs. The academic director of the initiative is professor Martin de Jong.

## 4. People

#### **BACT** researchers in 2021

#### **Professors**

Prof. P.T.M. Desmet Chair of Quantitative Empirical Legal Studies

Prof. C.W. Engel Chair of Experimental Legal Studies

Prof. L.F.H. Enneking Special Chair on the Legal Aspects of International

Corporate Social Responsibility

Prof. M.G. Faure Chair of Comparative Private Law and Economics

Prof. P.H.B.F. Franses Chair of Applied Econometrics and chair of

Marketing Research

Prof. K. Heine Chair of Law and Economics
Prof. K.J.O. Jansen Chair of European Liability Law

Prof. Martin de Jong Chair of Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity
Prof. E. Kantorowicz-Reznichenko Chair of Quantitative Empirical Legal Studies

Prof. J.M. Klick

Chair of Empirical Legal Studies

Chair of European Civil Procedure

Prof. P.C. Leyens

Chair of Empirical Legal Studies

Prof. S.D. Lindenbergh Chair of Private Law

Prof. P. Mascini Chair of Empirical Legal Studies

Prof. S. Oded Chair of Corporate Compliance and Enforcement
Prof. N.J. Philipsen Chair of Shifts in Private and Public Regulation

Prof. J.J. Rachlinski Chair of Empirical Legal Studies

Prof. H.N. Schelhaas Chair of Private Law
Prof. M.W. Scheltema Chair of Private Law

Prof. L.T. Visscher Chair of Legal Economic Analysis of Tort and

Damages

Prof. F. Weber Chair in Law and Economics

#### **Associate Professors**

#### **Assistant Professors**

Dr. A. Onţanu (until 1 September 2021)

Dr. A. Quintavalla

#### **Postdocs**

Dr. A. Dori

C.N. Focacci

Dr. J. Hoevenaars

Dr. B. Kas

Dr. B.F.H. Nieuwesteeg

Dr. E. Themeli

C. Ucin

#### BACT PhD candidates in 2021

Georgia Antonopoulou	International Commercial Courts. A study on the London Commercial Court, the Netherlands Commercial Court and the		
Antonopoulou	German Chambers for International Commercial Disputes		
Paul Aubrecht	The Arbitrability of Tort Claims: A Comparative Law and Economics		
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Allen Bargfrede	The Economics of Modern Music Law: a New Model		
Renzo Bloemink	Law and Economics of the Property Law System		
Anne Brekoo	The Law and Economics of Cooperative Counterterrorism: What		
	Role for Efficiency and Effectiveness when One Man's Terrorist is Another Man's Freedom Fighter?		
Philipp Anton Burri	The Law and Economics of Third-Party Funding of Collective Redress		
Lucas Alves Chacha	Analysing Brazilian Anti-Corruption Enforcements		
Yong-Fu Chang	Constitutional Environmental Protection and Its Implementation: A Law and Economics Analysis		
Adrian Cordina	Affordable Access to Justice in Europe; a Law and Economics Approach to Third Party Funding in Litigation		
Hongwei Dang	Reforming the Investor-State Dispute Settlement System from the		
	Perspective of Sustainable Development		
Esra Demir	Data Governance of Genetic Codes		
Jan Essink	The Dublin system and the development of EU asylum and		
	Schengen crises: structural problems and solutions		
Candice Foot	Creating a Smart Multilevel Regulatory Mix to Enable Sustainability and Human Rights in Business		
Emma van Gelder	Online dispute resolution (ODR) against the background of access to justice		
Melissa de Groot	Compensation for costs of care: challenges at the interface of civil liability law and the public health care system		
Adrianus van	New Law and Economics of Consumer Law: Taking the Real Face		
Heusden	of Marketing Seriously		
Martin Holderied	Interest Theories on the Regulation of Sharing Economy Markets		
Mrinmayi Katdare	Precautionary Principle – How does political discretion influence its implementation?		
Tristan Kik	Competition Law in the Data Economy		
Anna Kovács	The behavioral determinants of collective action on climate change		
Shu Li	Law and Economic Analysis of 3D Printing: Perspectives from		
	product safety		
Cintia Bezerra de Melo Pereira	Administered Contracts for Petroleum Extraction in Brazil		
Nunes			
Sarah van Os	Diversity in Justice? A Comparative, Interdisciplinary and Empirical Study into Legal Culture		
Priskila P.	The challenges in applying choice of law clauses in international		
Penasthika	commercial contracts: The study of Indonesia		
Kuan-Jung Peng	Law and Economic Analysis of Financial Technology		

Kostina Prifti	Regulation of Autonomous Robots in Healthcare		
Joé Rieff	Increased Fiscal Coordination between European Member States: A		
	necessity to further market integration?		
Alexandre Ruggieri	Positive Financial Regulation through Law and Behavioural		
Kosbiau	Economics: the cases of the Euro Zone and the Brazilian Financial		
	System		
Femke	And what about the tortfeasor? Understanding the missing link in		
Ruitenbeek-Bart	relational restoration of personal injury victims		
Amber Scheepers	The effect of corporate board gender diversity on compliance with		
	competition law		
Shashank Sharma	Essays on Antitrust Analysis of Multi-sided Platforms		
Eduardo Silva de	Crowdfunding civil justice		
Freitas			
Melanie Theisinger	Institutional Inertia and Changing Regulator Preferences in Trade		
	and Investment Regimes		
Heleen	Fostering Business Respect for Human Rights through Finance;		
Tiemersma	addressing the role of Financial Institutions in preventing company-		
	community conflict in the extractive industries		
Hilde Verweij-	Interfamilial Immunity to Liability? The Role of Tort Law and		
Hoogendijk	Insurance in Family Relationships		
Josje de Vogel	Sustainable Mobility and Consumer Protection		
Meiqing Wang	Compensation mechanism in ISDS		
Yachao Wang	The Enforcement of Investor-State Arbitration Awards against States		
Liam Wells	Transatlantic Regulatory Divergence in Pharmaceuticals: exploring		
	economic and cultural explanations		
Nan Yu	Mandatory Dividend Regulations in the Stock Market: A		
	Comparative Law and Economics Analysis		
Anran Zhang	Legal Status of Controlled Entities in International Investment		
	Arbitration		
Jinyue Zhang	Externalities Generated by Shadow Banking Activities in the		
	Collective Investment Schemes Market and the Regulatory		
	Response		
Yayi Zhang	Anti-foreign Bribery Law Enforcement: Lessons from the United		
	States for China		

#### Other EDLE PhD candidates

- Emad-Aldin Abdelrahman (Bologna), Revisiting the Factors Disturbing the Economic Equilibrium in Administrative Contract or: How is it efficient to hinder states from dodging their contract liability
- Danny Blaustein (Bologna), Corporate Governance of Start-ups
- Mulugeta Asefa Bogale (Hamburg), Labor Regulation, Informality and Economic Growth in SSA: An Empirical Analysis
- Kan-Hsueh Chiang (Haifa), Does Information Cost lead to Medical Moral Hazard?-Evidence from Taiwan National Health Insurance
- Pedro Henrique Christofaro Lopes (Hamburg), Federalism: a Path to Development?
- Salvini Datta (Bologna), Ex ante regulation and ex post liability in the pharmaceutical industry
- Maria De Campos (Hamburg), At the Intersection of Behavioural Economics, Nudging and Regulation: Rethinking the process of nudge design for regulation
- Giorgio Dini (Bologna), The introduction of EU Product Environmental Footprint labels: experimental economics and law and economics perspectives

- Ayman Fouda (Bologna), The Diffusion of Innovation in Healthcare: Economic and Regulatory Perspectives
- Elena Ghibellini (Bologna), Bank Crises Resolution Rules: What Impact on the Structure of the EU Banking Market?
- Damiano Giacometti (Bologna), Essays on the Law and Economics of Credence Goods Markets
- Laurenz Goldhahn (Hamburg), Sustainability and Law: The Role of Executive Pay Regulation for Corporate Social Responsibility
- Ciçek Gürkan (Hamburg), The Role of Banks for Corporate Governance
- Jian Jiang (Haifa), Vulnerabilities, Cybersecurity and the Role of Law and Regulation herein
- Nourhan Hassan (Bologna), The Effect of Proverbs Priming on Risk Taking Behavior
- Francesca Leucci (Bologna), Law and Economics of Environmental Damage Assessments
- Ekaterine Lomtatidze (Hamburg), Constitutionalizing Social Rights: Public Choice Analysis
- Gabriele Paolini (Hamburg), Plea bargaining procedures in Civil Law countries
- Peng Peng (Bologna), Platform Competition in the Internet Industry
- Evangelia Nissioti (Hamburg), Can mediation in civil law systems lead to social and private efficiency gains compared to litigation and negotiation?
- Eman Muhammad Rashwan (Hamburg), The Nexus between Transitional Justice and Constitutional Change in Post-Revolution Systems
- Carlos Riquelme Ruz (Hamburg), Equalities and inequalities in sovereign debt restructuring. A law and economics perspective
- Maria Pia Sacco (Bologna), The Role of Intermediaries in International Corporate Bribery
   Efficient Liability Standards from A Law and Economics Perspective
- Bariş Sevük (Bologna), The Efficiency of Patent Rights Assessing the efficiency of pharmaceuticals' patent terms
- Youssoufa Sy (Rennes1), Political legislation cycles in a comparitive approach.
- Karol Zdybel (Hamburg), An Economic Analysis of Legal Pluralism
- Antonella Zarra (Hamburg), The Law and Economics of Artificial Intelligence

## 5. Output and Activities

#### News

### The Netherlands Academy for Empirical Legal Studies (ELS) & The Erasmus Center for Empirical Legal Studies (ECELS)

The Empirical Legal Studies (ELS) Academy was founded by the law schools of Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Leiden University, VU Amsterdam, Utrecht University, and University of Groningen. It serves as a platform that brings together (aspiring) empirical legal scholars from all universities in the Netherlands and beyond. Embodying a national collaboration in the field of empirical legal studies in the context of the sector plan for the legal discipline, the ELS Academy is focused on educating and supporting researchers who are interested in empirically exploring legally relevant questions. The Erasmus Center for Empirical Legal Studies (ECELS) is the home of empirical legal research at Erasmus School of Law and provides support and opportunities for empirical legal studies. ECELS is embedded within the nation-wide sectoral plan for legal science and is working in close collaboration with the Netherlands Academy of Empirical Legal Studies. The aspiration of ECELS is to make Erasmus School of Law an important player in the field of empirical legal studies both at the national and international level. It aims to complement and build bridges between empirical legal studies and traditional legal research, to build a thriving empirical legal studies community at Erasmus School of Law and to stimulate and support interdisciplinary empirical legal studies collaborations. The management team consist of professor Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko, professor Pieter Desmet, professor Peter Mascini and Dr. Chiara Natalie Focacci.

#### Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Digital Governance

After months of prepping, scripting, filming, the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Digital Governance went live. Big data, artificial intelligence, machine learning, autonomous cars, chatbots – just a few terms that have become a part of our professional legal and political vocabulary. Emerging technologies and technological advancement have confronted us in our daily practice and will continue to do so in the future. Whether we're buying something online, taking part in an election, or chatting with friends across the globe. Technology is here and it is here to stay. However, as convenience as these new technologies may seem, they also have disruptive effects on society and pose us for legal and political challenges. These challenges are central to the MOOC on digital governance. The course bundles the expertise of the scholars of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Digital Governance and provides lectures, interviews, studio discussions, assignments and peer reviews for an entertaining and didactically cut-edge journey through the new world of digital governance.

## Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko & Pieter Desmet appointed as professors on the Joint Chair of Quantitative Empirical Legal Studies

As of 1 January 2021, Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko and Pieter Desmet were appointed as Professor on the Joint Chair Quantitative Empirical Legal Studies at Erasmus School of Law. With the establishment of the Joint Chair Quantitative Empirical Legal Studies Erasmus School of Law recognizes the importance of empirical legal studies as a growing subdiscipline within the empirically driven branch of legal science that has benefitted in recent

years from the vast amount of (big) data. It will further strengthen this methodological focus of Erasmus School of Law across the various substantive research and teaching areas, namely also relating to the role of law in safeguarding public and private interests, and complements the already existing chairs Empirical Legal Studies and Experimental Legal Studies at Erasmus School of Law. Vice Dean Research Professor Fabian Amtenbrink is pleased: "The establishment of the Joint Chair in Quantitative Empirical Legal Studies is a wonderful opportunity to reinforce and further embed the already very strong methodological focus of Erasmus School of Law on empirical research as a tool to advance knowledge in the field of law and criminology and to provide policy and law makers with evidence-based solutions to the societal challenges we face as society."

#### Kasper Jansen appointed as professor of European liability law



As of 1 January 2021, Kasper Jansen was appointed as professor for one day a week to the personal chair European Liability Law, within the Private Law section at Erasmus School of Law. He combines this position as professor with his main position as member of the Dutch Supreme Court's Research Department. In his research, Kasper focuses on the European dimensions of national

contractual and extra-contractual liability law. European influences have played a role in Dutch liability law for some time. Both European Union Law and European Human Rights influence the main themes of contractual and extra-contractual liability law, such as the definition of liability, damage and causal relationship. A practice-oriented ('impact-driven') approach enables Kasper to seek alliance with the school's research profile Where law meets business and the Behavioural Approaches to Contract and Tort research programme.

#### Franziska Weber appointed Professor of Law and Economics

As of 1 August 2021, Franziska Weber was appointed Professor of Law and Economics at Erasmus School of Law. The chair at the Rotterdam Institute of Law and Economics provides the opportunity to approach law from a social and economic perspective and to further connect the fields of law and economics. Weber is an expert in the field of law and economics and has a strong interdisciplinary and international background.



Partly due to her work experience in Germany, Spain, and the Netherlands, she conducts comparative law research within the field of law and economics. Policy relevance with social impact is a recurring theme in all her activities.

#### Franziska Weber holds the prestigious rotating chair of the Journal of Private Law (TPR)

In September, Franziska Weber, Professor of Law and Economics at Erasmus School of Law, was appointed as the holder of the rotating chair of the Journal of Private Law 2021-2022. During this period, she will conduct research and provide education at the Catholic University of Leuven. To accept the rotating chair, she will deliver an inaugural speech on 'Private enforcement of European competition law – an overarching analysis of the incentive effect'. She will also provide five lectures on comparative law and economic movements in various

types of cartel damage. "A topic that has been gaining relevance in recent years and that shows how different jurisdictions interact with each other," according to Weber. Furthermore, Weber will research the private enforcement of competition law. Research that fits seamlessly with her Habilitationsschrift, in which Weber, among other things, compared German, Dutch and Spanish competition law. "Civil liability for competition infringements offers a fascinating interaction between competition law, private law and civil procedural law, and of course economic insights," according to Weber. During the TPR rotating chair term, Weber aims to enrich her comparative law analysis with Belgian case law and doctrine insights.

#### Xandra Kramer elected as Associated Member of the Institut de Droit International



Xandra Kramer, Professor of Private Law & European Civil Procedure at Erasmus School of Law, was appointed as Associate Member of the Institut De Droit International, IDI (Institute of International Law). Being appointed as Associate of the Institut De Droit International is one of the most prestigious honours for a scholar specialised in international public or civil law. Kramer has been selected based on her expertise in the area of private international law. She will be the sixth delegate of the Netherlands. Xandra Kramer on her election:

"The work of the institute is exciting because it deals with global challenges, including investment and corruption and private international law and human rights." Important current topics that require international legal intervention include climate change and the pandemic, such as the right of access to and the global distribution of vaccinations.

#### Kasper Jansen appointed as editor-in-chief of the Dutch Journal of Civil Law (NTBR)

As of 1 October 2021, Kasper Jansen, Professor of European Liability Law at Erasmus School of Law, was appointed as editor-in-chief of the Dutch Journal of Civil Law. In the field of civil law, the journal is one of the most prestigious journals in the Netherlands. The editorial board of the journal consists of leading legal scholars and lawyers in the field of civil law. Kasper Jansen on his appointment: "The editorial meetings are always very lively and interesting. We judge the texts blindly, so we don't know who we are rejecting. All areas of civil law are covered which makes the editorial work very varied and challenging. I am looking forward to being able to lead the further development of this beautiful journal as editor-in-chief."

#### Siewert Lindenbergh appointed as Advocate-General at the Dutch Supreme Court



On 1 November 2021, Siewert Lindenbergh was appointed Attorney General at the Supreme Court, civil section, after almost 16 years of full-time employment as a professor of private law at Erasmus School of Law. He will hold a small appointment as professor, in which he will focus mainly on supervising his PhD students. Dean of Erasmus School of Law, Professor Suzan Stoter, on the appointment of Siewert Lindenbergh: "The Board

wholeheartedly congratulate Siewert on this honourable appointment. I would like to thank him for the high-quality education and research that he has delivered at Erasmus School of Law for over fifteen years and the academic leadership he has demonstrated in this. I am grateful to Siewert for his crucial contribution to the development of the School in a special period, not only in education and research but certainly also administratively as head of the

private law department, as chair of the Examination Board and as member of various important committees. I am happy that he will continue to be associated with Erasmus School of Law, be it in a part-time position."

## Martin de Jong publicly accepted his appointment as professor of Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity with inaugural lecture

On 12 November 2021, Martin de Jong has publicly accepted his appointment as professor of Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity at Rotterdam School of Management (RSM) and Erasmus School of Law (ESL) with an inaugural lecture titled 'Inclusive Capitalism: Laying the institutional foundations for inclusive prosperity'. Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity is the joint research initiative of Erasmus School of Law and Rotterdam School of Management. It involves the desire to enable as



many members of society as possible to benefit from sustainable economic growth. The programme covers all activities, mechanisms and processes from the present, past and future that result in this pursuit. As scientific director of the Initiative - under the boards of Erasmus School of Law and Rotterdam School of Management - Prof. De Jong manages the scientific research team, which consists of staff from both the aforementioned faculties and Erasmus School of Philosophy.

#### Peter Mascini reappointed as Professor of Empirical Legal Studies



As of 1 December 2021, Peter Mascini has been reappointed as Professor of Empirical Legal Studies. This chair offers the opportunity to further reinforce the embedding of empirical legal research within our School. Peter Mascini on his reappointment: "By choosing Empirical Legal Studies (ELS) as a focal point in the sector plan, Erasmus School of Law further strengthens its position as a pioneer in the national ELS-movement. A movement that has gained momentum

recently. My reappointment allows me to continue to make meaningful contributions in this regard. My research is mainly focused on the implementation of the law and regulations. Therefore, I look at the role dynamics in the legal field and the legitimacy of so-called neighborhood courts. Additionally, I recently submitted an application for collaborative international research into the role of hidden actors and factors in judicial decision-making. I look forward to reinforce ELS with my sociological research into law in practice."

#### Harriet Schelhaas appointed as Dean of the Erasmus School of Law

The Executive Board of Erasmus University Rotterdam has appointed Prof. Mr. Dr. Harriët Schelhaas (1971) as Dean of Erasmus School of Law (ESL). She will hold the position of Dean as of 1 January 2022. Harriët Schelhaas on her appointment: "I am very much looking forward to starting as Dean of Erasmus School of Law. I experience it as a young, not very hierarchical, open and dynamic faculty with a high no-nonsense level, which suits me. We have many students with an immigrant background, which



makes us a good reflection of society and we fulfill a regional function in education. In education and research, we have a lot of contact with practice and, as lawyers, we think along with social problems. Based on the credo 'Where Law Meets Business', I would like to further link the enormous expertise of this faculty to practice and to the EUR Strategy 2024. I look forward to doing this in close cooperation with the other faculties of EUR and feel honored to be able to further shape this as Dean."

#### **Events**

#### Joint Seminar 'The Future of Law and Economics'

On 25 & 26 March 2021 the 13th edition of the joint seminar 'The Future of Law and Economics' took place online. Through the years, the title of the seminar remained 'The Future of Law and Economics', symbolising the fact that the PhD candidates constitute the future of law and economics and realising that much of the research they undertake is in fact path-breaking and innovative. While Paris has left the initiative, as of 2021 the University of Aberdeen has joined as new partner university in this collaboration. Making advantage of the online format, this year also welcomed PhDs and staff from Universitat Pompeu Fabra and the L&E Foundation St. Gallen, which resulted in a total number of about 65 participants. The seminar is open to all interested PhD students and researchers affiliated to the organising partner universities (Aberdeen, Rotterdam (and EDLE) and Maastricht) or on invitation and aims to provide a forum to PhD students to present their ongoing PhD research and receive feedback from senior Law and Economics scholars from the other institutions as well as from their peers. In the course of the two-day seminar a total of 15 presentations were given, followed by extensive feedback and a lively discussion.

#### DIGOV conference 'Ethical AI: Perspectives on Law, Regulations and Policy'

In a two-day fully online workshop on 29 & 30 March 2021, policies and practice were assessed for their suitability to cope with the social, economic and ethical challenges of the digital transformation through AI and Big Data. The workshop comprised keynote lectures by prominent academicians and politicians as prof. Luciano Floridi (Oxford), prof. Ryan Abbott (Surrey), Axel Voss (MEP) and prof. Ina Ebert (MunichRE). Topics they presented regarded Ethical Auditing of AI, AI and property issues and the impact of AI on the insurance industry. The workshop was complemented by the presentation of a study on AI modeling for regulators by dr. Ayelet Sela and dr. Alon Singer (Bar-Ilan University), as well as a PhD master class and an industry roundtable with presentations by Julie Chauvet (Director EU Public Affairs, Novartis), Elizabeth Crossick (Head of Government Affairs – EU, RELX), prof. Bibi van der Berg (University of Leiden), Jan-Willem Scheijgrond (Vice-President, Global and Public Affairs, Royal Philips) and Daniel Schönberger (Head of Legal Switzerland). The two days were attended by a global audience of academics, public

administrators and business representatives and gave the participants a great opportunity to broaden their networks and to learn about cut-edge theorizing and policy making in the realm of Ethical AI. The conference was organized by Klaus Heine, Evert Stamhuis, Anna Keuning, Marianne Breijer and Sheda Delfan from ESL.

### Conference 'Digital and Intelligent Europe: EU Citizens and the Challenges of New Technologies'

On 1 & 2 April 2021, ERC project members Erlis Themeli and Emma van Gelder co-organized the conference 'Digital and Intelligent Europe: EU Citizens and the Challenges of New Technologies for Civil Justice', together with Anna van Duin and Rachel Rietveld (University of Amsterdam). The two-day conference revolved around EU citizens in their search for justice in an increasingly digitized world. Digital technologies can reduce barriers to access to justice by offering more affordable, swifter and simpler solutions. Key notes were delivered by Natali Helberger and Tania Sourdin and the three panels evolved around the topics of digital and intelligent out of court procedure, digital and intelligent justice solutions for supporting the court, and digital and intelligent courts. The conference brought together academics and practitioners from around the world and resulted in vivid discussions and a lot of food for thought.

#### Bi-weekly seminar series EU Civil Justice

The ERC Building EU Civil Justice team organized a series of six seminars between May and July 2021. The series covered a variety of topics in the field of European civil justice and zoomed in on the key topics the group has been working on over the past four years. These include the privatization and digitalization of civil justice, cross-border judicial co-operation, international business courts, and self-representation. Each session brought together invited speakers and our own researchers. The webinars gathered between 25 to 85 participants from all over the world per session and resulted in lively and fruitful debates, despite the online format. The first seminar, organized by Betül Kas, was dedicated to The Role of Outof-Court Justice in the European Enforcement Regime, discussing among others the role of Article 47 TFEU and the process of obtaining remedies in the Volkswagen diesel case. During the second seminar, organised by Erlis Themeli, the discussion zoomed in on Modernising European Cross-Border Judicial Collaboration, including an ongoing digitization project of the European Commission, the Dutch participation in e-Codex and digitisation in the context of uniform European procedures. The third seminar was organised by Emma van Gelder, and was dedicated to Digital Constitutionalism and European Digital Policies and discussed remedies in the context of European policies, the role of private platforms and judicial review. The fourth seminar, organized by Jos Hoevenaars, dealt with the topic Representing Future Generations: Private Law aspects of Climate Change Litigation. Making the shift from selfrepresentation under the ERC project to the representation of present and future generations it discussed different aspects of recent climate change litigation, with a focus on the recent Dutch Shell case. The fifth seminar by Georgia Antonopoulou was dedicated to the Arbitralization of Courts, and discussed how recently established international business courts copy features of arbitration and what the limits are. The sixth and last seminar entitled European Civil Justice in Transition: Past, Present & Future, moderated by Xandra Kramer and Alexandre Biard concluded the series. The speakers addressed the upcoming revision of the Brussels I-bis Regulation, digitisation and the development of integrated dispute resolution, trust and quality in civil justice and the future of civil justice.

#### DIGOV workshop 'Artificial Intelligence & Human rights: Friend of foe?'

On 28 October 2021 the hybrid workshop 'Artificial Intelligence & Human rights: Friend of foe?' took place at Erasmus University Rotterdam. The workshop was organized by prof. dr. Jeroen Temperman and dr. Alberto Quintavalla and is part of a large project concerning interaction between human rights and AI. The project is made possible by the Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research and the Jean Monnet Centre of Exc ellence on Digital Governance. The workshop was opened by Klaus Heine, Professor of Legal Economics at Erasmus School of Law, with a presentation on 'The Challenges of AI for Human Rights Research'. Afterwards, Evert Stamhuis, professor of Law and Innovation at Erasmus School of Law, presented his current research, 'Transnationality and Locality in Al Ethics', and chaired a panel. Masuma Shahid, assistant professor and PhD candidate in LGBTQ+ Law at Erasmus School of Law, gave a presentation on 'Queering Al: How the use of gueer theory could lead to more inclusivity and diversity in AI for the LGBTQ+ community'. Kostina Prifti and Esra Demir, both active as PhD researchers at Erasmus School of Law, were active participants of the workshop. The workshop was a great success and resulted in valuable insights on the future relationship between AI and human rights and the legal and economic foundations to be considered in high-tech development.

On the Crossroads of Law and Economics Workshop: Crime and Computational Methods On 3 December 2021, the bi-annual Workshop at the Crossroads of Law and Economics took place, this time on the topic of criminal law and criminal justice system, as investigated using computational methods. The workshop was co-organised by Erasmus School of Law and Erasmus School of Economics, with the support of Erasmus Centre of Empirical Legal Studies (ECELS), Behavioural Approaches to Contract and Tort: Relevance for Policymaking (BACT) and Erasmus Centre for Economic and Financial Governance (ECEFG). The ESL team consisted of Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko, Christoph Engel and Klaus Heine. Presenters from different fields (law, economics, psychology and others) discussed their work relevant to legal questions and empirical research. Christoph Engel (Erasmus School of Law and Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods) presented on 'Code is Law: How COMPAS Affects the Way the Judiciary Handles the Risk of Recidivism'. Elliott Ash (ETH Zurich) presented on 'A Machine Learning Approach to Analyze and Support Anti-Corruption Policy'. Frederike Zufall (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods) presented on 'Towards an automated legal assessment of criminal offenses: challenges and findings'. Finally, Daniel Chen (Toulouse School of Economics) presented on Training Effective Altruism'. Each presentation was followed up by a stimulating discussion.

Seminar Series 'Trends and Challenges in Costs and Funding of Civil Justice' - First Seminar From December 2021 – June 2022, the team of the Vici project 'Affordable Access to Justice' at Erasmus School of Law organizes an online seminar series dedicated to Trends and Challenges in Costs and Funding of Civil Justice. On 15 December 2021, the series kicked off with a general session addressing several topics of access to justice and costs and funding, including collective redress and costs reforms, and presenting a present a Law & Economics perspective. This first session was combined with the launch of the book New Pathways to Civil Justice in Europe that resulted from an earlier conference organized by the ERC project team. Judith Resnik (Yale University), who authored the concluding chapter, among others, discussed the question from which perspective to understand the civil legal system so as to make judgments about whether a system is just or unjust. Ianika Tzankova (Tilburg University) focused on access to justice against the background of trends in global dispute resolution where big players are shaping the future, and the funding of litigation.

John Sorabji (University College London) zoomed in on developments in costs and funding of civil justice, including the move to recoverable fees, the upcoming review of the Jackson costs reform and funding of representative actions. Louis Visscher (Erasmus School of Law) presented a Law & Economics perspective on costs and funding, including rational apathy, risk aversion and agency problems. The seminar was introduced and moderated by Xandra Kramer, PI of the Vici and ERC projects at Erasmus School of Law.

#### BACT research seminars and guest lectures

In 2021 the following speakers held a seminar within our group:

Date	Speaker	Topic
11 February 2021	Marco Fabbri	The Effect of Land Titling on Conflicts
18 March 2021	Marnix Hebly	Compensation and redress for damage caused by criminal offences
22 June 2021	Jos Hoevenaars	Between party autonomy and inequality compensation: How subdistrict court judges deal with unrepresented parties
16 September 2021	Peter Koudijs	Shareholder Liability and Bank Failure
21 October 2021	Chiara Focacci	Pay to Quit the Lab
23 November 2021	Eva van der Zee	The Effect of Mandatory Due Diligence Requirements on Corporate Compliance and Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives. Towards a Smart or a Dumb-Mix?
16 December 2021	Joasia Luzak	The Right to Sustainable Consumption

#### PhD Defences

#### Anran Zhang, 8 January 2021

Knocking on Arbitrators' Doors: Legal standing of controlled entities in investment treaty arbitration. Promotors: Prof. Faure & Prof. Li

#### Shu Li, 12 February 2021

The Quest for Product Safety in the Context of 3D Printing: A Law and Economics Analysis. Promotors: Prof. Heine & Prof. Faure

#### Maria de Campos, 26 February 2021

At the Intersection of Behavioural Economics, Nudging and Regulation: Rethinking the process of nudge design for regulation. Promotors: Prof. Weber & Prof. Heine.

#### Negar Noori, 19 March 2021

Policy Transplantation for Smart City Initiative. Promotors: Prof. de Jong & Prof. Stamhuis

#### Elena Ghibellini, 1 April 2021

Bank Crisis Management and State Aid in the EU: A comparative Law and Economics Analysis of bank resolution, precautionary recapitalisation and bank liquidation. Promotors: Prof. Lamandini & Prof. Pacces

#### Federico Wesselhoefft, 21 May 2021

Project Finance Contracts – Strategic analyses for legal institutionalisation. Promotors: Prof. Leyens & Prof. Faure

#### Joé Rieff, 3 June 2021

National Identities and Common Policies – A case study of the European Union. Promotors: Prof. Van den Bergh & Prof. Heine

#### Philipp Kirst, 4 June 2021

The Impact of the Damages Directive on the Enforcement of EU Competition Law A Law and Economics Analysis. Promotors: Prof. Van den Bergh & Prof. Visscher

#### Ahmed Elshourbagy, 24 June 2021

Arbitrator and Arbitral Institutions: Liability and Insurance. Promotors: Prof. de Ly & Prof. Scheltema

#### Maria Pia Sacco, 5 November 2021

The Role of Intermediaries in International Corporate Bribery. Promotors: Prof. Sharon Oded & Prof. Paolo Vanin

#### Jian Jiang, 11 November 2021

Vulnerabilities, Cybersecurity, and the Role of Law and Regulation herein. Promotors: Prof. Prof. Salzberger and Prof. Philipsen

#### Awards, Distinctions and Other Evidence of Reputation

#### Kasper Jansen

- Chief Editor of Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Burgerlijk Recht as of 1 October 2021.

#### Pieter Desmet

 Appointed as professor on the Joint Chair of Quantitative Empirical Legal Studies per 1 January 2021.

#### Liesbeth Enneking

- Appointed as member of the Netherlands National Contact Point for Responsible Business Conduct.

#### Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko

- Appointed as professor on the Joint Chair of Quantitative Empirical Legal Studies per 1 January 2021.
- Appointed as member of the ELS Research Ethics Review Committee as of 1 January 2021.

#### Xandra Kramer

- Elected as Associated Member of the Institut de Droit International.

#### Siewert Lindenberah

- Appointed as member of Chamber for Long-term Personal Injury Claims.
- Appointed as Advocate-General at the Dutch Supreme Court.

#### Peter Mascini

- Appointed as member of the supervisory committee *Onderzoek Handhaving in de sociale zekerheid*, Inspectorate Social Affairs and Employment.
- Appointed as Program Director Education of Sociology, Erasmus School of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
- Received grant from Belastingdienst, Literatuuronderzoek responsiviteit (€ 29.645).

#### Harriet Schelhaas

- Appointed as Dean of the Erasmus School of Law as of 1 January 2022.
- Chief Editor of *Studiereeks Burgerlijk Recht* (together with prof. H.J. Snijders, prof. H.B. Krans, prof. T. Hartlief and prof. Jac. Hijma) as of 1 January 2021.

#### Martijn Scheltema

- Appointed as co-coordinator of subworking group 1 of the PDG project of CAHAI.
- Appointed as member of the High Level Expert Panel on Sustainable Finance established by the Dutch Banking Association.
- Appointed as chair of the binding dispute resolution mechanism of the Dutch International Responsible Business Conduct Agreement in the natural stone sector (TruStone-agreement).
- Appointed as co-chair of the European Working Group on Model Clauses for Supply Chains (regarding human rights compliance).
- One of the applicants of a NWO grant, together with the UvA regarding the COMCRIM project.

#### Koen Swinnen

- Appointed as member of Young Erasmus Academy as of 1 February 2021.
- Received a CLI Fellowship to develop an online Tech Legal module as of 1 January 2021.
- Vice-director of Erasmus Graduate School of Law.
- Member of Community for Innovation Capacity of Lecturers as of 1 April 2021.

#### Franziska Weber

- Appointed as Faculty Diversity Officer ESL as of 1 January 2021.
- Appointed Holder of the rotating chair of the Journal of Private Law (Tijdschrift voor Privaatrecht) 2021-2022 and will be a guest professor at KU Leuven.
- Completed Habilitation procedure at the University of Hamburg on 26 February 2021.

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#### Georgia Antonopoulou

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#### Adrian Cordina

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#### Pieter Desmet

- Established the Erasmus Center for Empirical Legal Studies (ECELS) as part of the sector plan (with Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko & Peter Mascini).
- Member of the editorial board for the Journal of Trust Research.
- 9 February 2021: 'De empiristen in het recht laten steeds meer van zich horen', Interview in Mr. Magazine
- 30 June 2021: Lecture on Experimental Legal Studies for the Agora 2021 of the Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS).
- 28 October 2021: Co-promotor at PhD Defense of V.D. Koritarov, Erasmus University Rotterdam (RSM).

#### Christoph Engel

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- 30 September 2021: Presentation, *Religion and Tradition in Conflict*, American Political Science Association

#### Michael Faure

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- M. Faure & E. Kantorowicz-Reznichenko, Should the rich pay higher fines? (blog), 18 June 2021.
- 8 January 2021: Promotor at PhD Defense of A. Zhang, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2 February 2021: Promotor at PhD Defense of A. Firmin Yapo, Maastricht University.
- 3 February 2021: Member of PhD committee at PhD Defense I. Mulyana, University of
- 10 Februari 2021: Lecture, *Milieu en rechtseconomie*, Academie voor de wetgever.
- 21 February 2021: Promotor at PhD Defense of S. Li, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 26 February 2021: Member of PhD committee at PhD Defense of M. De Campos, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

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- 2 March 2021: Lecture, *Civil Liability for Marina Oil Pollution*, Faculty of Law of the University of Groningen.
- 3 March 2021: Lecture, *Effective Financial Compensation for Victims of Disasters*, Airlangga University in Surabaya Indonesia.
- 5 March 2021: Lecture, *Insurance and the antroprocene*, Faculty of Law of Tilburg University.
- 12 April 2021: Lecture, *Afhandelen van langlopende letselschadezaken in het buitenland*, Inspiratiewebinar het Verbond van Verzekeraars Platform Personenschade.
- 22 April 2021: Interview with Verbond van Verzekeraars.
- 21 May 2021: Promotor at PhD Defence of Federico Wesselhoefft, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 28 May 2021: Paper Presentation, What Role for Private Certification in the Protection of Fishery Use Rights? A Multiple Case Study of the Marine Stewardship Council, LSA 2021.

#### Emma van Gelder

- 1 & 2 April 2021: Co-organized the conference *Digital and Intelligent Europe: EU Citizens and the Challenges of New Technologies for Civil Justice* (together with Anna van Duin, Rachel Rietveld & Erlis Themeli).

#### Marnix Hebly

- 18 March 2021: BACT Seminar, Compensation and redress for damage caused by criminal offences, Erasmus School of Law.
- 9 April 2021: Presentation, *Schadevaststelling bij aantasting van de winstcapaciteit van een onderneming*, VBR Voorjaarsvergadering.
- 16 June 2021: Chair of the presentation day *Jonge Meesters 2021: Publiek privaatrecht*, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 17 June 2021: Presentation, *Bescherming van de particulier via schadevergoedingsrecht*, Voorjaarsbijeenkomst Vereniging voor Aansprakelijkheids- en Schadevergoedingsrecht.
- 5 July 2021: Lecture, Schadevaststelling en tijd, Rechtbank Rotterdam.
- 21 September 2021: Webinar, *Schadevaststelling en tijd*, Instituut voor Juridische Opleidingen (IvJO).
- 7 October 2021: Organized the Themadag Rechtspraak: Smartengeld.
- 14 October 2021: Presentation, Schadevaststelling en tijd, Stadermann Luiten Advocaten.
- 4 November 2021: Presentation, *Employers' liability*, Post Academische Leergang Arbeidsrecht (PALA).

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- C. Engel, K. Heine, & S. Naseer, *Religion and Tradition in Conflict. Experimentally Testing the Power of Social Norms to Invalidate Religious Law*, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Discussion Paper 2021.
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- 3 June 2021: Promotor at PhD Defence of J. Rieff, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 30 September 2021: Presentation, *Religion and Tradition in Conflict*, American Political Science Association.
- 3 December 2021: Co-organized the Crime and Computational Methods Workshop.

#### Kasper Jansen

- K. Jansen, Onjuiste overheidsinformatie: vertrouwensbescherming in privaat- en bestuursrecht, *Overheid en aansprakelijkheid* 2021, p. 139-146.
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- 20 August 2021: Interview with Kluwer Young Professionals.
- 21 September 2021: Course, Cassatietechniek, Hoge Raad WB Civiel.
- 30 September 2021: Course, *Informatieplichten*, AvdR Leergang Contractenrecht.
- 15 October 2021: Opposition at PhD Defense of E. Gijselaar, Utrecht University.
- 2 December 2021: Course, Verkeersopvattingen, SSR.
- 16 December 2021: Presentation, *Hoogtepunten A&V in Europa*, A&V Symposium Erasmus School of Law.

#### Martin de Jong

- 19 March 2021: Promotor at PhD Defense of N. Noori, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

#### Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko

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- M. Faure & E. Kantorowicz-Reznichenko, Should the rich pay higher fines? (blog), 18 June 2021
- 3 June 2021: Quoted in newsarticle, Hoe meer je verdient, hoe hoger de boete: werkt het straks ook zo in Nederland?, RTL.
- 9 September 2021: Presentation, *The Price of Creativity: A Conjoint Experiment in Copyrights*, European Association of Law & Economics 38th Annual Conference.
- 3 December 2021: Co-organized the Crime and Computational Methods Workshop.
- Invited to consult on day fines to a committee of the Dutch Council of the Judiciary (LOVS).
- Invited as the 2021 Autumn Semester Max Schmidheiny Foundation Visiting Professor of Criminal Law & Economics at St. Gallen University Switzerland.

#### Betül Kas

- 6 May 2021: Presentation, *The role of collective ADR by example of the Volkswagen litigation*, EU Civil Justice Seminar Series.

#### Xandra Kramer

- X.E. Kramer & E. Pannebakker, Shell litigation in the Dutch courts milestones for private international law and the fight against climate change (blog), 26 May 2021.
- 29 January 2021: Lecture & Workshop, *Cross-border enforcement of debts for EU judges*, European Law Academy (Trier) & European Judicial Training Network (EJTN).
- 5 February 2021: Participated in online seminar *The Netherlands: a forum conveniens* for collective redress?, Maastricht University, Tilburg University, the University of Amsterdam, & Open University.

#### Patrick Leyens

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- S.D. Lindenbergh, Cadeau voor de wetenschap? (blog), 14 April 2021.
- 25 January 2021: Pointer, Ziek door je werk, NPO Start.
- 12 February 2021: Member of PhD committee at PhD Defense of S. Li, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 12 March 2021: Lecture, Seminar Empirical Legal Studies.
- 19 May 2021: Presentation, *Actualiteiten aansprakelijkheids- en schadevergoedingsrecht*, Vereniging van Letselschade Advocaten.
- 18 June 2021: Presentation, *Werkgeversaansprakelijkheid en RI&O*, Personenschade Instituut van Verzekeraars.
- 23 June 2021: Webinar, Asbest Instituut.
- 24 June 2021: Opposition at PhD Defense of A.F.M. Elshourbagy, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- 25 June 2021: Opposition at PhD Defense of I. Bax, Erasmus University Rotterdam,
- 30 June 2021: Opposition at PhD Defense of M. Beumer, Leiden University.
- 2 July 2021: Lecture, *Betekenis van het rapport van de Commissie Donner*, Schadefonds Geweldsmisdrijven.
- 15 October 2021: Member of discussion panel on *Verhaal van door de overheid bij haar taakuitoefening gemaakte kosten: wetgever of rechter?*, Platform publiek- en privaatrecht in dialoog.

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- February-March 2021: Lecture Series, *Advanced Introduction to ELR*, Erasmus Graduate School of Law.
- 28 May 2021: Paper Presentation, What Role for Private Certification in the Protection of Fishery Use Rights? A Multiple Case Study of the Marine Stewardship Council, LSA 2021.
- 24 June-2 July 2021: Organized the Agora 2021 of the Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS) on Empirical Legal Research, ESL.
- 24 June 2021. Lecture, Choosing between research strategies.
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- 18 November 2021: Presentation, *Reform and the Inspection Encounter: How Micro-Practices Compromise Meso-Politics*, NIG Conference 2021.

#### Evangelia Nissioti

- 16 June 2021: EDLE Seminar, *The Role of the Participating Lawyer in the Mediation Process*, Erasmus School of Law.

#### Kees van Noortwijk

- 8 April 2021: Lecture, Software Protection Copyright law and Patent law, Rotterdam School of Management.
- 4 June 2021: Lecture, Privacy and Data Governance, Erasmus Q-Intelligence.

- 11 June 2021: Lecture, Privacy and Data Governance, Erasmus Q-Intelligence.
- 18 June 2021: Course, Juridisch Kader AVG, Erasmus Academie.
- 26 November 2021: Course, Juridisch Kader AVG, Erasmus Academie.

#### Alina Onţanu

- A. Ontanu, Regulation Bla: a standard for free circulation of judgments and mutual trust in the European Union: Report for Romania, Asser Institute Report 2021.
- 11 January 2021: Workshops, The European Small Claims Procedure: A Simple Complexity & What Future for Cross-Border Small Claims?, HEC Paris.

#### Sarah van Os

- 17 February 2021: EGSL Lunch Lecture, *Diversity in Justice: Empirical Study of Legal Culture*, Erasmus School of Law.
- 10 November 2021: EGSL Lunch Lecture, *Diversity in Justice: Empirical Study of Legal Culture Results*, Erasmus School of Law.

#### Priskila Penasthika

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- 25 March 2021: Lecture, *The Hague Principles on Choice of Law in International Commercial Contracts: The Influence*, European Private International Law Course.

#### Niels Philipsen

- N. Philipsen, The importance of academic collaboration with China (blog), 8 April 2021.
- 8 February 2021: Presentation, *Economische analyse van regulering*, University of Groningen.
- 25-26 March 2021: Chair at the conference *The Future of Law and Economics*.
- 5-16 July 2021: Organized Summer Course Law and Economics: Lessons for the Design of Efficient Regulation
- 8 September 2021: Opposition at PhD Defense of M. Vollmer, Maastricht University.
- 24 September 2021: Speaker on *Smart Mixes of Regulation: An Academic Perspective*, 22nd Global Conference on Environmental Taxation, University of Groningen.
- 11 November 2021: Promotor at PhD Defense of J. Jiang, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 1 December 2021: Speaker on *The Greening of State Aid under the EU Green Deal*, The Impact of the EU Green Deal on Chinese trade and investment in Europe: Opportunities and challenges Seminar, Maastricht University.
- 8 December 2021: Promotor at PhD Defense of H. Ai, Maastricht University.

#### Alberto Quintavalla

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#### Femke Ruitenbeek-Bart

- 17 March 2021: EGSL Lunch Lecture, *Relational restoration in personal injury cases*, Erasmus School of Law.

#### Harriët Schelhaas

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- H.N. Schelhaas, Wijziging huurovereenkomst door onvoorziene coronamaatregelen noot bij Rb Den Haag 21 januari 2021, *JOR* 2021, p. 1192-1204.
- January 2021: Podcast, Possible privileges for vaccinated persons, Juridisch Geneuzel.
- 22 April 2021: Presentation, What is the value of law in an emergency situation like corona?, Mini-symposion student association Astrea.
- 31 March 2021: Opposition at PhD Defense of K. Everaars, Radboud University, Nijmegen.
- 9 April 2021: Opposition at PhD Defense of D. Op Heij, Tilburg University.
- 13 April 2021: Mini-symposion, Noodrecht, EHLC Rotterdam.
- 23 April 2021: Opposition at PhD Defense of S. Tamboer, Universiteit van Amsterdam.
- 30 June 2021: Opposition at PhD Defense of M. Beumer, Universiteit Leiden.
- 29 September 2021: Presentation, *Remedies in het contractenrecht*, Gerechtshof Arnhem/Leeuwarden.
- 8 November 2021: Panel chairman, Midterm review bachelor & master programs Law Faculty, Raboud University Nijmegen.
- 22 November 2021: Course, Verdieping contractenrecht, SSR.
- 26 November 2021: Opposition at PhD Defense of B. Schouten, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 29 November 2021: Course, Contract & corona, Academie voor de Rechtspraktijk.
- 3 December 2021: Opposition at PhD Defense of T. van Santen, Open University Heerlen.

#### Martijn Scheltema

- 8 January 2021: Member of PhD committee at PhD defense of A. Zhang, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 17 February 2021: Lecture, Business Human Rights, University of Amsterdam.
- 18 March 2021: Participated in expert meeting on public supervision and access to remedy in connection with envisaged legislation in the Netherlands, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 14 April 2021: Appointed as member of the High Level Expert Panel on Sustainable Finance established by the Dutch Banking Association.
- 14 April 2021: Presented and participated in a panel on legislation regarding living, Circle and Matrix Chambers.
- 15 April 2021: Presented and participated in a panel on human rights due diligence by investors as well as their role in access to remedy, Responsible Investor Netherlands Week 2021.
- 20 April 2021: Participated as expert in a hearing on public supervision and (Dutch or European) human rights due diligence legislation, Social Economic Council (SER).
- 21 April 2021: Lecture, Business Human Rights, University of Antwerp.
- 8 June 2021: Presentation, Shell case regarding liability of oil majors for climate change building on international Human Rights Frameworks, Rabobank.
- 2 July 2021: Presentation, Shell case regarding liability of oil majors for climate change building on international Human Rights Frameworks, ING.
- 31 August 2021: Participated in expert meeting regarding public supervision and enforcement of legislative human rights due diligence requirements, OHCHR and SHIFT.
- 14 September 2021: Presentation, *Shell ruling on climate change and human rights*, International Chamber of Commerce.
- 30 September 2021: Presentation, *Sustainability and human rights*, Dutch Association of Legal counsels (NGB).
- 8 October 2021: Presentation, *Project finance and access to remedy in case of human rights abuse*, EUR Workshop In Good Company.

- 2 November 2021: Presentation, *Shell climate ruling in connection with human rights*, EUMEDION annual conference.
- 13 December 2021: Co-organized and presented at a workshop on access to remedy and the loss of housing, CILC and the Dutch embassy in Indonesia.

#### Koen Swinnen

- 21 February 2021: Member of PhD committee at PhD Defense of S. Li, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 15 June 2021: Presentation, *Erfpachtrechten onder het nieuwe boek 3 BW*, VlaNot Seminars (together with Samuel Wynant).

#### Erlis Themeli

- 17-18 February 2021: Presented in panel on *Online Courts During Covid-19 and Beyond*, Bar Ilan University Faculty of Law (together with prof. Schmitz & Adv. Naqui).
- 1 & 2 April 2021: Co-organized the conference *Digital and Intelligent Europe: EU Citizens and the Challenges of New Technologies for Civil Justice* (together with Anna van Duin, Emma van Gelder & Rachel Rietveld).

#### Ann-Sophie Vandenberghe

- 27 January 2021: Lecture, Arbeidsrecht, Academie voor de wetgever.

#### Hilde Verweij-Hoogendijk

- 28 April 2021: EGSL Lunch Lecture, *Liability and insurance in the parent-child relationship*, Erasmus School of Law.

#### Louis Visscher

- 6 January 2021: Lecture, *Inleiding in het rechtseconomische denken*, Academie voor de wetgever.
- 13 January 2021: Lecture, *Contractenrecht, onrechtmatigedaadsrecht en schadevergoeding*, Academie voor de wetgever.
- 4 June 2021: Promotor at PhD Defense of P. Kirst, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 7 June 2021: Lecture, Game Theory, College van Beroep voor het bedrijfsleven.
- H. Kerkmeester & L. Visscher, Rechtseconomie, *Ars Aequi KwartaalSignaal* 2021, p. 9440-9441.

#### Franziska Weber

- F. Weber, Zeit für Inhalte in puncto Daten, Verbraucher und Recht 2021, p. 161-162.
- 26 February 2021: Promotor at PhD Defense of M. De Campos, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 26 Februari 2021: Completed Habilitation procedure
- 12 March 2021: Presentation, *The German Facebook Saga: Abuse of dominance or abuse of competition'*, Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (Macchi) conference.
- 3 June 2021: Chair of Inner Committee at PhD Defense of J. Rieff, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- 4 June 2021: Chair of Inner Committee at PhD Defense of P. Kirst, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

- 8 June 2021: Invited to participate in Roundtable on Legal Implications, Online-Verbraucherforschungsforum Nudging in der Verbraucherpolitik, Ministerium für Ländlichen Raum und Verbraucherschutz.
- 17 June 2021: Presentation, *Truck cartel judgment of 12.5.2021 Amsterdam: outcome,* Competition Litigation Forum.
- 29 June 2021: Lecture, Lost profit? Lost incentives to sue 'law & economics' challenges regarding cartel damage claims, Bucerius Law School.
- 4 October 2021: Presentation, *Keep Them Out of It! How Concerns for Others' Privacy Influence the Willingness to Sell Personal Data*, Conference Economic and Legal Challenges in the Advent of Smart Products at ZiF in Bielefeld.
- 25 November 2021: Presentation, Keep Them Out of It! How Concerns for Others' Privacy Influence the Willingness to Sell Personal Data, lus Commune Empirical Contract Law Workshop.

#### Liam Wells

- 1 July 2021: EDLE Seminar, *Transatlantic Regulation of Pharmacovigilance and Product Liability: Exploring economic and cultural explanations*, Erasmus School of Law.

#### Antonella Zarra

- 23 June 2021: EDLE Seminar, *Pandemic-sanctioned AI surveillance: Human rights under the threat of algorithmic injustice in the EU*, Erasmus School of Law.

#### Anran Zhang

- A. Zhang & W. Yin 'Chinese State-Owned Enterprises' Investment in Africa: An Unequivocal Role? (blog), 7 January 2021.