



University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, Roeterseilandcomplex building A,
Nieuwe Achtergracht 166, 1018 WV Amsterdam

Day 1 – Thursday 25 May 2023, room A1.07

13:45 arrival

14:15-15:45

Panel 1 – Constitutional Change without Constitutional Amendment

Chair and opening: Leonard Besselink

1. “Changing the meaning without changing the letter”: Interpretation as an instrument ensuring the perpetual adaptation of national constitutions in the context of European integration and its limits

Sofia Gkoka

Discussant: Leonard Besselink

2. Constitutional Change through Political Discourse

Maarten Stremmer & Eva van Vugt

Discussant: Silvia Suteu

3. Constitutional Change through Constitutional Rhetoric

Marcus Schnetter

Discussant: Mattias Wendel

15:45-16:00 break, coffee

16:00-17:00

Panel 2 – Constitutional change and the EU: Next Generation EU as a constitutional moment?

Chair: Aida Torres Pérez

4. Unravelling Next Generation EU as a transformative moment: the hermeneutics of a constitutional change

Maria Antonia Panasci

Discussant: Vestert Borger

5. Cohesion or compliance? EU multi-level governance after NGEU

Maria Patrin

Discussant: Nik de Boer

19:00 diner together, location near faculty and hotel

Day 2 – Friday 26 May 2023, room A3.15

9:00 arrival

9:30-11:00

Panel 3 – Constitutional Change and its Limits

Chair: Silvia Suteu

6. Limits to Treaty Revisions and Constitutional Identity in European Union Law

Pablo Cruz Mantilla de Los Ríos

Discussant: Gerhard van der Schyff

7. Common Values, Budgetary Conditionality and the Material Constitutional Change in the European Union

Maciej Krogel

Discussant: Matteo Bonelli

8. Changing social rights: Constitutional amendment and social rights in post-crisis Greece and Ireland

María Kotsoni

Discussant: Aida Torres Pérez

11:00-11:15 coffee break, A3.16

11:15-12:45

Panel 4 – Constitutional Change and the Rule of Law Crisis

Chair: Mattias Wendel

9. How to detect abusive constitutional changes?

Jan Petrov

Discussant: Monica Claes

10. “Hollowing out” the Constitution? Constitutions amended by statutes in the era of soft-autocracy.

Witold Zontek

Discussant: Leonard Besselink

11. A Generational Backlash — Polish Lawyers in Service of Illiberalisation

Katarzyna Krzyżanowska

Discussant: Monica Claes

12:45-14:00 lunch break, A3.16

14:00-15:30

Panel 5 – Evaluating Constitutional Change

Chair: Monica Claes

12. Constitutional Change in Europe – extension of qualified majority voting in the Council

Susi Forderer

Discussant: Nik de Boer

13. Evaluating constitutional amendments: the legality-legitimacy bifurcation

Toon Moonen

Discussant: Thomas Vandamme

14. Towards a framework for normatively assessing constitutional change of the EU through practice and convention

Thomas Beukers

Discussant: François-Xavier Millet

15:30 drinks