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The Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance (ACELG) is a research centre of excellence at the Faculty of Law of the University of Amsterdam. Established in 2009, it studies European Union Law in the context of the surrounding legal and political systems as well as wider structures of (global) governance.

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NEW RESEARCH AT ACELG



With Steven Blockmans, Saskia Lavrijssen, and Betty de Hart joining us ACELG part-time professors, new and highly salient research themes are added to our centre's research programme.

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NEW PEOPLE: DR MARIA WEIMER



On 1 July 2013, Dr Maria Weimer will join ACELG as an assistant professor. She will pursue research on her NWO-funded (Rubicon) project 'Defending values in the World Trade Organisation? Exploring the relationship between EU food regulation, WTO law, and the social disintegration of markets', which she started at Maastricht University in September 2012. Before joining ACELG,

Maria worked as a post-doctoral researcher at the Department of International and European Law of Maastricht University. She has a PhD from the European University Institute in Florence. **More...**

ACELG PUBLICATIONS

Steven Blockmans & B. Van Vooren & J. Wouters (eds.): *The EU's Role in Global Governance: The Legal Dimension* (Oxford University Press 2013)

Nik Jan de Boer: Fundamental Rights and the EU Internal Market: Just how Fundamental are the EU Treaty Freedoms? A Normative Enquiry Based on John Rawls' Political Philosophy, *Utrecht Law Review*, 9/1, pp. 148 - 168

Madalina Busuioc: *European Agencies: Law and Practices of Accountability* (Oxford University Press 2013)

Kati Cseres & P. Szilágyi: The Hungarian Car Insurance Cartel Saga, in B. Rodger (ed.), *Landmark Cases in Competition Law: Around the World in 14 Stories* (Kluwer Law International), pp. 145 - 166

Deirdre Curtin: Official Secrets and the Negotiation of International Agreements: Is the EU Executive Unbound, *Common Market Law Review*, 50/2, pp. 423 - 458

Christina Eckes: 'EU Accession to the ECHR: Between Autonomy and Adaptation, *Modern Law Review*, 76/2, pp. 254 - 285

Elaine Fahey & Samuel Bardutzky: Judicial Review of Eurozone Law: The Adjudication of Postnational Norms in the EU Courts, *Michigan Journal of International Law*, Emerging Scholarship Programme (June 2013)

Joana Mendes: Delegated and Implementing Rule Making. Proceduralisation and Constitutional Design, *European Law Journal* 19/1, pp. 22 - 41

Annette Schrauwen: Granting the Right to Vote for the European Parliament to Resident Third-country Nationals: Civic Citizenship Revisited *European Law Journal* 19(2), pp. 201 -218

ALL 2013 ACELG Publications
ACELG Working Papers on SSRN
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WORKSHOP REPORTS

21 JANUARY 2013 - TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

Transatlantic relations is perceived in non-legal scholarship as being 'institutionally-light'. Legal scholarship has similarly viewed transatlantic relations as being dominated more by conflict than law. New scholarship in European Public Law presented in Amsterdam suggested that a reformulation of these views is warranted. This is the result of a workshop organised on 21 January 2013 by Elaine Fahey and Deirdre Curtin (ACELG), entitled "Transatlantic Relations: the nature of rule-making". [More...](#)

8 MARCH 2013 - RULES AND PRACTICES

Many EU researchers combine the study of rules and practices, in an attempt to grapple with, and do justice to the complexity of European integration. Indeed, whether in legal studies or the social sciences, it is deemed good practice to make this distinction. But what does it mean? And are we using it in a suitable manner? In a workshop organized by Ph.D. fellow Maarten Hillebrandt, ACELG researchers were trying to answer these and similar questions. [More...](#)

INPUT FOR EEAS REFORM



In light of the imminent review of the organisation and functioning of the European External Action Service (EEAS), a legal Commentary entitled "European External Action Service 2.0" co-edited by ACELG member Steven Blockmans saw the light in February 2013. ACELG, additionally represented by contributors Deirdre Curtin and

Christina Eckes, was one of the partners in the similarly named research project headed by [SIEPS](#), [EUI](#) and [CEPS](#). With the aim to inform the EEAS review process, the Commentary looks at the underlying Council Decision in detail and describes the opportunities and challenges that it entails for the newly established "diplomatic arm" of the EU. In the four months since publication, the Commentary has been [downloaded](#) more than 1,100 times on the website of CEPS alone. [More...](#)

THREE SPECIAL ISSUES

With two special issues published under ACELG auspices within the last half year and one more on its way, ACELG contributes to the discussion of a variety of research themes. Joana Mendes and Deirdre Curtin published a special issue of the *European Law Journal* (issue 19/1), focused upon the constitutional dimension of EU executive rulemaking. Elaine Fahey co-edited a special issue of the *German Law Journal* published in late 2012 with Ester-Herlin Karnell (CELS VU) on EU Law as Global Governance Law, and is organizing an online seminar, which will result in a special issue of the 2013 *Michigan Journal of International Law*, entitled 'European Integration Through Law: Judicial Review of the Eurozone Crisis in European National, Regional and Supranational Courts'. [More...](#)

FOR YOUR DIARY

[e](#) 20.06.13: Secrecy and the European Union. A democratic perspective [More...](#)

[e](#) 12.09.13: Quo Vadis, Türkiye? 50 years of Ankara Association. Between tradition and transition. [More...](#)

[e](#) ACELG in cooperation with Spui 25, the University of Amsterdam's gate to the city of Amsterdam, organises three public debates on topical EU issues:

18.9.13: [A Brexit from Europe](#)

26.9.13: [A Market without a Currency?](#)

15.10.13: [EU Citizenship](#)

[e](#) 15.11.13: Inaugural Lecture Steven Blockmans

[e](#) 22.11.2013: **3rd ACELG Annual Conference:**

POSTNATIONAL DEMOCRACY. BEYOND REPRESENTATION IN THE EU

After two succesful earlier editions, ACELG convenes its third Annual Conference, which will be devoted to the democratic foundations of the European Union, and especially Article 11 TEU. It will focus on the changes this new Article brought to or ought to bring to the EU democratic processes. [Registration open](#)

ARCHITECTURE DIALOGUES

[e](#) ACELG takes part in the project [The Architecture of Post-national Rulemaking](#). In the Dialogue Series, leading and upcoming scholars are invited to reflect on issues pertaining to the theme. The dialogues are available on video. [Overview and videos...](#)

Next in the series

16.09.13: Fabrizio Cafaggi

15.10.13: [Hans Lindahl](#)

18.11.13: [Matthias Goldmann](#)

16.12.13: Eleanor Sharpston