Towards a Grammar of Justice in EU law

ACCESS EUROPE & VU CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES

International workshop
6-7 November 2014
Conference venue: Wyndham Apollo Amsterdam

Thursday 6th November

9.45-10.00 Registration and coffee

10.00 -10.15 Welcome words by the Dean Elies van Sliedregt (VU) and Ben Crum (Co-director ACCESS EUROPE)

10.15 - 10.30 Introduction to the workshop, Ester Herlin-Karnell

10.30 - 13.00 Session 1: The groundwork for a discussion of justice in EU context
Chair (and discussant): Jonathan Yovel

Presentations:
• Rainer Forst, “Legitimacy, Democracy, and Justice: On the Reflexivity of Normative Orders”
• Mattias Kumm, “Justice and externalities”
• Jurgen Neyer, “Deliberative Supranationalism Reloaded”

Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 Session 2: The argument(s) and method(s) for understanding justice in the EU
Chair (and discussant): Enzo Rossi

Presentations:
• Andrea Sangiovanni, “On the Relation Between Justice and Legitimacy: A Framework for the EU”
• Jonathan Yovel, “Consensus and justification: the argument from distributive justice in Europe”
• Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, “Justice and EU human rights: the basic structure for EU constitutionalism?”

Discussion

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.30 Session 3 The sociological and the political and its relevance in EU framework
Chair (and discussant): Clemens Kaupa

Presentations:
• Laura Valentini, Conceptualizing justice in the EU
• Poul F Kjaer, “Why Justice? The Co-Evolution of National and Transnational Forms of Law and the Political”
• Martijn Hesselink, “Just conduct in the Internal Market. On the role of private law in the division of moral labour between the EU, the Member States and their citizens.”

Discussion

FRIDAY 7th November

10.00 Coffee

10.15 – 12.30 Session 4 The EU’s justice deficit and the question of constitutionalism
Chair (and discussant): Joana Mendes

Presentations:
• Alexander Somek, “The darling dogma of bourgeois Europeanists”
• Dimitry Kochenov, “The justice deficit in the EU”
• Gareth Davies, “The threat of over-constitutionalization in EU law”
• Annelie Albi, “Erosion of constitutional rights in EU law: A call for substantive co-operative constitutionalism”

Discussion

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30-15.30 Session 5 Justice approaches across EU constitutional law
Chair (and discussant): Poul F. Kjaer

Presentations:
- Chantal Mak, “Justice through European private law”
- Lyn Tjon Soei, “Capabilities and the Moral Limits of Exchange”
- Sivan Shlomo-Agon, “Non-Compliance, Justice, and Redistribution in WTO Dispute Settlement: The EU Perspective.”
- Ester Herlin-Karnell, “The European area of freedom, security and justice as a ‘justice’ space—challenges for contemporary constitutionalism”

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 Session 6: Roundtable: Summing up

17.30 Drinks reception

Guests are very welcome but places are limited!

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