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Gender: Female | Nationality: Irish and Dutch

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2018 – present **Professor of European Union Law**  
**European University Institute, Department of Law** (Florence, Italy)
- 2015 – 2017 **Join 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

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- 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

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- 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

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

## LANGUAGES

English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Irish

## AWARDS & HONOURS

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|------|---|
| 2018 | University of Copenhagen: Honorary Doctorate                              |
| 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 Prize |
| 2003 | Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW): Elected Member     |

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 2019                             | EUI Research Council: 'Unowned Personal Data, Interoperable EU Borders and Transitioning Rights', 25,000 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,<br>1995-1999,<br>2005 | Dutch Scientific Council (NWO): three grants for doctoral research – SARO 2 grant for three years, open competition  |

## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP, ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS & EXPERT GROUPS

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|                | <b>European University Institute</b>   |
| 2018 – present | Head of the Department of Law  |
| 2018 – present | Member of Executive Committee  |
| 2016 – present | Director of the Centre for Judicial Cooperation, European University Institute |
| 2017           | 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

## KEYNOTE LECTURES

- 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: *Information and Communication Technologies Challenging Public Law: Beyond Data Protection*, 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: *Law and Governance in a Crisis-Ridden Europe*, 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

4-5 VI 2020	<i>AI: Accountable Intelligence</i> , European University Institute, Florence (Co-convenor, with M. Busuioc).
26 XI 2019	<i>e-learning National Active Charter Training (eNACT) – Final Conference</i> , Institut de Formation Judiciaire, Brussels (Convenor).
25-26 II 2019	e-NACT Transnational training workshop on Migration and asylum law
25-26 I 2019	e-NACT Transnational training workshop on Data protection
5-6 IX 2018	Jud-IT Transnational training workshop
11-12 VI 2018	e-NACT Transnational training workshop on Freedom of expression and hate speech
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).

## DOCTORAL THESIS SUPERVISION

### CURRENT SUPERVISEES

from 2019	Francisco Miguel de Abreu Duarte, <i>The rise of digital corporate States: How have Facebook, Google or Amazon become the new authorities?</i> (EUI)
from 2019	Maria Magierska, <i>Relations between the fundamental right to privacy and the right to data protection and its consequences for the EU-US legal data transfer discourse</i> (EUI)
from 2019	Natalia Menéndez González, <i>Data protection and communication among countries during states of emergency</i> (EUI)
from 2018	Francesca Palmiotto, <i>Beyond the black box: Explanation and algorithmic transparency in criminal procedure</i> (EUI)
from 2018	Sarah Nicole Tas, <i>Towards a new era of "agentification"?</i> (EUI)
from 2016	Janneke van Casteren, <i>Following-up Luxembourg: Politics in the courtroom? National courts' responses to preliminary rulings</i> (EUI)
from 2015	Alicia Saavedra-Bazaga, <i>Linking processes and structures of interaction between legal systems. New administrative law: Towards a networked multi-party decision-making</i> (EUI)
from 2015	Michał Krajewski, <i>Relative Justice: The Judicial and Non-Judicial Review of European Union Legal Acts</i> (EUI)
from 2015	Dominique Barnhoorn, <i>Searching for data: law and practices of EU agencies in the AFSJ dimension and their external relations</i> (ACELG)

from 2015 Tatevik Manucharyan, *The legitimacy of macroeconomic adjustment programs in the Economic and Monetary Union* (ACELG)

#### COMPLETED SUPERVISION

21 X 2019 Maria Haag, *A Sense of Responsibility – The Shifting Roles of the Member States for the Union Citizen* (EUI)

13 VI 2018 Filipe Brito Bastos, *Beyond executive federalism: The judicial crafting of the law of composite administrative decision-making* (EUI)

4 V 2018 Nik Jan de Boer, *Judging European Democracy - National Constitutional Review of European Law and its Democratic Legitimacy* (ACELG)

9 II 2018 Jonathan Andrew, *Reframing Privacy in the Realm of Enhanced Visual Surveillance* (EUI)

10 III 2017 Maarten Hillebrandt, *Transparency in the Council of the EU: Rhetoric or Reality?* (ACELG)

XII 2016 Eljalil Tauschinsky, *You Can Trust Me. Non-legislative Rule-making in Light of the Fiduciary Quality of Public Authority* (ACELG)

IX 2016 Kathalijne Buitenweg, *The quest for representative autonomy by the European Parliament – an internal perspective* (ACELG)

VI 2016 Sara Pernuš, *Participatory Governance in European Agencies. Challenges for the EU Compound Constitution* (ACELG)

XII 2015 Vigjilence Abazi, *Uncovering the Rules Guarding Secrets in the European Union. Confidentiality as an Unexpected Ally of Democracy* (ACELG)

I 2015 Anniek de Ruijter, *The Role of Health Policy for the European Constitutional Order* (ACELG)

I 2014 Ana Ramalho, *EU Competence in the Field of Copyright* (ACELG)

VI 2010 Madalina Busuioac, *The Accountability of European Agencies. Legal Provisions and Ongoing Practices (cum laude, Utrecht University)*

III 2010 Gijs Jan Brandsma, *Accountability Deficits in European ‘Comitology’ Decision-Making* (Utrecht University)

XII 2007 Semin Suvarierol, *Beyond the Myth of Nationality. A Study on the Networks of European Commission Officials* (Utrecht University)

IX 2001 Madeleine de Leeuw, *Open Government on the European Union: A Legal Analysis of a Fundamental Principle* (EUI, Co-supervisor with R. Dehousse)

IV 2001 Mielle Bulterman, *Human Rights in the Treaty Relations of the European Community, Real Virtues or Virtual Reality?* (Utrecht University)

XII 2000 Susanna Burri, *Part-Time Work in the European Union* (Utrecht University)

IX 2000 Heleen Bosma, *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* (Utrecht University)

X 1999 Helen Staples, *The Legal Status of Third Country Nationals resident in the European Union* (Utrecht University)

X 1999 Ronald van Ooik, *Rechtsbasis van Besluiten in de Europese Unie* (Utrecht University)

IX 1999 Ramses Wessel, *Common Foreign and Security Policy* (Utrecht University)

I 1997 Elaine Whiteford, *Adapting to Change: Occupational Pension Schemes, Women and Migrant Workers* (Leiden University)

# Publications

## BOOKS

- *Data at the Boundaries of Law* (Oxford University Press, 2020).
- *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'Keeffe 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

- 2020 — 'AI: Accountable Intelligence' (with M. Busuioc), forthcoming.
- '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. Busuioc 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 cooperation dans le domaine de la justice et des affaires interieures 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

- 2020 — 'The EU Automated State Disassembled', E. Fisher, J. King, A. L. Young (eds), *The Foundations and Future of Public Law* (forthcoming in Oxford University Press), 233-256.
- 'The Many Faces of Unity in the EU' (with I. Dekker), in: P. Craig and G de Burca, *The Evolution of EU Law* (Oxford University Press, 2020).
- 'EU Data-Led Security: Law and Politics' (with M. de Goede), in D Curtin (ed.), *Data at the Boundaries of Law* (Oxford University Press, 2020).
- 2018 — 'Legal Acts and the Challenges of Democratic Accountability', in M. Cremona, C. Kilpatrick (eds), *EU Legal Acts: Challenges and Transformations*, Academy of European Law, EUI 2014 (Oxford University Press).
- 'Does the GDPR Change the World or is the World Changing Beyond the Regulation?', in D. Galetta, J. Ziller (eds), *Information and Communication Technologies Challenging Public Law, Beyond Data Protection* (Nomos), 35-48.
- 'The Court of Justice of the European Union: Supranational Adjudicator and Accountability Forum' (with M. Weimer), in F. Amtenbrink, D. Curtin, P.J. Kuijper, A. McDonnell and S. van den Bogaert (eds), *Law of the European Union* (Kluwer Law International).
- 'In search of a new model of checks and balances for the EU: beyond separation of powers' (with E. Carolan), in J. Mendes and I. Venzke (eds), *Allocating Authority: Who Should Do What in European and International Law?* (Hart: Bloomsbury), 54-76.
- 'Introducing Transparency and Accountability to the ECB', in European Central Bank, ECB Legal Conference 2017.
- 'The Ties That Bind: Securing Information Sharing after Brexit', in B. Martill and U. Staiger (eds), *Brexit and Beyond: Rethinking the Futures of Europe* (UCL Press), 148-155.
- 2017 — 'The European Union Security Exception: Beyond Control' (with V. Abazi), in C. Harlow, P. Leino and G. della Cananea (eds), *Research Handbook on EU Administrative Law* (Edward Elgar), 188-208.
- 'Security of the Interstice and Inter-Operable Data Sharing: A First Cut', in S. Carrera and M. Mir (eds), *Constitutionalising the Security Union: Effectiveness, Rule of law and Rights in Countering Terrorism and Crime* (CEPS), 65-72.
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- Invited Speaker, 26th International Conference of Europeanists 'From the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice to a Security Union? Contested Sovereignties, 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 Congres: '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.
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- Europäische Außensicht auf die deutsche Debatte: Verbundtechniken des Unionsrechts (with Pedro Cruz Villalón), 'Verfassungsentwicklung in Europa' (Staatsrechtslehreertagung 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 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.
- '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.
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- 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.
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  - The Challenge of Executive Democracy in Europe, Chorley Lecture, London School of Economics, 4 June 2013.
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  - 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.
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- 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.
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- 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 Congres: '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
  - (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
- 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
- '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 Programme (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.
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- 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.
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- Discussant on keynote speech by Giandomenico Majone 'The Mutation of the EU as a Regulatory Regime', RECON Midterm conference, Prague, 9-10 October 2009.
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- 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.
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- 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' (Staatsrechtslehreertagung 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
  - '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.