Legal Disintegration in the European Union

Thursday 15 March 2018 – Friday 16 March 2018

Udvalgsveneelse 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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Programme

Day 1 – Thursday 15 March 2018

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| 13:30 – 15:00| Panel 1: The paradigms of European integration | Morten Broberg, University of Copenhagen | - Models of Differentiated Integration in Europe: Bespoke and Pret-A-Porter  
  *Deirdre Curtin*  
  European University Institute and the University of Amsterdam  
  - The legal dimension of multi-faceted European disintegration  
  *Hans Vollaard*  
  Utrecht University  
  - The European Union as a ‘Frankenstein experiment’: The troubled science of European Integration  
  *Neil Walker*  
  University of Edinburgh |
| 15:00 – 15:15| Coffee Break                     |                                            |                                                                                                         |
| 15:15 – 16:45| Panel 2: Structural forms of flexible integration | Rass Holdgaard, Kammeradvokaten | - Opting for more: opportunities and limits to EU Member States entering into bilateral agreements  
  *Karsten Engsig Sørensen*  
  Aarhus University  
  - Constitutional models for understanding differentiated integration  
  *Daniel Thym*  
  University of Konstanz  
  - Loyalty: The legal safeguard to disintegration in the European Union?  
  *Graham Butler*  
  Aarhus University |
| 16:45 – 17:00| Coffee Break                     |                                            |                                                                                                         |
| 17:00 – 18:30| Panel 3: Construction of European constitutional design | Ulla Neergaard, University of Copenhagen |                                                                                                         |
- Abusing the impotence of the EU  
  András Sajó  
  Central European University

- Opt-outs in context: A model of Europe in the future?  
  Rebecca Adler-Nissen  
  University of Copenhagen

20:30  Speakers and chairpersons dinner

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09:00 – 10:30  Panel 4: Destruction of European constitutional design

Chair: Jan Komárek, University of Copenhagen

- The political and the legal: The challenges of disentanglement from the EU  
  Paul Craig  
  St. John’s College, University of Oxford

- Comparing legal disintegration in practice across different legal and political systems  
  Helle Krunke  
  University of Copenhagen

- Grexit and the normative power of the factual: dismantling rule of law and democracy in a context of fiscal distress  
  Lina Papadopoulou  
  Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee break

10:45 – 12:15  Panel 5: Reconstruction: Shaping integration and taming disintegration

Chair: Hanne Petersen, University of Copenhagen
- EU Constitutional (Re-)settlement  
  _Matej Avbelj_  
  Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Slovenia

- The good, the bad, and the ugly: Models of flexibility for new forms of European integration  
  _Federico Fabbrini_ and _Marlene Wind_  
  Dublin City University and University of Copenhagen

- Depending on the Future: European integration and ever closer union  
  _Ronan McCrea_  
  University College London

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**Speakers**  
(Alphabetically surname)

_Rebecca Adler-Nissen_  
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_Matej Avbelj_  
Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Slovenia.

_Carl Fredrik Bergström_  
Uppsala University, Sweden.

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_Deirdre Curtin_  
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