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- *'Top Secret' Intelligence in Europe: A Pyrrhic Victory in Luxembourg (Kadi 2),* ECLN Workshop: 'When the ECJ Gets It Wrong', European University Institute Florence, 18 November 2013.
- 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 Parlementarians 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, <a href="http://www.jur.uva.nl/architecture-newsevents/nae.cfm/8223731F-1CFE-4E54-994BB97DA7D13F8F">http://www.jur.uva.nl/architecture-newsevents/nae.cfm/8223731F-1CFE-4E54-994BB97DA7D13F8F</a>
- 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, <a href="http://www.transparencyconference.nl/">http://www.transparencyconference.nl/</a>
- 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 <u>download</u>.
- *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 Hill 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 Supraand 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 cooperation?", 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.

## 2006

- 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", Birkbeck 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.

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- 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.