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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018 – present **Professor of European Union Law**
European University Institute, Department of Law (Florence, Italy)
- 2015 – 2017 **Joint Chair Professor of European Union Law**
European University Institute, Law Department & Robert Schuman Centre (Florence, Italy)
- 2008 – 2016 **Professor of European Law**
University of Amsterdam, Law Faculty (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- 2003 – 2013 **Professor of International and European Governance**
University of Utrecht, Utrecht School of Governance (Utrecht, Netherlands)
- 1999 – 2006 **Visiting Professor of Law**
College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium)
- 1992 – 2002 **Professor of the Law of International Organisations**
University of Utrecht, Faculty of Law (Utrecht, Netherlands)
- 1991 – 1992 **Senior Research Fellow (part-time)**
University of Leiden, Faculty of Law (Leiden, Belgium)
- 1983 – 1985 **Lecturer in European Community Law**
University of Leiden, Faculty of Law (Leiden, Belgium)
- 1980 – 1982 **Frances E. Moran Research Scholar and Tutor in Criminal Law and the Law of Torts**
Trinity College Dublin, Faculty of Law (Dublin, Ireland)

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 1991 – 1992 **Legal Counsel**
Freshfields (Brussels, Belgium)
- 1985 – 1991 **Référéndaire (Legal Secretary) to Judge T.F. O'Higgins**
Court of Justice of the European Communities (Luxembourg)

VISITING RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- IV – V 2024 **Visiting EUI Fellow**
University of Columbia (New York, USA)
- 2014 – 2015 **Regular Fellow**
Institute for Advanced Study, Wissenschaftskolleg (Berlin, Germany)
- 2007 – 2008 **Regular Fellow**
Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (Wassenaar, Netherlands)
- Fall 1996 **Visiting Fellow, Stanford Program in International Legal Studies**

Stanford University (US)

EDUCATION

1991	LL.D. Degree (Doctorate in Law) National University of Ireland (Dublin, Ireland)
1983	Barrister-at-Law Honourable Society of King's Inn (Dublin, Ireland)
1983	M.Litt. Degree (Master of Legal Science, by thesis) Trinity College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland)
1980	B.C.L. Degree (Bachelor of Civil Law) University College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland)

LANGUAGES

English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Irish

AWARDS & HONOURS

2021	Royal Irish Academy of Science: Elected Member
2018	University of Copenhagen: Honorary Doctorate in Law
2013	Kings Inns Dublin: Elected Honorary Bencher
2012	Irish Women Lawyers Association: Honorary Member
2008	Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities: Elected Member
2008	University College Dublin: Honorary Doctorate in Law
2007	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO): The Spinoza Research Prize
2003	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW): Elected Member

RESEARCH GRANTS

2022-2024	FACILEX - Facilitating mutual recognition: Analytics and Capacity building Information LEgal eXplainable tool to strengthen cooperation in the criminal matter (EU Justice Programme 2022)
2024	SUPER - Supporting Ukraine's progress on EU reforms (EU Erasmus+)
2021-2023	Analytics for DEcision of LEgal cases – ADELE (EU Justice Programme 2014-20)
2020-2022	TRust, Independence, Impartiality and Accountability of judges and arbitrators under the EU Charter – TRIIAL (EU Justice Programme 2014-20)
2019-2022	CrossJustice - Cross-Justice Knowledge, Advisory and Capacity Building information tools for criminal procedural rights in judicial cooperation (EU Justice Programme 2014-20)
2018-2021	Advisory and training system for internet-related private international law – InterLex (EU Justice Programme 2014-20)
2019-2021	EUI Research Council: 'Unowned Personal Data, Interoperable EU Borders and Transitioning Rights', 60,000 euros with Prof A. Geddes (EUI, RSCAS).
2010	University of Amsterdam, Central Board: University Wide Excellent-track Research (Research Priority Area Project): The Architecture of Postnational Rulemaking – 1.3 million euros, renewable in 2014, with Prof. Hesselink (CSECL) and Prof. Nollkaemper (ACIL)
2008	Dutch Scientific Council Research Grant (NWO): Spinoza Award for outstanding research – 1.5 million euros, matched by the University of Amsterdam – 0.5 million euros
2005-2008	Dutch Scientific Council (NWO): Shifts in Governance Research Grant: The Real World of EU Accountability. What Deficit? – One post-doctorate and two PhD positions, 0.6 million euros, with political scientists, Prof. Bovens and Prof. 't Hart
2003-2005	Dutch Scientific Council (NWO): SARO 3 grant for post-doctorate position for two years

1992-1996 Dutch Scientific Council (NWO): three grants for doctoral research – SARO 2 grant for three years,
1995-1999 open competition

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP, ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS & EXPERT GROUPS

European University Institute

2022 – present Member of Harassment Decision-Making Panel
2021 – present Dean of Graduate Studies
2021 – present Member of Executive Committee (same period as dean)
2018 – 2020 Head of Department, Law Department
2018 – 2020 Member of Executive Committee
2016 – present Director of the Centre for Judicial Cooperation, European University Institute
2017 and 2022 Member of the Scientific Committee of the State of the Union Conference

Academy of Finland

2017 Member of the Review Panel in Law Studies

University College Dublin

2016-2017 Member of Research Assessment Committee, UCD Sutherland School of Law
2010 – present Member of the Advisory Board, Constitutional Law and Governance Group

University of Amsterdam

2009-2016 Founding Director and Research Leader of Faculty Centre of Excellence Research Program 'Compound Constitutions in Europe' and University Profile Research Program 'The Architecture of Post-national Rulemaking: Views from International Public Law, European Public Law and European Private Law'.
Achieved results:
— achieved international visibility and reputation through combination of normative and empirical research and multi-disciplinary engagement,
— centre built up to include 28 researchers (tenured, post-doctoral and doctoral) in 2014, international as well as Dutch, in a supportive and cutting-edge research environment,
— 2 major three-year post-doctoral projects (2011 and 2012) funded by NWO, 2 Fulbright scholarships for doctoral and post-doctoral research study in the US (2012 and 2013).
2012-2014 Member (previously, Substitute Member) of the Scientific Committee of the University of Amsterdam
2009-2014 Member of the Law Faculty Scientific Committee
2010-2015 Member of the Law Faculty Permanent Committee for Appointment of Professors and Associate Professors
2012 Substitute Member of the Management Board of the Department of Public International Law and European Law

Research Network on EU Administrative Law – ReNEUAL

2011 – 2017 Member of the Steering Committee and Team Leader of the Working Group 1 'Rulemaking'

Access Europe

2013 – 2016 Member of the Governing Board and Team Leader for 'European Law and Governance'

Efficient and Democratic Governance in a Multi-Level Europe – CONNEX Network of Excellence

2004 – 2008 Member of the Executive Committee, Member of the Coordination Board Task 2 and Leader of the Research Group 2 'Enhancing democracy in European Governance'

Political Control in a European and Comparative Perspective

2004 – 2008 Research leader, NWO funded SARO project

Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)

2011 – 2016 Member of the Domain Jury for the Behavioural, Social and Legal Sciences (GMRW)
2010 – 2011 Member of the Committee to Select the Management Board
2008 – 2010 Member of the Management Board, Law Section

Dutch Scientific Organization (NOW)

2002 – 2011 Member of the Program Committee 'Shifts in Governance'
2003 – 2005 Member of NWO Spinoza Prize Selection Committee

	Netherlands Institute for the Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences
2010 – 2014	Member of the Scientific Board
	The Hague Institute for the Internationalization of Law
2010 – 2014	Member of the Programmatic Steering Committee
	Dutch Network of Women Professors
2010 – 2014	Member of the Management Board
	London School of Economics
for 2014 & 2016	External Expert for the European Institute (promotion)
	Transparency International
2013 – 2014	Member of the EUIS Advisory Group
	Department of Foreign Affairs (BuZa), The Netherlands
2001 – 2005	Member of the Advisory Committee on International Affairs, Human Rights Committee (AIV)
	Utrecht University
2003	Member of the Advisory Committee of the Profile Masters
	Standing Committee of Experts International Immigration, Refugee and Criminal Law
from 1994	Member (previously Vice-Chairperson)
	Asser Institute, Center for International and European Law, The Hague
2003 – 2006	Chairperson Committee on European Law
	University of Cambridge
from 2010	Elector to the Professorship of European Law
from 2004	Member of the Advisory Board of the Cambridge Centre for European Law
	Trinity College Dublin
2008	Member of the Research Evaluation Committee of the Law Faculty
	Irish Centre of European Law
1996 – 2005	Member of the Board of Directors

CHAIR SELECTION COMMITTEES (EUI)

Law Department

As Head of Department:

Joint Chair in European Union Competition Law 2019 (Monti)

Chair in Transnational Law and Theory 2018 (Micklitz)

Chair in Private Law and Market Regulation 2018 (Grundmann)

Two Chairs in Public International Law 2018 (Bhuta and Scheinin)

Law Department (member)

Three Chairs in Law 2016

Chair in Constitutional Law 2022 (Halmai)

EUI

(Replacing President Dehousse) Chair in Law with a particular emphasis on CEE 2023-2024 (Sadl)

President of the EUI 2023 (Dehousse)
 (Replacing President Dehousse) Chair in Law and Regulatory Theory 2022-2023 (Drahos)
 Director of the School for Transnational Governance 2019-2020.
 Director of the Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies, 2020
 Team Leader, Human Resources Department, EUI, 2021

DOCTORAL THESIS SUPERVISION

CURRENT SUPERVISEES

from 2023 Maria Estela Lopes, *Participation in the AI Era: Examining Citizens' Role in the Development of Public-Sector Artificial Intelligence*

from 2023 Mateus Correia De Carvalho, *Conceptualising and assessing civil society participation in the EU's regulation of systemic risks of AI and digital platforms*

from 2023 Johannes Müller, *Separating the powers of the purse – The transformative force of NGEU's spending scheme for the EU*

from 2022 Marina Chernenko, *'Opting out' of the Treaties by 'opting for' international law: Member State sovereignty and effective judicial review in the EU*

from 2022 Saverio Della Corte, *A more interventionist European Union? Purposes and functions of the EU composite administration in the supply security policies*

from 2021 Ludivine Stewart, *Reclaiming Due Process: 'Fair and efficient' Asylum Procedures in the age of AI*

from 2021 Anna Morandini, *Public Accountability for the Systemic Risks of Online Content Management in the EU*

from 2021 Ivanka Karaivanova, *On the Tracks of Effective Public Enforcement of EU Consumer Law in the Digital Markets*

from 2021 Albus Valerie, *Private Executive Power. Online Service Providers as Actors in the EU's Area of Criminal Justice*

from 2021 Leonore Ten Hulsen, *Shifting responsibilities in the area of freedom, security and justice: the role of Europol and internet service providers*

from 2021 Michele Gigli, *Implementing Border Management with EU budget: Multilevel Administration of Funds and Accountability of EU Spending*

from 2020 Adrian Rubio, *Dark motives: reconfiguring the duty to give reasons in the European legal space*

from 2020 Alexandra Karaiskou, *Technology, Migration & Fundamental Rights in European Law: the case of large-scale information systems*

from 2020 Marco Almada, *Delegating the Law of Artificial Intelligence: A Procedural Account of Technology-Neutral Regulation (defence on 12 July 2024)*

from 2020 Béla Strauss, *The limits of the extraordinary: accountability of executive emergency powers in the EU*

from 2019 Francisco Miguel de Abreu Duarte, *The Digital Equilibrium. How Governments, Corporations, and Individuals Bargained the Regulation of Online Speech in the European Union (defence on 26 March 2024)*

from 2019 Maria Magierska, *Referees or Rambos? Cooperation between the EU national authorities in digital public governance*

from 2019 Natalia Menéndez González, *Proportionality within the use of Facial Recognition Technology by Law Enforcement*

from 2018 Maarja Saluste, *No Free Trade with Data Localisation Regulations? An Analysis of Domestic and International Trade Law*

from 2016 Janneke van Casteren, *Following-up Luxembourg: Politics in the courtroom? National courts' responses to preliminary rulings (withdrew from program)*

COMPLETED SUPERVISION

16 X 2023 Sarah Tas, *Overseeing supervision: Europol's processing and exchanges of personal data (EUI)*

23 I 2023 Francesca Palmiotto, *Artificial intelligence and the transformation of criminal trials: preserving fairness in Europe (EUI)*

14 VII 2022 Alicia Isabel Saavedra-Bazaga, *Adaptive and symbiotic: regulation at the boundaries of administrative law (EUI)*

10 I 2020 Michał Krajewski, *Relative Justice: The Judicial and Non-Judicial Review of European Union Legal Acts (EUI)*

21 X 2019	Maria Haag, <i>A Sense of Responsibility – The Shifting Roles of the Member States for the Union Citizen</i> (EUI)
13 VI 2018	Filipe Brito Bastos, <i>Beyond executive federalism: The judicial crafting of the law of composite administrative decision-making</i> (EUI)
4 V 2018	Nik Jan de Boer, <i>Judging European Democracy - National Constitutional Review of European Law and its Democratic Legitimacy</i> (ACELG)
9 II 2018	Jonathan Andrew, <i>Reframing Privacy in the Realm of Enhanced Visual Surveillance</i> (EUI)
10 III 2017	Maarten Hillebrandt, <i>Transparency in the Council of the EU: Rhetoric or Reality?</i> (ACELG)
XII 2016	Eljalill Tauschinsky, <i>You Can Trust Me. Non-legislative Rule-making in Light of the Fiduciary Quality of Public Authority</i> (ACELG)
IX 2016	Kathalijne Buitenweg, <i>The quest for representative autonomy by the European Parliament – an internal perspective</i> (ACELG)
VI 2016	Sara Pernuš, <i>Participatory Governance in European Agencies. Challenges for the EU Compound Constitution</i> (ACELG)
XII 2015	Vigjilence Abazi, <i>Uncovering the Rules Guarding Secrets in the European Union. Confidentiality as an Unexpected Ally of Democracy</i> (ACELG)
I 2015	Anniek de Ruijter, <i>The Role of Health Policy for the European Constitutional Order</i> (ACELG)
I 2014	Ana Ramalho, <i>EU Competence in the Field of Copyright</i> (ACELG)
VI 2010	Madalina Busuioc, <i>The Accountability of European Agencies. Legal Provisions and Ongoing Practices (cum laude, Utrecht University)</i>
III 2010	Gijs Jan Brandsma, <i>Accountability Deficits in European ‘Comitology’ Decision-Making</i> (Utrecht University)
XII 2007	Semin Suvarierol, <i>Beyond the Myth of Nationality. A Study on the Networks of European Commission Officials</i> (Utrecht University)
IX 2001	Madeleine de Leeuw, <i>Open Government on the European Union: A Legal Analysis of a Fundamental Principle</i> (EUI, Co-supervisor with R. Dehousse)
IV 2001	Mielle Bulterman, <i>Human Rights in the Treaty Relations of the European Community, Real Virtues or Virtual Reality?</i> (Utrecht University)
XII 2000	Susanna Burri, <i>Part-Time Work in the European Union</i> (Utrecht University)
IX 2000	Heleen Bosma, <i>Freedom of Expression in England and under the ECHR: In Search of a Common Ground. A Foundation for the Application of the Human Rights Act 1998 in English Law</i> (Utrecht University)
X 1999	Helen Staples, <i>The Legal Status of Third Country Nationals resident in the European Union</i> (Utrecht University)
X 1999	Ronald van Ooik, <i>Rechtsbasis van Besluiten in de Europese Unie</i> (Utrecht University)
IX 1999	Ramses Wessel, <i>Common Foreign and Security Policy</i> (Utrecht University)
I 1997	Elaine Whiteford, <i>Adapting to Change: Occupational Pension Schemes, Women and Migrant Workers</i> (Leiden University)

EXAMINING BOARDS

PhD Examining Boards at the European University Institute

- Gonzalo Larrea, *Climate change and development: the global administrative law of the UNFCCC financial mechanism* (defended on 24 February 2022).
- Ricardo Rodrigues de Oliveira, *Hello. It's me. The invisible journey and uncertain validity of Passenger Name Records* (defended on 22 November 2021).
- Anna Nowak-Salles, *Minimisation of the expected cost of error in EU state aid enforcement law* (defended on 30 October 2020).
- Oliver Garner, *Constitutional dis-integration and disruption: withdrawal and opt-outs from the EU* (defended on 7 July 2020).
- Kayahan Cantekin, *Global Data Flows and Conflict of Laws A Proposal for a New Methodology* (defended on 1 June 2020).
- Sabine Mair, *Europe re-interpreted the Court of Justice as narrator of the self-governing polity* (defended on 26 May 2020).
- Maria Patrín, *The principle of collegiality in the Commission's decision-making: legal substance and institutional practice* (defended on 20 May 2020).
- Agnieszka Smoleńska, *Law and governance of EU cross-border bank groups after the Great Financial Crisis* (defended on 25 February 2020).
- Leiry Cornejo Chavez, *The Determination of Non-Pecuniary Reparations by Regional Human Rights Courts: A Cross-Regional Comparative Study* (defended on 9 December 2019).
- Marijn van der Sluis, *In law we trust: the role of EU constitutional law in European monetary integration* (defended on 16 June 2019).

2017).

- Maria Grazia Porcedda, *Cybersecurity and privacy rights in EU law: moving beyond the trade-off model to appraise the role of technology* (defended on 30 March 2017).

LLM Examining Boards (including supervision) at the European University Institute

- Matthias Haller, *Transparency by Disclosure: Tracking the Evolving Landscape of EU Document* (2020-2021, 1st reader).
- Vendela Sofia Kristine Rupp, *No strings attached? PMSCs in EU CSDP missions and operations* (2020-2021, 1st reader).
- Michele Gigli, *EUROSUR funding policy: How financial accountability challenges the European strategy for external border management* (2019-2020, 1st reader).
- Johannes Graf von Luckner, *Cornerstones of Enhanced Cooperation The Principles of Openness and Last Resort in Light of Past Experiences and Future Challenges* (2017-2018, 1st reader),
- Gupta Aishani, *ICANN: A Global Administrative Law Perspective* (2016-2017, 2nd reader).

PhD Examining Boards at Other Universities (since 2021)

- Tatevik Manucharyan, *EU Coordinating Competences: Hardening Norms in European Socio-Economic Governance* (University of Amsterdam, Autumn 2024).
- Gloria Golmohammadi, *Realizing the Principle of Participatory Democracy in the EU: the Role of Law-making Consultation* (University of Stockholm, 6 October 2023).
- Pavlina Hubkova, *Courts and Soft Law: International and EU Soft Law in the Reasoning of National Courts* (University of Luxembourg, 23 June 2023).
- Simona Demkova, *Effective Review in the Age of Information: The Case-Study of Semi-automated Decision-making based on Schengen Information System* (University of Luxembourg, 18 October 2021).

Publications

BOOKS

- *The European Ombudsman Investigated: From Old Battles to New Challenges*, eds. D. Curtin, T. Ehnert, A. Morandini and S. Tas, (Hart Publishing 2024).
- *Data at the Boundaries of European Law*, eds. D. Curtin and M. Catanzariti (Oxford University Press, 2022).
- *Law of the European Union*, eds. F. Amtenbrink, D. Curtin, B. De Witte, P.J. Kuijper, A. McDonnell and S. van den Bogaert (Kluwer Law International 2018).
- *A Transatlantic Community of Law. Legal Perspectives on the Relationship between the EU and US Legal Orders*, eds. E. Fahey and D. Curtin (Cambridge University Press 2014).
- *Accountability and European Governance*, eds. D. Curtin, P. Mair and I. Papadopoulos (Routledge 2012).
- *The Real World of EU Accountability. What Deficit?*, eds. M. Bovens, D. Curtin and P. 't Hart (Oxford University Press 2010).
- *Executive Power in the European Union. Law, Practices and the Living Constitution* (Oxford University Press 2009).
- *Towards A New Executive Order in Europe?*, eds. D. Curtin and M. Egeberg (Routledge 2009).
- *Meaning and Practice of Accountability in the EU Multi-Level Context*, eds. D. Curtin and A. Wille, Connex Report Series Nr. 07 (February 2008).
- *The European Constitution: the Best Way Forward?*, eds. D. Curtin, A. E. Kellerman and S. Blockmans (Kluwer 2005).
- *Good Governance and the European Union: Some Reflections on Conceptual, Institutional and Substantive Frameworks*, eds. D. Curtin and A. Wessel (Intersentia 2005).
- *Postnational Democracy. The European Union in Search of a Political Philosophy* (Kluwer 1997).
- *Reforming the Treaty on European Union: The Legal Debate*, eds. J. A. Winter, D. Curtin, A. E. Kellerman and B. De Witte (Kluwer 1996).
- *Institutional Dynamics of European Integration. Essays in Honour of Henry G. Schermers*, eds. D. Curtin and T. Heukels, European Community Law Volume (Martinus Nijhoff 1994).
- *Constitutional Adjudication in European Community and National Law. Liber Amicorum for the Hon. Mr. Justice T.F. O'Higgins* (eds. D. O'Keefe and D. M. Curtin (Butterworths 1992).
- *Irish Employment Equality Law* (Roundhall Press 1989).

EDITORSHIP AND GUEST EDITORSHIP OF MAJOR JOURNALS

- *European Public Law* (2020) *Interoperable Information Sharing and EU Agencies*, Guest Editor (with F. Brito Bastos).
- *European Law Journal* (2013) *Proceduralising EU Non-Legislative Rules: Bridging the Gaps*, Guest Editor (with H. Hoffman and J. Mendes).
- *West European Politics* (2010) *Accountability and European Governance*, Guest Editor (with P. Mair and Y. Papadopoulos).
- *West European Politics* (2008) *Executive Order in Europe*, Guest Editor (with M. Egeberg).
- *The Netherlands Yearbook of International Law* (2007) *Accountability and International Law*, Guest Editor' (with A. Nollkaemper).
- *Kluwer Paperbacks in European and International Law*, Member of the Editorial Board 2001 - 2011.
- *Netherlands Yearbook of International Law*, General Editor (and previously Member of the Editorial Board) 1999 – 2007.
- *The Irish Jurist*, Member of the Editorial Board since 1998.
- *Common Market Law Review*, Editorial Assistant 1983-1985.

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED ACADEMIC JOURNALS

- 2023 — 'Reclaiming transparency: contesting the logics of secrecy within the AI Act' (with M. Busuioc and M. Almada), *European Law Open* 2(1).
- 2020 — 'Interoperable Information-Sharing and the Four Novel Frontiers of EU Governance: A Special Issue' (with F. Brito Bastos), *European Public Law* 25(1).
 - 'Maastricht and the Europe of "Bits and Pieces"', *Global Policy Journal: Brexit - Past, Present and Future* (Special Issue, eds. U. Staiger and R. Schuetze).
- 2018 — 'Second Order Secrecy and Europe's Legality Mosaics', *West European Politics* 41(4), 846-868.
- 2017 — 'In Search of Transparency for EU Law-Making: Trilogues on the Cusp of Dawn' (with Paivi Leino-Sandberg), *Common Market Law Review* 54(6), 1673–1712.

- ‘Accountable Independence of the European Central Bank: Seeing the Logics of Transparency’, *European Law Journal* 23(1-2), 28-44.
- 2015 — ‘Data Privacy Rights and Democracy: Ireland, Europe and Beyond’, *Irish Journal of European Law* 18(2), 5-14.
- 2014 — ‘The Challenge of Executive Democracy in Europe’, *Modern Law Review* 77(1), 1-32.
- ‘Transparency in the EU Council of Ministers: An Institutional Analysis’ (with A. Meijer and M. Hillebrandt), *European Law Journal* 20(1), 1-20.
- ‘Overseeing Secrets in the EU. A Democratic Perspective’, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 52(3), 684-700.
- 2013 — ‘Official Secrets and the Negotiation of International Agreements. Is the EU Executive Unbound?’, *Common Market Law Review* 50(2), 423-458.
- ‘Constitutionalising EU Executive Rule-Making Procedures: A Research Agenda’ (with H. Hoffman and J. Mendes), *European Law Journal* 19(1), 1-21.
- 2012 — ‘Judging EU Secrecy’, *Cahiers de Droit Européen*, 2012(2), 459-490.
- ‘Open Government: Connecting Vision and Voice’ (with A. Meijer and M. Hillebrandt), *International Review of the Administrative Science* 78(1), 10-29.
- 2011 — ‘Living Europol: Agency Growth between Autonomy and Accountability’ (with M. Busuioac and M. Groenleer), *Journal of European Public Policy* 18(6), 848-867.
- ‘Transparence et Participation: des Principes Démocratiques pour l’Administration de l’Union Européenne (Transparency and participation: a vista of democratic principles for EU administration) (with J. Mendes), *Revue Française d’Administration Publique* 2011, no. 137-138, 101-121.
- ‘Public Accountability of Transnational Private Regulation: Chimera or Reality?’ (with L. Senden), *Journal of Law and Society* 38(1), 163-188.
- 2010 — ‘Positioning Accountability in European Governance: An Introduction’, *West European Politics* 33(5), 929-945.
- 2009 — ‘The Irish “No” to the Lisbon Treaty: Ireland’s Voice and Europe’s Exit’, *Zeitschrift für Staats- und Europawissenschaften / Journal for Comparative Government and European Policy* 7(1), 31-50.
- 2008 — ‘How Transparent are EU ‘Comitology’ Committees in Practice?’ (with G.J. Brandsma and A. Meijer), *European Law Journal* 14(6), 819-838.
- ‘Tradition and Innovation: Europe’s Accumulated Executive Order’ (with M. Egberg), *West European Politics* 31(4), 639-661.
- ‘Rechtseenheid van de Europese Unie? De Rol van het Hof van Justitie als Constitutionele Rechter’ (with R.A. Wessel), *Sociale-Economische Wetgeving*, 369-376.
- 2007 — ‘Holding (Quasi-)Autonomous EU Administrative Actors to Public Account’, *European Law Journal*, 523-541.
- 2006 — ‘Making a Political Constitution for the European Union’, *European Journal of Law Reform* 8(1), 65-76.
- ‘Does transparency strengthen legitimacy? A critical analysis of European Union policy documents’ (with A. Meijer), *Information Polity* 11, 109-122.
- ‘Conceptualising Accountability in International and European Law’ (with A. Nollkaemper), *Netherlands Yearbook of International Law*, 3-20.
- 2003 — ‘La Administración Pública de la Unión Europea y el debate sobre la constitucionalización’ (‘The Public Administration of the European Unions and the Debate on the Constitution’), *Revista Vasca de Administración Pública* 2003.
- ‘Private Interest Representation or Civil Society Deliberation? A Contemporary Dilemma for European Union Governance’, *Social and Legal Studies* 12, 55-75.
- 2002 — ‘Governance as a legal concept within the European Union and Beyond. Principles and Purpose’ (with I. Dekker), *International Law FORUM du droit international*, 134-149.
- ‘Digital Governance in the European Union Anno 2002-Freedom of Information Trumped by Internal Security?’, *Irish Criminal Law Journal* 12(4), 17-24.
- 2001 — ‘The Sting is Always in the Tail. The Personal Scope of Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights’, *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law* 8(1), 102-114, with R. H. van Ooik.
- ‘Democracy and the Internet: the European Union in the Avant-garde?’, *International Law FORUM du Droit International*, nr. 2, 149-156.
- 2000 — ‘Citizens Fundamental Rights of Access to EU Information: An Evolving Digital Passepartout?’, *Common Market Law Review* 37(1), 7-41.
- 1999 — ‘Transparency and Political Participation in EU Governance: A Role for Civil Society?’, *Journal of Cultural Values* 3(4), 445-471.

- ‘Een Hof van Justitie van de Europese Unie?’, in *Sociaal Economische Wetgeving (Zwolle)*, 24-38, with R. H. van Ooik.
- 1997 — ‘De Europese Unie en het Europees Verdrag voor de Rechten van de Mens, een nieuwe fase in een lat-relatie?’ (with Y.S. Klerk), *Nederlands Juristenblad* 5(72), 202-210.
- 1996 — ‘Race discrimination and the European Union anno 1996: from rhetoric to legal remedy?’ (with M. Geurts), *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*, 147-171.
- 1995 — ‘The Shaping of a European Constitution and the 1996 IGC: Flexibility as a Key Paradigm’, *Aussenwirtschaft* 50(1), 237-252.
- ‘La coopération dans le domaine de la justice et des affaires intérieures au sein de l’Union: une nostalgie d’avant Maastricht?’ (with J.F.M. Pouw), *Revue du Marché Unique Européen* (3), 13-24.
- ‘The Principle of Open Government in Schengen and the European Union: Democratic Retrogression’ (with H. Meijers), *Common Market Law Review* 32(2), 391-442.
- 1993 — ‘The Constitutional Structure of the Union: a Europe of Bits and Pieces’, *Common Market Law Review* 30(1), 17-69.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- 2024 — ‘Playing Fast and Loose: Unravelling Membership in the AFSJ’ (with M. Patrin), in *(Re-)defining Membership: Differentiation in and outside the European Union* (Oxford University Press).
- ‘Introduction: The European Ombudsman Between Old Battles and New Challenges’ in *The European Ombudsman Investigated: From Old Battles to New Challenges*, eds. D. Curtin, T. Ehnert, A. Morandini and S. Tas (Hart Publishing 2024).
- 2023 — ‘Epilogue: Against Transparency Complacency for Engaged Publics’ in *(In)Visible European Government: Critical Approaches to Transparency as an Ideal and a Practice* (Routledge 2023).
- 2022 — ‘The practice of judicial interaction in the field of fundamental rights: the added value of the Charter of fundamental rights of the EU’ [Foreword], in F. Casarosa and M. Moraru (eds.), *The practice of judicial interaction in the field of fundamental rights: the added value of the charter of fundamental rights of the EU* (Edward Elgar).
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Lectures and Conferences

KEYNOTE LECTURES

15 IX 2021	Meijers Committee, Standing Committee of Experts on International Migration, Refugee and Criminal Law, Annual Conference
29 XI 2021	Why not executive technocracy? Seeing through legitimacy in the European Union', NORFACE project, Separation of Powers for the 21st Century, University of Amsterdam and Helsinki, 29 March 2021
15 XI 2018	Honorary Lecture: 'The Panoptic Administrative State in Europe', University of Copenhagen
5 IX 2017	'Aeroelastic Europe: Flying Together After Brexit', ICON-S British and Irish Chapter, Trinity College Dublin Law School
26 V 2017	'The New Regulatory Framework of the European Union: Beyond Data Protection?', 12th SIPE Congress: <i>Information and Communication Technologies Challenging Public Law: Beyond Data Protection</i> , Università degli Studi di Milano
12 XII 2016	'Data Cops in Europe. A Call for Transparency and Accountability', ACELG/Architecture of Postnational Rulemaking/ACCESS Europe, University of Amsterdam
18 XI 2016	'European Security Governance: A Twilight Zone for the Law?', NILG General Conference: <i>Law and Governance in a Crisis-Ridden Europe</i> , Amsterdam
26 XI 2015	'European Data Privacy Rights and Democratic Politics: A Tangled Web', 13th Annual Brian Walsh Memorial Lecture, The Irish Society for European Law, Dublin
19 X 2014	'Searching for Democracy- Public Sphere and Mistrust', Streitraum, Schaubuhne, Berlin
4 VI 2013	'The Challenge of Executive Democracy in Europe', The Modern Law Review 42nd Chorley Lecture, London School of Economics (podcast)
20 X 2011	'Top Secret Europe', Inaugural lecture – Professor of European Law, University of Amsterdam
16 III 2011	'Beyond Whack-a-Mole: Keeping Government Secrecy Safe', Max Weber Lecture, European University Institute, Florence
26-27 XI 2009	'Composite Democracy in Europe', Keynote plenary address at 14th Ius Commune Conference, Maastricht
VI 2008	'Accumulated Executive Power in Europe. The 'Most Dangerous' Branch of Government and the European Union', Royal Dutch Academy of Science Lecture
X 2007	'Executive Power in Europe', Spinoza Keynote Lecture, Dutch Science Organization, The Hague
1 XII 2006	'Constitutionalism and New Governance in the European Union', The McCormick Lecture 2006, University of Edinburgh
17 VII 2006	'Making a Political Constitution for the European Union', World Congress on Comparative Law, Utrecht
2004	'Through the Looking Glass: The Myths of Transparency in the European Union', Durham Annual European Law Lecture
2003	'Mind the Gap? The Evolving EU Executive and the Constitutional Treaty', Walter van Gerven Lecture, University of Leuven

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP CONVENING

14-15 XI 2024	AFSJ 3.0. The EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice in the Digital Age, EUI (Co-organiser).
2 VII 2024	Interoperability Across Sectors: From Comparisons to the Big Picture, EUI (Co-organiser).
6-8 VI 2024	The Artificial Administrative State: Democracy in the Age of AI (Co-organiser and Speaker).
24 VI 2023	Second Digi Public Values (CIVICA) workshop, EUI (Organiser and Discussant).
17-18 XI 2022	International Conference on the Evolving Role of the European Ombudsman (Co-organiser and Speaker).
26 XI 2019	<i>e-learning National Active Charter Training (eNACT) – Final Conference</i> , Institut de Formation Judiciaire, Brussels (Convenor).
23-24 V 2018	<i>Information Sharing and European Agencies: Novel Frontiers</i> , European University Institute, Florence (Convenor).
23-24 XI 2017	<i>From Justice and Home Affairs to Security Union</i> , Europe's Silver Jubilee Doctoral/Post-Doctoral AFSJ Workshop, European University Institute, Florence (Convenor).
24 X 2017	ACTIONES Final Conference.
20 I 2017	<i>The EU Charter in the Everyday Activity of the National Data Protection Authorities: Experiences, Problems, Perspectives</i> , International Workshop, Charterclick Project, European University Institute, Florence (Convenor and Chair).

4-6 V 2017	<i>Building a people's Europe</i> , State of the Union 2017 conference by the European University Institute, Florence (Convenor and Chair of the panel "The Future of European Citizenship").
9-11 XI 2016	<i>Constitutionality, Powers and Legitimacy of EU Agencies or Agency-like Bodies</i> , TARN Conference, European University Institute, Florence (Convenor).
7-8 XI 2016	ACTIONES Transnational Training Workshop on NONDISCRIMINATION
22 IX 2016	<i>Private Actors in the Frontline: Clashing Legal Landscapes of Security and Privacy</i> , University of Amsterdam (Co-Convenor).
13 V 2016	<i>Data Privacy Advocacy: From Safe Harbour to the Privacy Shield</i> , Round Table, European University Institute, Florence (Co-Convenor and Chair).
27-28 VI 2016	ACTIONES Transnational Training Workshop on MIGRATION AND ASYLUM LAW
20-21 IX 2012	<i>Postnational Rulemaking between Authority and Autonomy</i> , University of Amsterdam (Convenor and Chair).
7-9 VI 2012	<i>Transatlantic Conference on Transparency Research</i> , University of Utrecht (Convenor and Co-Chair).
15-16 III 2012	<i>Towards an EU Administrative Procedure Law?</i> , Joint EU Ombudsman/ReNEUAL Conference, European Parliament, Brussels (Co-Convenor).
VI 2006	<i>Democracy and Accountability in the EU</i> , Second Connex Thematic Conference, European University Institute, Florence (Co-convenor).
XI 2006	<i>Towards A European Administrative Space</i> , First Connex Thematic Conference, Birbeck College, London (Co-convenor).

PRINCIPAL LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Cracking the AI Code: Towards Democratic Secrecy in Europe, EUI Faculty Seminar, 15 May 2024 and in Panel, ICON -S Annual Conference, Madrid, 8-10 July 2024.
- ReNEUAL – New Frontiers of European Administrative Law, Rome, 7-8 November 2024.
- ICON -S Annual Conference, Madrid, 8-10 July 2024, Artificial secrecy in the digital age (paper accepted).
- 63rd Leiden-London meeting, University of Leiden, 28 June 2024, EU data law and the digital economy; public and private profiling.
- Roundtable of experts on access to documents across the institutions, European Investment Bank, 17 May 2024.
- The DSA and Platform Regulation Conference 2024, University of Amsterdam, 15-16 February 2024.
- Third *Digi Public Values* (CIVICA) workshop, 29 September 2023, London School of Economics
- INDIGO Conference, 14-15 September 2023, University of Luxembourg (Discussant)
- EU Constitutional Law: Core and Basic Structure, University of Heidelberg, 6-7 July 2023 (Discussant)
- Paper presentation, Data privacy, data property, and data sharing: an interdisciplinary dialogue for post-pandemic transnational research, EuCARE Workshop, Hermance, Switzerland, 19-20 June 2023
- Discussant, First *Digi Public Values* (CIVICA) workshop, Bocconi University, Milan, 31 March 2023
- Discussant, INDIGO workshop 3, 29-30 September 2022, University of Freiburg
- Constitutional standards of democracy and accountability in differentiated integration (with Patrin), Workshop 'New Legal Issues of Differentiated Integration', 10 November 2021, EUI (InDivEU)
- Proactive public transparency and communication versus secret reason-giving, ECB Strategy Review Legal Roundtable, 23 February 2021, Frankfurt.
- Why not executive technocracy? Seeing through legitimacy in the European Union, Faculty Seminar, 17 February 2021.
- The Hour of Executive Technocracy. Remote Accountability Forums in European States of Emergency, Workshop 'The Day After COVID-19: Legal Challenges in a Post Pandemic World', 30 November 2020, EUI.
- Invited Speaker, 26th International Conference of Europeanists 'From the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice to a Security Union? Contested Sovereignities, New Developments and Transatlantic Comparisons', 21 June 2019.
- 'The Panoptic Administrative State in Europe', at 2019 Law and Society Annual Meeting, 30 May - 2 June 2019, Washington D.C., US.
- Invited Speaker at the Conference 'Legal Disintegration in the European Union', Copenhagen 15 March 2018.
- CEPS Ideas Lab – Annual Forum 2018, Panel: 'Interoperability vs. Purpose Limitation? EU Databases in the Fight Against

Terrorism’.

- Aeroelastic Europe: Flying Together After Brexit, ICON-S British and Irish Chapter, Trinity College Dublin Law School, 5 September 2017.
- Commentator of the panel ‘Transparency and accountability of central banks and banking supervisors’ at the ECB Legal Conference ‘Shaping a new legal order for Europe: a tale of crises and opportunities’, Frankfurt am Main, 4 September 2017.
- Second-Order Secrecy. Challenging Invisible Visibility in European Law, ICON-S Conference: ‘Courts, Power, Public Law’, Copenhagen, 6 July 2017.
- The New Regulatory Framework of the European Union: Beyond Data Protection?, 12th SIPE Congress: ‘Information and Communication Technologies Challenging Public Law: Beyond Data Protection’, 26 May 2017.
- Policy Meeting on ‘Reappraising EU Security Policy: Effectiveness, Rule of Law & Rights’, CEPS, Brussels, 12 May 2017.
- Brexit and the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, ‘The Law and Politics of Brexit: Constitutional Challenges in Regional and European Perspectives’, Dublin City University, 21 April 2017.
- Workshop: ‘The Politics of Secrecy in Europe’, University of München, 2 and 3 March 2017.
- Commentator of the panel ‘Judicial Activism: is the EU losing its last communitarian anchor?’, CEPS Ideas Lab: ‘Reconstructing the Union’, Brussels, 27 February 2017.
- Sorting out Europe or Blacked Out Europe? Paper prepared for the Workshop “The Politics of Secrecy in Europe” Munich, 13-14 October 2016.
- The External Impact of the GDPR, The New Frontiers of EU Administrative Law: Is there an accountability gap in EU external relations? Department of Law, EUI, 7 October 2016.
- ‘Accountable Independence’ of the European Central Bank: Seeing the Logics of Transparency, Celebrating Freedom of the Press Act 250 years. Transparency in the future – Swedish openness 250 years, University of Uppsala, 25-26 October 2016.
- Presentation of the report with Paivi Leino, Openness, Transparency and the Right of Access to Documents in the EU, European Parliament, 6 June 2016.
- European Data Privacy Rights and Democratic Politics: A Tangled Web, 13th Annual Brian Walsh Memorial Lecture, Irish Society of European Law, Dublin, 26 November 2015.
- Political Control by EU Institutions, Particularly the EP, The ECB in the Institutional, Political and Economic Framework of the Post-Crisis EU, organized by ECSA Austria, Salzburg Centre for EU Studies, University of Salzburg, 5 November 2015.
- Europäische Außensicht auf die deutsche Debatte: Verbundtechniken des Unionsrechts (with Pedro Cruz Villalón), ‘Verfassungsentwicklung in Europa’ (Staatsrechtslehrertagung 2000 in Leipzig + 15), colloquium in celebration of the 65th birthday of Ingolf Pernice, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, 10 July 2015.
- Empty Democracy: The Law and Politics of Secrecy in the European Union, Council for European Studies, Paris, 8-10 July 2015 conference ‘Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures’, Council for European Studies, Paris, 8-10 July 2015.
- Saving Privacy in Public, lecture Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 7 July 2015.
- The European Ombudsman and Accountability in the EU, ‘The European Ombudsman as Mediation and Integrity Institution’, The European Ombudsman, Brussels, 22 June 2015.
- ECB Independence between Transparency and Accountability: A Whiff of Democracy? Global Conference on Transparency Research, Lugano, Switzerland, 4-6 June 2015.
- Secrecy and Democratic Citizenship in the EU, The Changing Nature of Citizenship, International Conference at the University of Potsdam, Germany, June 4-6, 2015.
- Secrecy, Security and Financial Stability: European Challenges, European Lectures on Security, Society and Law, Universität Freiburg, 20 May 2015.
- (panel) Wie kann ein demokratisches und soziales Europa geschaffen werden? ‘Europäisches Gespräch 2015’, Hans Böckler Stiftung, Brussels, 16-17 April 2015.
- (panelist) Legitimacy of EU Policies: Perspectives for a new legislature, Panel discussion organized by The Netherlands Embassy in Berlin and European Movement Germany, Berlin, 30 January 2015.
- (panelist) Britain & Europe Series: Pathways to EU reform, University College London, 21 January 2015.
- (panelist with Dieter Grimm and Christoph Möllers) Auf der Suche nach Akzeptanz Über Legitimationsdefizite und Legitimationsressourcen der EU, Abendkolloquium, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 14 January 2015 – video registration (from minute 1:10:11).
- (chair and discussant) The Role of Parliamentary Administrators in EU Affairs, ‘The Administration of European Democracy’, European University Institute Florence, Global Governance Programme, 23-24 October 2014.

- Streitraum: Keine Demokratie. Nirgends. Deirdre Curtin im Gespräch mit Carolin Emcke, Schaubühne, Berlin, 19 October 2014.
- EU Legal Acts: Current Legal Issues, Summer Course of the Academy of European Law, European University Institute Florence, 30 June - 11 July 2014.
- (panelist) Accountability and the public sector data push, 'International Conference: Information Influx', Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam, 4 July 2014.
- ESF Exploratory Workshop on Government Transparency, European Science Foundation, Scientific Review Group for the Social Sciences, 29 June - 1 July 2014.
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- Democratic Accountability and European Government. A Reform Agenda, conference 'What Form of Government for the European Union and the Eurozone?', Tilburg University, 6 June 2014.
- The Future of codification of administrative procedures in the EU (panel discussant), ReNEUAL conference 'EU administrative procedures, Presenting and discussing the ReNEUAL draft model rules', European Parliament Brussels 19-20 May 2014.
- An Unholy Trinity of EU Presidents? The Accountability of Post-Crisis EU Executive Power, Book workshop 'Adjusting to European Diversity. The End of the Eurocrats' Dream', Institute of Advanced Study Delmenhorst, 9 May 2014.
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- Conference Postnational Democracy. Beyond Representation in the EU, 3rd ACELG Annual Conference, Convenor and Chair.
- 'Top Secret' Intelligence in Europe: A Pyrrhic Victory in Luxembourg (Kadi 2), ECLN Workshop: 'When the ECJ Gets It Wrong', European University Institute Florence, 18 November 2013.
- Overseeing Secrets in the EU. New Frontiers, Old Challenges, European Commission 8th Annual Security and Safety Symposium Brussels, 14 November 2013.
- Is a Democratic Accountability of Europe's "Political Administration" Conceivable? Workshop 'Conflicts-Law Constitutionalism v. Authoritarian Managerialism', Evangelische Akademie Loccum, 7 October 2013.
- The Challenge of Executive Democracy in Europe, Summer School 'The European Parliament: Organisation and Functioning', LUISS Guido Carli, 11 July 2013.
- The Evolving Framework of Transparency, access to documents, principle of good administration and of classified information, Summer School 'The European area of freedom security and justice (EAFSJ); scope, objectives, actors and dynamics', Fondazione Basso, 10 July 2013.
- The Challenge of Executive Democracy in Europe, International Workshop on European and Transnational Rulemaking, University of Amsterdam, 4 July 2013.
- Secrecy and European Security Governance. In/Visibility in the Terrorism Financing Tracking Programma (with M. de Goede), 20th International Conference of Europeanists 'Crisis and Contingency: States of (In)stability', Amsterdam, 25 June 2013.
- The European Parliament and the Parliamentarians in Transatlantic Relations; Using Judicial Review to Alter Institutional Balance? (with E. Fahey), 20th International Conference of Europeanists, 'Crisis and Contingency: States of (In)stability', Amsterdam, 25 June 2013.
- The Challenge of Executive Democracy in Europe, Chorley Lecture, London School of Economics, 4 June 2013.
- The Challenge of Flexibility for the Commission and the European Parliament, Conference 'Between Flexibility and Disintegration: The State of EU Law Today', Maastricht University, 31 May 2013.
- Background Europe. Challenges for an Information Democracy, Arena EPISTO Kick Off workshop 'Why not Epistocracy? Political Legitimacy and "the Fact of Expertise"', University of Oslo, 5 April 2013.
- Access to Documents, Archives and data protection (panel discussant), EEAS 2.0 Workshop, European University Institute Florence, 21 – 22 March 2013.
- Top Secret Intelligence and the Fight Against Terrorism beyond the EU: Challenges of Conducting a Transparent Action by Accountable Institutions, CLEER/ICCT conference 'The external Dimension of EU Counter terrorism policy', Fondation Universitaire Brussels, 22 February 2013.

- Judging EU Secrecy, EUI Seminar 'Transparency and Access to the Records and archives of the EU Institutions', European University Institute Florence, 25 January 2013.
- Transatlantic Relations. The Nature of Rule-Making Perspectives on Law and Policy, Convenor and Chair, ACELG Workshop Transatlantic Relations, University of Amsterdam, 21 January 2013
- Introduction, A New Role for the EU in Economic Governance- Lessons from EU Experience, Second ACELG Annual Conference, (Convenor and Chair), University of Amsterdam, 9 November 2012.
- Blacked Out Europe? Official Supranational Secrecy Inside Out, presented at colloquium Transparency and National Security, University of Copenhagen, Centre for European Constitutionalization and Security, 4 – 5 October 2012.
- Blacked Out Europe? Official Supranational Secrecy Inside Out, paper presented at Responsive or Responsible: Parties, Democracy and Global Markets (in honour of Peter Mair), European University Institute, 26-28 September 2012.
- Conference on 'Postnational Rulemaking between Authority and Autonomy', University of Amsterdam, 20-21 September 2012, Convenor and Chair, <http://www.jur.uva.nl/architecture-newsevents/nae.cfm/8223731F-1CFE-4E54-994BB97DA7D13F8F>.
- Constitutional Relations in Europe and the Living Constitution, presentation at conference on 'Bunreacht na hEireann at 75: Past, Present and Future?', Constitutional Studies Group, University College Dublin, 29-31 June 2012.
- External Relations and the Internal Separation of Powers, presentation at the Exploratory Workshop, 'Outside-In: Tracing the Imprint of the European Union's External Actions on its Constitutional Landscape'. Amsterdam Centre of European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam, 15 June 2012.
- Accountability of the Executive Power of the European Union, presentation at Workshop on 'The Transformation of the Executive Branch in Europe: Centre Formation, Administrative Integration and Co-Existing Orders', ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, 14-15 June 2012.
- Open Government in the EU, presentation at Transatlantic Conference on Transparency Research, Utrecht School of Governance, 7-9 June 2012, Convenor and Co-Chair, <http://www.transparencyconference.nl/>.
- Separation of Powers in the EU in the Post-Montesquieu Era, presentation at the VU Centre of European Legal Studies, Free University of Amsterdam, 24 May 2012.
- Faculty Research Seminar, Discussion by Prof. B.van Rooij on my general research methodology 'Law and Practices', Amsterdam, 25 April 2012.
- Separation of Powers in the EU: Myth and Reality in the Post-Montesquieu Era, presentation at international expert seminar 'Constitutional Relations in Europe: Paradigmatic Shifts', Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies, Wassenaar, 19-20 April.
- New Separation of Powers and the EU, presentation at workshop on the separation of powers, Dublin, 29 March 2012.
- Openness of Rule-Making Procedures, presentation at joint EU Ombudsman/ReNEUAL Conference, 'Towards an EU Administrative Procedure Law?', European Parliament, Brussels, 15-16 March 2012.
- Top Secret Europe and the Accountability of the EU Executive Power, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, plus workshop within Ph.D research group 'Integration and Diversity in the New Europe', Bremen, 7 March 2012.
- Expert meeting, Second Chamber, Dutch Parliament on (Draft) Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union, Legal and Institutional Implications, The Hague, 2 February 2012.
- Top Secret Europe: Balancing Internal Security and the Right to Know, Workshop on Secrecy, National Security and the Vindication of Constitutional Law, Bocconi University, Milan, 2 December 2011.
- The sources and role of information in EU internal security policy: Promises and perils, (with M. Busuioc), 'The Politics of Informing the EU', University of Maastricht, 1 December 2011.
- Top Secret Europe, Invited lecture in LLM Specialist Seminar Series, London School of Economics, London, 24 November 2011.
- Coordinator of Rulemaking Working Group, ReNEUAL Workshop, Research Network of European Administrative Law, Luxembourg, 4 November 2011.
- Top Secret Europe, inaugural lecture upon appointment to the chair of Professor of European Law at the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 20 October 2011.
- Organized and chaired, First Annual ACELG conference, 'Open EU Decision Making: A Constitutional Challenge. Promise, Practice and Perils', Amsterdam Centre of European Law and Governance, Amsterdam, 20 October 2011.
- Which accountability in the EU?, University of Innsbruck, 'The European Union: What Institutional Model for Which Type of Democracy?', Innsbruck, 22 – 23 September 2011.
- Secrecy and EU External Action: Decision-making in the Dark?, (with C. Eckes), Workshop 'Post-Lisbon EU external action, Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, Stockholm, 20 – 21 June 2011.
- The Role of Judge Made Law and EU Supranational Government: Beyond Translucence?, presentation given at 1st Global

Conference on Transparency Research, Newark, New Jersey, 19 – 20 May 2011.

- The Fundamental Principle of Openness in the EU. Nature and Implications, Hearing of the European Parliament's Committee on Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs on 'The right of access to EU documents: implementation and future of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001', Brussels, 13 April 2011.
- Beyond Whack-a-Mole. Keeping Government Secrecy Safe, Max Weber Lecture, European University Institute, Florence, 16 March 2011 – download.
- Citizens and EU Administration: Direct and Indirect Links, (with J. Mendes), European Parliament, Brussels, 12 January 2011.
- Accountability of European Union Executive Power, presentation given at Lunch meeting of European Affairs Platform, Brussels, 2 December 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Openness and Transparency: Navigating through a Conceptual Marsh' (with A. Meijer, G.J. Brandsma and B. Leufgen), Conference 'Public Matters', 10 years Utrecht School of Governance, University of Utrecht, 19-20 November 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Towards a more accountable EU: retrospective and roadmap' (with M. Bovens and P. 't Hart), Conference 'Public Matters', 10 years Utrecht School of Governance, University of Utrecht, 19-20 November 2010.
- Discussant on A. Juncos and K. Pomorska 'Foreign policy-making in the Council Secretariat', workshop "Simply uploading executive power? Democracy and the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union", ARENA - Centre for European Studies, 7-8 October 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Europol: between autonomy and accountability' at RECON, MZES workshop on "Agency Governance in the EU and its Consequences", University of Mannheim, 16 - 17 September 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Conceptualising Open Government in the European Union: a Democratic Perspective' at conference "In the Name of the Citizen?", within the series 'Empowerment and Disempowerment of the European Citizen', Edinburgh Europa Institute, University of Durham, 10 September 2010.
- Presentation at the Opening of the Academic year, 'The End of Europe', University of Amsterdam, 6 September 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Studying Open Government in the European Union: From Normative Debates to Empirical Fact-Finding' (with G.J. Brandsma, B. Leufgen and A. Meijer) at ECPR Fifth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Porto and University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, 24 - 26 June 2010.
- Convened panel on 'Impact and Consequences of the EU Agencification Process' (with M. Busuioc and M. Groenleer) at ECPR Fifth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Porto and University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, 24 - 26 June 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Living Europol: between Autonomy and Accountability' (with M. Busuioc and M. Groenleer) at ECPR Fifth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Porto and University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, 24 - 26 June 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Accountability in Transnational Private Regulatory Regimes' (with L. Senden) at conference on "Private Transnational Regulation: Constitutional Foundations and Governance Design", First Annual HiiL Conference, University College Dublin, 16 - 17 June 2010.
- Lecture and seminar given on 'Accountable European Governance', within framework of Doctorate in Governance, Queen's University Belfast, 7 June 2010.
- Organized and chaired international workshop on "Balancing EU Executive Power Post-Lisbon: Delegation of Powers and Non-Legislative Implementation", Amsterdam Center for European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam, 3 June 2010.
- Researching the Council General Secretariat (CGS): State of the art and future challenges (with S. Vanhoonacker), The Council General Secretariat, Kick-Off Workshop of Initial Training (ITN), Marie Curie Network, Maastricht, 26 March 2010.
- Lecture on 'Composite Democracy in Europe', Department of Public Policy of the Central European University, Budapest, 12 March 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Civil Servants. Accountable to whom? A view from Europe' at Montesquieu Conference "Civil Servants and Politics – a delicate balance", Maastricht, 4 - 5 March 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Civil Society, Participation Rights and Participatory Governance in the European Union: Responsive Architecture', (with J. Mendes), ELSI Workshop, University of Osnabrück, 12 February 2010.
- Keynote lecture on Lisbon Treaty at meeting organized by Dutch Ministry of Justice for civil servants, The Hague, 9 February 2010.
- Guest lecture on 'Accumulated Executive Power of the European Union. The Quest for Composite Accountability', within the framework of the Research Training Group on Multilevel Constitutionalism. European Experiences and Global Perspectives, Humboldt University Berlin, 5 February 2010.
- Keynote plenary address on 'Composite Democracy in Europe', 14th Ius Commune Conference, Maastricht, 26-27

November 2009.

- Presentation of keynote paper ‘Accumulated Executive Power of the EU: The quest for accountability’, conference on “The Changing Role of Law in the Age of Supra- and Transnational Governance”, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 18 - 20 November 2009.
- Discussant on keynote speech by Giandomenico Majone ‘The Mutation of the EU as a Regulatory Regime’, RECON Midterm conference, Prague, 9-10 October 2009.
- Discussant on presentation by J.C. Piris ‘EU external relations in the post-Lisbon area’, 38th Asser Colloquium on EU Law & launching event of CLEER, “The EU in the world: external relations law for the 21st century”, T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, 2 October 2009.
- Presentation of paper on relevance of comitology committees to the tax field, GREIT seminar “Traditional and alternative routes to European tax integration”, Amsterdam, 25 - 26 September 2009.
- Presentation of keynote paper on ‘Accountability of European Union Governance’, Summer School Helsinki, The Foundations of European Law II, University of Helsinki, 25 - 27 August 2009.
- Participation in European Law Days 2009, “A Common Frame of Reference on European Administrative Procedural Law?”, Osnabrück, 18 - 19 June 2009.
- Presentation of paper on ‘The constitutionalisation of EU administrative law’ at RECON, WP2 workshop “With or Without Lisbon: Continuous Institutional Change in the EU”, Amsterdam, 15-16 May 2009.
- Presentation of paper on ‘The EU as a “Layered” International Organization: Out of the Shadows’ for new edition of book, The Evolution of the European Union (edited by P. Craig and G. de Búrca), European University Institute, 17 April 2009.
- Speaker at conference on Legislation organized by the Ministry of Justice, (Dag van de Wetgeving), The Hague, 19 March 2009.
- Presentation of paper on ‘Global Governance and Multilevel Accountability. Which Deficit, which Practices and which Institutional Design?’ at annual conference of the Amsterdam Centre of Law and Economics, Zandvoort, 12 March 2009.
- Co-organized with Prof. J. Hesse International Exploratory Workshop, “The European Union as a model? Forms, functions and policy options of regional co-operation?”, Netherlands Institute of Advanced Study, Wassenaar, the Netherlands, 26 - 28 February 2009.
- Discussant on ‘The EU Perspective: Governance and Legitimacy in the Wake of the Lisbon Vote’, Twelfth Irish European Law Forum, “Responses to the Lisbon Treaty Referendum: EU and National Perspectives”, University College Dublin, 23 January 2009.
- Presentation of paper on ‘Legitimacy, accountability and transparency in law making in a globalizing world’, Research Workshop “Globalisation and Private Law: The Way Forward”, University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Law and lus Commune Research School, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 18 - 20 December 2008.
- Presentation of paper on The Lisbon Treaty. The options facing Ireland and the EU, workshop at the Institute of European Affairs, University of Lisbon, 27 November 2008.
- Co-organized and chaired international Expert Seminar on “The Kadi Case: Implications for Domestic, European and International Constitutionalism”, University of Amsterdam, 21 November 2008.
- Evidence given to the Irish parliamentary Sub-Committee on Ireland’s Future in the European Union (reported in its Report of 27 November 2008, “Ireland’s Future in the European Union: Challenges, Issues and Options”, 15 - 16 October 2008 - download
- The Sedimentary European Constitution. The Future of ‘Constitutionalisation’ Without a Constitution, European Constitutional Lawyers Network, Sofia 18 – 19 April 2008.
- The Executive(s) in the EU Constitution, NIAS Lecture, Wassenaar, 27 March 2008.
- Political Control and Accountability in a European Perspective, “The Council Of Ministers: The Missing Link?” SARO Final Conference, Maastricht, 13 – 14 March 2008.
- Efficient and Democratic Multilevel Governance in Europe, organized plenary panel on Accountability and Representation in a Multi-Level System at CONNEX Final Conference, Mannheim, 8-10 March 2008.
- The ‘Incoming Tide’. The Treaty of Lisbon in Perspective, Dublin, The Treaty of Lisbon in Perspective, Irish Society for European Law, 4 March 2008.
- Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) lecture on Accumulated Executive Order in Europe, 11 February 2008.
- ‘The Transformation of EU Policies? EU Governance at Work’, Discussant on “New Governance Instruments as means of depoliticization? The Input-Output Legitimacy of the Open Method of Coordination in the EU?” Sciences Po, Paris 17 – 18 January 2008,
- Spinoza Prize Giving Keynote Lecture, Dutch Science Foundation, The Hague, 28 November 2007.

- Presentation of paper on Transparency and Comitology: a case study in thematic conference on Accountability, EUI, Florence, June 2007.
- Presentation at EU-Consent Workshop, The Role of Implementation Committees in the EU of 27, Brussels, 20 April 2007.
- Presentation at conference on “European Administrative law - The Move Towards an Integrated Administration”, Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance of the University of Luxembourg and the Centre for European Law, Kings College, London, Luxembourg, 8 – 9 February 2007.
- Presentation at the Irish European Lawyers Forum on “Regulating Liberalizing Markets and Social Europe: New Governance in the EU”, Dublin, January 2007.
- The McCormick Lecture 2006, University of Edinburgh, “Constitutionalism and New Governance in the European Union”, Edinburgh, 1 December 2006.
- Chair and organization of conference on “The European Administrative Space”, Birbeck College, London, November 2006.
- Opening and Chair of NWO Mid-term conference, Shifts in Governance, Amersfoort, November 2006.
- Presentation of paper on ‘Public accountability and the EU’ in conference on “Independence and accountability: the case of the European Central Bank”, organized by Sciences Po in Paris, 24 October 2006.
- Presentation at workshop on “Transparency. The Key to Better Governance” organized by the University of Oxford and the British Academy, London, 19 September 2006.
- Keynote opening speech, World Congress on Comparative Law, Utrecht, 17 July 2006, on “Making a Political Constitution for the European Union”.
- Presentation at Conference on Democracy and Accountability in the EU, EUI, Florence, June 2006.
- Presentation of paper on ‘Framing accountability of EU administrative actors’, workshop on Accountability and the EU, University of Lausanne, June 2006.
- Lecture on the role of law in European integration in conference on occasion of 25 years University of Maastricht, June 2006.
- Presentation of pre-advies ‘European Legal Integration: Paradise Lost?’ at the annual meeting of the Dutch Lawyers Association (Nederlands Juristen Vereniging), University of Maastricht, June 2006.
- Compact Seminar on Public Accountability and the EU, College of Europe, Bruges, March 2006.
- Presentation at workshop on Accountability and the International Legal Order, University of Amsterdam, February 2006.
- Presentation of paper at seminar on Accountability in the EU, Mid-Term Conference, CONNEX Network, Mannheim, November 2005.
- Presentation of paper at workshop on Democracy and Legitimacy in the EU, University of Leuven, October 2005.
- Public Lecture Series, Construing the Constitution for Europe, Centre for European Law, “The Future Role of the Executive in EU Decision-Making”, Kings College London, 21 May 2005.
- Presentation at workshop on ‘Deliberative Democracy and its Discontents’ in the framework of the XXII IVR World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Granada, May 2005.
- Presentation on Accountability and European Governance, ARENA, University of Oslo, April 2005.
- Compact Seminar on Public Accountability and the EU, College of Europe, Bruges, March 2005.
- Annual Lecture, ‘The Myths of Public Accountability in the European Union’, Durham European Law Institute, 29 April 2005. [Published in booklet form]
- Chair of the Organizing Committee of Session XXXIV, Asser Colloquium on European Law: “The EU Constitution: A Confusing Reality for the Citizen?”, The Hague, 1 October 2004.
- Presentation to CONNEX Kick-Off Conference, Mannheim, October 2004.
- Presentation at workshop on “The EU and the Public Sphere” at the University of Bergen, September 2004.
- Presentation at conference on “The Evolving EU Constitution”, EUI, Florence, May 2004.
- Presentation at conference on “Regulation through Agencies in the EU”, Brussels, March 2004.
- Compact Seminar on Public Accountability and the EU, College of Europe, Bruges, March 2004.
- Third Walter van Gerven Public Lecture on “Mind the Gap? The Evolving EU Executive and the Constitutional Treaty”, University of Leuven, Belgium, 13 December 2003. [Published in booklet form]
- Presentation at (and organization of) workshop on “Good Governance in the EU”, Ius Commune Annual Conference, Utrecht, November 2003.
- Presentation at International conference, “Public Participation and the EU”, organized by the Ministry of the Interior in the

Hague, November 2003.

- Invited Guest of the Court of Justice of the European Communities in Luxembourg, Third Judicial and Academic Conference on the Future of the Court of Justice, September 2003.
- Presentation to research seminar, EUI, Florence, June 2003.
- Presentation on 'Digital Governance in the EU' at workshop on Transparency, International Studies Association, New Orleans, June 2003.
- Presentation to workshop on 'Civil Society and Democratic Accountability' at Sciences Po, Paris, June 2003.
- Keynote Plenary Speaker at the Hart Workshop, "Democratic Accountability and the EU Executive", London, June 2003.
- Presentation to Conference on The Draft European Constitution, Irish Centre of European Law, Dublin, May 2003.
- Organization of and presentation of research ideas on Multi-Level Accountability in the EU prior to the launch of the CONNEX Network, Utrecht, May 2003.
- Presentation to conference on the role of civil society in governance, ARENA, University of Oslo, March 2003.
- Presentation of 'Joint suggested amendments to the Draft Constitutional Articles on Justice and Home Affairs to the Convention on the Future of Europe', at NGO Joint conferences in London, subsequent submission to the European Convention, Brussels (co-authored with Prof. S. Peers), February 2003.
- Presentation to conference on 'The Draft Constitution and the EU', University of Stockholm, March 2003.
- Presentation of paper 'Democracy in International Organisations: a Legal Perspective,' at Conference organized by the Universities of Antwerp and Leuven, Democracy and Legitimacy of the European Union and International Organizations, European Parliament, Brussels, October 2002.
- Lectures on 'The Public Administration of the European Unions and the Debate on the Constitution', Public Law Summer School, The Constitutionalisation of the European Union, Faculty of Law, University of San Sebastian, July 2002.
- Presentation of paper on 'The Rule of Law and the European Union', at Conference organized by Centre of European Law, Kings College London, "Is there a Rule of Law in Europe?", July 2002.
- Presentation of paper 'Civil Dialogue and the Role of the EU Institutions', at conference "Power and the Social: Social Dialogue and Civil Dialogue", organized by Notre Europe and European Trade Union Institute Brussels, June 2002.
- Presentation of paper 'The Art and Practice of EU Public Administration and the Constitution' at conference "The Evolving Constitution of the European Union", May 2002.
- Presentation of paper 'Non-Governmental Representation and Civil Society Deliberation: A Contemporary EU Governance Dilemma' at workshop of ARENA, University of Oslo, (subsequently Working Paper of ARENA), March 2002.
- Aeroelastic Europe: Flying Together After Brexit, ICON-S British and Irish Chapter, Trinity College Dublin Law School, 5 September 5 September 2017
- Commentator of the panel 'Transparency and accountability of central banks and banking supervisors' at the ECB Legal Conference 'Shaping a new legal order for Europe: a tale of crises and opportunities', Frankfurt am Main, 4 September 2017
- Second-Order Secrecy. Challenging Invisible Visibility in European Law, ICON-S Conference: 'Courts, Power, Public Law', Copenhagen, 6 July 2017
- The New Regulatory Framework of the European Union: Beyond Data Protection?, 12th SIPE Congress: 'Information and Communication Technologies Challenging Public Law: Beyond Data Protection', 26 May 2017
- Policy Meeting on 'Reappraising EU Security Policy: Effectiveness, Rule of Law & Rights', CEPS, Brussels, 12 May 2017
- Brexit and the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, 'The Law and Politics of Brexit: Constitutional Challenges in Regional and European Perspectives', Dublin City University, 21 April 2017
- Workshop: 'The Politics of Secrecy in Europe', University of München, 2 and 3 March 2017
- Commentator of the panel 'Judicial Activism: is the EU losing its last communitarian anchor?', CEPS Ideas Lab: 'Reconstructing the Union', Brussels, 27 February 2017
- Sorting out Europe or Blacked Out Europe? Paper prepared for the Workshop "The Politics of Secrecy in Europe" Munich, 13-14 October 2016
- The External Impact of the GDPR, The New Frontiers of EU Administrative Law: Is there an accountability gap in EU external relations? Department of Law, EUI, 7 October 2016
- 'Accountable Independence' of the European Central Bank: Seeing the Logics of Transparency, Celebrating Freedom of the Press Act 250 years. Transparency in the future – Swedish openness 250 years, University of Uppsala, 25-26 October 2016
- Presentation of the report with Paivi Leino, Openness, Transparency and the Right of Access to Documents in the EU,

European Parliament, 6 June 2016

- European Data Privacy Rights and Democratic Politics: A Tangled Web, 13th Annual Brian Walsh Memorial Lecture, Irish Society of European Law, Dublin, 26 November 2015
- Political Control by EU Institutions, Particularly the EP, The ECB in the Institutional, Political and Economic Framework of the Post-Crisis EU, organized by ECSA Austria, Salzburg Centre for EU Studies, University of Salzburg, 5 November 2015
- Europäische Außensicht auf die deutsche Debatte: Verbundtechniken des Unionsrechts (with Pedro Cruz Villalón), 'Verfassungsentwicklung in Europa' (Staatsrechtslehrertagung 2000 in Leipzig + 15), colloquium in celebration of the 65th birthday of Ingolf Pernice, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, 10 July 2015
- Empty Democracy: The Law and Politics of Secrecy in the European Union, Council for European Studies, Paris, 8-10 July 2015 conference 'Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures', Council for European Studies, Paris, 8-10 July 2015
- Saving Privacy in Public, lecture Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 7 July 2015
- The European Ombudsman and Accountability in the EU, 'The European Ombudsman as Mediation and Integrity Institution', The European Ombudsman, Brussels, 22 June 2015
- ECB Independence between Transparency and Accountability: A Whiff of Democracy? Global Conference on Transparency Research, Lugano, Switzerland, 4-6 June 2015.
- Secrecy and Democratic Citizenship in the EU, The Changing Nature of Citizenship, International Conference at the University of Potsdam, Germany, June 4-6, 2015.
- Secrecy, Security and Financial Stability: European Challenges, European Lectures on Security, Society and Law, Universität Freiburg, 20 May 2015
- (panel) Wie kann ein demokratisches und soziales Europa geschaffen werden? 'Europäisches Gespräch 2015', Hans Böckler Stiftung, 16-17 April 2015, Brussels
- (panelist) Legitimacy of EU Policies: Perspectives for a new legislature, Panel discussion organized by The Netherlands Embassy in Berlin and European Movement Germany, Berlin, 30 January 2015
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- ‘Top Secret’ Intelligence in Europe: A Pyrrhic Victory in Luxembourg (Kadi 2), ECLN Workshop: ‘When the ECJ Gets It Wrong’, European University Institute Florence, 18 November 2013.
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- The European Parliament and the Parliamentarians in Transatlantic Relations; Using Judicial Review to Alter Institutional Balance? (with E. Fahey), 20th International Conference of Europeanists, ‘Crisis and Contingency: States of (In)stability’, Amsterdam, 25 June 2013.
- The Challenge of Executive Democracy in Europe, Chorley Lecture, London School of Economics, 4 June 2013 -.
- The Challenge of Flexibility for the Commission and the European Parliament, Conference ‘Between Flexibility and Disintegration: The State of EU Law Today’, Maastricht University, 31 May 2013.
- Background Europe. Challenges for an Information Democracy, Arena EPISTO Kick Off workshop ‘Why not Epistocracy? Political Legitimacy and “the Fact of Expertise”’, University of Oslo, 5 April 2013.
- Access to Documents, Archives and data protection (panel discussant), EEAS 2.0 Workshop, European University Institute Florence, 21 – 22 March 2013.
- Top Secret Intelligence and the Fight Against Terrorism beyond the EU: Challenges of Conducting a Transparent Action by Accountable Institutions, CLEER/ICCT conference ‘The external Dimension of EU Counter terrorism policy’, Fondation Universitaire Brussels, 22 February 2013.
- Judging EU Secrecy, EUI Seminar ‘Transparency and Access to the Records and archives of the EU Institutions’, European University Institute Florence, 25 January 2013.
- Transatlantic Relations. The Nature of Rule-Making Perspectives on Law and Policy, Convenor and Chair, ACELG Workshop Transatlantic Relations, University of Amsterdam, 21 January 2013
- Introduction, A New Role for the EU in Economic Governance- Lessons from EU Experience, Second ACELG Annual Conference, (Convenor and Chair), University of Amsterdam, 9 November 2012.
- Blacked Out Europe? Official Supranational Secrecy Inside Out, presented at colloquium Transparency and National Security, University of Copenhagen, Centre for European Constitutionalization and Security, 4 – 5 October 2012.
- Blacked Out Europe? Official Supranational Secrecy Inside Out, paper presented at : Responsive or Responsible: Parties, Democracy and Global Markets (in honour of Peter Mair), European University Institute, 26-28 September 2012.
- Conference on ‘Postnational Rulemaking between Authority and Autonomy’, University of Amsterdam, 20-21 September 2012, Convenor and Chair, <http://www.jur.uva.nl/architecture-newsevents/nae.cfm/8223731F-1CFE-4E54-994BB97DA7D13F8F>
- Constitutional Relations in Europe and the Living Constitution, presentation at conference on ‘Bunreacht na hEireann at 75: Past, Present and Future?’, Constitutional Studies Group, University College Dublin, 29-31 June, 2012.
- External Relations and the Internal Separation of Powers, presentation at the Exploratory Workshop, ‘Outside-In: Tracing the Imprint of the European Union’s External Actions on its Constitutional Landscape’. Amsterdam Centre of European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam, 15 June 2012.
- Accountability of the Executive Power of the European Union, presentation at Workshop on ‘The Transformation of the Executive Branch in Europe: Centre Formation, Administrative Integration and Co-Existing Orders’, ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, 14-15 June 2012.
- Open Government in the EU, presentation at Transatlantic Conference on Transparency Research, Utrecht School of Governance, 7-9 June 2012, Convenor and Co-Chair, <http://www.transparencyconference.nl/>
- Separation of Powers in the EU in the Post-Montesquieu Era, presentation at the VU Centre of European Legal Studies,

Free University of Amsterdam, 24 May 2012.

- Faculty Research Seminar, Discussion by Prof. B. van Rooij on my general research methodology 'Law and Practices', Amsterdam, 25 April 2012.
- Separation of Powers in the EU: Myth and Reality in the Post-Montesquieu Era, presentation at international expert seminar 'Constitutional Relations in Europe: Paradigmatic Shifts', Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies, Wassenaar, 19-20 April.
- New Separation of Powers and the EU, presentation at workshop on the separation of powers, Dublin, 29 March 2012.
- Openness of Rule-Making Procedures, presentation at joint EU Ombudsman/ReNEUAL Conference, 'Towards an EU Administrative Procedure Law?', European Parliament, Brussels, 15-16 March 2012.
- Top Secret Europe and the Accountability of the EU Executive Power, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, plus workshop within Ph.D research group 'Integration and Diversity in the New Europe', Bremen, 7 March 2012.
- Expert meeting, Second Chamber, Dutch Parliament on (Draft) Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union, Legal and Institutional Implications, The Hague, 2 February 2012.
- Top Secret Europe: Balancing Internal Security and the Right to Know, Workshop on Secrecy, National Security and the Vindication of Constitutional Law, Bocconi University, Milan, 2 December 2011.
- The sources and role of information in EU internal security policy: Promises and perils, (with M. Busuioc), 'The Politics of Informing the EU', University of Maastricht, 1 December 2011.
- Top Secret Europe, Invited lecture in LLM Specialist Seminar Series, London School of Economics, London, 24 November 2011.
- Coordinator of Rulemaking Working Group, ReNEUAL Workshop, Research Network of European Administrative Law, Luxembourg, 4 November 2011.
- Top Secret Europe, inaugural lecture upon appointment to the chair of Professor of European Law at the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 20 October 2011.
- Organized and chaired, First Annual ACELG conference, 'Open EU Decision Making: A Constitutional Challenge. Promise, Practice and Perils', Amsterdam Centre of European Law and Governance, Amsterdam, 20 October 2011.
- Which accountability in the EU?, University of Innsbruck, 'The European Union: What Institutional Model for Which Type of Democracy?', Innsbruck, 22 – 23 September 2011.
- Secrecy and EU External Action: Decision-making in the Dark?, (with C. Eckes), Workshop 'Post-Lisbon EU external action', Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, Stockholm, 20 – 21 June 2011.
- The Role of Judge Made Law and EU Supranational Government: Beyond Translucence?, presentation given at 1st Global Conference on Transparency Research, Newark, New Jersey, 19 – 20 May 2011.
- The Fundamental Principle of Openness in the EU. Nature and Implications, Hearing of the European Parliament's Committee on Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs on 'The right of access to EU documents: implementation and future of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001', Brussels, 13 April 2011.
- Beyond Whack-a-Mole. Keeping Government Secrecy Safe, Max Weber Lecture, European University Institute, Florence, 16 March 2011 - download.
- Citizens and EU Administration: Direct and Indirect Links, (with J. Mendes), European Parliament, Brussels, 12 January 2011.
- Accountability of European Union Executive Power, presentation given at Lunch meeting of European Affairs Platform, Brussels, 2 December 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Openness and Transparency: Navigating through a Conceptual Marsh' (with A. Meijer, G.J. Brandsma and B. Leufgen), Conference 'Public Matters', 10 years Utrecht School of Governance, University of Utrecht, 19-20 November 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Towards a more accountable EU: retrospective and roadmap' (with M. Bovens and P. 't Hart), Conference 'Public Matters', 10 years Utrecht School of Governance, University of Utrecht, 19-20 November 2010.
- Discussant on A. Juncos and K. Pomorska 'Foreign policy-making in the Council Secretariat', workshop "Simply uploading executive power? Democracy and the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union", ARENA - Centre for European Studies, 7-8 October 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Europol: between autonomy and accountability' at RECON, MZES workshop on "Agency Governance in the EU and its Consequences", University of Mannheim, 16 - 17 September 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Conceptualising Open Government in the European Union: a Democratic Perspective' at conference "In the Name of the Citizen?", within the series 'Empowerment and Disempowerment of the European Citizen', Edinburgh Europa Institute, University of Durham, 10 September 2010.

- Presentation at the Opening of the Academic year, 'The End of Europe', University of Amsterdam, 6 September 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Studying Open Government in the European Union: From Normative Debates to Empirical Fact-Finding' (with G.J. Brandsma, B. Leufgen and A. Meijer) at ECPR Fifth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Porto and University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, 24 - 26 June 2010.
- Convened panel on 'Impact and Consequences of the EU Agencification Process' (with M. Busuioc and M. Groenleer) at ECPR Fifth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Porto and University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, 24 - 26 June 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Living Europol: between Autonomy and Accountability' (with M. Busuioc and M. Groenleer) at ECPR Fifth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Porto and University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, 24 - 26 June 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Accountability in Transnational Private Regulatory Regimes' (with L. Senden) at conference on "Private Transnational Regulation: Constitutional Foundations and Governance Design", First Annual HiIL Conference, University College Dublin, 16 - 17 June 2010.
- Lecture and seminar given on 'Accountable European Governance', within framework of Doctorate in Governance, Queen's University Belfast, 7 June 2010.
- Organized and chaired international workshop on "Balancing EU Executive Power Post-Lisbon: Delegation of Powers and Non-Legislative Implementation", Amsterdam Center for European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam, 3 June 2010.
- Researching the Council General Secretariat (CGS): State of the art and future challenges (with S. Vanhoonacker), The Council General Secretariat, Kick-Off Workshop of Initial Training (ITN), Marie Curie Network, Maastricht, 26 March 2010.
- Lecture on 'Composite Democracy in Europe', Department of Public Policy of the Central European University, Budapest, 12 March 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Civil Servants. Accountable to whom? A view from Europe' at Montesquieu Conference "Civil Servants and Politics – a delicate balance", Maastricht, 4 - 5 March 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Civil Society, Participation Rights and Participatory Governance in the European Union: Responsive Architecture', (with J. Mendes), ELSI Workshop, University of Osnabrück, 12 February 2010.
- Keynote lecture on Lisbon Treaty at meeting organized by Dutch Ministry of Justice for civil servants, The Hague, 9 February 2010.
- Guest lecture on 'Accumulated Executive Power of the European Union. The Quest for Composite Accountability', within the framework of the Research Training Group on Multilevel Constitutionalism. European Experiences and Global Perspectives, Humboldt University Berlin, 5 February 2010.
- Keynote plenary address on 'Composite Democracy in Europe', 14th Ius Commune Conference, Maastricht, 26-27 November 2009.
- Presentation of keynote paper 'Accumulated Executive Power of the EU: The quest for accountability', conference on "The Changing Role of Law in the Age of Supra- and Transnational Governance", Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 18 - 20 November 2009.
- Discussant on keynote speech by Giandomenico Majone 'The Mutation of the EU as a Regulatory Regime', RECON Midterm conference, Prague, 9-10 October 2009.
- Discussant on presentation by J.C. Piris 'EU external relations in the post-Lisbon area', 38th Asser Colloquium on EU Law & launching event of CLEER, "The EU in the world: external relations law for the 21st century", T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, 2 October 2009.
- Presentation of paper on relevance of comitology committees to the tax field, GREIT seminar "Traditional and alternative routes to European tax integration", Amsterdam, 25 - 26 September 2009.
- Presentation of keynote paper on 'Accountability of European Union Governance', Summer School Helsinki, The Foundations of European Law II, University of Helsinki, 25 - 27 August 2009.
- Participation in European Law Days 2009, "A Common Frame of Reference on European Administrative Procedural Law?", Osnabrück, 18 - 19 June 2009.
- Presentation of paper on 'The constitutionalisation of EU administrative law' at RECON, WP2 workshop "With or Without Lisbon: Continuous Institutional Change in the EU", Amsterdam, 15-16 May 2009.
- Presentation of paper on 'The EU as a "Layered" International Organization: Out of the Shadows' for new edition of book, The Evolution of the European Union (edited by P. Craig and G. de Búrca), European University Institute, 17 April 2009.
- Speaker at conference on Legislation organized by the Ministry of Justice, (Dag van de Wetgeving), The Hague, 19 March 2009.
- Presentation of paper on 'Global Governance and Multilevel Accountability. Which Deficit, which Practices and which Institutional Design?' at annual conference of the Amsterdam Centre of Law and Economics, Zandvoort, 12 March 2009.

- Co-organized with Prof. J. Hesse International Exploratory Workshop, “The European Union as a model? Forms, functions and policy options of regional co-operation?”, Netherlands Institute of Advanced Study, Wassenaar, the Netherlands, 26 - 28 February 2009.
- Discussant on ‘The EU Perspective: Governance and Legitimacy in the Wake of the Lisbon Vote’, Twelfth Irish European Law Forum, “Responses to the Lisbon Treaty Referendum: EU and National Perspectives”, University College Dublin, 23 January 2009.
- Presentation of paper on ‘Legitimacy, accountability and transparency in law making in a globalizing world’, Research Workshop “Globalisation and Private Law: The Way Forward”, University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Law and Ius Commune Research School, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 18 - 20 December 2008.
- Presentation of paper on The Lisbon Treaty. The options facing Ireland and the EU, workshop at the Institute of European Affairs, University of Lisbon, 27 November 2008.
- Co-organized and chaired international Expert Seminar on “The Kadi Case: Implications for Domestic, European and International Constitutionalism”, University of Amsterdam, 21 November 2008.
- Evidence given to the Irish parliamentary Sub-Committee on Ireland’s Future in the European Union (reported in its Report of 27 November 2008, “Ireland’s Future in the European Union: Challenges, Issues and Options”, 15 - 16 October 2008 - download
- The Sedimentary European Constitution. The Future of ‘Constitutionalisation’ Without a Constitution, European Constitutional Lawyers Network, Sofia 18 – 19 April 2008.
- The Executive(s) in the EU Constitution, NIAS Lecture, Wassenaar, 27 March 2008.
- Political Control and Accountability in a European Perspective, “The Council Of Ministers: The Missing Link?” SARO Final Conference, Maastricht, 13 – 14 March 2008.
- Efficient and Democratic Multilevel Governance in Europe, organized plenary panel on Accountability and Representation in a Multi-Level System at CONNEX Final Conference, Mannheim, 8-10 March 2008.
- The ‘Incoming Tide’. The Treaty of Lisbon in Perspective, Dublin, The Treaty of Lisbon in Perspective, Irish Society for European Law, 4 March 2008.
- Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) lecture on Accumulated Executive Order in Europe, 11 February 2008.
- ‘The Transformation of EU Policies? EU Governance at Work’, Discussant on “New Governance Instruments as means of depoliticization? The Input-Output Legitimacy of the Open Method of Coordination in the EU?” Sciences Po, Paris 17 – 18 January 2008,
- Spinoza Prize Giving Keynote Lecture, Dutch Science Foundation, The Hague, 28 November 2007.
- Presentation of paper on Transparency and Comitology: a case study in thematic conference on Accountability, EUI, Florence, June 2007.
- Presentation at EU-Consent Workshop, The Role of Implementation Committees in the EU of 27, Brussels, 20 April 2007.
- Presentation at conference on “European Administrative law - The Move Towards an Integrated Administration”, Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance of the University of Luxembourg and the Centre for European Law, Kings College, London, Luxembourg, 8 – 9 February 2007.
- Presentation at the Irish European Lawyers Forum on “Regulating Liberalizing Markets and Social Europe: New Governance in the EU”, Dublin, January 2007.
- The McCormick Lecture 2006, University of Edinburgh, “Constitutionalism and New Governance in the European Union”, Edinburgh, 1 December 2006.
- Chair and organization of conference on “The European Administrative Space”, Birbeck College, London, November 2006.
- Opening and Chair of NWO Mid-term conference, Shifts in Governance, Amersfoort, November 2006.
- Presentation of paper on ‘Public accountability and the EU’ in conference on “Independence and accountability: the case of the European Central Bank”, organized by Sciences Po in Paris, 24 October 2006.
- Presentation at workshop on “Transparency. The Key to Better Governance” organized by the University of Oxford and the British Academy, London, 19 September 2006.
- Keynote opening speech, World Congress on Comparative Law, Utrecht, 17 July 2006, on “Making a Political Constitution for the European Union”.
- Presentation at Conference on Democracy and Accountability in the EU, EUI, Florence, June 2006.
- Presentation of paper on ‘Framing accountability of EU administrative actors’, workshop on Accountability and the EU, University of Lausanne, June 2006.
- Lecture on the role of law in European integration in conference on occasion of 25 years University of Maastricht, June

2006.

- Presentation of pre-advies ‘European Legal Integration: Paradise Lost?’ at the annual meeting of the Dutch Lawyers Association (Nederlands Juristen Vereniging), University of Maastricht, June 2006.
- Compact Seminar on Public Accountability and the EU, College of Europe, Bruges, March 2006.
- Presentation at workshop on Accountability and the International Legal Order, University of Amsterdam, February 2006.
- Presentation of paper at seminar on Accountability in the EU, Mid-Term Conference, CONNEX Network, Mannheim, November 2005.
- Presentation of paper at workshop on Democracy and Legitimacy in the EU, University of Leuven, October 2005.
- Public Lecture Series, Construing the Constitution for Europe, Centre for European Law, "The Future Role of the Executive in EU Decision-Making", Kings College London, 21 May 2005.
- Presentation at workshop on ‘Deliberative Democracy and its Discontents’ in the framework of the XXII IVR World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Granada, May 2005.
- Presentation on Accountability and European Governance, ARENA, University of Oslo, April 2005.
- Compact Seminar on Public Accountability and the EU, College of Europe, Bruges, March 2005.
- Annual Lecture, ‘The Myths of Public Accountability in the European Union’, Durham European Law Institute, 29 April 2005. [Published in booklet form]
- Chair of the Organizing Committee of Session XXXIV, Asser Colloquium on European Law: “The EU Constitution: A Confusing Reality for the Citizen?”, The Hague, 1 October 2004.
- Presentation to CONNEX Kick-Off Conference, Mannheim, October 2004.
- Presentation at workshop on “The EU and the Public Sphere” at the University of Bergen, September 2004.
- Presentation at conference on “The Evolving EU Constitution”, EUI, Florence, May 2004.
- Presentation at conference on “Regulation through Agencies in the EU”, Brussels, March 2004.
- Compact Seminar on Public Accountability and the EU, College of Europe, Bruges, March 2004.
- Third Walter van Gerven Public Lecture on “Mind the Gap? The Evolving EU Executive and the Constitutional Treaty”, University of Leuven, Belgium, 13 December 2003. [Published in booklet form]
- Presentation at (and organization of) workshop on “Good Governance in the EU”, Ius Commune Annual Conference, Utrecht, November 2003.
- Presentation at International conference, “Public Participation and the EU”, organized by the Ministry of the Interior in the Hague, November 2003.
- Invited Guest of the Court of Justice of the European Communities in Luxembourg, Third Judicial and Academic Conference on the Future of the Court of Justice, September 2003.
- Presentation to research seminar, EUI, Florence, June 2003.
- Presentation on ‘Digital Governance in the EU’ at workshop on Transparency, International Studies Association, New Orleans, June 2003.
- Presentation to workshop on ‘Civil Society and Democratic Accountability’ at Sciences Po, Paris, June 2003.
- Keynote Plenary Speaker at the Hart Workshop, “Democratic Accountability and the EU Executive”, London, June 2003.
- Presentation to Conference on The Draft European Constitution, Irish Centre of European Law, Dublin, May 2003.
- Organization of and presentation of research ideas on Multi-Level Accountability in the EU prior to the launch of the CONNEX Network, Utrecht, May 2003.
- Presentation to conference on the role of civil society in governance, ARENA, University of Oslo, March 2003.
- Presentation of ‘Joint suggested amendments to the Draft Constitutional Articles on Justice and Home Affairs to the Convention on the Future of Europe’, at NGO Joint conferences in London, subsequent submission to the European Convention, Brussels (co-authored with Prof. S. Peers), February 2003.
- Presentation to conference on ‘The Draft Constitution and the EU’, University of Stockholm, March 2003.
- Presentation of paper ‘Democracy in International Organisations: a Legal Perspective,’ at Conference organized by the Universities of Antwerp and Leuven, Democracy and Legitimacy of the European Union and International Organizations, European Parliament, Brussels, October 2002.
- Lectures on ‘The Public Administration of the European Unions and the Debate on the Constitution’, Public Law Summer School, The Constitutionalisation of the European Union, Faculty of Law, University of San Sebastian, July 2002.
- Presentation of paper on ‘The Rule of Law and the European Union’, at Conference organized by Centre of European Law,

- Kings College London, “Is there a Rule of Law in Europe?”, July 2002.
- Presentation of paper ‘Civil Dialogue and the Role of the EU Institutions’, at conference “Power and the Social: Social Dialogue and Civil Dialogue”, organized by Notre Europe and European Trade Union Institute Brussels, June 2002.
 - Presentation of paper ‘The Art and Practice of EU Public Administration and the Constitution’ at conference “The Evolving Constitution of the European Union”, May 2002.
 - Presentation of paper ‘Non-Governmental Representation and Civil Society Deliberation: A Contemporary EU Governance Dilemma’ at workshop of ARENA, University of Oslo, (subsequently Working Paper of ARENA), March 2002.
 - Aeroelastic Europe: Flying Together After Brexit, ICON-S British and Irish Chapter, Trinity College Dublin Law School, 5 September 5 September 2017
 - Commentator of the panel ‘Transparency and accountability of central banks and banking supervisors’ at the ECB Legal Conference ‘Shaping a new legal order for Europe: a tale of crises and opportunities’, Frankfurt am Main, 4 September 2017
 - Second-Order Secrecy. Challenging Invisible Visibility in European Law, ICON-S Conference: ‘Courts, Power, Public Law’, Copenhagen, 6 July 2017
 - The New Regulatory Framework of the European Union: Beyond Data Protection?, 12th SIPE Congress: ‘Information and Communication Technologies Challenging Public Law: Beyond Data Protection’, 26 May 2017
 - Policy Meeting on ‘Reappraising EU Security Policy: Effectiveness, Rule of Law & Rights’, CEPS, Brussels, 12 May 2017
 - Brexit and the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, ‘The Law and Politics of Brexit: Constitutional Challenges in Regional and European Perspectives’, Dublin City University, 21 April 2017
 - Workshop: ‘The Politics of Secrecy in Europe’, University of München, 2 and 3 March 2017
 - Commentator of the panel ‘Judicial Activism: is the EU losing its last communitarian anchor?’, CEPS Ideas Lab: ‘Reconstructing the Union’, Brussels, 27 February 2017
 - Sorting out Europe or Blacked Out Europe? Paper prepared for the Workshop “The Politics of Secrecy in Europe” Munich, 13-14 October 2016
 - The External Impact of the GDPR, The New Frontiers of EU Administrative Law: Is there an accountability gap in EU external relations? Department of Law, EUI, 7 October 2016
 - ‘Accountable Independence’ of the European Central Bank: Seeing the Logics of Transparency, Celebrating Freedom of the Press Act 250 years. Transparency in the future – Swedish openness 250 years, University of Uppsala, 25-26 October 2016
 - Presentation of the report with Paivi Leino, Openness, Transparency and the Right of Access to Documents in the EU, European Parliament, 6 June 2016
 - European Data Privacy Rights and Democratic Politics: A Tangled Web, 13th Annual Brian Walsh Memorial Lecture, Irish Society of European Law, Dublin, 26 November 2015
 - Political Control by EU Institutions, Particularly the EP, The ECB in the Institutional, Political and Economic Framework of the Post-Crisis EU, organized by ECSA Austria, Salzburg Centre for EU Studies, University of Salzburg, 5 November 2015
 - Europäische Außensicht auf die deutsche Debatte: Verbundtechniken des Unionsrechts (with Pedro Cruz Villalón), ‘Verfassungsentwicklung in Europa’ (Staatsrechtslehretagung 2000 in Leipzig + 15), colloquium in celebration of the 65th birthday of Ingolf Pernice, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, 10 July 2015
 - Empty Democracy: The Law and Politics of Secrecy in the European Union, Council for European Studies, Paris, 8-10 July 2015 conference ‘Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures’, Council for European Studies, Paris, 8-10 July 2015
 - Saving Privacy in Public, lecture Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 7 July 2015
 - The European Ombudsman and Accountability in the EU, ‘The European Ombudsman as Mediation and Integrity Institution’, The European Ombudsman, Brussels, 22 June 2015
 - ECB Independence between Transparency and Accountability: A Whiff of Democracy? Global Conference on Transparency Research, Lugano, Switzerland, 4-6 June 2015.
 - Secrecy and Democratic Citizenship in the EU, The Changing Nature of Citizenship, International Conference at the University of Potsdam, Germany, June 4-6, 2015.
 - Secrecy, Security and Financial Stability: European Challenges, European Lectures on Security, Society and Law, Universität Freiburg, 20 May 2015
 - (panel) Wie kann ein demokratisches und soziales Europa geschaffen werden? ‘Europäisches Gespräch 2015’, Hans Böckler Stiftung, 16-17 April 2015, Brussels
 - (panelist) Legitimacy of EU Policies: Perspectives for a new legislature, Panel discussion organized by The Netherlands Embassy in Berlin and European Movement Germany, Berlin, 30 January 2015

- (panelist) Britain & Europe Series: Pathways to EU reform, University College London, 21 January 2015
- (panelist with Dieter Grimm and Christoph Möllers) Auf de Suche nach Akzeptanz Über Legitimationsdefizite und Legitimationsressourcen der EU, Abendkolloquium, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 14 January 2015 – video registration (from minute 1:10:11)
- (chair and discussant) The Role of Parliamentary Administrators in EU Affairs, 'The Administration of European Democracy', European University Institute Florence, Global Governance Programme, 23-24 October 2014
- Streitraum: Keine Demokratie. Nirgends. Deirdre Curtin im Gespräch mit Carolin Emcke, Schaubühne, Berlin, 19 October 2014
- EU Legal Acts: Current Legal Issues, Summer Course of the Academy of European Law, European University Institute Florence, 30 June - 11 July 2014
- (panelist) Accountability and the public sector data push, 'International Conference: Information Influx', Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam, 4 July 2014
- ESF Exploratory Workshop on Government Transparency, European Science Foundation, Scientific Review Group for the Social Sciences, 29 June - 1 July 2014
- Overseeing Secrets in the EU: A Democratic Perspective, Colloquium 'Rethinking Law in a Global Context: Violence, Surveillance, Secrecy. Constitutionalism and the "Deep State"', Wissenschaftszentrum/Social Science Research Centre Berlin, 10 June 2014
- Democratic Accountability and European Government. A Reform Agenda, conference 'What Form of Government for the European Union and the Eurozone?', Tilburg University, 6 June 2014
- The Future of codification of administrative procedures in the EU (panel discussant), ReNEUAL conference 'EU administrative procedures, Presenting and discussing the ReNEUAL draft model rules', European Parliament Brussels 19 - 20 May 2014
- An Unholy Trinity of EU Presidents? The Accountability of Post-Crisis EU Executive Power, Book workshop 'Adjusting to European Diversity. The End of the Eurocrats' Dream', Institute of Advanced Study Delmenhorst, 9 May 2014
- Are National Parliaments Behind the EU Curve? Does it Matter?, Institute of International and European Affairs, Dublin, 8 May 2014 – podcast and video
- An Unholy Trinity of EU Presidents? The Accountability of Post-Crisis EU Executive Power (with M. Bovens), Workshop on the Europe Union After the Crisis, London School of Economics, 21 February 2014
- Europe and Democracy in (the) Crisis. Beyond Representation and Participation? workshop 'Dealing with and Escaping from the European Crisis', Wissenschaftszentrum/Social Science Research Centre Berlin, 19 December 2013
- Conference Postnational Democracy. Beyond Representation in the EU, 3rd ACELG Annual Conference, Convenor and Chair
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- Introduction, A New Role for the EU in Economic Governance- Lessons from EU Experience, Second ACELG Annual Conference, (Convenor and Chair), University of Amsterdam, 9 November 2012.
- Blacked Out Europe? Official Supranational Secrecy Inside Out, presented at colloquium Transparency and National Security, University of Copenhagen, Centre for European Constitutionalization and Security, 4 – 5 October 2012.
- Blacked Out Europe? Official Supranational Secrecy Inside Out, paper presented at : Responsive or Responsible: Parties, Democracy and Global Markets (in honour of Peter Mair), European University Institute, 26-28 September 2012.
- Conference on ‘Postnational Rulemaking between Authority and Autonomy’, University of Amsterdam, 20-21 September 2012, Convenor and Chair, <http://www.jur.uva.nl/architecture-newsevents/nae.cfm/8223731F-1CFE-4E54-994BB97DA7D13F8F>
- Constitutional Relations in Europe and the Living Constitution, presentation at conference on ‘Bunreacht na hEireann at 75: Past, Present and Future?’, Constitutional Studies Group, University College Dublin, 29-31 June, 2012.
- External Relations and the Internal Separation of Powers, presentation at the Exploratory Workshop, ‘Outside-In: Tracing the Imprint of the European Union’s External Actions on its Constitutional Landscape’. Amsterdam Centre of European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam, 15 June 2012.
- Accountability of the Executive Power of the European Union, presentation at Workshop on ‘The Transformation of the Executive Branch in Europe: Centre Formation, Administrative Integration and Co-Existing Orders’, ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, 14-15 June 2012.
- Open Government in the EU, presentation at Transatlantic Conference on Transparency Research, Utrecht School of Governance, 7-9 June 2012, Convenor and Co-Chair, <http://www.transparencyconference.nl/>
- Separation of Powers in the EU in the Post-Montesquieu Era, presentation at the VU Centre of European Legal Studies, Free University of Amsterdam, 24 May 2012.
- Faculty Research Seminar, Discussion by Prof. B.van Rooij on my general research methodology ‘Law and Practices’, Amsterdam, 25 April 2012.
- Separation of Powers in the EU: Myth and Reality in the Post-Montesquieu Era, presentation at international expert seminar ‘Constitutional Relations in Europe: Paradigmatic Shifts’, Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies, Wassenaar, 19-20 April.
- New Separation of Powers and the EU, presentation at workshop on the separation of powers, Dublin, 29 March 2012.
- Openness of Rule-Making Procedures, presentation at joint EU Ombudsman/ReNEUAL Conference, ‘Towards an EU Administrative Procedure Law?’, European Parliament, Brussels, 15-16 March 2012.
- Top Secret Europe and the Accountability of the EU Executive Power, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, plus workshop within Ph.D research group ‘Integration and Diversity in the New Europe’, Bremen, 7 March 2012.
- Expert meeting, Second Chamber, Dutch Parliament on (Draft) Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union, Legal and Institutional Implications, The Hague, 2 February 2012.
- Top Secret Europe: Balancing Internal Security and the Right to Know, Workshop on Secrecy, National Security and the Vindication of Constitutional Law, Bocconi University, Milan, 2 December 2011.
- The sources and role of information in EU internal security policy: Promises and perils, (with M. Busuioc), ‘The Politics of Informing the EU’, University of Maastricht, 1 December 2011.
- Top Secret Europe, Invited lecture in LLM Specialist Seminar Series, London School of Economics, London, 24 November 2011.
- Coordinator of Rulemaking Working Group, ReNEUAL Workshop, Research Network of European Administrative Law, Luxembourg, 4 November 2011.
- Top Secret Europe, inaugural lecture upon appointment to the chair of Professor of European Law at the University of

Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 20 October 2011.

- Organized and chaired, First Annual ACELG conference, 'Open EU Decision Making: A Constitutional Challenge. Promise, Practice and Perils', Amsterdam Centre of European Law and Governance, Amsterdam, 20 October 2011.
- Which accountability in the EU?, University of Innsbruck, 'The European Union: What Institutional Model for Which Type of Democracy?', Innsbruck, 22 – 23 September 2011.
- Secrecy and EU External Action: Decision-making in the Dark?, (with C. Eckes), Workshop 'Post-Lisbon EU external action', Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, Stockholm, 20 – 21 June 2011.
- The Role of Judge Made Law and EU Supranational Government: Beyond Translucence?, presentation given at 1st Global Conference on Transparency Research, Newark, New Jersey, 19 – 20 May 2011.
- The Fundamental Principle of Openness in the EU. Nature and Implications, Hearing of the European Parliament's Committee on Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs on 'The right of access to EU documents: implementation and future of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001', Brussels, 13 April 2011.
- Beyond Whack-a-Mole. Keeping Government Secrecy Safe, Max Weber Lecture, European University Institute, Florence, 16 March 2011 - download.
- Citizens and EU Administration: Direct and Indirect Links, (with J. Mendes), European Parliament, Brussels, 12 January 2011.
- Accountability of European Union Executive Power, presentation given at Lunch meeting of European Affairs Platform, Brussels, 2 December 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Openness and Transparency: Navigating through a Conceptual Marsh' (with A. Meijer, G.J. Brandsma and B. Leufgen), Conference 'Public Matters', 10 years Utrecht School of Governance, University of Utrecht, 19-20 November 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Towards a more accountable EU: retrospective and roadmap' (with M. Bovens and P. 't Hart), Conference 'Public Matters', 10 years Utrecht School of Governance, University of Utrecht, 19-20 November 2010.
- Discussant on A. Juncos and K. Pomorska 'Foreign policy-making in the Council Secretariat', workshop "Simply uploading executive power? Democracy and the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union", ARENA - Centre for European Studies, 7-8 October 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Europol: between autonomy and accountability' at RECON, MZES workshop on "Agency Governance in the EU and its Consequences", University of Mannheim, 16 - 17 September 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Conceptualising Open Government in the European Union: a Democratic Perspective' at conference "In the Name of the Citizen?", within the series 'Empowerment and Disempowerment of the European Citizen', Edinburgh Europa Institute, University of Durham, 10 September 2010.
- Presentation at the Opening of the Academic year, 'The End of Europe', University of Amsterdam, 6 September 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Studying Open Government in the European Union: From Normative Debates to Empirical Fact-Finding' (with G.J. Brandsma, B. Leufgen and A. Meijer) at ECPR Fifth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Porto and University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, 24 - 26 June 2010.
- Convened panel on 'Impact and Consequences of the EU Agencification Process' (with M. Busuioc and M. Groenleer) at ECPR Fifth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Porto and University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, 24 - 26 June 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Living Europol: between Autonomy and Accountability' (with M. Busuioc and M. Groenleer) at ECPR Fifth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, University of Porto and University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, 24 - 26 June 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Accountability in Transnational Private Regulatory Regimes' (with L. Senden) at conference on "Private Transnational Regulation: Constitutional Foundations and Governance Design", First Annual HiiL Conference, University College Dublin, 16 - 17 June 2010.
- Lecture and seminar given on 'Accountable European Governance', within framework of Doctorate in Governance, Queen's University Belfast, 7 June 2010.
- Organized and chaired international workshop on "Balancing EU Executive Power Post-Lisbon: Delegation of Powers and Non-Legislative Implementation", Amsterdam Center for European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam, 3 June 2010.
- Researching the Council General Secretariat (CGS): State of the art and future challenges (with S. Vanhoonacker), The Council General Secretariat, Kick-Off Workshop of Initial Training (ITN), Marie Curie Network, Maastricht, 26 March 2010.
- Lecture on 'Composite Democracy in Europe', Department of Public Policy of the Central European University, Budapest, 12 March 2010.
- Presentation of paper on 'Civil Servants. Accountable to whom? A view from Europe' at Montesquieu Conference "Civil Servants and Politics – a delicate balance", Maastricht, 4 - 5 March 2010.

- Presentation of paper on 'Civil Society, Participation Rights and Participatory Governance in the European Union: Responsive Architecture', (with J. Mendes), ELSI Workshop, University of Osnabrück, 12 February 2010.
- Keynote lecture on Lisbon Treaty at meeting organized by Dutch Ministry of Justice for civil servants, The Hague, 9 February 2010.
- Guest lecture on 'Accumulated Executive Power of the European Union. The Quest for Composite Accountability', within the framework of the Research Training Group on Multilevel Constitutionalism. European Experiences and Global Perspectives, Humboldt University Berlin, 5 February 2010.
- Keynote plenary address on 'Composite Democracy in Europe', 14th Ius Commune Conference, Maastricht, 26-27 November 2009.
- Presentation of keynote paper 'Accumulated Executive Power of the EU: The quest for accountability', conference on "The Changing Role of Law in the Age of Supra- and Transnational Governance", Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 18 - 20 November 2009.
- Discussant on keynote speech by Giandomenico Majone 'The Mutation of the EU as a Regulatory Regime', RECON Midterm conference, Prague, 9-10 October 2009.
- Discussant on presentation by J.C. Piris 'EU external relations in the post-Lisbon area', 38th Asser Colloquium on EU Law & launching event of CLEER, "The EU in the world: external relations law for the 21st century", T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, 2 October 2009.
- Presentation of paper on relevance of comitology committees to the tax field, GREIT seminar "Traditional and alternative routes to European tax integration", Amsterdam, 25 - 26 September 2009.
- Presentation of keynote paper on 'Accountability of European Union Governance', Summer School Helsinki, The Foundations of European Law II, University of Helsinki, 25 - 27 August 2009.
- Participation in European Law Days 2009, "A Common Frame of Reference on European Administrative Procedural Law?", Osnabrück, 18 - 19 June 2009.
- Presentation of paper on 'The constitutionalisation of EU administrative law' at RECON, WP2 workshop "With or Without Lisbon: Continuous Institutional Change in the EU", Amsterdam, 15-16 May 2009.
- Presentation of paper on 'The EU as a "Layered" International Organization: Out of the Shadows' for new edition of book, The Evolution of the European Union (edited by P. Craig and G. de Búrca), European University Institute, 17 April 2009.
- Speaker at conference on Legislation organized by the Ministry of Justice, (Dag van de Wetgeving), The Hague, 19 March 2009.
- Presentation of paper on 'Global Governance and Multilevel Accountability. Which Deficit, which Practices and which Institutional Design?' at annual conference of the Amsterdam Centre of Law and Economics, Zandvoort, 12 March 2009.
- Co-organized with Prof. J. Hesse International Exploratory Workshop, "The European Union as a model? Forms, functions and policy options of regional co-operation?", Netherlands Institute of Advanced Study, Wassenaar, the Netherlands, 26 - 28 February 2009.
- Discussant on 'The EU Perspective: Governance and Legitimacy in the Wake of the Lisbon Vote', Twelfth Irish European Law Forum, "Responses to the Lisbon Treaty Referendum: EU and National Perspectives", University College Dublin, 23 January 2009.
- Presentation of paper on 'Legitimacy, accountability and transparency in law making in a globalizing world', Research Workshop "Globalisation and Private Law: The Way Forward", University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Law and Ius Commune Research School, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 18 - 20 December 2008.
- Presentation of paper on The Lisbon Treaty. The options facing Ireland and the EU, workshop at the Institute of European Affairs, University of Lisbon, 27 November 2008.
- Co-organized and chaired international Expert Seminar on "The Kadi Case: Implications for Domestic, European and International Constitutionalism", University of Amsterdam, 21 November 2008.
- Evidence given to the Irish parliamentary Sub-Committee on Ireland's Future in the European Union (reported in its Report of 27 November 2008, "Ireland's Future in the European Union: Challenges, Issues and Options", 15 - 16 October 2008 - download
- The Sedimentary European Constitution. The Future of 'Constitutionalisation' Without a Constitution, European Constitutional Lawyers Network, Sofia 18 - 19 April 2008.
- The Executive(s) in the EU Constitution, NIAS Lecture, Wassenaar, 27 March 2008.
- Political Control and Accountability in a European Perspective, "The Council Of Ministers: The Missing Link?" SARO Final Conference, Maastricht, 13 - 14 March 2008.
- Efficient and Democratic Multilevel Governance in Europe, organized plenary panel on Accountability and Representation in a Multi-Level System at CONNEX Final Conference, Mannheim, 8-10 March 2008.
- The 'Incoming Tide'. The Treaty of Lisbon in Perspective, Dublin, The Treaty of Lisbon in Perspective, Irish Society for

European Law, 4 March 2008.

- Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) lecture on Accumulated Executive Order in Europe, 11 February 2008.
- 'The Transformation of EU Policies? EU Governance at Work', Discussant on "New Governance Instruments as means of depoliticization? The Input-Output Legitimacy of the Open Method of Coordination in the EU?" Sciences Po, Paris 17 – 18 January 2008,
- Spinoza Prize Giving Keynote Lecture, Dutch Science Foundation, The Hague, 28 November 2007.
- Presentation of paper on Transparency and Comitology: a case study in thematic conference on Accountability, EUI, Florence, June 2007.
- Presentation at EU-Consent Workshop, The Role of Implementation Committees in the EU of 27, Brussels, 20 April 2007.
- Presentation at conference on "European Administrative law - The Move Towards an Integrated Administration", Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance of the University of Luxembourg and the Centre for European Law, Kings College, London, Luxembourg, 8 – 9 February 2007.
- Presentation at the Irish European Lawyers Forum on "Regulating Liberalizing Markets and Social Europe: New Governance in the EU", Dublin, January 2007.
- The McCormick Lecture 2006, University of Edinburgh, "Constitutionalism and New Governance in the European Union", Edinburgh, 1 December 2006.
- Chair and organization of conference on "The European Administrative Space", Birbeck College, London, November 2006.
- Opening and Chair of NWO Mid-term conference, Shifts in Governance, Amersfoort, November 2006.
- Presentation of paper on 'Public accountability and the EU' in conference on "Independence and accountability: the case of the European Central Bank", organized by Sciences Po in Paris, 24 October 2006.
- Presentation at workshop on "Transparency. The Key to Better Governance" organized by the University of Oxford and the British Academy, London, 19 September 2006.
- Keynote opening speech, World Congress on Comparative Law, Utrecht, 17 July 2006, on "Making a Political Constitution for the European Union".
- Presentation at Conference on Democracy and Accountability in the EU, EUI, Florence, June 2006.
- Presentation of paper on 'Framing accountability of EU administrative actors', workshop on Accountability and the EU, University of Lausanne, June 2006.
- Lecture on the role of law in European integration in conference on occasion of 25 years University of Maastricht, June 2006.
- Presentation of pre-advies 'European Legal Integration: Paradise Lost?' at the annual meeting of the Dutch Lawyers Association (Nederlands Juristen Vereniging), University of Maastricht, June 2006.
- Compact Seminar on Public Accountability and the EU, College of Europe, Bruges, March 2006.
- Presentation at workshop on Accountability and the International Legal Order, University of Amsterdam, February 2006.
- Presentation of paper at seminar on Accountability in the EU, Mid-Term Conference, CONNEX Network, Mannheim, November 2005.
- Presentation of paper at workshop on Democracy and Legitimacy in the EU, University of Leuven, October 2005.
- Public Lecture Series, Construing the Constitution for Europe, Centre for European Law, "The Future Role of the Executive in EU Decision-Making", Kings College London, 21 May 2005.
- Presentation at workshop on 'Deliberative Democracy and its Discontents' in the framework of the XXII IVR World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Granada, May 2005.
- Presentation on Accountability and European Governance, ARENA, University of Oslo, April 2005.
- Compact Seminar on Public Accountability and the EU, College of Europe, Bruges, March 2005.
- Annual Lecture, 'The Myths of Public Accountability in the European Union', Durham European Law Institute, 29 April 2005 (published in booklet form).
- Chair of the Organizing Committee of Session XXXIV, Asser Colloquium on European Law: "The EU Constitution: A Confusing Reality for the Citizen?", The Hague, 1 October 2004.
- Presentation to CONNEX Kick-Off Conference, Mannheim, October 2004.
- Presentation at workshop on "The EU and the Public Sphere" at the University of Bergen, September 2004.
- Presentation at conference on "The Evolving EU Constitution", EUI, Florence, May 2004.
- Presentation at conference on "Regulation through Agencies in the EU", Brussels, March 2004.

- Compact Seminar on Public Accountability and the EU, College of Europe, Bruges, March 2004.
- Third Walter van Gerven Public Lecture on “Mind the Gap? The Evolving EU Executive and the Constitutional Treaty”, University of Leuven, Belgium, 13 December 2003 (published in booklet form).
- Presentation at (and organization of) workshop on “Good Governance in the EU”, Ius Commune Annual Conference, Utrecht, November 2003.
- Presentation at International conference, “Public Participation and the EU”, organized by the Ministry of the Interior in the Hague, November 2003.
- Invited Guest of the Court of Justice of the European Communities in Luxembourg, Third Judicial and Academic Conference on the Future of the Court of Justice, September 2003.
- Presentation to research seminar, EUI, Florence, June 2003.
- Presentation on ‘Digital Governance in the EU’ at workshop on Transparency, International Studies Association, New Orleans, June 2003.
- Presentation to workshop on ‘Civil Society and Democratic Accountability’ at Sciences Po, Paris, June 2003.
- Keynote Plenary Speaker at the Hart Workshop, “Democratic Accountability and the EU Executive”, London, June 2003.
- Presentation to Conference on The Draft European Constitution, Irish Centre of European Law, Dublin, May 2003.
- Organization of and presentation of research ideas on Multi-Level Accountability in the EU prior to the launch of the CONNEX Network, Utrecht, May 2003.
- Presentation to conference on the role of civil society in governance, ARENA, University of Oslo, March 2003.
- Presentation of ‘Joint suggested amendments to the Draft Constitutional Articles on Justice and Home Affairs to the Convention on the Future of Europe’, at NGO Joint conferences in London, subsequent submission to the European Convention, Brussels (co-authored with Prof. S. Peers), February 2003.
- Presentation to conference on ‘The Draft Constitution and the EU’, University of Stockholm, March 2003.
- Presentation of paper ‘Democracy in International Organisations: a Legal Perspective,’ at Conference organized by the Universities of Antwerp and Leuven, Democracy and Legitimacy of the European Union and International Organizations, European Parliament, Brussels, October 2002.
- Lectures on ‘The Public Administration of the European Unions and the Debate on the Constitution’, Public Law Summer School, The Constitutionalisation of the European Union, Faculty of Law, University of San Sebastian, July 2002.
- Presentation of paper on ‘The Rule of Law and the European Union’, at Conference organized by Centre of European Law, Kings College London, “Is there a Rule of Law in Europe?”, July 2002.
- Presentation of paper ‘Civil Dialogue and the Role of the EU Institutions’, at conference “Power and the Social: Social Dialogue and Civil Dialogue”, organized by Notre Europe and European Trade Union Institute Brussels, June 2002.
- Presentation of paper ‘The Art and Practice of EU Public Administration and the Constitution’ at conference “The Evolving Constitution of the European Union”, May 2002.
- Presentation of paper ‘Non-Governmental Representation and Civil Society Deliberation: A Contemporary EU Governance Dilemma’ at workshop of ARENA, University of Oslo, (subsequently Working Paper of ARENA), March 2002.