



# Methodological Pluralism in European Law

## First Max Planck Law Conference for Young European Scholars 2022

### 14 - 15 JULY 2022

#### Thursday, 14 July 2022

10:00 Registration

10:30 Greeting

**Burkhard Hess** (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

10:45 Opening Remarks

**Lena Hornkohl** (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

**Mateusz Grochowski** (MPI for Comparative and International Private Law)

11:00 Opening keynote speech

**Erosion of Democracies and the ECHR: The coping mechanisms of the Strasbourg Court to preserve the European Order of Human Rights against Modern-day challenges**

Keynote speaker: **Armen Harutyunyan** (European Court of Human Rights)

Moderator: **Arman Melikyan** (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

12:00 Uses and Misuses of Interdisciplinary Research Methodology in European Comparative Law

Speaker: **Sara Notario** (University of Geneva)

Moderator: **Lea Berger**  
(MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law)

12:45 Lunch

13:45 Finding the Place of Doctrine in Legal History

Speaker: **Alec Thompson** (University of Cambridge)

Moderator: **Mateusz Grochowski**  
(MPI for Comparative and International Law)

14:30 To lose an oath, to win a paradise? Methodological pluralism through the lens of EU penal policy

Speakers: **Denise Di Nica** (Leiden University) &  
**Christos Papachristopoulos** (Birmingham Law School)

Moderator: **Nina Cozzi** (MPI for Legal History and Legal Theory)

15:15 Coffee break

15:45 Ecological Damage and Liability in the EU: a Law and Economics Perspective on Remedies

Speaker: **Francesca Leucci** (Università di Bologna,  
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Hamburg Universität (EDLE))

Moderator: **Lena Hornkohl** (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

16:30 Regulating Uncertainty - On the Regulation of Human Behaviour and its Effects on the EU's Financial Markets

Speaker: **Sebastian Jules Kasper**  
(Universität Passau, Trinity College Dublin)

Moderator: **Jacek Dybinski** (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

17:15 Cocktail Reception

#### Friday, 15 July 2022

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 The need for normative accounts of EU social justice: A capabilities analysis of free movement law

Speaker: **Maren Elisabeth Schøyen** (European University Institute)

Moderator: **Sigfrido Ramirez Perez**  
(MPI for Legal History and Legal Theory)

11:45 The rhetorical analysis of law: Proportionality discourse and socioeconomic human rights in European elite Courts

Speaker: **Juan J. Garcia Blesa** (FernUniversität Hagen)

Moderator: **Victoria Hooton** (MPI for Legal History and Legal Theory)

12:30 Lunch

13:45 Ineffective legal assistance and the development of (an) inadequate benchmark(s): why a more comprehensive, and consistent, comparative methodology should be deployed by the ECtHR

Speaker: **Ashlee Beazley** (KU Leuven)

Moderator: **Olivier Baillet** (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

14:30 Adding to the Toolbox: The Legitimacy and Implications of Court-published 'Factsheets' as a Source of Information

Speaker: **Sonja Mareike Hoffmann** (Universität Passau)

Moderator: **Walter Bruno** (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

15:15 Coffee break

15:45 Closing keynote speech  
Feminism and International Law

Keynote speaker: **Hélène Ruiz Fabri** (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

Moderator: **Habiba Abubaker** (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

16:45 Closing Remarks

Speaker: **Lena Hornkohl** (MPI Luxembourg for Procedural Law)

Moderator: **Mateusz Grochowski**  
(MPI for Comparative and International Private Law)