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2023 Annual review



From the Board



Left to right: Prof. Ramses Wessel, Rozemarijn Hummel-Verhoef, MA, Prof. Wilbert Kolkman, Mr. Hanneke van den Berg and Joris Bouman

Most of the year 2023 was centred around the relocation to the Röling Building. After a major renovation of the building at Oude Boteringestraat 18, which included adding a fourth floor, the time had finally come this summer. The Faculty Board considers it a great benefit that we are now accommodated under one roof. Being near to one another allows for an easier interaction and connection, creates a better sense of community and, quite simply, allows for chance meetings — in other words, serendipity!

The world has seen quieter years than 2023. Devastating earthquakes and wars dominate the international news and do not leave us unmoved. At a national level, elections stand out, with an outcome that may have implications for higher education — especially its indispensable international component.

Similarly, the Faculty has known quieter years than 2023. After a significant growth in recent years, both in students and staff, it has now entered a period of shrinkage. Financially, the University is struggling and this will not go unnoticed in the coming period. Fortunately, there is also much cause for celebration. This annual review is a clear illustration of that: numerous prizes and awards, prestigious appointments and impressive achievements in teaching and research. Things could be much worse, or as they say it in the Groningen dialect: “t kon minder’!

Wilbert Kolkman
Dean

Takudzwa Mutezo awarded title UG Alumnus of the Year

Nature conservation lawyer Takudzwa Mutezo has been chosen as Alumnus of the Year 2023 by the University of Groningen.



Zimbabwean Mutezo is one of Africa’s new female young leaders. She specializes in combatting national and international illegal animal trade. Mutezo came to Groningen in 2013 to follow a Bachelor’s degree programme in International and European Law, which she successfully completed in 2017.

Nine van den Wijngaard wins Ben Feringa Impact Award Student

With the Ben Feringa Impact Award, the UG wants to give an impulse to the recognition and rewarding of impact-driven academic research.



Nine van den Wijngaard won this year’s Award, in the student category, for her research on dealing with so-called ‘frequent complainants’ in disciplinary procedure rules — the code of conduct for Dutch lawyers. Van den Wijngaard investigated what legal means the dean of the Dutch Bar Association has to act against these frequent complainants. Her research has produced a set of practical do’s and don’ts for the Bar Association. Van den Wijngaard has since graduated and is now working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Kars de Graaf government Commissioner Environment and Planning Act

Professor of Administrative Law and Sustainability Kars de Graaf will become the first government Commissioner for the Environment and Planning Act.



De Graaf will take up the new position as from 1 January 2024, simultaneously with the new legal system. The Environment and Planning Act will bundle the laws and regulations relating to environmental law into one regulatory system. The government Commissioner for the Environment and Planning Act contributes to monitoring and safeguarding the quality and unity of the system, promotes its optimal use and makes proposals for further development. Besides his position as government Commissioner for the Environment and Planning Act, De Graaf will remain affiliated with our Faculty.

Relocating to the Röling Building

In August 2023, the Faculty moved to the new Röling Building at Oude Boteringestraat 18 in Groningen. From a situation where the Faculty of Law was spread out in different buildings, we now work together under one roof.
This special milestone could not be ignored: on 9 November, the building was officially opened. The opening included contributions from Vice-President of the Council of State Thom de Graaf, outgoing Minister for Legal Protection Franc Weerwind and the UG’s Rector Magnificus Jacquelien Scherpen. Throughout the afternoon and evening, there were all kinds of activities in the Röling Building: short lectures held by emeritus professors and professors by special appointment, guided tours, music, speed dates for students with our alumni and a College Tour with Tim Hofman. Hugo Röling, son of Prof. Bert Röling, gave a lecture on the life of his father, after whom our new building is named.



Fighting Mafia crime by means of criminal legislation

Commissioned by the Ministry of Justice and Security’s Scientific Research and Documentation Centre (WODC) Laura Peters, Associate Professor of Criminal (Procedure) Law at our Faculty, has carried out a study on Italy’s criminal justice experience in dealing with Mafia crime.
It resulted in the report ‘The Fight against Mafia Crime in Italy’, which Peters was honoured to present to outgoing Minister of Justice and Security Dilan Yeşilgöz.
Peters’ study focused specifically on identifying three important instruments in anti-Mafia legislation: the criminalization of Mafia offences, the deviations in criminal procedural law for Mafia cases and the preventive measures system. She identified those components that appear to be effective in Italy and may be of interest to the Netherlands, because they are unknown here in the same form. In the first quarter of 2024, Peters will organize a major international conference on the subject (see www.rug.nl/law).



EDUCATION

PhD Ceremonies

Natalie Abrokwa
The right to mental health
Meaghan Beyer
Public Health Protection under International Law
Tiddo Bos
De notaris en gelijk oversteken
Lolke Braaksma
The Programmatic Approach in Environmental Law
Joseph Bugeja
Effective remedies in public procurement
Marina Fortuna
Interpretation of customary international law in international courts
Silke Goldberg
Taking back control of the energy sector?
Nikkie Heisterkamp
Erfdienstbaarheden en verplichtingen om te doen
Marlies Hesselman
Human rights and access to modern energy services
George Igulu
Leadership effectiveness of the executive directors of local government authorities in Tanzania
Janneke Jansen
Harmonisatie hoogste bestuursrechtspraak en rechtsbescherming
Hylke Jellema (cum laude)
(Im)probable stories
Ratna Juwita
Conceptualizing corruption as a violation of human rights in Indonesia
Anne Kamphorst
Applying the right to a fair trial to alternative consumer dispute resolution
Wybrand van der Meulen
De meldingsplicht gereguleerd
Nina Mileva
A theory of interpretation for customary international law
Gerdien Oldenhuis
Transitiefunctie in het ontslagrecht en werkloosheidsrecht
Marten Reijntjes
Aansprakelijkheid voor onrechtmatige rechtspraak
Christian Thorning
The Danish EU opt-outs: their legal significance, past and present
Astrid Voorwinden
Smart cities: private means, public ends? Challenges in regulation and governance of smart city projects
Marije de Vries
Onwaardigheid

Inaugural speeches

Prof. Dorothy Gruyaert
Duurzaamheid als gedragsregel in het privaatrecht
Prof. Aline Klingenberg
De verlokkingen van data en het maatschappelijke belang
Prof. Justine van Lochem
Huurrecht: tussen contract, bescherming en beleidsdoelen
Prof. Eric Poelmann
Van de toegankelijkheid van het fiscale recht
Prof. Paul van Sasse van IJsselt
Heilig geloof in wetgeving. Over geloven en wet(t)en in een democratische rechtsstaat
Prof. Lorenzo Squintani
An Inconvenient Legal Truth
Prof. Albertjan Tollenaar
Ondermijnend bestuursrecht: de aanpak van georganiseerde criminaliteit op lokaal niveau
Prof. Hanna Tolsma
Toegankelijke en snelle procedures. Kan de Omgevingswet beter?

New English-taught Research Master

For the 2024-2025 admissions round, we are offering the possibility to follow our two-year Law Research Master's programme Legal Research in English.
The programme is offered by the Groningen Graduate School of Law (GGSL) led by Prof. Albertjan Tollenaar. 'The programme is aimed at highly motivated students with good study results. Students from all legal Bachelor's degree programmes are welcome to apply. The programme is especially designed for impassioned researchers who aspire to an academic career or want to explore research opportunities outside academia', said Tollenaar.

Top 10 ranking for Energy Law and Public International Law

For the seventh year in a row, Groningen is listed in the top 10 from LLM-Guide.com as one of the best cities to study Public International Law and Energy Law.
LLM-Guide.com is a leading website presenting and reviewing all Master of Laws (LLM) programmes worldwide. The top 10 listings are created based on several factors, including current ranking, degree of internationalization and location.

Marc Hertogh wins Best Practice in Teaching Award

Professor of Law and Society Marc Hertogh has won the UG's Best Practice in Teaching & Learning Award.
He received the award for his best practice Teaching Policy Analysis in the Real World, in which active learning and students' practice-oriented skills form the main spearheads. During this seminar, Hertogh had the students issue advice in an ongoing legislative process. Members of the House of Representatives were impressed by the students' recommendations.



College Tours with Natacha Harlequin and Jacco Janssen

This year, we welcomed criminal defence lawyer Natacha Harlequin and judge Jacco Janssen for the third and fourth editions of the 'ARW takes you along' College Tour.
During the College Tour, Associate Prof. Berend Roorda talked to both legal professionals about their student days, choice of study, and the place they ended up working in legal practice. The audience was also given the opportunity to ask questions during the evenings.





New LLM track: Health and Technology Law

For the 2024-2025 admissions round, we have added a new LLM track to our teaching portfolio: Health and Technology Law.
In this one-year LLM programme, students will have the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of health law, IT law and the interface between the two areas of law. The Academic Director of the programme is Prof. Brigit Toebes.

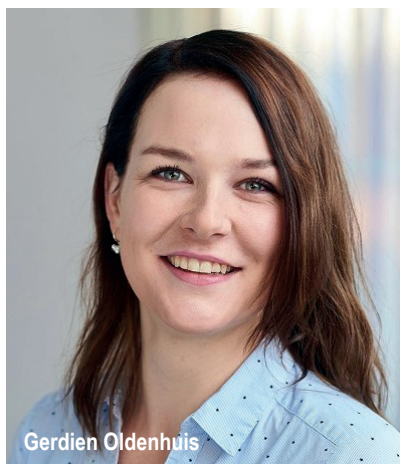

Brigit Toebes

Facts & Figures

- Dutch students: 3428
- International students: 1004
- Courses taught: 408
- Bachelor's degree programmes: 2
- Master's degree programmes: 14
- Staff members: 465
- Media coverage: 437
- Academic articles: 232
- Newly published books: 29

European labour law Moot Court Competition

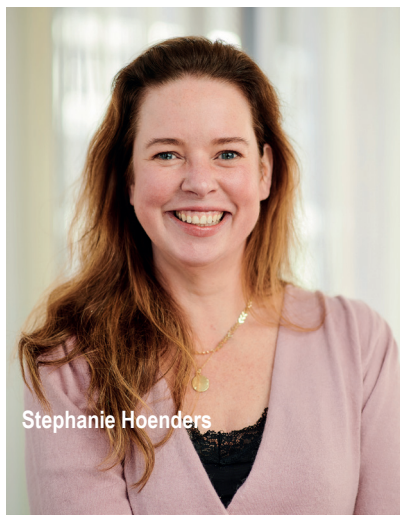
PhD student Lydia de Groot and Assistant Prof. Gerdien Oldenhuis coached the national team for this year's 'Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition'.
This time, the Moot Court was hosted by the Károli Gáspár University in Budapest. The national team consisted of four students from different universities, including the University of Groningen.


Gerdien Oldenhuis


Lydia de Groot

Confidential advisors

Students who experience or have experienced unacceptable behaviour can contact our confidential advisors Stephanie Hoenders, LL.M., and Maaike Kooijman, MSc.
Hoenders: 'Students should be able to feel safe at the Faculty. Working side by side with students, I therefore help to ensure and promote a safe and positive learning environment by offering a listening ear, guidance and emotional support.' Kooijman: 'In my role as a confidential advisor, I provide a safe and confidential environment for our international students to discuss personal or academic issues. It is important that these students in particular are also supported in dealing with unacceptable behaviour, among other things, and know who they can turn to in case of need.'


Stephanie Hoenders


Maaike Kooijman

Knowledge clips

To continue developing and strengthening skills training within our programmes, the Groningen Centre for Legal Skills was established last year.
As part of their mission this year, they published a number of short knowledge clips to help our students get off to a flying start with their research. The knowledge clips can be watched via YouTube.

Social Safety and Affinity Groups

Last year the WDI office started a few new initiatives. Two highlights are the Social Safety training and Affinity Groups.
The training is done with departments, discovering what social safety is and looks like for them in order to establish shared ways of working together. The Affinity Groups bring people together from across the Faculty who have a shared interest or characteristic to create safe spaces to connect, share resources, find a sense of belonging, provide mentoring, advocate for unique needs, and to socialize.


Beth Yoder (l) and Janet Jackson

Living and studying with a disability

In the Röling Building, accessibility has been taken into account in many different ways.
Examples include electric doors, floor-level access, braille signage, accessible toilets, a mobile hoist, a time-out room, a partially lowered counter and wheelchair accessible tables. During Accessibility Week, several experience workshops took place in our building. Both staff members and students had the opportunity to experience what it is like to have a functional impairment. Several experts were present and spoke about working and studying with a disability. Shortly after the workshops, a number of adjustments were made to the building, which included making adjustments to the entrance.



Kostia Gorobets wins Praemium Erasmianum Dissertation Prize

Assistant Professor of International Law Kostia Gorobets has won one of the five Research Prizes of the Praemium Erasmianum Foundation. He was awarded the prize for his PhD thesis 'Contemplating an uneven landscape: the authority of international law'. In it, Gorobets links philosophy of law to international law. He examined how the authority of international law differs from domestic legal systems.


Kostia Gorobets

Justin Lindeboom selected as Emile Noël Global Fellow

Assistant Professor of European Law Justin Lindeboom has been selected to spend a semester as an Emile Noël Global Fellow conducting research at the Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law & Justice at the New York University School of Law. Lindeboom's research project centers on the role of the doctrine of the equality of States in the history of American constitutional law, European constitutional law and international law. He will be based in New York between January and May 2024.


Justin Lindeboom

Marcu Florea wins Fulbright Student Award

PhD student in IT Law Marcu Florea has won the Fulbright Student Award. Along with this award, he also received the Research Grant from the Fulbright programme, which will allow him to conduct research in the United States. The focus of his research is on the consent to process personal data in biomedical research.


Marcu Florea

Innovation in offshore wind and power lines

Assistant Prof. Ceciel Nieuwenhout has received EU and NWA-ORC funding for four different research projects on innovation in offshore wind and power lines: Ready4DC, InterOpera, Inter-oPEn and HybridLabs.

The role of law in innovative developments is the focus in this research. For example, it deals with the regulation of offshore electricity grids in energy law, but also how competition law, IP law and IT law affect innovations. The research funds will enable the appointment of four PhD students, one postdoc and one research assistant.


Ceciel Nieuwenhout

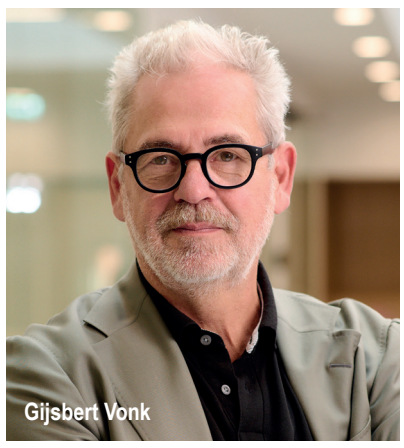
Corruption and the right to a healthy environment

The research proposal of Dr Ratna Juwita has been selected for the SHAPE-SEA Commissioned Research Project 2023.
The main topic of research conducted in the framework of SHAPE-SEA is 'Human Rights and Environment in Southeast Asia'. The research Juwita is conducting for SHAPE-SEA is titled 'Corruption and the Right to a Healthy Environment'. Juwita will study the link between corruption and the right to a healthy environment.


Ratna Juwita

Study on the fundamental right to socioeconomic security

Professor of Social Security Law Gijsbert Vonk has been awarded a research grant by the foundation Instituut GAK.
He received the grant to conduct a study on how to strengthen the functioning of a fundamental right to socioeconomic security in the Netherlands with a view to better protecting individual citizens. The question is in line with the search for the human dimension in social security in response to the childcare benefits affair.


Gijsbert Vonk

NWO-XS grant for Romain Mauger

Assistant Professor of Energy Law Romain Mauger has received a grant from the NWO SSH Open Competition XS programme.
Mauger received the grant for his research on the barriers and drivers to a degrowth pathway in EU Energy Law. His project will question the legal framework governing energy production and use in the EU to identify the degrowth-compatible and the degrowth-blocking provisions.


Romain Mauger

Cybersecurity in automated vehicles

Together with researchers from Macquarie University, Australia, Dr. Nynke Vellinga and Bashar Fteiha, LL.M., organized a workshop on the ethical and legal developments associated with automated vehicles.
Topics discussed included responsibility, liability and regulation of cybersecurity of autonomous vehicles.


Nynke Vellinga


Bashar Fteiha

RESEARCH

Evaluation Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act (WMO)

Prof. Brigit Toebes and PhD student Dominique Mollet have contributed to an evaluation of the legislation on the WMO and the CCMO (Central Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects).
Based on the research conducted, recommendations were made on the functioning of the WMO and CCMO and the future viability of the review system. The study was funded by ZonMw and is a collaboration between researchers from Erasmus University, research agency Pro Facto, LUMC, Leiden University and the University of Groningen.

International climate law

Prof. Marcel Brus, Prof. Panos Merkouris and Dr André de Hoogh have been commissioned by the European Parliament (Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs) to investigate the normative status of legal commitments of States in the field of international climate law.
They conclude that the due diligence obligations of States to realize their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) qualifies as a norm of general international law, but at the moment not as a peremptory norm. Their research shows that the legal impact of this norm currently lies in the sphere of interpretation and harmonization of existing international law rather than invalidation of conflicting rules.

Societal support for abolition of legitimate portion

Dr Mark Beuker, Dr Hans ter Haar, Prof. Wilbert Kolkman, Prof. Leon Verstappen and Dr Irene Visser, together with Dr Marieke Haan and Dr Elianne Zijlstra from the Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences, will be collaborating on a WODC study on the legitimate portion in inheritance law. They have been commissioned to explore societal support for the abolition of the legitimate portion and to map the consequences of any abolition.

Between victim protection and property protection

Someone who is making use of a legal debt restructuring arrangement (Wsnp) and receives compensation money from the government, must use that amount to pay their debts.
This might, for example, be a compensation from the Violent Crimes Compensation Fund or an allowance from the Dutch Institute for Asbestos Victims. However, current (European) legislation appears to offer room to deviate from this. These are the conclusions drawn by Dr Arpi Karapetian, Prof. Charlotte Pavillon, Prof. Albert Verheij and Prof. Frank Verstijlen in their study commissioned by the WODC. They examined what possibilities exist for offering people in a debt restructuring arrangement the option to keep a financial allowance.

Tobacco Endgame

The University of Queensland, Australia, recently won a $5 million grant.
The grant, provided by the Australian government, is to establish a multidisciplinary project on the 'tobacco endgame'. The project has been named the Interdisciplinary Tobacco Endgame Research Network (INTER-Net). Prof. Brigit Toebes is part of the project team.

Research on human dimension and Fraud Act

Assistant Prof. Paulien de Winter has been awarded a grant from the Gratama Foundation for her research on strengthening the human dimension in the enforcement of the Fraud Act in practice. De Winter uses the grant to produce an accessible research report in book form, to make a podcast and to organize a national symposium.


Paulien de Winter

The Legal culture during the first millennium AD

For the research project 'Loyalty Oaths in the Roman, Byzantine and Early Islamicate Legal Spheres (LORILS)', Assistant Professor of Byzantine Law Daphne Penna and Dr Alasdair Grant (Universität Hamburg) have been granted funding from the Groningen-Hamburg Funding programme. The focus of the project is on oaths of allegiance, specifically on finding out the extent to which a legal culture is visible in the shared environment during the first millennium AD.


Daphne Penna


Alasdair Grant

LAW & SOCIETY

Appointments

Royal decoration for Gijsbert Vonk
On the recommendation of the UG, Professor of Social Security Law Gijsbert Vonk was appointed Knight of the Order of Orange-Nassau. He was awarded the decoration by Mayor Smid of the municipality of Noordenveld. Vonk is a leading expert in the field of social security law, which provides a safety net for the most vulnerable within society. Social security forms the common thread in his career, reminding those around him, in an impassioned and expert manner, that a social welfare state must strive for a dignified existence for all.

Bert Marseille appointed member of the Review Committee on Experiments in the Administration of Justice
Professor of Public Administration Bert Marseille has been appointed a member of the Review Committee on Experiments in the Administration of Justice. Together with six other members, he will be advising outgoing minister of Legal Protection Franc Weerwind on proposals for experimental procedures in civil courts.

Brigit Toebes appointed Chair of the MDMA State Commission
Professor of Health Law in International Perspective Brigit Toebes has been appointed Chair of the MDMA State Commission. The State Commission has been asked to examine the status of XTC (MDMA) in the context of public health and to provide advice on the (dis)advantages of using the drug for medicinal purposes.

Marc Hertogh appointed member of the State Commission on the Rule of Law
Professor of Law and Society Marc Hertogh has been appointed a member of the State Commission on the Rule of Law. The commission will investigate the workings of the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government. In the process, the members will look at these three powers separately as well as at their mutual interaction.

Willem Janssen appointed professor by special appointment in Procurement Law
The chair was established by the Dutch Association for Procurement Law (NVvA) and accommodated in the European and Economic Law (EER) section of the Department of Business Law, European Law and Tax Law (BEB).

Rolf Hoving appointed professor by special appointment of Supervision of Governmental Criminal Proceedings
The chair was established by the Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Research in Criminal Justice Sciences. Hoving will be taking over the chair from Prof. Alex Harteveld.

John Morijn appointed chair of FRA Scientific Committee and visiting professor at Princeton
Professor of Law and Politics in International Relations John Morijn has been appointed the first chair of the Scientific Committee of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights. The committee brings together knowledge on various topics, from EU migration law and the rule of law to comparative constitutional law and international human rights. This year, Morijn was also appointed Fellow in Law and Public Policy at Princeton School of Public and International Affairs.

Hanna Tolsma appointed member of the Environmental and Planning Act Review Committee
Professor Decision-making and legal protection in Environmental Law Hanna Tolsma has been appointed member of the Environmental and Planning Act Review Committee (EcO) and Council for Environment and Infrastructure (Rli). The EcO will provide advice on the design of the monitoring, review the functioning of the Environment and Planning Act on an annual basis and evaluate the efficacy and overall impact of the law. The Rli will have an advisory role in evaluating the Environment and Planning Act.

Research Fellows in Milan
Dr Nynke Vellinga, Dr Evgeni Moyakine, Stratis Koulierakis, LL.M. and Dr Radina Stoykova have all been appointed Research Fellow at the Information Society Law Center of the University of Milan (ISLC). The ISLC is a multidisciplinary research center that connects academics from different disciplines — such as legal informatics, data science, artificial intelligence and cybersecurity.

Toon van Mierlo appointed chairman of the Restitutions Committee
Professor of Private Law Toon van Mierlo has taken office as the new Chair of the Advisory Committee on Restitution Applications for Items of Cultural Value and the Second World War (in short: the Restitutions Committee). This committee advises on Nazi looted art in the Netherlands.

Michelle Bruijn appointed member of the Young Academy Groningen
Associate Prof. Michelle Bruijn has been appointed a member of the Young Academy Groningen. This means she will be joining a group of talented, enthusiastic and ambitious young researchers from the UG and the UMCG.

Mathieu Paapst appointed chairman of the Data and Technology Ethics Committee
Assistant Prof. Mathieu Paapst has been appointed chairman of the Data and Technology Ethics Committee by the Mayor and Aldermen of the municipality of Groningen. Together with eight other members, he will advise the Mayor and Aldermen on the use of digital and new technologies in the municipality of Groningen, including the use of AI, algorithms and sensors.

Podcasts

Terribly and Terrifyingly Normal?
By: Prof. Alette Smeulers and Nicola Quaedvlieg, Bsc.
This podcast series covers several major disasters, discussing what goes on in the minds of the perpetrators.

Access to justice in a digital era
By: Dr Paulien de Winter and Elke Olthuis
For this podcast, produced in addition to the journal 'Law of Reality', De Winter and Olthuis interviewed seven international authors about their contributions to the special issue of the journal.

Inside the TBS facility
By: Prof. Michiel van der Wolf
In this first episode of the accompanying podcast to the Dutch BNN/VARA television series 'In de TBS', Prof. Michiel van der Wolf is interviewed by Hans Faber, Anne Faber's uncle. Anne Faber was killed in 2017.

Public Academy for Jurisprudence

This year, we organized three Public Academy for Jurisprudence sessions. The topics this year included: natural gas extraction in Groningen, the legal side of housing and animal law.
The Public Academy for Jurisprudence is jointly organized with the North Netherlands District Court, the Public Prosecution Service and the newspaper Dagblad van het Noorden. With easily accessible lectures, we aim to meet the high interest and curiosity in various legal topics.



Journals

Prof. Brigit Toebes founded the new Journal of Global Health Law.

Prof. Michiel van der Wolf co-founded the Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology with Vivienne de Vogel, Professor of Forensic Care at Maastricht University.

Events

Common Core conference

Prof. Björn Hoops, Assistant Prof. Leonieke Tiggelaar and Assistant Prof. Katja Zimmermann organized the 28th edition of the Common Core of European Private Law congress, this time on the theme of Sustainability and its Narratives.

At various locations in Groningen, ten speakers from different disciplines discussed the combination of law and sustainability. It was the first time the Common Core was organized in the Netherlands.


Björn Hoops


Leonieke Tigelaar


Katja Zimmermann

Workshop 'Dealing with Dangerousness'

PhD student Max de Vries, together with Prof. Johannes Bijlsma, Prof. Anne Ruth Mackor and Prof. Gerben Meynen (Utrecht University) have been awarded € 30,000 by the Lorentz Centre in Leiden. The team will use the funding to organize the four-day interdisciplinary workshop 'Dealing with Dangerousness: A Multidisciplinary Perspective on Risk and Prevention in Criminal Law'.


Max de Vries

Panoptiwork Talks

PhD Researcher Michele Molè has received a two-year funding of € 30,000 from YAG-SER funding for the Panoptiwork project.
Panoptiwork is a two-year collaboration between researchers from seven different UG faculties with the aim of bringing together researchers and students from diverse backgrounds to gain insights into the new relationship between labour law and digital technology.


Michele Molè

3F Symposium

After a first successful edition last year, PhD students Tiddo Bos and Joe van Anken, together with Uva PhD student Pieter ten Broecke, organized this year's 3F Symposium - in which the F stands for Family, Firm & Foundation. The symposium took place on 17 May. During the symposium, the 3Fs formed the ingredients for a stimulating discussion based on the contributions of researchers of all ages working on those areas. Topics discussed included the shareholder agreement, error in law, the certificate of inheritance, parent company liability and contracting in family law.


Tiddo Bos


Joe van Anken

Labour law conference in Warsaw

Michele Molè, LL.M., Prof. Saskia Peters and Prof. Beryl ter Haar presented their research at the sixth Labour Law Research Network conference held between 25 and 27 June 2023 in Warsaw, Poland.

Prizes and awards

- Professor Herman Bröring has won the AB Prize for Best Annotation of 2022 for his annotations of two rulings on extra-legal facilitation policies.
- Dr Justin Lindeboom won the Antitrust Writing Award, presented by competition law platform Concurrences and the George Washington University. His article was voted best academic article in the category of 'procedure'.
- Bachelor student in International and European Law Linda Zajkiewicz won the Best Advocate General award at the European Law Moot Court Competition (ELMC).
- Maria Anghel, LL.M., won the Authority for Consumers & Markets Thesis Day Award (Dag van de Scriptie). In her thesis, Anghel discusses the relationship between digital platforms and data in the context of the new legislation in the framework of the Digital Markets Act.