

International Conference:

'The evolution of transnational private rule-makers: Understanding drivers and dynamics'

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Day 1

13:15 - Opening remarks

- Panos Delimatsis (Tilburg University)

13:30 – 14:30 Panel 1: Global governance and politics

CHAIR: Alessandra Arcuri

- Panos Delimatsis (Tilburg University) *The resilience of private authority in times of crisis. A theory of free-riding of private ordering*
- Rosalba Belmonte (University of Perugia) and Philip G. Cerny (University of Manchester) *Heterarchy: Toward Paradigm Shift in World Politics*
- Jan Wouters (University of Leuven) *Private versus Public Standards in International Law: Questions of Coherence and Democratic Legitimacy*

14:30-15:30 - Panel 2: Resilience in banking and finance

CHAIR: Panos Delimatsis

- Eleni Tsingou (Copenhagen Business School) *Masters of compliance: governing money laundering risk through professionalization*
- Konrad Borowicz (Tilburg University) *Crises and Transnational Private Regulation: The case of the Institute of International Finance*
- Pierre Hugues Verdier (University of Virginia) *Self-regulation and banks and other actors in light of enforcement practices*

15:30- 15:45 – Virtual coffee break

15:45 – 16:45 Panel 3: Sector specific regimes

CHAIR: Juliane Reinecke

- Margarita Nieves Zárata (University of Groningen) *Evolution of the American Petroleum Institute as transnational private regulator after the Deepwater Horizon accident*
- Slobodan Tomic (University of York) and Rebecca Schmidt (University of Oslo) *Legitimacy, Accountability and Regime Ecology: Exploring the Dynamics of the Sports Anti-Doping Regime after the Russian State-Sponsored Doping Scandal*
- Daniel Quiroga Villmarin (Graduate Institute) *Normalising global commerce. Containerization, materiality and transnational regulation*

16:45 – 17:45 - Keynote

- Fabrizio Cafaggi (Italian State Council) *Dynamics of cooperation and competition between private standard-setters and the role of policy change or external large-scale events*
- *Chair and commentator: Panos Delimatsis*

Day 2

13:00 - 14:00 - Panel 4: Sustainability standards

CHAIR: Paul Verbruggen

- Juliane Reinecke (King's College) *Institution building for collective action: The Bangladesh Accord*
- Alessandra Arcuri (Erasmus University Rotterdam) *Food de-commodification as sustainability? (Or on the limits and futures of private regulation)*
- Enrico Partiti (Tilburg University) *The impact of human rights due diligence on voluntary sustainability standards*

14:00 – 15:00 - Panel 5: Technical standards and food safety

CHAIR: Oliver Gray

- Tim Bütthe and Abdel Alshafan (Technical University of Munich): The Promise and Limitations of Empowering Consumers: Transnational Private Politics and the Energy Efficiency of Consumer Products
- Tetty Havinga (Radboud University) and Paul Verbruggen (Tilburg University) *The evolution of a transnational private rule maker: The Global Food Safety Initiative and the dynamics of its legitimacy*
- Stephanie Bijlmakers (Tilburg University) *The International Organization for Standardization: a 75-year journey towards organizational resilience*

Virtual coffee break: 15:00 – 15:15

15:15 – 16:15 Panel 6: Crisis and resilience in products and financial private regulation

CHAIR: Jan Wouters

- Olia Kanevskaia (University of Leuven) and Justus Baron (Northwestern University) *Redefining balance in IoT standardisation: resilience of SDO governance in times of geopolitical challenges*
- Matteo Ortino (University of Verona), *Global standard-setting in financial regulation: are we going in the right direction?*

16:15 – 17:15 Keynote

- Emiliós Avgouleas (University of Edinburgh), *Lex Cryptographica, Global Financial Standards, and Open Finance: Tensions, Challenges, and Opportunities.*
- Chair and commentator: Pierre-Hugues Verdier (University of Virginia)

17:15 – 17:30 - Closing remarks

- Panos Delimatsis