

Ius Commune Conference 2020

Workshop: Property Law in Times of Crisis (Including Covid 19)

Friday, 27 November (14.00 – 17.00)

Participants

If there is one aspect that the law of property is known for, it is its inherent focus on stability and legal certainty. However, the law of property is also not immune to crisis. In these challenging times faults in the system come to the surface. Crisis in this respect refers to COVID19, but also to the increased global attention to institutional racism and discrimination, such as in the Black Lives Matter protests.

These aspects of property law that surface have often not received the attention that they deserve. Even though every country (of state) takes its own measures, there are similar problems that arise. This workshop is devoted to bring research and research ideas (so including unfinished research) together to collectively discuss our response to some of these challenges.

The workshops programme also honors the upcoming retirement of the coordinating programme leader of the Ius Commune research programme on property law: Sjef van Erp.

The programme (which may be subject to change) is as follows and will take place online. There will be ample time for discussion with short contributions by the panelists, followed by an inclusive discussion with the audience.

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| 14.00 – 14.10 | Opening by Dr. Bram Akkermans (Maastricht University) |
| 14.10 – 14.30 | Prof. Sjef van Erp (Maastricht University)
<i>Who owns the data in the corona apps on your phone?</i> |
| 14.30 – 15.15 | Panel I:
Dr. Bram Akkermans (Maastricht University)
Dr. Jill Robbie (University of Glasgow)
Dr. Elsabe van der Sijde (Stellenbosch University) |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | Coffee break |
| 15.30 – 17.00 | Panel II:
Prof. John Lovett (Loyola Law School)
Prof. Marc Roark (Baton Rouge Law School)
Prof. Lorna Fox O'Mahony (University of Essex)
Prof. Zsa-Zsa Boggenpoel (Stellenbosch University) |