The Dynamics of Constitutionalism in the Age of Globalisation

Programme

Thursday, 15 May 2008

16.00 - 16.30  Registration and coffee
              (In the entrance hall of the new Academy Building)

16.30 - 16.35  Word of Welcome by Prof. dr. Jaap de Zwaan
                Chair of the Hague Academic Coalition and Director of the
                Netherlands Institute of International Relations ‘Clingendael’

16.35 - 17.15 Keynote address by Prof. Bertand G. Ramcharan:
                Constitutionalism in an Age of Globalisation and Global Threats

17.15 - 17.30 Welcome address by Mr. Jozias van Aartsen
              Mayor of The Hague

17.30 – 18.30 Reception (in the entrance hall of the Academy Building)
              Kindly offered by the Municipality of The Hague

Friday, 16 May 2008

09:00 – 09:30  Registration and coffee
              (In the entrance hall of the new Academy Building)

09:30 – 09:40 Opening by Dr. Sam Muller
          Board member of the Hague Academic Coalition, Director of
          HiiL and Chair of the conference

09:40 – 10:20 Lecture by Prof. dr. Erika de Wet:
              International dimensions of constitutionalism

10:20 – 11:00 Lecture by Prof. dr. Michiel Scheltema:
              National dimensions of constitutionalism

11:00 – 11:30 Break and relocation to the workshops’ venues

11:30 – 13:00 Four workshops in parallel sessions
              (For the speakers at the various workshops please consult the
              next page)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Parallel workshops continue

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 17:00 Closing plenary session (at the Academy Hall)
              Brief presentations by the Chairs of the four workshops
              Panel discussion with respect to links between the different
              workshops
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The workshops on 16 May

**Workshop 1:** *International Law, Development and Conflict: Comparative Perspectives on Cultures of Constitutionalism*

Organised by the Institute of Social Studies

Chaired by Ms. Heikelien Verrijn Stuart

Speakers:
- Barbara Oomen (Utrecht University)
- Susan Akram (Boston University School of Law)
- Surya Subedi (University of Leeds School of Law)

**Workshop 2:** *Constitutional Protection, the Internationalisation of Law and Transnational Constitutional Principles*

Organised by the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law & the Grotius Centre (Leiden University / Campus The Hague)

Chaired by Prof. Wim Voermans (Leiden University)

Speakers:
- Dr. Philipp Kiiver (University of Maastricht)
- Prof. Otto Pfersmann (Université de Paris I)
- Prof. Monica Claes (University of Tilburg)

**Workshop 3:** *Constitutionalism in the European Union*

Organised by the Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael

Chaired by Prof. Jaap W. de Zwaan (Erasmus University Rotterdam and Director of the Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael')

Speakers:
- Dr. Ton van den Brink (Utrecht University and member of the Scientific Council for Government Policy, The Hague)
- Prof. Jan Wouters (Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies)
- Prof. Tom Eijsbouts (University of Amsterdam)
- Prof Jaap W. de Zwaan

**Workshop 4:** *Constitutionalism in Public International Law*

Organised by T.M.C. Asser Instituut

Chaired by Prof. Wouter Werner (Free University Amsterdam)

Speakers:
- Prof. Erika de wet, University of Amsterdam
- Dr. Alexander Orakhelashvili (Jesus College, Oxford)
- Prof. Andrew Hurrell (Oxford)