



Conference

Regulating Finance: Levelling the Cross-Sectoral Playing Field

Speakers and discussants

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Practical details

Date 15-16 October 2018

Venue Radboud University Nijmegen, Grotiusgebouw (Montessorilaan 10, 6525 HR Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

Admission free of charge

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Conference programme

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Nijmegen, 15-16 October 2018

Monday, 15 October 2018

Part I Conceptual framework

10.45 – 13.00

Chair: *Veerle Colaert*

10.15 – 10.45	Welcome and coffee	
10.45 – 11.00	Introduction	<i>Danny Busch, Veerle Colaert and Eddy Wymeersch</i>
11.00 – 11.25	Functions of the (different sectors of the) financial industry	<i>Monika Marcinkowska</i> Discussant: <i>Eddy Wymeersch</i>
11.25 – 11.50	Goals of financial regulation	<i>Eddy Wymeersch</i> Discussant: <i>Andrea Perrone</i>
11.50 – 12.15	FinTech from a cross-sectoral perspective	<i>Eugenia Macchiavello</i> Discussant: <i>Antonella Sciarrone Alibrandi</i>
12.15 – 12.40	National experiences with a cross-sectoral approach to regulation	<i>Kitty Lieverse and Victor de Serière</i> Discussant: <i>Kern Alexander</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	

Part II Stability

14.00 – 17.30

Chair: *Guido Ferrarini*

14.00 – 14.25	Macroprudential regulation	<i>Danny Busch</i> Discussant: <i>Kern Alexander</i>
14.25 – 14.50	Corporate governance: comparison of the main elements	<i>Marieke Wyckaert and Tom Vos</i> Discussant: <i>Guido Ferrarini</i>
14.50 – 15.15	Corporate governance: rules on remuneration in the different sectors	<i>Guido Ferrarini and Michele Siri</i> Discussant: <i>Annick Teubner</i>
15.15 – 15.40	Corporate governance of financial infrastructures	<i>Matteo Gargantini</i> Discussant: <i>Marieke Wyckaert</i>
15.55 – 16.20	Break	
16.20 – 16.45	Resolution	<i>Jens Binder</i> Discussant: <i>Victor de Serière</i>
16.45 – 17.10	Deposit guarantee	<i>Veerle Colaert and Gilian Bens</i> Discussant: <i>Jens Binder</i>
17.10 – 17.35	Depositories	<i>Sebastiaan Hooghiemstra</i> Discussant: <i>Ernst de Klerk</i>
17.35 – 17.45	Conclusions of the first day	<i>Veerle Colaert and Danny Busch</i>
19.30	Conference dinner	

Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Part III Consumer protection

09.00 – 12.45

Chair: *Herman Cousy*

09.00 – 09.25	Who is the financial consumer?	<i>Marc-David Weinberger</i> Discussant: <i>TBC</i>
09.25 – 09.50	Unfair contract terms	<i>Anne-Christine Fornage</i> Discussant: <i>TBC</i>
09.50 – 10.15	Outsourcing	<i>Peter Laaper</i> Discussant: <i>Filippo Annunziata</i>
10.15 – 10.40	Duty of care and misleading information: common grounds?	<i>Veerle Colaert</i> Discussant: <i>Kitty Lieveise</i>
10.40 – 11.05	Break	
11.05 – 11.30	Duty of assistance: the end of <i>caveat emptor</i>	<i>Danny Busch and Veerle Colaert</i> Discussant: <i>Herman Cousy</i>
11.30 – 11.55	COI and inducements	<i>Danny Busch and Rosemarijn Labeur</i> Discussant: <i>Caroline Van Schoubroeck</i>
11.55 – 12.20	Product information	<i>Veerle Colaert</i> Discussant: <i>Antonella Sciarrone Alibrandi</i>
12.20 – 12.45	Product governance	<i>Danny Busch and Michele Siri</i> Discussant: <i>Filippo Annunziata</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	

Part IV Architecture of financial supervision

14.00 – 16.00

Chair: *Danny Busch*

14.00 – 14.25	Product intervention	<i>Veerle Colaert</i> Discussant: <i>Michele Siri</i>
14.25 – 14.50	Microprudential regulation	<i>Bart Joosen and Arthur van den Hurk</i> Discussant: <i>Monika Marcinkowska</i>
14.50 – 15.35	Architecture of financial supervision	<i>Georg Ringe, Luís Silva Morais and David Ramos Muñoz</i> Discussant: <i>Victor de Serière</i>
15.35 – 16.00	Conclusions	<i>Veerle Colaert and Danny Busch</i>
16.30	End of conference	

Conference coordinators

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Conference theme

Financial law as we know it today mirrors the traditional structure of the financial industry. In most legal systems, it is thus divided into banking, insurance and investment services law. In recent decades, however, the clear separation between financial sectors has gradually evaporated, as business lines have converged across sectors. Moreover, various FinTech solutions have emerged, which do not fit traditional sector boundaries. This raises the question whether a more cross-sectoral approach to financial regulation would be feasible and more efficient.

The sectoral approach to financial regulation has indeed led to certain marked inefficiencies, including regulatory arbitrage. The European legislator has thus far responded by introducing a rather limited set of targeted regulatory modifications. This research project, the preliminary results of which will be presented at the conference, argues for a fundamental analysis of the entire body of financial regulation, in order to identify similarities and differences in regulatory approach to often very similar problems in the different sectors, and to assess the feasibility and desirability of a more cross-sectoral approach to regulation.

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