Research Publications, Lectures & Presentations
2015

Research luncheons:

16 February: Janne Nijman, discussed "Empire of security and security of empire", an article by Kim Lane Schepele (2013)

16 March: Steffen van de Velde, discussed "Methodology for Phd research"

11 May: Mary Durfee (research fellow), "Where Will the Arctic Live in the EU?"

21 September: Christophe Paulussen, discussed three chapters from Cassese's last book "Realizing Utopia: The Future of International Law"

12 October: Ben van Rompuy, "Culture of Justification"

16 November: Steven Stuij: "the impact of recent supranational developments (EU, ECHR) on private international law methodology"

14 December: Tamara Takacs: "Universal Exceptionalism in International Law"

Research seminars:

5 March: Davor Jancic, "National Parliaments and EU Fiscal Integration"

2 April: Vesna Lazic, “Procedural Justice for ‘Weaker Parties’ in Cross-Border Litigation under the EU Regulatory Scheme”

7 May: Luca Pantaleo, "Legal implications of the ruling of the General Court in Joined Cases T 208/11 and T 508/11, Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)"

4 June: Tomas Hamilton (research fellow), "International Criminal Law as Regulation of Individual Arms Trade Conduct"


3 September: Oskar van Maren, "EU State aid law and professional football: A threat or a blessing?"

1 October: Agne Augutaviciute (research fellow): "Social Dialogue in Professional Sports Regulation" (PhD)

5 November: Bérénice Boutin, "The Role of Control in Allocating International Responsibility in Collaborative Military Operations" (PhD)
Bérénice Boutin

Lectures and Presentations


Jessica Dorsey

Publications


Lectures and presentations

- Toward a European Position on Armed Drones: Surveying EU Counterterrorism Perspectives, paper presented at 'Drones and International Security', Aarhus University, Denmark, 5-6 March 2015.

In the media

- Interview on Drone wars: Pakistani Land, American skies, PlanetMundus, 4 April 2015.

Valorisation activities

- Regional Digest Editor, Sub-Saharan Africa, Journal of the Use of Force in Int’l Law
- Editorial Assistant, Yearbook of Int’l Humanitarian Law
- Member of the International Law Association
- Member of The Royal Dutch Branch of the International Law Association
• Member of the Dutch Section of the International Commission of Jurists
• Member of the Law of Armed Conflict and Peacekeeping Operations Network;
• Member of the Counter-Insurgency Network, Netherlands
• Member of the Dutch-Flemish Network of Counterterrorism and Radicalization Research
• Member of the Netherlands School of Human Rights Research and Graduate Program Committee Member
• Editor, International Crimes Database
• Contributor, International Law Grrls weblog

Wybe Douma

Publications


• W. Th. Douma, Annotations to the following cases in Jurisprudentie Milieurecht (JM):
  - CJEU 13 January 2015, joined cases C-401/12 P t/m C-403/12 P, Council, EP and Commission v Vereniging Milieudefensie and Stichting Stop Luchtverontreiniging Utrecht, JM 2015/33, pp. 283-290
  - CJEU 13 January 2015, joined cases C-404/12 P and C-405/12 P, Council and Commission v Stichting Natuur en Milieu and Pesticide Action Network Europe Network, JM 2015/34, pp. 291-296
  - CJEU 4 June 2015, Kernkraftwerke Lippe-Ems GmbH, JM 2015/110, pp. 916-925
  - CJEU 16 July 2015, ClientEarth and Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe) v European Food Safe Authority (EFSA), JM 2015/111, pp. 925-933
  - CJEU 16 July 2015, ClientEarth v European Commission, case C-612/13P, ECLI:EU:C:2015:486 (access to environmental information), JM 2015/124, pp. 1042-1049
  - CJEU 10 September 2015, FCD and FMB, case C-106/14, ECLI:EU:C:2015:576, (substances of very high concern), JM 2015/156, pp. 1330-1337
Lectures and presentations


- Project leader and senior legal expert, analysing 80 pieces of EU environmental legislation with regard to aspects of monitoring and reporting obligations in order to arrive at better EU regulation (part of the "Make it work" project), March – December 2015.

- Two Missions on 'Legal Assessment & Drafting of Law for Inspection on Environment', Skopje, Macedonia, 1-7 March 2015 and 10-13 November 2015.

- "International Environmental Law", guest lecture at the Faculty of Law, Nijmegen University, 26 March 2015.


- *The EU and international law: one step forward, two steps back?,* paper presented at Utrecht Centre for Regulation and Enforcement RENFORCE / CLEER Project 'External Effects of EU Law' kick-off event, University of Utrecht, 13 May 2015.

- *The sustainability of the EU biofuels policy*, paper presented at the Workshop on ‘Governing the Global Climate Regime: Issues of Institutional Integrity and Justice’, organised by Griffith University's Institute for Ethics, Governance and Law (IEGL) in cooperation with the Asser Institute and the Amsterdam Centre for International Law, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 15-16 June 2015.

- [Tackling climate change in the USA: Obama’s Clean Power Plan](http://www.eel.nl) (with Katarina Hovden), Dossier added at European Environmental Law website [www.eel.nl](http://www.eel.nl)

- Organiser and coordinator of the second 'Summer Programme on International and European Environmental Law: The Future We Choose', T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 24-28 August 2015.

- "The EU’s Regulatory Impact Assessment system and scientific uncertainties", as part of a panel on sustainable development at the 45th Annual UACES conference, Bilbao, Spain, 7-9 September 2015.


- *Balancing environmental protection and trade liberalisation in new generation comprehensive EU trade and investment agreements*, paper presented at the Conference 'The European Union as an Actor in International Economic Law', organised by the University of Luxembourg in cooperation with CLEER, Luxembourg, 1-2 October 2015.

• “EU Primary Environmental, Energy and Tax Law and on EU Horizontal Environmental Law”, as part of the University of Malta / University of Leuven joined Masters programme in Energy, Environmental and Climate Change Law, Malta, 23-24 November 2015.

In the media

• Interview on the Better Regulation Package of First Vice-President of the EU Commission Frans Timmermans, NRC Handelsblad, 20 May 2015.

Valorisation activities

• Editor for two Dutch law journals
• Board member of the Centre for the EU Law on External Relations (CLEER),
• Member of the editorial board of the Proceedings of the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences
• Board of referees of the Lisbon Law Review.
• Co-founder and editor-in-chief of the European environmental law website (www.eel.nl).

Antoine Duval

Publications


Lectures and presentations

- Co-organised with the Maastricht University Campus Brussels the event '20 years after Bosman', launching the special issue of the Maastricht Journal on European and Comparative Law, Brussels, 24 June 2015.


- Not in my name! Claudia Pechstein and the post-consensual foundations of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, paper presented and participated in the Workshop 'In Whose Name? On the Functions, Authority and Legitimacy of International Adjudication', T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 7-8 September 2015.

- "The role of EU law in a transnational context, focusing on Lex Sportiva as a case study", guest lecture in the framework of the Master of Global Governance, University of Twente, 5 October 2015.

- "The impact of EU law on the Court of Arbitration for Sport", Workshop 'Paralleljustiz? Paradigmen außergerichtlicher Streitbeilegung' organised by the academic research cluster Recht im Kontext am Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany, 15-16 October 2015.

In the media

- Quoted in a comprehensive BBC article on the Pechstein ruling challenging the future of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, February 2015.

- Quoted in "Wat staat er in het geheime contract dat FC Twente de kop kan kosten?", De Correspondent, 28 November 2015.

Valorisation activities

- Editor-in-Chief of the ASSER International Sports Law Blog
- Editorial board member of the ASSER Press International Sports Law Book Series
- Member of ICON
- Member of ESIL
- Play The Game Columnist

Onur Güven

Publications


Lectures and presentations

- Chair and moderator of the launch of the report "Unacceptable Risk: Use of explosive weapons in populated areas through the lens of three cases before the ICTY", T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 28 January 2015.

- Panellist at the debate on the Humanitarian Initiative on Nuclear Disarmament, Summer Programme on Disarmament & Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a Changing World, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 1 September 2015.

- Moderator of the session 'Piracy and the rise of non-state actors', Asser 50 years Public International Law Symposium "International Legal Aspects of Countering Piracy", T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 15 October 2015.

- Chair and moderator of the "HILAC Lecture on Cultural Heritage in Armed Conflict: Protection and Prosecution", T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 19 November 2015.

Valorisation activities

- Member of BioWeapons Prevention Project (BWPP)
- Member of Chemical Weapons Convention Coalition (CWC Coalition)
- Member of the International Network of Emerging Nuclear Specialists (INENS)
- Member of Law of Armed Conflict and Peace Operations forum (LACPO)
- Member of the Royal Netherlands Society of International Law (KNVIR)
- Member of Young Pugwash Netherlands (Pugwash)

Marco van der Harst

Publications


Lectures and presentations

- "German public policy & the (ir)relevance of CAS arbitration", presentation at Lunch & Learn on the Pechstein Ruling of the OLG Munich: The beginning of the end for the Court of Arbitration for Sport, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 12 March 2015.
Valorisation activities


Ernst Hirsch Ballin

Publications


Lectures and presentations

- “Waar onderhandelen ophoudt”, as part of the Titus Brandsma-lecture 2015, Nijmegen, 12 June 2015.
- “Die Zukunft der Verfassung der Europäischen Union”, as part of the Konzil-lecture, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg, 6 July 2015.
- Presented at the fifth edition of the 'Nacht van de Rechtsstaat' [Night of the Rule of Law], Amsterdam, 27 November 2015.

Davor Jancic

Publications


Lectures and presentations


• Subsidiarity or Substance? The Future of the Early Warning Mechanism and the Barroso Initiative, paper presented at the LSE & British Academy Newton Fellowship Dissemination Conference ‘Resilience or Resignation? National Parliaments and the EU’,
The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Davor was also a co-organiser, chair and discussant. 10 April 2015.


- “EU Data Protection and Privacy Law and Transatlantic Intelligence Sharing Agreements”, lecture to American University Washington College of Law students at the 9th Annual Summer Law Program on International Legal and Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 2 June 2015.


- Oral evidence and expert consultation with a delegation of the French Assemblée nationale (led by Philip Cordery MP) on the role of national parliaments in the EU as part of the Assembly's reform of the scrutiny of EU affairs, Residence of the French Ambassador to the Netherlands H.E. Mr Laurent Pic, The Hague, 22 June 2015.

- *Transatlantic Regulatory Affairs and Governance: The Roles of the EU and US Legislatures*, paper presented at the 9th ECPR General Conference, University of Montreal, Canada, 26-29 August 2015.


**Valorisation activities**

- Guest Co-Editor of the Hague Journal of Diplomacy for a Special Issue on parliamentary diplomacy.
Vesna Lazić

Publications


Lectures and presentations


- “Procedural Justice for 'Weaker Parties' in Cross-Border Litigation under the EU Regulatory Scheme", Conference on 'Procedural Justice & Legal Practice', District Court, Utrecht, 10 April 2015.


- Teaching course on “European Civil Procedure", University of Rijeka, Croatia, October- November 2015.


- Workshop for the Judiciary in Croatia organised by the Croatian Judicial Academy on the 'Regulation Brussels Ibis and Regulation on Wills and Succession', Zagreb, Croatia, 26-27 November 2015.

• Workshop for the Judiciary in Croatia on the ‘Regulation Brussels Ibis and Regulation on Wills and Succession’, Osijek, Croatia, 17 - 18 December 2015.

Valorisation activities

• Associate Professor International Commercial Arbitration and Private International Law, Molengraaff Institute for Private Law
• Professor of European International Civil Procedure, University of Rijeka
• Member of the Editorial Board of the European Business Organisations Law Review
• Member of the Editorial Board of the Croatian Arbitration Yearbook

Oskar van Maren

Publications


Lectures and presentations


In the media


• Quoted in "Question of state aid still lingers over West Ham's luxurious new home", The Guardian, 20 April 2015.

• Quoted in "Wat staat er in het geheime contract dat FC Twente de kop kan kosten?", De Correspondent, 28 November 2015.

• Quoted in "Waar eindigt de martelgang van FC Twente?", Nu.nl, 4 December 2015.

Valorisation activities

• Managing Editor for The International Sports Law Journal
• Editor of the ASSER International Sports Law blog
Janne Nijman

Publications


Lectures and presentations

- “Subjects of Law or agents of (re)cognition”, Workshop on ‘(International) Legal Positivism: Custom, Interpretation and Subjectivity’, University of Oxford Faculty of Law, 5 June 2015.


Valorisation activities

- Member of the editorial board of the Netherlands Yearbook of International Law
- Member of the editorial board of the Grotiana journal.
- Board member of the Koninklijke Nederlandse Vereniging voor Internationaal Recht (KNVIR, the Dutch branch of the International Law Association).
- Board member and research advisor on Global Justice to *The Broker*, an online platform that aims to ‘bridge the gap’ between academics and development policy makers.

Luca Pantaleo

Lectures and presentations

- Participated and chaired the networking session “How to make your passion in external relations law into a profession”, 1st CLEER Graduate Workshop, Brussels, 22 - 23 June 2015.

- Co-organisation and presentation at the Conference ‘The European Union as an Actor in International Economic Law’, University of Luxembourg, 1-2 October 2015.


• Organiser (with Dr. Olivier Ribbelink) and moderator of event ‘Combating Terrorism with the Tools of Law - Process of Reflection on an International Court against Terrorism’, in co-operation with the Embassies of Romania and Spain in The Netherlands, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 17 November 2015.

• "Judicial Control of the Acts of International Organisation", guest lecture at the University of Macerata, Italy, 25 November 2015.

Christophe Paulussen

Publications


• C. Paulussen (June 2015). Background paper on foreign fighters in Syria and Iraq, prepared for the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy of the Council of Europe's Parliamentary Assembly. The paper, finalised on 22 June 2015, was adopted by the Committee on 7 December 2015 and by the Parliamentary Assembly on 27 January 2016. It is available at http://assembly.coe.int/nw/xml/XRef/Xref-XML2HTML-en.asp?fileid=22304&lang=en


Lectures and presentations

• Speaker on the international criminal tribunals, for the 25 best students of the Lebanon Lectures Programme, ICTY, The Hague, 4 February 2015.

• Speaker at closed expert meeting on foreign fighters, UN Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries, Geneva, 5 March 2015.

• Speaker at hearing on foreign fighters in Syria, Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, Council of Europe, Paris, 16 March 2015.


• Speaker at and organiser of the ‘Fifth Advanced Summer Programme on Countering Terrorism: Legal Challenges and Dilemmas’, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 24-28 August 2015.

• Speaker at and organiser of the Symposium ‘International Legal Aspects of Countering Piracy’, organised by the Public International Law Section, to celebrate the T.M.C. Asser Instituut’s 50th Anniversary, 15 October 2015.


• Chair and moderator of several lectures at the T.M.C. Asser Instituut.
In the media

- Quoted in the Dutch newspaper *Algemeen Dagblad* in an article about new counter-terrorism legislative proposals in the Netherlands, 1 May 2015.

Valorisation activities

- Coordinator of the inter-faculty research platform 'International Humanitarian and Criminal Law Platform'.
- Research fellow at the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague.
- Member of the editorial boards of the journal 'Security and Human Rights' and the Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law.
- Jury member of the J.P.A. Francois Prize (Royal Netherlands Society of International Law)
- Member of the Executive Board of the same Royal Netherlands Society of International Law.
- Member of the European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member of the Royal Netherlands Society of International Law (KNVIR) and the International Law Association (ILA)
- Member of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War
- Member of the Law in Armed Conflict and Peace Operations (LACPO) forum
- Member of Netherlands School of Human Rights Research

Olivier Ribbelink

Publications


Lectures and presentations

- Speaker and panellist at the Seminar on ‘Conflict Zones in International Aviation’, organised by the International Foundation For Public Aviation, Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, 26 March 2015.

- Speaker and panellist at the second Conference on ‘Responsibility To Protect In Theory And Practice’ on the topic “R2P: RIP?”, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 23-24 April 2015.

- Participated as judge in the 'European Regional Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition', organised by the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) of the European Space Agency (ESA), Belgrade, Serbia, 1-3 June 2015.
• Participated as judge and presented “The Return of the Scythian Gold’ – An unexpected consequence of the annexation of the Crimea” at the 10th International Law Competition ‘Youth For Peace’, organised by International University ‘MITSO’, Minsk, Belarus, 28 September - 2 October 2015.

• Participated in a brainstorm of the Knowledge Platform Security and the Rule of Law on 'Innovative Thinking on Strategic Approaches to Conflict Management', The Hague, 7 October 2015.

• Moderator of the session ‘Human rights considerations in countering piracy and prosecuting pirates’, Asser 50 years Public International Law Symposium "International Legal Aspects of Countering Piracy", T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 15 October 2015.

• Organiser (with Dr Luca Pantaleo) and moderator of event 'Combating Terrorism with the Tools of Law - Process of Reflection on an International Court against Terrorism', in co-operation with the Embassies of Romania and Spain in The Netherlands, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 17 November 2015.

In the media


• Interview on the difficulties of prosecuting war crimes and crimes against humanity in Syria, Agence France Press (AFP), 13 May 2015.

• Interviewed by the Belarus Television, following a press conference on the Tenth International Law Competition “Youth for Peace”, organised from 28 September – 2 October, by the International University “MITSO” in Minsk, Belarus (where Dr Ribbelink was of five international judges).

Valorisation activities

• Board member Netherlands School of Human Rights Research
• IRO (Interdepartementaal Ruimterecht Overleg)
• Board member International Justice Foundation
• Editorial Board Newsletter/Quarterly Netherlands School of Human Rights Research
• Editorial Board Intersentia serie dissertaties Netherlands School of Human Rights Research
• Advisory Board EBOR
• Advisory Board Journal of Ethno-GeoPolitics
• Advisory Board European Journal of Law and Social Studies (Romania)
Ben Van Rompuy

Publications


- Contributor for Oxford Reports on International Law in EU Courts, Oxford University Press.

Lectures and presentations


- "EU competition policy and sport: restrictions on athlete sponsorship", 2nd Sports Business Symposium, Sportelement, Ljubljana, 10 April 2015.


• Closing speech at the 'Conference on the Economics of State aid Control', Lexxion and Free University of Brussels (VUB), Brussels, 23 September 2015.


In the media (selection)

• Interview on match fixing (NOS Nieuwsuur, Radio 1) and quoted in various articles (Metro, De Volkskrant, The Daily Telegraph, The New Zealand Herald), January 2015.

• Interview on match fixing, Sport Voetbalmagazine, 11 February 2015.


• Quoted in “Van Rompuy rekent op doorbraak in zaak Tuitert-Kerstholt”, Sport & Strategie online, 14 June 2015.


• Interviews on the English Premier League's TV income and transfer spending on the Flemish public broadcaster VRT (studio guest in “De Afspraak” and segment in “TerZake”), 25 and 27 August 2015.

• Quoted on European Commission’s antitrust case against the ISU, Reuters, 5 October 2015 and De Volkskrant, 6-7 October 2015.

• Quoted in Het Financieele Dagblad, “Tax rulings: net sluit zich rond belastingontwikkeling”, 15 October 2015.

• Interviews on BNR Nieuwsradio on the State aid case regarding tax rulings to Starbucks, 21 October 2015, and proposed anti-match fixing measures in the new Dutch gambling law, 23 November 2015.

• Quoted in “Schaatsen in Dubai, een Europese kwestie”, NRC Handelsblad, 11 December 2015.

Valorisation activities

• Professor of Competition policy at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and affiliated with iMinds-SMIT (Centre for Studies on Media, Information and Telecommunication)
• Senior associate researcher at the Institute for European Studies (VUB)
• Member of the Advisory Board of the American Antitrust Institute (AAI)

Steven Stuij

Publications


Lectures and presentations


• “Consumer Protection and Dispute Settlement Clauses”, Matra Patrol training programme Alternative Dispute Resolution, 21 oktober 2015.

• “Iura Novit Curia in the Context of EU Private International Law”, presentation at and organisation of IPR PhD day, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 20 oktober 2015.

• Moderator of the session 'Brussels Ibis Regulation and Forum Selection Clauses', Asser 50 years Private International Law Symposium "International Civil Procedure and Brussels Ibis", T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 19 March 2015.

Valorisation activities

• Documentation activities for the private international law magazine *Nederlands Internationaal Privaatrecht* ("NIPR").

Tamara Takacs

Lectures and presentations

• “Rule of law principles as foundations of administration of justice”, lectured delivered to participants of the MATRA South training programme on Administration of Justice, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 23 March 2015.

• Convened and chaired event and moderated discussion at public lecture on the Shari’a and the rule of law, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 25 March 2015.
• Chaired event and moderated discussion at CLEER Presidency lecture series 'The experience of the Italian Presidency in the conduct of EU external relations', T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 26 March 2015.

• Presented at high-level expert meeting (by invitation) organised by the Polish Embassy in The Hague on the future of the European Union, April 2015.

• “Regulatory cooperation under the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)”, Conference co-organised by the University of Luxembourg and the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), Luxembourg, 2 October 2015.


• Discussion of two papers at the Conference ‘TTIP: An EU perspective on Global Economic Governance’, Leiden University, 4-5 December 2015.

• “The role of International law in constitution-building: the case of fundamental rights”, presentation delivered to the Research Department of T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 14 December 2015.

Valorisation activities

• Member of Ius Commune Research School
• Member of European Union Studies Association (EUSA)
• Fellow at the European Law Institute (with voting rights)
• Member of Governing Board of CLEER (Centre for the Law of EU External relations)
• Editor-in-Chief of CLEER Working Paper series
• Member of Review Board of Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy

Steffen van der Velde

Publications


Lectures and presentations

• Introduced his PhD research on “EU's obligation to ensure the 'sustainability' of FDI in the mining sector of developing countries”, as part of a panel on sustainable development at the 45th Annual UACES conference, Bilbao, Spain, 7-9 September 2015.
Valorisation activities

- Editor of ‘Jurisprudentie Milieurecht’
- Member of the Taskforce ‘Mondiale duurzaamheid en recht’ of the Vereniging voor Milieurecht