

Ius Commune Conference 2024

Workshop: EU Law, Expertise, Democracy, and Accountability

Friday, 29 November (8.45 – 12.00)

Room

Participants

08.45 – 08.50 **Ellen Vos** (Maastricht University)
Introduction

Panel 1: Democratic Challenges of Expert-driven Decision-making

Chair: **Alessandro Cuomo** (Maastricht University)

08.50 – 09.00 **Olia Kanevskaia** (Utrecht University)
Regulatory Meritocracy, Between Scientific Dictatorship and Democracy of Experts

09.00 – 09.10 **Alex Soroiu** (Maastricht University)
Schrödinger's Standards: Between Access and Copyrights

09.10 – 09.20 **Pietro Mattioli** (Liège University)
Scientific Expertise in EU Law Implementation: Balancing Efficacy with Democratic Accountability

09.20 – 09.30 **Guido Bellenghi** (Maastricht University) and **Luca Knuth** (Kiel University and Maastricht University)
EU Food Law and the Politics of the Internal Market: The Challenge of Cultivated Meat

09.30 – 09.55 **Discussion**

09.55 – 10.15 **Coffee break**

Panel 2: Limits of Expert-Driven Decision-Making

Chair: **Guido Bellenghi** (Maastricht University)

10.15 – 10.25 **David Haljan** (KU Leuven)
Defining vs Divining Rights, The Limited Usefulness of Scientific Evidence

10.25 – 10.35 **Alessandro Cuomo** (Maastricht University)
Judicial Deference in Reviewing Monetary Policy: The Illusory Line between Technical and Political choices

10.35 – 10.45 **Marco Bevilacqua** (LUISS University)
Administrative Dimensionality of the European Public Administration

10.45 – 11.05 **Discussion**

11.05 – 11.10 **Coffee break**

Panel 3: Greening of Expert-Driven Decision-Making

Chair: Alex Soroiu (Maastricht University)

- 11.10 – 11.20 **Andrea Giorgi** (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)
Structuring the Complex Interface among Political Decision, Public Participation, and (Independent) Scientific Expertise within the EU Climate Neutrality Governance
- 11.20 – 11.30 **Justine Richelle** (Hasselt University and Maastricht University)
Public Participation in Decision-making in the Area of Air Quality: What Role for Citizens?
- 11.30 – 11.40 **Rita Aroso Duarte** (Maastricht University)
Legal Standing of Individuals and NGO's in Environmental Cases: an Example of 'Judicial Passivism'?
- 11.40 – 12.00 **Discussion**
- 12.00 *Closing*