



Programme
(Final)

Legal Disintegration in the European Union

Thursday 15 March 2018 – Friday 16 March 2018

Udvalgsværelse 3, Nørregade 10, 1165 Copenhagen K, Denmark.

The Department of Law, Aarhus University; the School of Law and Government, Dublin City University; and the Centre for European and Comparative Legal Studies (CECS), and the Centre of Excellence for International Courts (iCourts) at the Faculty of Law, *University of Copenhagen* will host a major international conference on ‘Legal Disintegration in the European Union’, on Thursday 15 March 2018 and Friday 16 March 2018 at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Convenors

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Day 1 – Thursday 15 March 2018

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| 12:15 – 13:00 | Arrival, Registration and Lunch |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Henrik Palmer Olsen</i> Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen- <i>Graham Butler and Federico Fabbrini</i> Aarhus University and Dublin City University |

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| <p>13:30 – 15:00</p> | <p><u>Panel 1: The paradigms of European integration</u></p> <p>Chair: <i>Morten Broberg</i>, University of Copenhagen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Models of Differentiated Integration in Europe: Bespoke and Pret-A-Porter <i>Deirdre Curtin</i> European University Institute and the University of Amsterdam - The legal dimension of multi-faceted European disintegration <i>Hans Vollaard</i> Utrecht University - The European Union as a ‘Frankenstein experiment’: The troubled science of European Integration <i>Neil Walker</i> University of Edinburgh |
| <p>15:00 – 15:15</p> | <p>Coffee Break</p> |
| <p>15:15 – 16:45</p> | <p><u>Panel 2: Structural forms of flexible integration</u></p> <p>Chair: <i>Rass Holdgaard</i>, Kammeradvokaten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Opting for more: opportunities and limits to EU Member States entering into bilateral agreements</i> <i>Karsten Engsig Sørensen</i> Aarhus University - <i>Constitutional models for understanding differentiated integration</i> <i>Daniel Thym</i> University of Konstanz - <i>Loyalty: The legal safeguard to disintegration in the European Union?</i> <i>Graham Butler</i> Aarhus University |
| <p>16:45 – 17:00</p> | <p>Coffee Break</p> |
| <p>17:00 – 18:30</p> | <p><u>Panel 3: Construction of European constitutional design</u></p> <p>Chair: <i>Ulla Neergaard</i>, University of Copenhagen</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Abusing the impotence of the EU</i> <i>András Sajó</i> Central European University - Opt-outs in context: A model of Europe in the future? <i>Rebecca Adler-Nissen</i> University of Copenhagen |
| 20:30 | Speakers and chairpersons dinner |

Day 2 – Friday 16 March 2018

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Coffee |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | <p><u>Panel 4: Destruction of European constitutional design</u></p> <p>Chair: <i>Jan Komárek</i>, University of Copenhagen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The political and the legal: The challenges of disentanglement from the EU <i>Paul Craig</i> St. John’s College, University of Oxford - <i>Comparing legal disintegration in practice across different legal and political systems</i> <i>Helle Krunke</i> University of Copenhagen - <i>Grexit and the normative power of the factual: dismantling rule of law and democracy in a context of fiscal distress</i> <i>Lina Papadopoulou</i> Aristotle University of Thessaloniki |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45 – 12:15 | <p><u>Panel 5: Reconstruction: Shaping integration and taming disintegration</u></p> <p>Chair: <i>Hanne Petersen</i>, University of Copenhagen</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU Constitutional (Re-)settlement <i>Matej Avbelj</i> Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Slovenia - The good, the bad, and the ugly: Models of flexibility for new forms of European integration <i>Federico Fabbrini and Marlene Wind</i> Dublin City University and University of Copenhagen - Depending on the Future: European integration and ever closer union <i>Ronan McCrea</i> University College London |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Wrap-up |
| 12:30 – 13:15 | Lunch |

Speakers

(Alphabetically surname)

Rebecca Adler-Nissen

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