

## WORKSHOP

### The European Central Bank's accountability in a multilevel European order

29-30 May 2018

Maastricht University - Campus Brussels

<b>Tuesday 29 May</b>
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12:30–13:00: Registration & coffee

13:00–13:15: **Opening remarks** by Diane Fromage (Maastricht University) and Phedon Nicolaides (Maastricht University)

13:15–14:00: **Opening Address** by Johannes Lindner, European Central Bank

14:00–15:45: **Session 1: The challenge of the ECB's accountability**

- *Chair: Paul Stephenson, Maastricht University*
- Christy-Ann Petit, European University Institute: *Reviewing the ECB's independence and accountability principles (dis)equilibrium*
- Fabian Amtenbrink, Rotterdam University: *Re-evaluating the European Central Bank's Independence versus Accountability Conundrum in the Post-Crisis Governance Framework*
- Christel Koop, King's College London: *Independence, accountability, and European Central Bank legitimacy*
- *Discussant: Aneta Spendzharova, Maastricht University*

**15:45–16:15: Coffee break**

16:15–18:00: **Session 2: The ECB's accountability in the Monetary policy**

- *Chair: Diane Fromage, Maastricht University*
- Paul Dermine, Maastricht University: *Out of the Comfort Zone? The ECB, Conditionality Policy and the New Economic Governance of the Eurozone*
- David Howarth, University of Luxembourg: *Unconventional Monetary Policies and the European Central Bank's problematic democratic legitimacy*
- Klaus Tuori, University of Helsinki: *The ECB's quantitative easing programme as a constitutional game changer*
- *Discussant: Clemens Kool, Maastricht University and Utrecht University*

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##### 9:00–10:45: **Session 3: The ECB's accountability in the Banking Union**

- *Chair: Thomas Beukers, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
- *Marta Bozina Beros, Juraj Dobrila University of Pula (UNIPU), Croatia: The ECB's accountability within the Banking Union – Mind the (transparency) gap*
- *Phedon Nicolaides, Maastricht University and College of Europe: Accountability within the Single Supervisory Mechanism*
- *Napoleon Xanthoulis, King's College London: Judicial liability of the ECB in bank supervision: A case study in conceptualising legal effects of Union acts*
- *Discussant: Renato Ibrido, University LUISS Guido Carli, Rome*

##### 10:45–11:00 **Coffee break**

##### 11:00–12:45: **Session 4: Outlooks on the ECB's accountability**

- *Chair: Ellen Vos, Maastricht University*
- *Benjamin Braun, Max Plack Institute: Presentation of the report: "Two sides of the same coin? Independence and accountability at the ECB"*
- *Larisa Dragomir, European Commission: Balancing accountability and discretion: the role of rules*
- *Diane Fromage, Maastricht University: The ECB's accountability in the post-Banking Union era*
- *Discussant: Menelaos Markakis, Erasmus University Rotterdam*

12:45–12:55: **Concluding remarks** by Diane Fromage (Maastricht University) and Phedon Nicolaides (Maastricht University)

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