

# 5TH YOUNG LEGAL RESEARCHERS CONFERENCE 2024

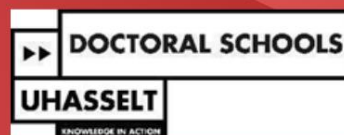
Strategizing for the future: Innovative legal research in the EU and beyond



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Hasselt University

6 December 2024



## 1. Conference Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
09:30 - 10:00	Registration and coffee	Café Cour Campus Oude Gevangenis - Hasselt University
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome speech <i>Prof. dr. Petra Foubert, Dean of the Law Faculty and Professor at Hasselt University</i>	Aula Louis Roppe (OG-Aud2)
10:15 - 10:45	Keynote speech: AI Act - Because Even Robots Need Rules <i>Dr. Nele Somers, Lawyer and guest lecturer at Hasselt University and the University of Antwerp</i>	Aula Louis Roppe (OG-Aud2)
10:50 - 12:20	Parallel Sessions (I)	See table below
12:20 - 13:30	Group photo and lunch	Cafe Cour /Panopticon
13:30 - 15:00	Parallel Sessions (II)	See table below
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break	Cafe Cour
15:30 - 16:45	Parallel Sessions (III)	See table below
16:50 - 17:20	Keynote speech: Obtaining a PhD, me?! <i>Dr. Loth Van Der Auwermeulen, Postdoctoral researcher and research manager at Hasselt University</i>	Aula Louis Roppe (OG-Aud2)
17:20 - 17:30	Closing remarks and announcement winner poster competition <i>Prof. dr. Steven Van Garsse, Vice Dean of the Law Faculty and Professor at Hasselt University</i>	Aula Louis Roppe (OG-Aud2)
17:30	Reception	Cafe Cour

*Panellists will have 10 minutes to present their research, followed by 5 minutes of discussion time with questions from the audience.*

## 2. Session details

### Parallel Sessions I

10:50 - 12:20

Room	Session	Moderator	Presentations
FR 0.01	Fundamental rights and the rule of law	Casper Kikken	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Olivia Loyens</b> - Strategies for safeguarding taxpayers' rights in the context of the harmonisation of direct taxation in the European Union</li> <li>2. <b>Emilia Sandri</b> - The Progressive Integration of Fundamental Rights in European Judicial Cooperation to Protect the Rule of Law</li> <li>3. <b>Dóra Horvath</b> - Methods and challenges in the legal enforcement of the rule of law</li> <li>4. <b>Georgios Athanasiou</b> - Rule of law in Europe: lessons learned from the Migration crisis</li> <li>5. <b>Niels Klein</b> - Too rigorous, too lenient or just right: a case study on the rigidity of constitutional amendment procedures</li> </ol>
FR 0.02	Environmental law	Claudia Wortmann	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Britt Bocken</b> - LULU-what? : the importance of the often-forgotten LULUCF-sector in the race against climate change</li> <li>2. <b>Edo Schoone</b> - Shifting Baselines in Flemish Nature Conservation Law: Legal Challenges in a Changing Climate</li> <li>3. <b>Xanne Bekaert</b> - Empowering Indigenous Voices in Carbon Market Governance</li> <li>4. <b>Martin Kopecky</b> - Role of landlocked states in ensuring fairer ocean governance regarding the protection and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction</li> <li>5. <b>Leila Kentache</b> - Integrating Environmental Concerns Along the Economic Recovery in the EU: Towards a Systematic Resort to Environmental Conditionality?</li> <li>6. <b>Dita Toska</b> - Colour me green: Global Gateway, green transitions and a new way of indebtedting the Global South</li> </ol>
FR 0.03	Justice: Litigation and Governance	Justine Richelle	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Eleonora Di Franco</b> - Creating a resilient space for democratic participation in the EU: the case of the anti-SLAPP directive</li> <li>2. <b>Julien Mabile</b> - Strategizing to Stand in Courts as a French Union</li> <li>3. <b>Dewy Pistora</b> - Remedial approaches in public interest litigation</li> <li>4. <b>Monique van Cauwenberghe</b> - An Approach to Climate Litigation Analysis: A Focus on Mental Health and Displacement</li> <li>5. <b>Majedeh Bozorgi</b> - Public Health Litigation and the SDGs: A Legal Instrument for Achieving Sustainable Development</li> </ol>

## Parallel Sessions II

**13:30 - 15:00**

Room	Session	Moderator	Presentations
FR 0.01	Corporate Responsibility	Jonas Voorter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Isabelle Vanwalleghem</b> - The application of the rules on directors' liability in legal practice in Belgium</li> <li>2. <b>Theo Monnens</b> - The long-term incentives in the remuneration of CEOs on Euronext Brussels</li> <li>3. <b>Lucia Jeremiašová</b> - Unlocking the Potential of Appointment and Removal Rights to Drive Corporate Sustainability</li> <li>4. <b>Leslie Kassongo Tambu</b> - From 'likes' to liability: Holding Corporate Individuals Accountable for Aiding and Abetting International Crimes through Social Media</li> <li>5. <b>Weronika Herbet-Homenda</b> - Exploring the interplay between corporate law, competition law and economics: piercing the corporate veil within groups of companies in antitrust damages cases</li> </ol>
FR 0.02	Social Media and Online Platforms	Harriet Ní Chinnéide	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Anna Vicinanza</b> - EU addressing digital platforms' opinion power: liability frameworks and moderation activities</li> <li>2. <b>Yibo Li and Helena Verhuyck</b> - Bottom-Up Models for Ecosystem Power Management: Lessons from Sustainable and Cooperative Platforms</li> <li>3. <b>Sahar Karimi</b> - E-commerce in the Age of AI Integration and consumer protection: Navigating the European Regulatory Landscape for Fair and more Transparent Digital Economy</li> </ol>
FR 0.03	Data and AI in the Digital Age	Tekle Tadesse Tesfaslassie	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Louise de Bethune</b> - Exclusive Rights and Inclusive Interests within the Digital Archive. A legal history research on data governance and the Commons</li> <li>2. <b>Isabela Maria Rosal</b> - Open-by-design and by-default principles: data governance in the public sector</li> <li>3. <b>Marcu Florea</b> - Consent: Legal Basis or Safeguard for Processing Personal Data for Biomedical Research?</li> <li>4. <b>Marta Zdunek</b> - GPS Earth Imaging and Third-Party Privacy Protection</li> </ol>

## Parallel Sessions III

15:30 - 16:45

Room	Session	Moderator	Presentations
FR 0.01	Competition Law	Siemen Kalders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Prachi Agarwal</b> - Beyond Efficiency: Rethinking EU Competition Law for Social Equity</li> <li>2. <b>Anna Machura-Urbaniak</b> - Integration of Behavioral Insights into EU Banking and Finance Law: Assessing the Status Quo and Paving the Way Forward</li> <li>3. <b>Julie Houillon-Leonis</b> - Expanding the Horizons of EU Competition Law: Antitrust as a Tool to Address Social Inequality</li> <li>4. <b>Marwan Ben Moussa</b> - Examining the Enforcement Challenges of Horizontal Shareholding under EU Law</li> </ol>
FR 0.02	Woman Empowerment	Merel Vrancken	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Oumaima Derfoufi</b> - Rewriting the Vows: The Role of Islamic Feminism in Reforming the Family Code in Morocco</li> <li>2. <b>Abdul Basit Dihqan</b> - Afghanistan and Women's Rights: A Case Study of the Taliban's Recently Approved Law for the Promotion of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice</li> <li>3. <b>Oliseyenum Deborah Ezekiel-Okoh</b> - A Comparative Analysis of Citizenship Rights for Surrogate Children in South Africa and Nigeria</li> <li>4. <b>Simon Indesteege</b> - Gender Constitutionalism (or Constitutionalism and Women's Citizenship)</li> </ol>
FR 0.03	Protected Persons	Emilie Hermans	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Lúcia Pestana</b> - Barriers to Abortion Care for Victims of Sexual Violence under the Temporary Protection Directive</li> <li>2. <b>Helga Luku</b> - Echoes of Identity: Names, Surnames and National Identity</li> <li>3. <b>Katharina Cieslar</b> - Care to work? - Caregivers' status in the context of EU free movement rules</li> </ol>

### **3. Poster Competition Voting**

The posters will be presented during the lunch, which takes place from 12.20 until 13.30. During the lunch break, the poster presenter will have the opportunity to briefly explain their research topic with the help of their poster, while those attending the Conference have the opportunity to explore the posters. Of course, do not worry, those presenting their poster will have sufficient time to eat their lunch.

In order to make the posters even more exciting, there will be a poster competition in which the attendees of the Conference can vote for their favourite poster! Voting will take place via a QR code, which will be distributed on the day of the Conference itself. At the end of the day, the winner of the poster competition will be announced.

