CURRENT REFLECTIONS ON EU ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW
SEMINAR FOR UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AND LAW LECTURERS
Trier, 3-4 June 2019

Speakers

Marjolein van den Brink, Lecturer, University of Utrecht
Johanna Croon-Gestefeld, Assistant Professor, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg
Filip Dorssement, Professor of Labour Law, Catholic University of Louvain
Erica Howard, Professor of Law, Middlesex University, London
Paul Iganski, Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Lancaster University
Tamás Kádár, Deputy Director (Head of Legal and Policy), European Network of Equality Bodies EQUINET, Brussels
Luca Ratti, Associate Professor, University of Luxembourg
Anna Sledzinska-Simon, Assistant Professor, University of Wroclaw
Raphaële Xenidis, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Utrecht

Key topics

- Update on recent activities on European level
- Latest CJEU case law in non-discrimination matters
- Trans and intersex equality rights in Europe
- Religious discrimination in Europe
- Hierarchy of protected grounds
- EU equality law after a decade of austerity
- Tackling hate speech in the European Union
- EU anti-discrimination law and the sharing economy

Language
English

Event number
119DV66

Organiser
ERA (Daniel Gärtner) on behalf of the European Commission (contracting authority)

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Monday, 3 June 2019

08:45 Arrival and registration of participants

09:10 Welcome and introduction
Daniel Gärtner

09:15 Update on recent activities on European level in the area of non-discrimination
Tamás Kadar

10:00 Discussion

10:15 Latest CJEU equality case law
Anna Sledzinska

11:00 Discussion

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 Trans and intersex equality rights in Europe – a comparative analysis
Marjolein van den Brink

12:30 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

14:00 The sharing economy and EU anti-discrimination law
Luca Ratti

14:45 Discussion

15:00 The hierarchy in EU equality law and the protection of vulnerable minorities
Erica Howard

15:45 Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Reconceptualising European equality law
Johanna Croon-Gestefeld

17:15 Discussion

17:30 End of first seminar day

18:30 Guided walking tour of the city of Trier

19:30 Seminar dinner

Objective
This event will present current reflections by academic experts on the state of play and future development of EU anti-discrimination law.

Who should attend?
University professors and law lecturers from the EU, Iceland or Liechtenstein.

You will learn...
- what are the latest activities on EU level
- how the CJEU interpreted the anti-discrimination directives in its recent case law
- whether and how trans and intersex communities enjoy equality guarantees across the EU and EFTA
- what the existing discrimination hierarchy means for minority groups
- how austerity influenced the evolution of EU equality law
- how the European Union deals with hate speech
- about the dynamic relationship between law and the sharing economy

What participants said in 2018
“Highly qualified speakers”

“Very good selection of lecture topics and up-to-date information”

“Very useful event for building network, sharing experiences and achieving new knowledge”

“The organisation of the whole event was excellent”

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Tuesday, 4 June 2019

09:15  **Tackling hate speech in the European Union**  
Paul Iganski

10:00  Discussion

10:15  **Multiple and intersectional discrimination in the case law of the European Courts: a comparative analysis**  
Raphaële Xenidis

11:00  Discussion

11:15  Coffee break

11:45  **Latest developments in the area of religious discrimination**  
Filip Dorssement

12:30  Discussion

13:00  Light lunch and end of seminar

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CURRENT REFLECTIONS ON EU ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW on 3-4 June 2019 can be made online until 23 April 2019 on the following website:

www.era.int/?128539&en

Location
ERA Conference Centre
Metzer Allee 4
54295 Trier

Language
English

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Participation
Participation will be subject to a selection procedure since the number of places is limited. A response will be given to every applicant shortly after the deadline. We strongly advise you not to make any travel or hotel arrangements before receiving our confirmation.

Registration fee
There is no registration fee.

Travel expenses
Travel costs will be reimbursed to a maximum of €450 upon receipt of all necessary documents.

Accommodation
Two nights’ accommodation will be covered directly by ERA.

Save the date
Current Reflections on EU Gender Equality Law
Trier, 2-3 December 2019

The event will present current reflections by experts on the state of play and possible future developments in EU gender equality law.

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EU Anti-Discrimination Law
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EU Gender Equality Law
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