

**Short biography.** An alumnus of the College of Europe, Bruges (promotion Stefan Zweig), Geert van Calster is professor ordinarius (full professor / 'gewoon hoogleraar') in the University of Leuven. Geert is also director of the Centre for Private International Law and senior fellow at Leuven's Centre for Global Governance Studies. He served for 4 years as a member of KU Leuven's Research Fund, and for 11 years as the Chair of Leuven Law's Department of International and EU law. He has been the chair of the law faculty's PhD Committee since 2016.

A tenured chair of the Research Fund, KU Leuven, prof van Calster is also visiting professor at Monash University, Melbourne, visiting professor at King's College, London, Senior Fellow of Melbourne University Law School and adjunct professor at American University (Brussels Campus). He was previously i.a. a visiting lecturer at Oxford University, visiting professor at the China-EU School of Law in Beijing and a visiting professor at Erasmus University, Rotterdam. Geert is also a practising, independent lawyer. He was called to the Bar in 1999 after having worked as of counsel to a City law firm since 1995 and continues to practice from the Belgian Bar.

Finally Geert was on the board of Academische Stichting Leuven, an academic charity, between 2006 and 2017.

For prof van Calster's blog please refer to [www.gavclaw.com](http://www.gavclaw.com) A list of recent assignments in Geert's practice is also available there.



Prof van Calster (born 1970) is professor ordinarius (full professor / 'gewoon hoogleraar') in the University of Leuven. Between 2009 and 2020 he was head of Leuven Law's department of European and international law. He was a member of KU Leuven's Research Fund 2017-2021 and has been chair of Leuven Law's PhD Committee since 2016. He currently also serves on the faculty's professorial appointment and promotions committee.

He was director of Leuven's *Centre for Advanced Legal Studies* 2009-2012 and director of studies of the Master of EU Law program 2009-2012 and of the Energy and Environmental law LL.M. 2002-2012. He is visiting professor at Monash University, Melbourne, visiting professor at King's College, London, and Senior Fellow of Melbourne University Law School. Geert is also adjunct professor at American University.

Geert was the inaugural distinguished visiting fellow at the University of Macau, September 2019, visiting lecturer at Oxford University 2006–2008, visiting professor at the China-EU School of Law in Beijing 2008-2022 and visiting professor at Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam 2002-2004, where he held the chair of international economic law.

Geert graduated from KU Leuven (LL.B. '90, LL.M. '93) and obtained an LL.M. at the College of Europe, Bruges, in July 1994. In September 1994, he became research fellow at Leuven Law at the Institute of Environmental and Energy Law (IMER), which he also co-directed between 2004 and 2009. From September 1997 until September 1998, he was a Chevening Scholar at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University. He obtained a Ph.D. degree at Leuven University in May 1999, on the conflicts between international trade law and environmental protection.

Geert teaches and researches European Institutional law; European and International environmental law, European economic and regulatory law, Private International Law /Conflict of Laws, and international trade law /Law of the World Trade Organisation.

Geert is also a practising, independent lawyer, and was called to the Brussels Bar in February 1999, having worked as of counsel with the London and Brussels office of City law firm SJ Berwin & Co since 1995. Geert practiced for 21 years in international legal networks (SJ Berwin; Dibb, Lupton, Alsop; DLA Piper), before he set up his own, boutique practice in 2015. He is cited in the *Legal 500* as being "*well regarded for the interface between economic and regulatory law*", and as having an "*excellent academic background aligned to pragmatic experience in both public and private sectors.*" According to the *Legal 500*, clients refer to the level of service of van Calster as "*outstanding*" and to his advice as being '*practical, fast and relevant*'.

Geert is on the World Trade Organisation's Indicative List of Panelists, where he was included at the request of the EU. He serves as ad hoc expert to the compliance review mechanism of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development - EBRD. Finally, he was a Board Member (previously Secretary of the Board) of Academische Stichting Leuven, an academic charity, between 2006 and 2017.

Geert's publications have been cited frequently by Advocate-Generals at the Court of Justice of the European Union.<sup>1</sup> The Council of the EU has appointed him to a variety of dispute settlement panels and committees in EU Free Trade Agreements<sup>2</sup> and in June 2022 he was selected as both Arbitrator and Trade and Sustainable Development expert for overall future dispute settlement in EU bilateral trade agreements.<sup>3</sup> Geert is interviewed frequently by a variety of broadsheet media on legal issues, in The New York Times, Al Jazeera, The Guardian, The New European, Euronews, the BBC, EurActiv, Politico, Correio Braziliense, Monocle, Le Monde, De Standaard, VRT, Het Nieuwsblad, Kanaal Z.

For prof van Calster's blog and list of recent practice instructions in the areas of international litigation, investment and commercial arbitration, regulatory and trade law, please refer to [www.gavclaw.com](http://www.gavclaw.com)

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<sup>1</sup> C-421/20 [Acacia v BMW](#); C-59/19 [Wikingerhof v Booking.com](#); C-433/19 [Elmes Property](#); C-253/19; [Novo Banco](#); C-73/19 [Movic](#); C-172/18 [AMS Neve](#); C-18/18 [Eva Glawischnich](#); C-487/17-C-489/17 [Verlezza](#); C-617/17 [A](#).

<sup>2</sup> In Agreements with the UK; Korea; Canada - CETA; Georgia; Moldova; Central America; Colombia-Peru; [Japan](#).

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Member of KU Leuven's Research Council 2017-2020

Member of the Law Faculty's professorial appointment and promotions committee since 2021

Chair of Conflict of Laws (oct.2009-cont), International and EU environmental law and energy law (Oct 2002 – Oct.2012); Law of the World Trade Organisation (2005 - cont.); EU Institutional Law (Brussels Campus)(Oct. 2014-cont); International Business Law (Antwerp Campus)(Sept.2013-cont.); Environmental Policy (Oct 2003 – cont.); Indirect Taxation and International trade (Oct. 2003 – Oct 2007)

Director, Institute of Private International Law

Senior member of the Leuven Centre for Global governance Studies

Sept 2009 – Cont.

**King's College, London**

Visiting professor, Co-chair of European Environmental Law

June 2009 – Cont.

**Visiting Professor, Monash University, Melbourne**

Chair of graduate foundation courses on Strategic and Public Interest Litigation; EU law; international environmental law; comparative dispute resolution

June 2007- Cont.

**Adjunct Professor, American University, Brussels Campus**

Jan. 2016-Cont.

**Independent Practising Barrister, Belgian Bar,**

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Previously Of Counsel with cq Andersen Legal, Dibb Lupton Alsop, DLA

Piper, Feb 2000-May 2015;

Senior solicitor, SJ Berwin & Co., London/Brussels, 1995-2000)

Wide spectrum of advice on all aspects of International litigation; EU economic law, EU regulatory law, international trade law

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY HELD**

**(Inaugural) Distinguished Visiting Fellow, University of Macau**

Sept 2019

**Visiting professor, China-EU School of Law, Beijing**

Chair of private international law, WTO law, natural resources law

Sept 2006 - Sept 2028

**Visiting Lecturer, University of Oxford**

Co-chair of undergraduate course on Environmental Law at Oxford Law Faculty

Sept 2006 – Sept 2008

**CALS – Centre for advanced legal studies. KU Leuven**

Director, and Director of studies, Master of Laws program (LL.M.)

Sept 2009 – Sept. 2012

**Master of Energy and Environmental Law, KU Leuven**

Professor and Director of studies

Oct 2002 – Oct.2012

**Chevening Scholar, St. Edmund Hall, University of Oxford**

**UK Chevening /Foreign Office Award**

Oct 1997 - Sept 1998

**Visiting professor , Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam**

Chair of International economic law

Feb 2002 – Oct 2004

**Institute of Environmental and Energy Law, KU Leuven**

Professor 2002 onwards, Co-Director June 2004-2009.

Oct 1994 – Oct.2009

**Editorial work**

**Currently held:** Member of the Editorial Board, *Carbon & Climate Law Review*; Member, Editorial Board, *Review of European, Comparative and International Environmental Law (RECIEL)*; Member of the Editorial Board, *Risk, regulation and governance* (SSRN e-journal); Member of the Editorial Board , *European Journal of Risk Regulation*; Advisory Board Member, *Transnational Environmental Law*, Cambridge University Press; Member of the editorial board of *Environmental Law Review* (Sage Journals)

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Doctor in de Rechten (Ph.D.)</b> KU Leuven, "International and EC trade law – The environmental dimension"	Jan 1996 - May 1999
<b>Master in European Community Law (LL.M.)</b> College of Europe, Brugge, Belgium, Graduated magna cum laude	Sept 1993 - July 1994
<b>LL.B. &amp; Master of Laws</b> Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Graduated cum laude	Sept 1988 - July 1993
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## PUBLICATIONS

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## LANGUAGES

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## PERSONALIA

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**GRANT ACQUISITION**

Total grant acquisition up to 01 2024: €6,657,409.44

Projectcode Contract Ext. referentie Titel	Start date End date	Funder	Position
3H220822 ZKE3558 G051223N Lobbying and litigation for policy change - Assessing compliance and congruence of the EU framework on interest representation	01.01.23 - 31.12.26	FWO G 264.239,08 EUR	PI
3H220274 ZKE2343 C24M/22/003 Sue The Bastards. Towards European rules on 'responsible' litigation funding.	01.10.22 -30.09.26	DEFIS DEFPR 236.354,00 EUR	PI
3H180249 ZKD4575 C14/18/008 NINJA: Needs and INnovation JuxtAposed..	01.10.18 - - 30.09.22	BOF C14 247.000,00 EUR	PI
3H150181 ZKC9394 ISP/14/02TS "Caught between Power and Norms? " International Climate Finance in the Us-China-EU Triangle".	02.03.15 - 28.02.18	BOF ISP 11.386,49 EUR	Co-PI
3H150202 ZKC9364 W002915N Innovation Platform for Corporations and Human rights.	01.01.15 - 31.12.21	FWO WOG 59.217,37 EUR	PI
ZKC8676 DOA/13/OT/13/010 DOA/13//OT/13/010 Extraterritoriality and international trade and environmental law	01.10.14 - 30.09.19	BOF DOA 131.160,00 EUR	PI (substitute)
3H140059 ZKC7319 G053714N The Coherent regulation of environmental and energy law in the EU, using shale gas as case- study	01.01.14 - 31.12.17	FWO G 282.227,30 EUR	PI
3E120185 ZKC4567 STEUNPUNT2012SUMMA Policy Support Network Sustainable Materials Management – SuMMa 3.0	01.01.12 - 31.12.15	VL OVERHEID STEUN12NU 240.929,01 EUR	Co-PI
3E120185 ZKC4495 STEUNPUNT2012 SUMMA Policy Support Network Sustainable Materials Management – SuMMa 2.0	01.01.12 - 31.12.15	VL OVERHEID STEUN12NU 416.005,35 EUR	Co-PI
3E120185 ZKC4663 STEUNPUNT2012SUMMA Policy Support Network Sustainable Materials Management – SuMMa	01.01.12 - 31.12.15	VL OVERHEID STEUN12NU 172.651,40 EUR	Co-PI

3H100415 ZKC1890 PF/10/001 Global Governance and Democratic Government.	01.11.10 - 31.10.18	DEFIS PF 3.500.000,00 EUR	Co-PI
3E090617 ZKC0501 IOF/KP/09/007 Sustainable valorisation of residus of high temperature processes (SMaRT-Pro2).	01.10.09 - 30.09.13	IOF PLATF 799.046,68 EUR	Co-PI
3H070627 ZKB7002 OT/07/005 Proactive regulation of new technologies – the legal framework for nanotechnology.	01.10.07 30.09.13	BOF OT 297.192,76 EUR	PI
Total		6.657.409,44 EUR	

## PUBLICATIONS

*note: the subject matter of the articles written in Dutch, is indicated between brackets and in italic, after each reference*

For direct links to my publications in journals please refer to <https://bit.ly/2O0oDhL>

### ☞ Books – Single Authored

- Geert VAN CALSTER, *European Private International Law – Civil and Commercial litigation in the EU*, fourth, thoroughly revised and updated edition, London, Bloomsbury /Hart, 2024, 572 p.;
- Geert VAN CALSTER, *European Private International Law – Civil and Commercial litigation in the EU*, third, thoroughly revised and updated edition, London, Bloomsbury /Hart, 2021, 530 p.;
- Geert VAN CALSTER, *European Private International Law*, 2<sup>nd</sup>, revised ed., London, Bloomsbury /Hart, 2016, 520 p.;
- Geert VAN CALSTER, *European Private International Law*, first ed. 2013, Oxford, Hart, 340p.; (WIP versions available to students: 0.1 edition September 2011, 95p.; 0.2 edition: February 2012, 269 p.);
- Geert VAN CALSTER, *欧洲国际私法*, Beijing, Law Press China, 2016, 519 p. (Chinese ed. of European PIL);
- Geert VAN CALSTER, *Handbook of EU waste law*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, January 2015, 404p.;
- Geert VAN CALSTER, *Handbook of EU waste law*, Richmond Law & Tax Publishers, 2006, 156p.;
- Geert VAN CALSTER, *International and EC trade law – The environmental challenge*, London, Cameron May, 2000, 564p.;

### ☞ Books – Co-authored

- Gerry NAGTZAAM, Geert VAN CALSTER, Steven KOURABAS, Elena KARATAEVA, *Global Plastics Pollution and its Regulation*, Edward Elgar, 2023, 376 p.;
- Geert VAN CALSTER, Leonie REINS, *EU Environmental Law*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 2017, 343p. (soft cover edition 2018); 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. forthcoming March 2024;
- Geert VAN CALSTER, Wim VANDENBERGHE, chapter ‘Waste’ in *Law of the European Union*, Oxford University Press, looseleaf: David VAUGHAN and Aidan ROBERSTON eds. Pavlos ELEFThERIADIS Managing ed., 2008, 220p.;

Thoroughly revised version by Geert VAN CALSTER, Raluca RADU, Thomas DE ROMPH, November 2013, 282p.

- *Handboek Milieu- en Energierecht*, ed. Kurt Deketelaere, Brugge, Die Keure, 2006, 1801p. Co-authored the chapters European Environmental Law (p.207-278; with Veronique Bruggeman), and noise (p.877-900, with Marijke Schurmans), and I edited the Chapters European Energy law (authored by Wim Vandenberghe) (p.278-320) and competition law (p.1657-1689) (authored by Yves Montagnie and Koen Platteau);
- *Vademecum voor Gemeentelijk Milieubeleid – Lawaai*, Brugge, Vanden Broele, loos-leaf (co-authored with Walter Lauriks, Luc Kelders, Willy Bruyninckx, and Marijke Schurmans); 2006, 113 p.; 2003, 108p.;
- Geert VAN CALSTER, chapter ‘Waste’ in *EC Environmental law*, Richmond Law&Tax Publishers, loosleaf: 2005, 159p.;
- *Trade and the Environment – Law and policy*, London, Cameron May, 2000, loos-leaf (co-authored with James Cameron and Mark Jacobs); updates: 2002, 294p.; 2003, 320 p.;
- *United Kingdom Competition Law*, New York, Juris Publishing, 1999 (loos-leaf), 2vol. (co-authored with SJ Berwin & Co.);
- *Handboek Milieurecht*, Brugge, die Keure, 2001, 1579p. (I authored the Chapter on European Environmental law, p.227-326, and the chapter on noise legislation, p.871-900);
- *Belgian Environmental Law*, London, Kluwer Law International, 2000, 254p. (co-authored with Institute of Environmental Law, K.U.Leuven);
- *European Community Environmental Law*, London, Kluwer Law International, 1998, 320p. (co-authored with Institute of Environmental Law, K.U.Leuven).

#### ☞ **Books – (Co)-edited**

- A. MARX, J. WOUTERS, G. VAN CALSTER (eds.) *Research Handbook on Global Governance and Business and Human Rights*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 2022, 424 p.;
- G. VAN CALSTER, L. REINS (eds.), *A commentary on the Paris Agreement*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 2021, 480p.;
- G. VAN CALSTER, Jura Falconis (eds.), *European Private International Law at 50*, Series Jura Falconis Libri, Cambridge, Intersentia, 2018, 141p.
- G. VAN CALSTER, W. VANDENBERGHE, L. REINS, (eds.), *Research Handbook on Climate Mitigation Law*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 2015, Hardback, 754p.; Paperback 2016, 754p.
- Thalia KRUGER, Geert VAN CALSTER, Jinske VERHELLEN, Patrick WAUTELET (eds), Geannoteerd Wetboek Internationaal Privaatrecht, Brugge, Die Keure, 4th ed. 2020, 712 p.; 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2017, 584p.; 2nd edition 2014, 495p.; (*Commentary on the Private International Law Act*);
- G. VAN CALSTER and D. PREVOST, (eds.), *Research Handbook on Environment, Health and the WTO*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, Hardback 2013, 896p.; paperback edition 2014, 880p.;
- G. VAN CALSTER, *Internationaal Privaatrecht*, Nummer 76 in THEMIS – School voor Postacademische Juridische Vorming, Brugge, Die Keure, 2012, 171p.; (*Overview of recent developments in Private International law*)
- Thalia KRUGER, Geert VAN CALSTER, Jinske VERHELLEN, Patrick WAUTELET (eds), Geannoteerd Wetboek Internationaal Privaatrecht, Brugge, Die Keure, 2012, 339p.; (*Commentary on the Private International Law Act*);

- Geert VAN CALSTER, Kurt DEKETELAERE, Bram DELVAUX (eds), *Energy and Environmental Law – 2006*, Leuven, 2007, 338p.;
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- Ellen VOS, Geert VAN CALSTER (eds.), *Risico en Voorzorg in de Rechtsmaatschappij*, Antwerpen, Intersentia, 2004, 255p. [*Risk, precaution and the rule of law*].

#### ☞ **Articles in reviews**

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- G. VAN CALSTER, ‘Lis pendens and third States: The origin, DNA and early case-law on Articles 33-34 of the Brussels Ia Regulation’s “forum non conveniens- light” rules’, *Journal of Private International Law*, 2022, p.363-398;
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- G. VAN CALSTER, ‘Lex ecologia. On applicable law for environmental pollution, a pinnacle of business and human rights as well as climate change litigation’, *Praxis des Internationalen Privat- und Verfahrensrechts - IPRax*, 2022, 441-449;
- K. GARNETT, G. VAN CALSTER, ‘The concept of essential use: A novel approach to regulating chemicals in the European Union’. *Transnational Environmental Law*, 2021, p.1-29 (DOI 10.1017/S2047102521000042, [open access](#))
- K. Syberg, M. Bille Nielsen, L. Westergaard, G. VAN CALSTER, A. van Wezel, C. Rochman, A. Koelmans, R. Cronin, S. Pahl, S. Hansen, ‘Regulation of plastic from a circular economy perspective’, (29) *Current Opinion in Green and Sustainable Chemistry* 2021, 1-7;
- G. VAN CALSTER, ‘Ook postbusvennootschappen verdienen degelijke motivering. Over de COMI bepaling in het Europese insolventierecht’, *Tijdschrift voor Rechtspersoon en Venootschap - Revue pratique des sociétés*, 2021, 105-108; (on determining centre of main interest for letterbox corporations);
- Y. MIADZVETSKAYA, G. VAN CALSTER, ‘Google at the Kirchberg Dock. On Delisting Requests, and on the Territorial Reach of the EU’s GDPR’, *European Data Protection Law Review*, 2020, 143-151;
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- G. VAN CALSTER, ‘Einde afval: Hof van Justitie verkrijgt kans op heldere kijk in troebele wateren’, *Tijdschrift voor Omgevingsrecht en Omgevingsbeleid*, 2019, 316-318;
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- T. DE ROMPH, G. VAN CALSTER, ‘REACH in a circular economy: The obstacles for plastics recyclers and regulators’, *RECIEL – Review of European, Comparative and International Environmental Law*, 2018, 267-277;
- N. APPERMONT, G. VAN CALSTER, ‘Trusts in het Belgisch internationaal privaatrecht’, *WPNR* (Weekblad voor Privaatrecht, Notariaat en Registratie), 2018, p.586-595;



- G. VAN CALSTER, 'Sur des bases fragiles. Le RGPD et les règles de compétence concernant les infractions au droit au respect de la vie privée', *L'Observateur de Bruxelles*, July 2018, p.28-30; (the GDPR and rules of jurisdiction)
- K. GARNETT, G. VAN CALSTER, L. REINS, 'Towards an innovation principle: an industry trump or shortening the odds on environmental protection?', *Law, Innovation and Technology*, Vol.10, Issue 1, 2018, p.1-14;
- G. VAN CALSTER, K. GARNETT, L. REINS, 'On a need to have basis: The innovation principle, the rule of law and EU Regulation of new technologies – A research agenda', *Environmental Law and Management*, 2018, Vol.30, issue 1, 10-13;
- G. VAN CALSTER, A. GONZALEZ ARREAZA, E. APERS, 'Not just one, but many rights to be forgotten. A global status quo', *Internet Policy Review*, 2018, Vol.7, Issue 2, 2018, p.1-19;
- J. GANGSTED and G. VAN CALSTER, 'Protected parties in European and American conflict of laws: a comparative analysis of individual employment contracts', *European Yearbook of Private International Law*, Volume XVIII, 2016-17, p.83-141;
- G. VAN CALSTER and K. GARNETT, 'Crossing bridges at high speed. On the future of Risk research', *European Journal of Risk Regulation*, 2017, 52-55;
- V. SANFELICE, G. VAN CALSTER, L. REINS, 'The application of international environmental law principles in Latin America: a world apart from the EU?', *ERA Forum*, 2017, 1-20;
- G. VAN CALSTER, 'COMIng, and here to stay. The review of the European Insolvency Regulation', *European Business Law Review*, 2016, p.735-753;
- G. VAN CALSTER, 'De rechtsmacht van de Belgische gerechten tegen Facebook', *Computerrecht*, 2016, afl.6, p.257-259; (*The jurisdiction of the Belgian courts against Facebook*);
- T. TURUNEN and G. VAN CALSTER, 'Burning construction and demolition waste: An assessment of the European waste hierarchy and recycling targets', *Oil, Gas and Energy Law Intelligence*, 2016, Vol.14, issue 3, p.1-9;
- G. VAN CALSTER, 'Niet tevreden, geen geld terug. Over overheidsimmunititeit, Duitse kapsels en Griekse scharen', *Rechtskundig weekblad*, 2015-16, p.1362; [*Sovereign Immunity*]
- G. VAN CALSTER, 'Internet en Extraterritorialiteit. Tijd voor een reset na Schrems, Google Spain, Facebook e.a.?', *Tijdschrift @IPR – DIP*, Vol.16, Issue 1, 2016, p.183-187; [*Internet and extraterritoriality*]
- G. VAN CALSTER, 'De bevoegdheidsgrond inzake onroerend goed, huwelijksvermogensrecht en Brussel Ibis. Noot bij Luik, 3 november 2014.', *Notamus*, 2015, afl.2, p.16-17; [*matrimonial property and conflict of laws*]
- G. VAN CALSTER, 'L'EEX nouveau (ofte: Brussel Ibis) est arrivé. De hervorming van de moeder van het Europees Internationaal Privaatrecht', *Rechtskundig Weekblad*, 2015, 1443-1460 [*The Brussels I-Bis Regulation*]
- G. VAN CALSTER, 'ÖFAB: de niet steeds heldere verhouding tussen de EEX en de Insolventieverordening', *Tijdschrift voor Belgisch Handelsrecht / Revue de Droit Commercial Belge*, 2015, 72-74; [*The relation between the Insolvency Regulation and the Brussels I-Regulation*];
- G. VAN CALSTER, 'Internet en rechterlijke bevoegdheid onder het Brussel I- regime', *Computerrecht: Tijdschrift voor Informatica, Telecommunicatie en Recht*, 2015, p.53-60 [*Internet and jurisdiction under the Brussels I regime*];
- G. VAN CALSTER, 'The Role of Private International Law in Corporate Social Responsibility', *Erasmus Law Review*, 2014, 125-133;
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- 'Conflict Surfaces Regarding Free Movement of Goods and Environmental Protection - New Developments in the Use of State Aid', *Eurowatch*, May 1996;
- 'Europese Waterreglementering', *Milieurecht Info*, April 1996, 16-18; [*EC Water policy*]
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- 'EMAS: Normering van het milieubeheersysteem: stand van zaken', *Milieurecht Info*, February 1996, 14-18; [*EC Eco-Management and Audit scheme*]
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## PRESENTATIONS

### CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR

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- 18 December 2024, 'Private international law in the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive', Tilburg University;
- 6 December 2023, 'Climate justice litigation and private international law', University of Malta;
- 4 December 2023, 'The Aarhus Convention: Protecting the environment through public participation: Myth or reality?', University of Malta;
- 4 December 2023, 'The circular economy and plastics law in the European Union', University of Malta;
- 21 September 2023, 'Climate justice litigation and private international law', LEX Forum, Athens;
- 21 July 2023, 'The Lex Incorporationis as a Corporation's Insurance Against Forum and Applicable Law Shopping in Climate Litigation', Monash University /King's College Conference on Sustainable capitalism and the corporation, Prato;
- 7 June 2023, 'Carbon, carbon everywhere. The conflict of laws aspects of climate litigation', Bond University (Goldcoast) Twilight seminar;
- 7 June 2023, 'Suing the climate bastards. On carbon and the conflict of laws', Griffith University (Brisbane),
- 31 May 2023, 'Key legal issues on Aarhus Convention rights and State aid granted by EU Member States', European Commission stakeholder conference on Access to justice and public participation in environmental matters concerning decisions on State Aid', Brussels;
- 19 May 2023, 'New Trends in EU Civil procedure', Conference on European civil procedure with an emphasis on digitalisation of court proceedings', Portorož (Slovenia);
- 11 May 2023, 'The private international law aspects of climate litigation', Università degli studi di Milano / KU Leuven Jean Monnet Module Series of Webinars on Multilevel, Multiparty and Multisector Cross-Border Litigation in Europe (8 March – 18 May 2023)
- 3 May 2023, 'Climate justice litigation. Causes of action and separation of powers', Università degli studi di Milano / KU Leuven Jean Monnet Module Series of Webinars on Multilevel, Multiparty and Multisector Cross-Border Litigation in Europe (8 March – 18 May 2023);
- 17 February 2023, 'Suing the climate b#\*\*\*~@s. On carbon and the conflict of laws', Oxford University Faculty of Law;
- 25 January 2023, 'Internationaalprivaatrechtelijke aspecten van insolventie en schuldherschikking', Opleiding curatoren KU Leuven, Leuven; (Private international law aspects of insolvency /restructuring; training for insolvency practitioners and judges)
- 24 January 2023., 'Internationaalprivaatrechtelijke aspecten van insolventie en schuldherschikking', Opleiding curatoren KU Leuven, Kortrijk; (Private international law aspects of insolvency /restructuring; training for insolvency practitioners and judges)

### PREVIOUS YEARS

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- 1 December 2022, 'Climate justice litigation', Recent Developments in European Civil Procedure Law, European Research Academy, Trier;
- 4 November 2022, 'The private international law aspects of the responsibility and accountability for wrongful acts in the context of mega-sporting events', Den Haag, Koninklijke Nederlandse Vereniging voor Internationaal Recht;
- 20 October 2022, 'Climate, investment law and international litigation', Rotterdam Law School Workshop on Law and Sustainability';
- 30 September 2022, 'Brexit and its impact on international litigation practice', DLA Piper Academy, Brussels;
- 28 September 2022, 'Climate law as international commercial law', Keynote talk at the opening of the academic year, Master of international commercial law, Aberystwyth University;

- 21 September 2022, 'De internationaalprivaatrechtelijke aspecten van de voorgestelde Belgische Zorgplichtwet' (The private international law implications of the Belgian due diligence in the supply chain law), expert hearing at the Belgian Parliament;
- 14 September 2022, 'Suing climate culprits. On the role of courts in climate change law', Riga Graduate School of Law;
- 9 September 2022, 'Refining the rules on refusal of recognition and enforcement in the case of conflicting judgments (Article 45(1) c and d Brussels I', Max Planck Institute Luxembourg /KU Leuven /EAPIL conference on Brussels Ia, Luxembourg; (with Vesna Rijavec)
- 27 June 2022, 'Semantics, or seismic shifts? On principles in EU law', A Bigger Conversation ethics of innovation seminar, London;
- 23 June 2022, 'The EU approach to conflicts of jurisdiction with non-EU and Lugano States (Articles 33-34 'forum non conveniens' in the Brussels Ia Regulation)', Journal of Private International Law & Singapore Management University conference on conflicts of jurisdiction, 23-24 June 2022, Singapore;
- 22 June 2022, 'Key legal issues in third party litigation funding', The Future Regulation of Third-Party Litigation Funding in Europe conference, Erasmus University, Rotterdam;
- 14 June 2022, 'Carbon Border Adjustment. A law and economics conversation with Alice Pirlot', KU Leuven;
- 31 May 2022, 'Rest assured: ISDS is coming for you. The impact of International Investment Law on Australia's energy transition', King & Wood Mallesons, Melbourne;
- 11 May 2022, 'Public Interest Litigation and private international law issues', Università degli Studi di Milano;
- 22 April 2022, 'International Trade law and environment: A Groundhog day', Complutense University, Madrid;
- 23 March 2022, 'Procedural, jurisdictional and applicable law challenges in Business and Human Rights litigation', Leigh Day, London;
- 19 February 2022, 'Private international law as an obstacle – and opportunity, for climate justice litigation', British Institute of International and Comparative Law /U Hasselt;
- 27 January 2022, 'Waste (law) in the circular energy system', Wageningen University;
- 19 January 2022, 'A status quo on the essential use approach', Risk and Innovation Forum, Brussels; (with KJ Garnett);
- 10 December 2021, 'In vogelvlucht over de Lidstatelijke regels inzake zorg- en verantwoordingsplicht voor ondernemingen' [an overview of human rights due diligence requirements across the EU Member States], BNP Paribas Business and Human Rights seminar, Brussels;
- 15 November 2021, 'Updating private international law under Brussels Ia, Rome I, Rome II, testimony to the European Parliament JURI Committee, Brussels;
- 19 September 2021, 'Legislating for increased due diligence in human rights issues', La Lumiere, Bruges
- 10 September 2021, 'Recent case-law highlights and outlook for Rome II', Outer Temple Law Conference, London;
- 27 August 2021, 'PFAS – Forever chemicals – The EU and international law landscape', Hearing at the Flemish Parliament;
- 1 July 2021, 'The private international law aspects of climate change litigation', Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam;
- 1 July 2021, 'Governing law in international contracts: Theory and practice', Europäische Rechtsakademie (ERA) Summer course on cross-border civil and commercial litigation, Trier;
- 18 June 2021, 'The nature and limitations of 'Belgian' law in doing business with the EU', British Chamber of Commerce, Brussels;
- 3 June 2021, 'Applicable law for purely economic loss', Leiden University Round Table on Financial Loss in private international law;
- 21 May 2021, 'The role of, and obstacles to, strategic and public interest litigation in bringing about sustainable development and the rule of law', Colloquium Tijdschrift voor Privaatrecht, Privaatrecht 2050: De weg naar ecologische duurzaamheid', Leuven /Maastricht /Gronigen /Stellenbosch;
- 1 March 2021, 'Innovation in hazardous substances regulation: Essential uses: an overview of International and EU law', CEFIC, Brussels (with KJ Garnett);
- 26 February 2021, 'GDPR, International Organisations and Extraterritoriality', VUB /Maastricht /KU Leuven conference on the GDPR and International Organisations', Brussels;



- 25 February 2021, 'Corporate due diligence and private international law: The European Parliament's proposed changes to Brussels Ia', Nova School of Law /Portuguese Presidency of the EU, Lisbon;
- 26 November 2020, 'CRISPR-Cas, Biotech and the law', Metaforum, KU Leuven;
- 27 March 2020, 'The liability issue in Belgian law viz Human Rights Due Diligence', Corporate Due Diligence stakeholder event, Brussels;
- 5 February 2020, 'Access to environmental information in the EU', **EU Young Cell Alumni and European Union delegation to Kosovo**, Phristina;
- 4 February 2020, Exporting values. Sustainable development and the EU's Trade policies', **EU Young Cell Alumni and European Union delegation to Kosovo**, Phristina
- 3 February 2020, 'Harmonisation, but no One-size Fits All: On the Patchwork of EU Environmental Law', **EU Young Cell Alumni and European Union delegation to Kosovo**, Phristina;
- 12 December 2019, 'Overzicht Europese afvalstoffenrechtspraak', Onze Omgeving, Gent;
- 6 November 2019, 'The Brussels International Business Court', Law Made in Germany, Justiz neu denken? Brauchen wir einen Commercial Court?', Frankfurt;
- 16 October 2019, 'Rond de wereld: Dwingende regels op het vlak van corporate social responsibility en de mensenrechten', ABVV studiedag mensenrechten en ondernemingen, Brussel;
- 26 September 2019, 'The chamber of secrets. On regulating innovation and acquiring intellectual property rights', Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on EU law, University of Macau;
- 10 September 2019, 'On innovation, precaution and tautology', Opening of the academic year at the Maastricht Centre for EU law', Universiteit Maastricht (with KJ Garnett);
- 27 June 2019, 'Governing law in international contracts: Theory and practice', Europäische Rechtsakademie (ERA) Summer course on cross-border civil and commercial litigation, Trier;
- 27 June 2019, 'Brexit dialogue: is it still attractive to choose English law and jurisdiction clauses after Brexit?', ERA Summer course on cross-border civil and commercial litigation, Trier (with Sarah Garvey);
- 20 June 2019, 'Litigating innovation', Food Law Summer School, Wageningen University (convenor: Dr Alexia Herwig) (with KJ Garnett);
- 17 May 2019, Keynote 'Too clever by half – What the regulation of AI could learn from environmental law', TILTING Perspectives 2019, **Tilburg University**;
- 11 April 2019, 'Mass Environmental Tort Litigation: Can the Bar Succeed Where Treaties Fail?', 17<sup>th</sup> Annual conference on Law and the Environment, **Centre for Law and Environment**, University College Cork;
- 28 February 2019, Keynote, 'Artificial Intelligence between Commons and Global Public Goods?', **CITIP – KU Leuven** seminar on AI – Law and Ethics Conference;
- 19 November 2018, 'Brexit and the competition of dispute resolution fora in Europe', **HBKU College of Law and Public Policy**, Queen Mary University London School of Law, Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre conference on Hybrid Dispute Resolution, Doha, Qatar;
- 11 October 2018; 15 October 2018; 23 October 2018; and 25 October 2018 in cq Leuven, Kortrijk, Hasselt, Brussel: 'Insolventieprocedures met grensoverschrijdende elementen: De nieuwe Europese insolventieverordening', Themis opleidingscyclus KU Leuven;
- 26 September 2018, 'Mutual trust, Predictability, International competition, Luxembourg and The Hague, Upholstered Furniture, and X-rays: 50 years of the Brussels regime', Concluding speaker at **Max Planck Institute Luxembourg** Colloquium on Current challenges for EU cross-border litigation in a changing procedural environment', Luxembourg;
- 19 September 2018: 'What has science got to do with it? On law and risk in the European Union', **EYCS, EU-lex and University of Phristina** Summer School; with KJ Garnett;
- 18 September 2018: 'Accession to the World Trade Organisation', **EYCS, EU-lex and University of Phristina** Summer School;
- 17 September 2018, 'Brexit and its impact on Western Balkans enlargement', **EYCS, EU-lex and University of Phristina** Summer School; with KJ Garnett;
- 6 July 2018, 'Even the price suits you, Sir! A critical view on innovation', Keynote at the 16h Annual **Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law**, Glasgow;
- 7 June 2018, 'Trade and sustainable development, labour and environment', **CEPS /U Gent** Workshop on 'Common Commercial Policy ten years after Lisbon', Brussels; (with Barbara Cooreman);

- 26 April 2018, 'Report to the European Commission on risks associated with micro- and nano-plastics', expert meeting with the **EU's Group of chief scientific advisors**, Brussels (with KJ Garnett);
- 26 March 2018, 'STELLA: SocieTal, EthicaL and Legal regulation of Artificial intelligence', **KU Leuven** symposium on the regulation of AI;
- 23 March 2018, 'Les grands courants de 50 years of European Private International Law', **Jura Falconis** Conference celebrating 50 years of the 1968 Brussels Convention, KU Leuven;
- 1 December 2017, 'Standardisation and civil society', at 'Law and Governance taking a technocratic turn? The future of law and technocratic regulation by standardisation, certification, accreditation and normalisation', **Netherlands Institute for Law and Governance**, Amsterdam;
- 16 October 2017, 'IPR inzake huwelijksvermogensrecht Europees geharmoniseerd: Game. Set. (Nog) niet de Match', Postuniversitaire cyclus notariaat, **KU Leuven**; (Conflict of laws in matrimonial property);
- 10 October 2017, 'De circulaire economie en afvalstoffen' (The circular economy and waste law), **Vereniging voor milieurecht**, Den Haag;
- 23 September 2017, 'The Hague Judgments project. A cauldron full of jurisdictional spells?', 2017 **Global Forum on Private International Law**, Chinese Society for Private International Law, Wuhan;
- 21 September 2017, 'The legal challenges for a circular economy', Research Institute of Environmental Law (RIEL), **Wuhan University**;
- 21 September 2017, 'The road to a successful doctoral degree in law', Law Faculty, **Wuhan University**;
- 5 July 2017, 'Accession to the WTO, and the EU's Common Trade Policy', **EU Young Cell Alumni and European Union delegation to Kosovo**, Phristina; (with Dylan Geraets)
- 4 July 2017, 'Brexit and its impact on the EU institutional framework: what consequences for EU enlargement to the Western Balkans?', **EU Young Cell Alumni and European Union delegation to Kosovo**, Phristina;
- 27 April 2017, 'The innovation principle: A joker in the pack or just a joke?', Law and the Environment 2017, **University College, Cork**; (with Kathleen Garnett)
- 17 February 2017, 'Brexit and Public international law (including world trade)', Third countries Brexit symposium, **Embassy of Singapore**, Brussels;
- 21 January 2017, 'Private international law and the environment', Conference on comparative environmental law, **Cambridge University**;
- 20 January 2017, 'Waste', Conference on comparative environmental law, **Cambridge University**.
- 30 November 2016, 'Not just one, but many 'rights to be forgotten'. A global status quo', at Access to information on a global, free, and open web Conference, **Foundation for European Progressive Studies**, Brussels; with Elsemiek Apers and Alejandro Gonzalez;
- 4 November 2016, 'On a Need to Have Basis: The innovation principle, the rule of law, and EU regulation of new technologies', at The Rule of Law in the Technological Age, **Universiteit van Amsterdam - UvA**; with Kathleen Garnett and Leonie Reins;
- 28 October 2016, 'Leaving the courts stunned. Animal welfare, religious slaughter and the EU's view on fundamental rights', **Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration**, Annual conference, Tel Aviv;
- 18 October 2016, 'Applying the EU's waste shipments, landfill of waste and waste incineration regimes in national courts', Training for national judges, **ERA - Academy of European Law** /European Commission, Trier;
- 14 October 2016, 'The implications of BREXIT for international litigation in and ex EFTA States', BREXIT conference, **University of Reykjavik**, Iceland;
- 3 October 2016, 'Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments into Iceland', **University of Reykjavik**, Iceland;
- 22 September 2016, 'Applying the EU's waste shipments, landfill of waste and waste incineration regimes in national courts', Training for national judges, **ERA - Academy of European Law** /European Commission, Barcelona;
- 8 September 2016, 'The removal of barriers to access to remedy for corporate related Human Rights abuses', Keynote opening, **Human rights in Business Project**, Brussels, Belgium;
- 5 September 2016, 'JASTA and sovereign immunity', **Assemblée nationale (French Parliament)** select committee on Judicial Affairs, Paris;
- 27 May 2016, 'Your laws or mine? On a European Ius Commune for third party interests in private international law', 28e Journée DIP, **Institut Suisse de droit comparé**, seminar on Les banques et les assurances face aux tiers et les nouveautés en matière de faillite transfrontalière, Lausanne;

- 26 May 2016, 'Vulture funds and private international Law. Are they fair game?' **Association Européenne de Droit Bancaire et Financier (AEDBF)** seminar on 'The increasing impact of human rights law on the financial world', Brussels;
- 26 February 2016, 'The Paris Agreement and China's engagement with Climate governance: A watershed or water under the bridge?' (response to prof Qi Ye, **KU Leuven /Brookings /Tsinghua**);
- 2 February 2016, 'The circular economy package: A bark bigger than the bite?', **Nederlandse Vereniging voor Milieurecht**, Den Haag;
- 15 February 2016, 'Digital labour markets, co-sourcing and worker mobility in the EU: A conflict of laws analysis' (response to prof Mijke Houwerzijl), **KU Leuven**;
- 15 December 2015, 'Party autonomy in real estate and the conflict of laws. Adieu lex rei sitae?', **UCL**, Louvain;
- 12 November 2015, 'Is that a conspiracy I see in front of me ? TTIP and the alleged threat to the European way of life', **Mataforum**, KU Leuven;
- 6 November 2015, 'Multa, Multi et Distincta. The Adjudication of International Trade Disputes Seen from a Conflict of Laws Perspective', Pre-advies voor **Koninklijke Nederlandse Vereniging voor Internationaal Recht**, Den Haag /'s Gravenhage /The Hague;
- 13 October 2015, 'Sue the bastards! Local environmental, human rights, tax... standards for multinational corporations', Masterclass Start to Study, **KU Leuven**;
- 27 and 28 August 2015, 'The implications of the new Insolvency Regulation for restructuring practice' (in Dutch), Antwerp cq Hasselt;
- 9 July 2015, 'TTIP's Giant sucking sound? Deep integration, trade and regulatory standards', **Melbourne University Law School**;
- 7 July 2015, 'Global Liability: Litigating the overseas activities of corporations', **Monash University, Melbourne**, Centre of Commercial Law and Regulatory Studies, Inaugural Lecture for the visiting professor series;
- 3 June 2015, 'Into a deep, deep hole? EU law and the use of the underground', Scientific Committee of the **European Environment Agency** workshop, **Zurich**;
- 6 March 2015, 'Tien jaar Wetboek Internationaal Privaatrecht: Eigen Belgische koers of Europees kielzog?', Alumni dag Rechtsfaculteit **KU Leuven**; (*Ten years of Belgium's Private International Law Act*);
- 30 January 2015, 'The external relations of sub-national entities in the EU. A research agenda', Edinburgh-Leuven seminar on regional entities and the EU, **Europa Institute; Edinburgh**;
- 12 January 2015, 'Exclusieve bevoegdheidsgronden en forumbedingen in Brussel I bis', Studiedag Europees Burgerlijk Procesrecht, **KU Leuven**; (*Exclusive jurisdictional grounds and choice of court in Brussels Ibis*);
- 4 December 2014, 'The Brussels I Regulation - Recast: Jurisdiction for civil and commercial matters in the EU', European Judicial Network in Civil and Commercial Matters, Brussels;
- 11 December 2014, 'Update on the European Commission's circular economy project', seminar Steunpunt Duurzaam Materialenbeheer, Mechelen, Flemish Waste Agency, 11 December 2014;
- 27 november 2014, 'Litigating in the EU. Of recasts and farce, anchors and Tankers', Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Law Society, London;
- 27 November 2014, 'De internationaalrechtelijke aspecten van e-commerce (B2B en B2C)', Contrast Law Seminars, Brussel; (*The private international law aspects of B2B and B2C e-commerce*);
- 20 November 2014, 'The Brussels I Regulation: Jurisdiction for civil and commercial matters in the EU', European Judicial Network in Civil and Commercial Matters, Brussels;
- 5 November 2014, 'Moving targets, new technologies and the legislator: Why regulation can never be "finished"', University College, Cork;
- 21 October 2014, 'Naturally artificial: from food product to produce, with a legal gravy', Utopia lezing, Holland College, KU Leuven; (lecture in Dutch: Naturally artificial: van food product naar produce met een juridische saus);
- 5 September 2014, 'On the role of science in international law. From whales via Paintball to Plain Packaging', keynote at International Bar Association Conference, London;
- 26 August 2014, 'Trade, regulatory autonomy and the WTO: An update on the case-law', Asser Institute, The Hague;

- 11 July 2014, 'All that glitters is not gold? The EU as a regulatory frontrunner', Australia National University, Fenner School of Environment & Society, Canberra;
- 25 June 2014, 'Regulation and Enforcement through EU agencies', European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Barcelona (with and by Mira Scholten);
- 9 April 2014, 'The EU's External Trade Policy and the Gulf Cooperation Council', College of Europe, Bruges;
- 3 April 2014, 'Integrating environment, energy and new technologies. A discussion of the 'incremental' approach for shale gas and nanotechnology regulation', University College Cork;
- 21 March 2014, 'Brussels I-bis or miss?', UCL - Louvain-la-Neuve;
- 21 March 2014, 'Fragmentation in Conflicts and Employment Law', Cross-Border Employment Law Seminar, KU Leuven;
- 17 February 2014, 'The European Succession Regulation: Harmonisation interruptus?', Postacademische vorming notariaat, KU Leuven.
- 10 December 2013, 'Climate finance: The Ghosts of Christmases past, current, and yet to come', International Workshop on Climate Financing, KU Leuven;
- 26 November 2013, 'The Brussels I Regulation: Jurisdiction for civil and commercial matters in the EU', European Judicial Network in Civil and Commercial Matters, Brussels;
- 9 September 2013, 'Jurisdiction in civil and commercial matters', @Cross Border Litigation in Practice, Academy of European Law - ERA, Helsinki;
- 9 September 2013, 'Recognition and enforcement', @Cross Border Litigation in Practice, Academy of European Law - ERA, Helsinki;
- 6 September 2013, 'La pratique du droit international et européen en matière de transports de déchets dangereux', Cotonou, Benin;
- 7 June 2013, 'Sustainable production & consumption and (trade) law. In seeing the challenges of our time through the world's eye, can we put on local spectacles?', Centre for International and Environmental Law, Macquarie University, Sydney;
- 7 June 2013, 'When hot air turns into a cold shower. Corporate Social Responsibility, Public and private international law', Centre for Legal Governance, Macquarie University, Sydney;
- 16 May 2013, 'The Brussels I Regulation: Jurisdiction for civil and commercial matters in the EU', European Judicial Network in Civil and Commercial Matters, Brussels;
- 22 March 2013, 'Laws of fear or laws of reason? The precautionary principle and the law', 75th Anniversary Symposium of the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine, Brussels;
- 7 March 2013, 'De juridische aspecten van afvallogistiek' (met Bob Martens), Antwerp University; (*Legal aspects of waste logistics*)
- 18 January 2013, 'Smart or smirk? The regulation of nanotechnology', Smart Regulation of European private law, Maastricht University;
- 11 December 2012, 'Bevoegdheid: Ontwikkelingen in de EEX-Verordening'. THEMIS, Kortrijk; (*Developments in the Jurisdiction Regulation*);
- 6 December 2012, 'Bevoegdheid: Ontwikkelingen in de EEX-Verordening'. THEMIS, K.U.Leuven; (*Developments in the Jurisdiction Regulation*);
- 30 November 2012, 'Civil Liability for Environmental Damage – The contribution of private international law', Ius Commune Conference, Amsterdam;
- 29 November 2012, 'Occupational Health and Safety Law and exposure to Nanotechnologies', at DG Sanco /Risk & Policy Analysts Ltd /IVAM UvA workshop on Nanomaterials and nanotechnology at the European workplace – Protecting EU-workers' health and safety, Amsterdam;
- 8 May 2012, '“Sustainable development” needs development – not sustainment', Paleis der Academieën, Brussels, Strategic Challenges in the EU-Brazil Relationship Conference;
- 30 March 2012, 'The future of European waste management', UC Lille;
- 15 March 2012, 'Arbitration, obviously. Or is it?', Hanenburg-Yntema Fonds, Leuven;
- 8 March 2012, 'Extraterritorialiteit in EU IPR', VRG-Alumni, Leuven (*Extraterritoriality in EU private international law*);

- 6 October 2011, 'IPR in een online context', studiedag Recht en Elektronische Handel, Brussel, 6 oktober 2011; [Private international law and the internet];
- 18 May 2011, 'The future of nuclear energy after Fukushima', SKILIO seminar;
- 25 March 2011, 'China and the Challenge of Global Climate Change': law and policy', Hanenburg-Yntema Fonds, Leuven;
- 18 March 2011, 'Torpedo's, aliens en genocide: Belgisch, Europees en International IPR revisited', VRG-Alumni, Leuven (with Marianne Verhulst) [Recent developments in Private International Law];
- 18 March 2011, 'The regulation of nanotechnologies in the EU', Workshop on the governance of nanotechnologies in Belgian and European contexts, Université Catholique de Louvain;
- 8 December 2010, 'Fair Competition Versus Fair Trade? Regulating processing and production methods in the EU and WTO, VU University, Amsterdam, Department of Transnational Legal Studies;
- 7 December 2010, 'EU policies, directions and our research agenda on Nanotechnology', Science, Technology and Society (STS) Workshop on the Regulation of new technologies, K.U.Leuven;
- 24 November 2010, 'Innovation, Resources and ECJ case-law', Network of EU Environment Lawyers /Belgian Presidency of the EU, Brussels;
- 23 November 2010, 'A Supranational Energy Security Policy? Possibilities and Constraints', Energy Security – National, European and Global Policy Perspectives', Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, K.U.Leuven;
- 21 September 2010, 'Waste valorisation– The EU legal framework [End-of-waste and by-products]', EU /China conference on environmental law, Gent University;
- 10 September 2010, 'Resource valorisation: The legal framework', SmARt-Pro<sup>2</sup> Knowledge Platform, K.U.Leuven;
- 29 June 2010, 'The legal aspects of International trafficking and dumping of waste', International seminar for European prosecutors of Environmental crime, The Hague;
- 10 June 2010, 'An update on regulatory considerations in the nanotechnology sector', NanoMaterials 2010, NanoCentral, London;
- 4 June 2010, 'Sorcerers of law and new technologies - Magic and poison', Normative Pluralism and Nanotechnologies Conference, CNRS-Centre d'Etudes sur la Coopération Juridique Internationale, and CIGA, Rovigo;
- 7 May 2010, 'De betekenis van het Europese milieurecht voor lokale besturen', studiedag 'Lokale besturen: dichtbij en EU-nabij', Universiteit Antwerpen; [*local authorities and EU environmental law*]
- 26 March 2010, 'Trade and sustainable development: Plus ça change...', Public Interest in Environmental Law Conference, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London; entire podcast via <http://backdoorbroadcasting.net/2010/03/geert-van-calster-trade-and-sustainable-development/>
- 4 March 2010, '“ Had I wanted you to understand, I would have explained it better” –Copenhagen and the future of climate change law', Centre for European Law, King's College, London;
- 21 January 2010, 'The architecture of EU Environmental Law', European Council on Environment and product stewardship, Brussels;
- 14 January 2010, 'Regulatory innovation at the EU and implications for natural resources law', Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, Dundee;
- 12 January 2010, 'Dude, where's my court?', Inaugural lecture for the Chair of Private International Law, Law Faculty, K.U.Leuven;
- 15 December 2009, 'Principles and challenges for regulating innovative technologies on a global basis', conference on FP7 Framing Nano project, Brussels;
- 8 October 2009, 'Mutual recognition and transatlantic regulatory co-operation', Brussels, Swedish Presidency of the European Union and the Transatlantic Business Dialogue conference on the transatlantic free market;
- 2 October 2009, 'Delphi, Acte clair and Disharmony', Brussels, Academy of European Law;
- 10 September 2009, 'Converging technologies, diverging regulation?', at London School of Economics conference on 'Transatlantic regulatory co-operation: Securing the Promise of Nanotechnologies', London, Chatham House;

- 15 July 2009, 'Nanotechnology or Man's ultimate dream for centuries?', OECD Conference on Potential Environmental Benefits of Nanotechnology: Fostering Safe Innovation-Led Growth, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris;
- 25 June 2009, 'Greening the Internal Market', A Single Market for the 21st Century: Challenges and Perspectives, Liverpool Law School;
- 18 June 2009, 'The European Union's Emission Trading Scheme - Insights and Lessons Learned', Cap and Trade Enforcement Workshop, University of California - Berkeley;
- 10 June 2009, 'New Technologies and Regulatory Apartheid - On ethics, R&D and regulatory convergence', Center for Environmental, Natural Resources & Energy Law, Tsinghua University, Beijing;
- 15 May 2009, 'Artikel 28-30 EG: Hoe verenigbaar zijn gebruiksbeperkingen voor producten met de interne markt?', Rotterdam, Congres Europees Milieurecht in de Lage Landen, Vereniging voor Milieurecht, Nederlandse Vereniging voor Europees Recht, Vlaamse Vereniging voor Omgevingsrecht; (the compatibility of restrictions of use with EC Internal Market law);
- 13 May 2009, 'Regulatory requirements and guidelines for nanomedical products', 18th annual EU Pharmaceutical Law forum, Brussels; (with Joel D'Silva)
- 29 April 2009, 'Itsy bitsy spider climbed up the waterspout – The regulation of new technologies in the EU', University of Surrey, Environmental Regulatory Research Group;
- 24 April 2009, 'EC regulatory law at the crossroads', Academy of European Law Forum for In-house Counsel, Brussels;
- 31 March 2009, 'Nanotechnologies and the Law: Supporting Innovation or stifling it?', IMEC Capita Selecta of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Leuven;
- 6 March 2009, 'Technology transfer and international trade – How law brokers and bothers climate change mitigation', Beyond Kyoto – Addressing the challenges of Climate Change, Aarhus University;
- 4 February 2009, 'Of Walks and Talks – Regulatory innovation in the European Union', Centre for European Legal Studies, Cambridge University;
- 12 January 2009, 'The World Trade Organisation and regulatory autonomy – Demystifying the issues', ERA high-level seminar on the European Union and the World Trade Organisation, Legal Service, Council of the European Union, Brussels;
- 10 December 2008, 'Sufficient or deficient? A review of the adequacy of current EU legislative instruments for regulating nanotechnologies across three industry sectors', Tilting Perspectives on Regulating Technologies, Tilburg, 10-11 December 2008;
- 9 December 2008, 'Flawless or Fallible? – The application of the EU's cosmetics regulations to nanocosmetics', Leuven nano regulatory conference – The legal nitty-gritty for nano-foods, nano-cosmetics and nanomedicine, Leuven Law, 8-9 December 2008; (with Diana Bowman)
- 20 November 2008, 'TLC – Trade and the Low Carbon Economy', WTO Scholars Forum, University College London;
- 14 November 2008, 'Regulating Nanotechnologies in the EU and US: Critical review of scope for effectiveness and convergence', London, Chatham House, at LSE /Chatham House /Environmental Law Institute /Woodrow Wilson Institute review seminar of transatlantic study on convergence.
- 4 November 2008, 'The new waste framework Directive: A legal spring cleaning or spring break?', Academy of European Law (ERA), Brussels;
- 28 October 2008, 'Carbon leakage, precaution and harmonisation – The bread and butter of EC regulatory law', Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC;
- 28 October 2008, 'Risk regulation, EU law and emerging technologies: Smother or smooth?', The Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC;
- 20 June 2008, 'Rights, rights everywhere – But do we do them justice?', Université de Luxembourg, keynote at Workshop on Environmental Justice = Environmental Rights? A Human rights context on environmental issues;
- 19 June 2008, 'Implementatie van EG recht – Overwegingen ahv EG Milieurecht', Symposium 'Nationale wetsfamilies en EU-wetgeving', Raad van State, Den Haag; [implementation of EC law, Dutch High Court symposium];

- 30 May 2008, 'From production to consumption – Overview of legal and policy challenges for a new approach to climate change', University of Surrey European Law Unit /Environmental Regulatory Research Group, Guildford;
- 29 May 2008, 'Governance and regulatory innovation at the EU – Policy blurb or practical principle?', Academy of European Law, Trier;
- 23 May 2008, 'Managing the uncertainty of nanotechnology. Perspectives on a future research agenda', CIGA conference, Managing the uncertainty of nanotechnologies – Challenges to law, ethics and policy making', Rovigo (Italy);
- 22 May 2008, 'Flawless or fallible? A critical examination of the appropriateness of the EU's Cosmetics Directive when faced with nano-cosmetics', CIGA conference, Managing the uncertainty of nanotechnologies – Challenges to law, ethics and policy making', Rovigo (Italy); with Diana Bowman;
- 14 February 2008, 'How waste ceases to be waste', Academy of European Law /Ecole Nationale des Magistrats conference on Requirements for a modernised waste management concept in the EU, Paris;
- 14 December 2007, 'Navigating the regulatory toolbox for New Technologies', European Environmental Bureau – EEB, Brussels;
- 10 November 2007, 'Recht en nanotechnologie: Een logaritme-vrije zone in het innovatielandschap', *Nano Nu*, Vlaams Parlement (Flemish Parliament), Brussels;
- 25 October 2007, 'Governance and regulatory innovation at the EU: A waste of opportunities?', 75 years of economic law at Helsinki University of Technology;
- 22 October 2007, 'EU regulation of nanotechnology: policies, directions and the research agenda', Nanotechnology and the Law – Defining the boundaries for regulation, K.U.Leuven/IMEC;
- 5 October 2007, 'Climate change and the World Trade Organisation: Are we barking up the wrong tree?', World Trade Organisation Public Forum, WTO, Geneva;
- 22 September 2007, 'Procurement and the WTO: Purchase power or pester power?', The World Trade Forum 2007 (International trade on a warming globe), World Trade Institute, Berne, Switzerland;
- 27 July 2007, 'New technologies and regulatory innovation', Law and Society Conference, Humboldt Universität, Berlin;
- 19 July 2007, 'The European Union and the Rule of Law', Monash European and EU Centre, Monash University, Melbourne;
- 10 July 2007, Nanotechnology law in the food sector, Global Food contact legislation conference, Barcelona;
- 20 June 2007, 'Regulating nanotechnology', Nanosoc/IMEC workshop, *Visions on nanoscience and nanotechnology*, Leuven;
- 6 March 2007, 'Biofuels incentives and market distortion: EC and WTO issues', *Bioverda* Biofuels Finance and Investment seminar, Brussels;
- 5 February 2007, 'Risk, regulation and democracy: GMOs at the WTO', Institute for European Studies, Brussels, VUB;
- 11 December 2006, 'Judicial review in the European Union and the rule of law', Rule of Law Society, Brussels;
- 6 November 2006, 'Litigating liability for climate change', De Balie, Amsterdam;
- 18 July 2006, 'The law of the World Trade Organisation and its impact on nanotechnology', Nanotechnology conference, *Centre for regulatory studies*, Monash University (Melbourne, Australia);
- 18 July 2006, 'Health, Safety and Environmental legislation on nanotechnology in the European Union', Nanotechnology conference, *Centre for regulatory studies*, Monash University (Melbourne, Australia);
- 14 July 2006, 'Regulatory innovation and regulatory competition in the EU', Macquarie University (Sydney, Australia);
- 19 May 2006, 'The governance of nanotechnology regulation in the European Union', Environmental Law Institute/Vanderbilt University;
- 20 April 2006, 'Recent developments in EU regulatory law', 20ste LeuVeM congres, K.U.Leuven;
- 24 March 2006, 'Regulating nanotechnology: Benchmarking from the EU and International experience', Nanotechnology workshop, University of California at San Diego – UCSD;
- 23 March 2006, 'The regulation of nanotechnology: WTO do's and don't's', International Studies Association annual conference, San Diego;

- 21 February 2006, 'Europees milieurecht – Wetgeving en Rechtspraak – 2005', Gent, Seminarie Forum Milieurecht Advocaten;
- 15 February 2006, 'Nanotechnology: Within the law or beyond it?', IMEC – Interuniversity Micro-Electronics Centre, K.U.Leuven;
- 3 February 2006, 'The new European chemicals policy – REACH – and its compatibility under the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Agreements', REACH Conference, Academy of European Law (Trier);
- 23 January 2006, 'Historische energiecontracten en het Hof van Justitie', Studiedag Vlaamse vereniging voor Energierecht, K.U.Leuven [historic energy supply contracts and the European Court of Justice];
- 26 July 2005, 'Environmental taxes', Residential Course on *Environmental Law – International and European Perspectives*, Sienna (University of Sienna and University College, London);
- 13 July 2005, 'Environmental Law and policy of the EU', College of Europe (Bruges) Intensive seminar on the EU;
- 28 June 2005, 'Trade in Chinese textiles: The World Trade Organisation context, seminar on 'Chinese textiles: Undressing the issues, K.U.Leuven;
- 13 May 2005, 'Misbruik van machtspositie en concentratiecontrole', Lessius studiedag Mededingingsrecht (with Wim Vandenberghe) [abuse of dominant position and merger control];
- 6 May 2005, 'European Union law and policy on soil remediation and brownfields redevelopment', Siti Contaminati remediation days, Rome;
- 21 March 2005, 'Recente ontwikkelingen Europees afvalrecht – 2004', 19de LeuVeM congres, K.U.Leuven [recent developments in EC waste law];
- 17 March 2005, 'The World Trade Organisation and 'Responsible' procurement' – By the law, and beyond it', Brussels, Eurocities and European Commission seminar on responsible procurement;
- 15 March 2005, 'Wereldhandelsrecht en Europees economisch recht – Belang voor het bedrijfsleven', Agoria, Brussel [International trade, the WTO and European economic law];
- 15 February 2005, 'Internationaal en Europees milieurecht – Wetgeving en Rechtspraak – 2004', Gent, Seminarie Forum Milieurecht Advocaten;
- 28 October 2004, 'The EU's institutional response to the 'Trade and...' debate', Conference on Trade and ...Beyond Ideology, Beckman Center of the National Academies, UC Irvine;
- 28 September 2004, Commercial law trainingsprogramme for Chinese solicitors, Faculty of Law, K.U.Leuven and Universiteit Gent, '*Regulatory law for business*' (6 h);
- 17 September 2004, 'Emissions trading and EU and international trade law', K.U.Leuven conference on The Challenge of Implementing New Regulatory Initiatives: State of Affairs and Critical Issues of EU Climate Change Policy;
- 2-4 June 2004, 'EC primary law as applied in the energy sector: Free movement of goods, State aid, competition law, tax', EU Phare project – Training of EC law for Lithuanian courts, Vilnius, Lithuania;
- 3 May 2004, 'Regulatory benchmarking and the Enlargement of the European Union', Corpus Christi College, Oxford university;
- 27 April 2004, 'Internationaal en Europees milieurecht – Rechtspraak – 2003', Gent, Seminarie Forum Milieurecht Advocaten;
- 31 March 2004, 'Regulatory competition and environmental innovation in the EU', Yale Association of Environmental Law, Yale Law School, Yale University;
- 30 March 2004, 'EU law and policy after enlargement', Yale School of Forestry and Environment, Yale University;
- 23 March 2004, 'Recente ontwikkelingen Europees afvalrecht – 2003', 18de LeuVeM congres, K.U.Leuven [recent developments in EC waste law];
- 18 December 2003, 'Labels and consumer information: Within the law, or byapssing it?', seminar on "The EU internal market and the WTO multilateral trading system: constraints and opportunities for national environmental product regulation", Vrije Universiteit Brussel;
- 12 December 2003, 'Topsy-turvy: the European Court of Justice and Border Environmental Tax Adjustments - Should the World Trade Organisation follow suit?', seminar on greening state economic instruments, Centre of European Law, King's College, London;



- 9 December 2003, 'Voluntary agreements and the challenge of performance-related regulation: A problem of scale', Workshop on multi-level environmental governance, Institute for Environmental Studies, VU Amsterdam;
- 5 December 2003, 'De bekendmaking van Europese regels', studiedag 'De verplichting tot bekendmaking van normen', Brussel, CWRL;
- 10 September 2003, 'Regulatory competition', Ius Commune Onderzoekschool, Maastricht;
- 30 August 2003, 'Access to justice in environmental matters at EU level', Conference on Environmental rights in Europe after the UN/ECE Aarhus Convention, IMER, K.U.Leuven;
- 19 August 2003, 'The World Trade Organisation and its impact on the People's Republic of China – PRC', Euro-China Chamber of Commerce, Brussels;
- 16 July 2003, 'Regulating biotechnology: the GMO regime of the European Union', OECD/Amsterdam-Maastricht summer university expert workshop re RE: "Challenges and Risks of GMOs - What Risk Analysis is Appropriate?", Maastricht;
- 13 June 2003, 'Enforcing international environmental law in the Belgian legal order – Doorwerking van het Internationale milieurecht in de Belgische rechtsorde', K.U.Leuven seminar;
- 12 May 2003, 'Will the EC get a finger in each pie? EC law and policy developments in soil protection and brownfields redevelopment', 8<sup>th</sup> International FZK/TNO Conference on contaminated soil (ConSoil), Gent;
- 1 May 2003, 'Recent developments on Free trade and the Environment in the WTO - Towards a due process straightjacket', St.Peter's College, Oxford University;
- 30 April 2003, 'Choosing taxation or quantitative restrictions to reach regulatory goals? - EC Member States between a rock and a hard place', Institute for European and Comparative Law, Oxford University;
- 25 March 2003, 'Recente ontwikkelingen Europees afvalrecht – 2002', 17de LeuVeM congres, K.U.Leuven [recent developments in EC waste law];
- 25 March 2003, 'The World Trade Organisation and its impact on the People's Republic of China – PRC', Euro-China Chamber of Commerce, Brussels;
- 9 December 2002, 'Afval: Markt of overheid?', studiedag afvalbeleid, Universiteit van Amsterdam;
- 24 October 2002: 'Het EG recht en bodemsanering, inclusief brownfields, K.U.Leuven, IMER [EC law and soil remediation issues];
- 19 September 2002: 'Het toekomstige Europese afvalbeleid', van Gansewinkel seminarie, Zeebrugge [EC waste policy in the future];
- 11 September 2002: 'Het voorzorgbeginsel en het internationale recht', Ius Commune Onderzoekschool, seminars recht in de risicomaatschappij, Leuven [the precautionary principle and international law];
- 7 August 2002, 'EC State Aids law and environmental protection', Cambridge University, United Kingdom;
- 7 August 2002, 'Recent developments in International and EC waste management law', Cambridge University, United Kingdom;
- 14 May 2002, 'Risk analysis and the World Trade Organisation', University of Illinois – Resident week in Europe, Leuven;
- 12 April 2002, 'Smart' taxation of energy and climate change commitments –How to trust one's neighbours?', International environmental taxation conference, Vermont Law School, Woodstock, Vermont;
- 27 March 2002, 'The World Trade Organisation: EU-US tension, and a general punch-up', UCI Graduate School of Management – Resident week in Europe, Brussels;
- 14 March 2002: 'Brownfields en bodemsanering – Europeesrechtelijke ontwikkelingen', Caestecker&Partners seminarie, Brussel;
- 11 March 2002: 'Environmental taxation: Implications of the Law of the World Trade Organisation and of European Community Law', Euro-China Centre for Business Cooperation, Brussel;
- 17 December 2001, 'Animal welfare, the EU and the WTO – Member States' sovereignty between a rock and hard place?', International symposium on animal welfare and the WTO, Tilburg (K.U. Brabant);
- 7 December 2001, 'Milieubescherming en het internationale handelsrecht: de doos van panda?', Werksessie NGO-forum inzake groene handel, Brussel;
- 22 November 2001, 'EC law and the UK landfill regime', Seminar on Strategic Impacts of the Landfill Regime, convened by the Institute of Wastes Management and the UK Environment Agency, Birmingham/Coventry;

- 3 October 2001, ‘Grensoverschrijdende aspecten van de risicoanalyse in Seveso context’, Kluwer symposium veiligheidsanalyse en –rapportering, Antwerpen;
- 18 September 2001, ‘Recent developments in waste law and policy – The duty of care’, K.U.Leuven/Durham University workshop on recent developments in UK and continental environmental law, Leuven;
- 7 September 2001: ‘De invloed van het Europese milieurecht op de decentrale overheden in België’, Jaarlijks Colloquium Europees recht, Asser Instituut, Den Haag;
- 22 June 2001, ‘Emissions trading, climate change and the environmental permit market’, Conference on Institutions and instruments to control global environmental change’, Universiteit Maastricht;
- 14 June 2001, ‘International trade, harmonisation and the regulation of noise pollution’, Colloque Bruit des avions, Facultés Universitaires Saint Louis, Brussel;
- 12 June 2001, ‘The environment and EC competition law’, European Law Conference – Swedish Presidency of the EU, Stockholm;
- 11 May 2001: ‘Environmental protection and the information society’, Yale Law School/Ius Commune seminar, K.U.Leuven;
- 26 April 2001: ‘Recente ontwikkelingen Europees milieurecht’, 15de LeuVeM congres, K.U.Leuven [*recent developments in EC environmental law*];
- 7 March 2001, ‘Juridisch kader van milieubeleidsinstrumenten – EG en internationaal handelsrecht’, studiedag hefbomen voor een beleid gericht op duurzame ontwikkeling, DWTC, diensten van de eerste minister, Brussel [*International trade law and environmental protection*];
- 20 September 2000: ‘International trade, risk and the Internal Market’, *Society for the Public Teachers of the Law – The future(s) of the Law(s)*, University College, London;
- 3 June 2000, ‘Managing environmental regulations’ *Schmitthoff Conference – Law and Trade in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*, Queen Mary and Westfield College, London;
- 4 February 2000: ‘L’influence du droit Communautaire dans la jurisprudence de la Cour d’Arbitrage dans le domaine de l’environnement’, Belgische Vereniging voor Milieurecht - Eupen, with professor de Sadeleer (Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis);
- 1 December 1999, ‘De Wereldhandelsorganisatie – Millennium Ronde’, reeks seminaries internationale betrekkingen van professor Jan Wouters, K.U.Leuven [*Millennium Round negotiations in the WTO*];
- 26 November 1999, ‘Het Nederlandse afvalstoffenrecht – Verhouding met het EG recht’, op het Ius Commune congres te Corsendonck [*EC economic law and its impact on the waste sector*];
- 1 November 1999, ‘The World Trade Organisation and Competition policy’, seminarreeks ‘The WTO – Millennium Round’, Templeton College, Oxford University;
- 15 October 1999, ‘An introduction to Forest legislation in Flanders’ ‘Conference on Forests and Nature Conservation Policy and Legislation in Finland and Belgium’, Antwerpen;
- 4 October 1999, ‘Waste prevention – Strategic solutions’, Afvalseminarie European Association of Regions and Municipalities, Brussel;
- 23-25 September 1999, ‘Voluntary agreements in the EU’s environmental policy: Shambles or Champs?’, ‘Impact Conference’ aan de Wharton Business School, Philadelphia, PA (VS);
- 18 June 1999, ‘Trade and Environment - The NGO’s role’, ‘WTO Dispute Settlement Conference’ (Cameron May), Brussel;
- 10 June 1999, ‘The future of the EC’s environmental policy’, Brussel, British Chamber of Commerce – Belgium;
- 25 May 1999, ‘Milieu, Risico and Internationale Handel’, seminar Université de Liège [*Risk management and international trade*];
- 19 April 1999, ‘The Amsterdam Treaty and EC environmental policy’, environmental seminar of the European Association of Regions and Municipalities, Brussel;
- 9-11 April 1999, ‘Claw-back of sovereignty by EC Member States’ [“Dutch waste, Danish bees, Scottish Grouse and British Sheep”], Congres “Global institutions - Domestic consequences”, Duke University, North Carolina;
- 1 October 1998, ‘Extraterritorialiteit en milieuwetgeving’, Congres Ius Commune Onderzoeksschool over “Grensoverschrijdende milieuproblemen: uitdagingen voor de nationale en internationale rechtsorde”, K.U.Leuven [*Extraterritoriality in public international law*];

- 27 May 1998, *'Inleiding tot en capita selecta uit "Nationale steunmaatregelen en het EG-Verdrag"'*, 12de LeuVeM congres, K.U.Leuven [*EC State Aid law and environmental protection*];
- 14 November 1997, *'Extraterritorialiteit in het internationaal publiek-, milieu- en handelsrecht'*, tweede Ius Commune congres, K.U.Leuven [*Extraterritoriality in public international law*];
- 7 November 1997, *'De Europese verpakingsrichtlijn en de spanningen met de Interne Markt'*, 11de LeuVeM congres, K.U. Leuven [*The EC Internal Market and packaging waste law*];
- 19 September 1997, *'State Aid for environmental protection: Has the EC shut the door?'*, Business and Environment Conference, Leeds University;
- 24 April 1997, *'Vijf jaar na Rio – De staat van het internationale milieurecht'*, 10de LeuVeM Congres, K.U.Leuven [*International environmental law*];
- November 1996, *'Internationaal Handelsrecht en het Leefmilieu'*, 1ste Ius Commune Congres, K.U.Leuven - Corsendonck [*International trade and the environment*].

## PhD supervision and PhD examination committees

### As supervisor – Completed

17. Nathalie Smuha, 'The algorithmic Leviathan and the Rule of Law', 8 December 2022; (co-supervisors Bart Raymaekers and Karen Young);
16. Akhil Raina, EU-India relations in global economic governance: An assessment of second-order WTO compliance', 27 October 2022 (co-supervisor with Jan Wouters)
15. Michiel Poesen, 'The notion of contract in European private international law revisited', 22 September 2021; (**sole supervisor**)
14. Samuel Cogolati, International law to save the commons – The international legal protection of the commons in development; 22 January 2021 (co-supervisor with Jan Wouters)
13. Juliana Zuluaga Madrid, Access to environmental information held by the private sector under international, EU and comparative law; 25 September 2020; (**sole supervisor**)
12. Amandine Faucon, Party autonomy in European family private international law, 29 May 2020, (**sole supervisor**)
11. Andreas Schöpgens, Adjudicating jurisdiction between international organisations, 21 February 2020; (**sole supervisor**)
10. Ines Willemys, Digital services and World trade law, 5 October 2019; (co-supervisor with Jan Wouters)
9. Charline Daelman, 'The relationship between international investment law and human rights law', 17 November 2018 (co-supervisor with Paul Lemmens)
8. Thomas de Römph, 'The Legal Transition Towards a Circular Economy', 23 June 2018 (co-supervisor with Bernard Vanheusden);
7. Stephanie Bijlmakers, "The Legalization of Corporate Social Responsibility: Towards a New Doctrine of International Legal Status in a Global Governance Context", 24 April 2017 (co-supervisor with Jan Wouters).
6. Rowena Cantley-Smith, "A Question of Risk: New Legal Rights, New Stakeholders, and Changing Legal Obligations in Traditional Energy Markets.", 1 December 2016; (**sole supervisor**)
5. Dylan Geraets, 'Accession to the World Trade Organization: A Legal and Normative Analysis', 12 September 2016 (co-supervisor with prof Jan Wouters)
4. Leonie Reins, The coherent regulation of energy and environment in the European Union, using Shale Gas as a case-study', 11 December 2015 (**sole supervisor**)
3. Bregt Natens, Constraints on EU regulatory autonomy by the multilateral and preferential liberalisation of trade in services', 15 June 2015; (Co-supervisor, with Jan Wouters)

2. Fernando Gonzalez Rojas, ‘The compatibility between the trade remedies, laws and policies of developing countries & the WTO law: a case study based on a critical review from the WTO law perspective of Mexico's trade remedies system’, 21 January 2015; (Co-supervisor, with Jan Wouters)

1. Anton (MingZhi) GAO, ‘LNG Market Liberalisation: From the experience of pipeline gas’; December 2009; (Co-supervisor, with Kurt Deketelaere)

#### As sole supervisor – en route

Charlotte de Meeûs d’Argenteuil, Towards a regulation of responsible litigation funding;

Parul Kumar, Comparative climate constitutionalism in the Global North and South

Cato De Roeck, Compliance with supply chain due diligence in biological resources;

Agata Zwolankiewicz, dispute prevention and alternative dispute resolution of investment (ISDS) disputes;

Maria Eleni Pantazi Psatha, Climate and environmental migration law;

Bruno Hardy, Foreign public law in international litigation. How ia climate law may be moving the goalposts;

Dawid Maruszyk, Verhältnis zwischen internationalen Verträgen und dem Unionsprivatrecht;

Filippo Mattioli, Regulating legacy pollution: a comprehensive legal strategy for persistent chemicals;

Suriya Jayanti, ‘Pipelines as Faultlines: Sovereignty, security of supply and national security, with Nord Stream II as a case-study’;

Diana Maria Lica, A legal empirical research on the intersection of public needs and private interests in intellectual property rights with a focus on patents;

Marieke Koekkoek, Extraterritoriality and unilateral trade-related environmental measures in international trade law;

#### As co-supervisor – en route

Claudia Wortmann, Damages calculation in ISDS awards and its impact on regulatory autonomy; (co-supervisor with Matteo Fermeglia and Niels Appermont, U Hasselt)

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Esther Osalenlen Adu, Rules of Origin for High Technology Products as a Commercial Instrument to advance value-added trade in developing countries; (co-supervisor with Jan Wouters)

Felipe de Andrade, Technology transfer for sustainability: Intellectual property rights and conflict of laws aspects (co-supervisor Esther van Zimmeren);

Julia Marsolla, The Articulation between WTO Disciplines on Subsidies and EU State Aid Law: From Cross-Fertilization to Hybrid Alternatives (co-supervisor Jan Wouters);

Willem Theus, *Plus ça change?*: Historic (consular) courts and their relevance to the international commercial courts (co-supervisor Wim de Cock);

Siqi Zhao, The Ongoing Search for Balance between Free Trade and Cultural Diversity in International Trade Law: Perspectives from China (co-supervisor Jan Wouters);

Vineet Hegde, The future of international trade law making: India’s contestation of sustainable development reforms at the WTO; (with Jan Wouters);

Andrei Suse-Gavril, China, state capitalism and world trade law; (with Jan Wouters);

Kaat van Delm, Towards a legal framework for autonomous healthcare systems’ (with Steven Lierman);

Richard Steppe, Price differentiation from an EU legal perspective (with Wouter Devroe).

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3 July 2023, KU Leuven, Rita Guerreiro Teixeira, ‘How international organisations shape international environmental law through non-binding instruments’ ; (co-supervisors Jan Wouters and Gleider Hernandez) ;

26 June 2023, U Hasselt, Jonas Voorter, ‘De juridische transitie naar een circulaire economie in de bouwsector in België’ ; (co-supervisors Bernard Vanheusden ; Steven Van Garsse)

16 December 2022, KU Leuven /UC Louvain, Anais Michel, ‘Premature obsolescence. In search of an improved legal framework’; (co-supervisors Bert Keirsbilck, Anne-Lise Sibony)

23 September 2022, Utrecht University, Kieran Campbell-Johnston, ‘Coming full circle. Examining extended producer responsibility in the context of circular economy’; (co-supervisors W. Vermeulen, E. Worrell);

26 May 2020, Maastricht, Adou Sally, *Le statut juridique du Port autonome d’Abidjan*; (co-supervisors Michael Faure, Y. Tiebley);

13 December 2019, KU Leuven, Yole Tanghe, *EU Trade policy and copyright law: on competence boundaries and balancing copyright protection with other fundamental rights* (supervisor Geert de Baere);

13 December 2019, Utrecht University, Lucas Roorda, ‘Jurisdiction over foreign direct liability claims against transnational corporations’ (co-supervisors Liesbeth Enneking, Cedric Ryngaert);

5 June 2019, VU Brussels juncto Turku University, Max Jansson, *Value Reconciliation in Trade Law in Light of Criteria on Process and Production Methods – A Comparative Study of the EU, the U.S. and the WTO* (co-supervisors Harri Kalimo, Tuomas Mylly)

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November 2014, University College Cork, (sole) external examiner, Ph.D. degree Maria-Alejandra Calle-Saldarriaga, ‘Non-product related environmental process- and production methods (nPR-PPMs): A view from international trade law and international environmental governance’, (promotor Owen McIntyre)

October 2014, U. Hasselt (Transnationale Universiteit Limburg), Marianne Hoppenbrouwers, ‘Toxic torts. Chemical liability in risk society’; (promotor Bernard Vanheusden)

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May 2011, Tra Pham Thanh, K.U.Leuven, promotor Hans van Houtte, ‘The impact of Treaty-based investment protection upon host States’ regulatory autonomy’;

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October 2007, KU Leuven, Kristof de Cock, Milieueffectrapportering als instrument van milieubeleid; (promotor Kurt Deketelaere)

May 2007, KU Leuven, Bernard Vanheusden, Brownfields redevelopment; promotor Kurt Deketelaere;

June 2003, John Tieman (Universiteit Utrecht), *EC Waste la wand policy* (promotor Chris Backes);

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### Service to the academic and wider communities

I fear I do not keep a full list of these – the following recent activities may serve as an example of service outreach:

Between 2009 and 2020 I was head of Leuven Law’s department of European and international law. I was a member of KU Leuven’s Research Fund between 2017 and 2021 and have been chair of Leuven Law’s PhD Committee since 2016. I currently also serve on the faculty’s professorial appointment and promotions committee.

I have served on a variety of search and selection committees for chairs, including the new Head of Law at Wageningen University (Winter 2018), and chairs at Tilburg University and Barcelona; I frequently serve as referee for promotion applications to Chairs (including at King’s College, London; University College, London; Cambridge University; Newcastle University; Queen’s University, Belfast; Durham University; University of Macau; Tsinghua University; Monash University; University of Helsinki; University of Turku; Maastricht University).

Over and above my review work as member of editorial boards (see above in two-page CV) I am a regular reviewer for book proposals for Oxford University Press; Edwar Elgar; Routledge; Cambridge University Press; Bloomsbury /Hart; and Intersentia, and an extremely regular journal articles reviewer including for Journal of Environmental Law.

I frequently judge on ‘moot court’ competitions and I have served on the selection panel for the Fulbright-Shuman visiting scholar program since 2017.

I am included on the World Trade Organisation's Indicative List of Panelists. I serve as ad hoc expert to the compliance review mechanism of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development - EBRD. I was a Board Member (previously Secretary of the Board) of Academische Stichting Leuven, an academic charity, between 2006 and 2017. I serve on a variety of dispute settlement panels and committees in EU Free Trade Agreements.

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