**Beyond Methods: The Politics of Legal Research**

**Workshop #2**

**Amsterdam, 22-23 October 2020**

Roeterseiland Campus

Hybrid event

***Preliminary Program***

**22 October 2020**

9:00 – 9:45 ***Welcome*** & ***Draft*** ***Introduction***

**Marija Bartl, Pola Cebulak & Jessica Lawrence**

9:45– 10:00 ***Break***

10:00 – 11:00 ***Panel 1***

**Christina Eckes (University of Amsterdam),** “A Timid Defence of Legal Formalism”

*Presented by:* ***Gareth Davies***

**Siniša** **Rodin** (Court of Justice of the EU), “Telos of a Method”

*Presented by:* ***Christina Eckes***

11:00 – 11:15 ***Break***

11:15 – 12:15 ***Panel 2***

**Ruth Dukes (University of Glasgow),**“ The Politics of Method in the Field of Labour Law”

*Presented by:* ***Candida Leone***

**Damjan Kukovec (Middlesex University, London),** “Methodology and the Idea of Law - Law as a Hierarchical Legal Relation”

*Presented by:* ***Julien Bois***

12:15 – 13:45 ***Lunch Break***

13:45 – 14:45 ***Panel 3***

**Or Brook (University of Leeds),** “The Politics of Coding: On Semantic Content Analysis of Legal Text”

*Presented by:* **Irina Domurath**

**Alessandra Arçuri (Erasmus University Rotterdam),** “On ‘Boundaries’ of International Investment law as Mechanisms to Exclude Human Rights and Sustainable Development”

*Presented by:* ***Lyn K.L. Tjon Soei Len***

14:45 – 15:00 ***Coffee Break***

15:00 – 16:00 ***Panel 4***

**Fernanda Nicola (American University),** “Legal Narratives at the European Court of Justice: Facts, Forms and Rhetoric in Legal Cases”

*Presented by:* ***Alessandra Arcuri***

**Joana Mendes (University of Luxembourg**), “Normativism in EU Law: The Contribution of Comparative Administrative Law”

*Presented by:* ***Poul Kjaer***

***16:00 – 16:15 Break***

***16:15 – 17:15* Marija Bartl, Candida Leone (University of Amsterdam),** “The Politics of Legal Education. Learning from The Curious Perspective of (European) Private Law”

*Presented by:* ***Fernanda Nicola***

**Irina Domurath (Central University of Chile),** “The Politics of Interdisciplinarity in Law”

*Presented by:* ***Joana Mendes***

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9:30 – 10:30 ***Panel 5***

**Juan Mayoral (University of Copenhagen) & Tommaso Pavone (University of Oslo),** “Statistics as if Legality Mattered: The Two-Front Politics of Empirical Legal Studies”

*Presented by:* ***Ruth Dukes***

**Julien Bois & Mark Dawson (Hertie School of Governance),** “(EU) Law and Neo-Institutionalism”

*Presented by:* ***Or Brook***

11:00 – 11:15 ***Break***

10:45- 11:45 **Gareth Davies (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam),** “Taming Law: The Risks of Making Doctrinal Analysis the Servant of Empirical Research”

*Presented by:* ***Juan Mayoral***

**Jessica Lawrence (Essex University),** “Excavating the Political: Truth and Power in Legal Research”

*Presented by:* ***Mark Dawson***

11:45 – 12:15 ***Conclusion & Next Steps***

**Marija Bartl, Pola Cebulak** & **Jessica Lawrence**