

Workshop Public Law V

Ius Commune Conference 2006

Friday, 1 December (11.00 - 13.00)

Location: Achter Sint Pieter 200

Room: Raadzaal

Overview participants workshop

Theme: Global Governance and the Rule of Law

The research program of the international public law group within Ius Commune focuses on constitutional processes in the international legal order. In this program we analyse developments related to the so called 'constitutionalisation' of the international legal order, the emergence of other actors (international organizations, individuals) and the changing relationship with domestic legal orders. The current Workshop will be used to find a more precise research focus for the coming years by looking at these developments with a view to the impact of global governance and law-making on the rule of law. To that end, some of the senior researchers will give short presentations on what they see as the key developments the coming years. This will be followed by reactions of a number of less senior researchers. The purpose of the Workshop is to come to an agreement on a research focus within the public international law program.

Chair: Prof.Dr. Ramses Wessel (Twente)

- 11.00 - 11.15 **Prof. Ramses Wessel** (Twente)
Introduction to the Workshop theme, with a focus on Law-Making by International Organizations and the Principle of Legal Certainty
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Prof. Peter van den Bossche** (Maastricht)
The Protection of Non-Economic Values
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Prof. Jan Wouters** (Leuven)
Interconnecting Global and Regional Governance Structures: the UN and the EU
Introduction book / Flyer
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Prof. Erika de Wet** (Amsterdam)
Emerging International/Regional Value Systems
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Mr. Ige Dekker** (Utrecht)
Great Powers and Legislative Equality in International Law
- 11.55 - 12.20 Reactions (5 minutes per reaction) by:
Dr. Denise Prévost (Utrecht), *The SPS Agreement and the Protection of Non-Economic Values*
Dr. Philipp Kiiver (Maastricht), *Parliamentary Control at International Organizations*
Dr. Yvonne Donders (Amsterdam), *Cultural Diversity and Human Rights*
Ms. Wibke Franz, MA (Twente), *Democracy and International Organizations*
Mrs. Ingrid Rossi (Leuven), *The Increasing Participation of NGOs in Global Governance*
- 12.20 - 13.00 Discussion on connections between the themes and the focus of the public international law programme