

The Dutch Constitution beyond 200: tradition and innovation in a multilevel legal order

Date: Friday 11 November 2016

Location: Academy Building, Law Faculty Room, Leiden

Moderator/chair of the day: Sumit Bisarya – International IDEA

Line up

- Thursday 19:00-** *Informal dinner & drinks (Olivier, Leiden)*
- Friday 8:30-8:45** *Coffee and croissants (hall academy building)*
- 8:45am-09:00am** **Welkom** by Prof. mr. Ymre Schuurmans (chair of the Leiden Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law)
- Opening remarks** by Giuseppe Franco Ferrari
- 09:00am-10:30am:** **The Dutch Constitution in context** – Wim Voermans
- Discussants:**
- Romano Orrù – University of Teramo
The Dutch constitutional history and the evolution of the Monarchy
 - Giancarlo Rando – Giustino Fortunato University
The relationship between the Dutch constitutional law and the EU
 - Graziella Romeo/Elisa Bertolini – Bocconi University
The relationship between the Dutch constitutional law and ECHR
 - Carlo Colombo Tilburg University /Maddalena Neglia UCL
The economic Dutch Constitution
- 10:30am-11:15am:** **Fundamental rights and freedoms** – Ingrid Leijten
- Discussants:**
- Giuseppe Franco Ferrari – Bocconi University
Fundamental rights and freedoms in Dutch Constitutional law.
- 11:15am-11:30am** *Coffee break*

- 11:30am-12:30pm:** **Constitutional amendment** – Reijer Passchier
- Discussants:*
- Angelo Rinella – University of Rome LUMSA
The constitutional interpretation
- 12:30pm-13:30pm** *Lunch (Faculty Club)*
- 13:30pm-14:30pm:** **Constitutional review** – Jerfi Uzman
- Discussants:*
- Paolo Passaglia – University of Pisa
The relationship between the Legislator and the judiciary.
- 14:30pm-15:30pm:** **Parliamentary democracy** – Geerten Boogaard
- Discussants:*
- Francesca Polacchini – University of Bologna
The form of government
 - Edmondo Mostacci, Valerio Lubello – Università Bocconi
The electoral system
- 15:30pm-15:45pm:** *Coffee break*
- 15:45pm-16:45pm:** **Local government and public administration** – Job Cohen
- Discussants:*
- Mauro Mazza – University of Bergamo
The local government
 - Mario Comba – University of Turin
The public administration
- 16:45pm-16:55pm:** **Closing remarks** by Giuseppe Franco Ferrari
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- 18:00** - *Drinks and dinner* at ‘t pannenkoekenhuisje Oud Leyden,
Steenstraat 49, Leiden’