
Regulating risks in the European Union The co-production of expert and executive power

An international workshop

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Workshop Programme

Thursday, 21 May 2015

13:30 ARRIVAL and REGISTRATION

14:00 – 15.15

Panel 1: Key note

Introduction and comment: Maria Weimer, ACELG, University of Amsterdam

1. The constitutional place of science

Sheila Jasanoff, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

15.15 – 15.30 BREAK

15:30 – 16:45

Panel 2: Regulating technological risks in the EU

Chair and comment: Elizabeth Fisher, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford

- 2. Governing Nanotechnology in the EU: Responsibility beyond risk**
Jack Stilgoe, Department of Science and Technology Studies, UCL
- 3. Recombinant Regulation and the Role of Expertise: the case of synthetic biology**
Elen Stokes, Cardiff Law School

16.45 – 17.00 BREAK

17.00 – 18.15

Panel 3: The role of experts in EU public health crisis-response powers

Chair and comment: Elen Stokes, Cardiff Law School

- 4. Constituting public health surveillance in 21st-century Europe**
Scott Greer, University of Michigan
- 5. The Role of the EU in Responding to Major Health Threats: the Coproduction of EU Expert and Executive Power**
Anniek de Ruijter, ACELG, University of Amsterdam

Friday, 22 May 2015

9.30 – 10.45

Panel 4: The power of knowledge in EU risk regulation

Chair and comment: Anniek de Ruijter, ACELG, University of Amsterdam

- 6. Knowledge, evidence and power in EU technology governance: from risk regulation through knowledge politics to innovation democracies**
Andrew Stirling, School of Business, Management and Economics, University of Sussex
- 7. Expert Executive Power, Administrative Constitutionalism and Co-Production: Why They Matter**
Elizabeth Fisher, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford

10.45 – 11.15 BREAK

11:15 – 13.00

Panel 5: Experts and accountability in the EU

Chair and comment: Jonathan Zeitlin, University of Amsterdam

8. Legal accountability: risk regulation and judicial review

Ellen Vos, Law, Maastricht University

9. Transparency ‘In-Between’ Independence and Accountability: The Multiple Logics of the European Central Bank

Deirdre Curtin, ACELG, University of Amsterdam

10. Accountability and co-production beyond courts: the role of the European Ombudsman

Maria Lee, Law, University College London

13:00 – 14:15 LUNCH

14:15 – 15:30

Panel 6: Institutions and co-production

Chair and comment: Maria Lee, Law, University College London

11. Expertise as justification – The contested legitimation of the EU ‘risk administration’

Maria Weimer, ACELG, University of Amsterdam

12. Behavioural expertise and regulatory power in Europe

Holger Straßheim, Humboldt University

15.30

Wrap up: Synthesis of findings and next steps towards publication

Maria Weimer & Aniek de Ruijter

Practical information

- **Travel information – website and app**

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- **Venue:**

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