

## ***The Merchant and the Law: Mind the Gap?***

***Conference date: Monday 30 March 2015***

***Venue: Maastricht University, Faculty of Law, Bouillonstraat 1-3, 6211 LH Maastricht***

***Conference room: FEESTZAAL***

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.30 Welcome by Dr. Bram Van Hofstraeten, Maastricht University

09.30-10.15 ***Looking for a Theoretical Framework***

Prof. Em. Stuart Jenks, University of Erlangen

*Not 'What was the Law?', but 'Why was the Law?' and 'For Whom?'*

***10.15-10.45 Coffee break***

10.45-11.30 ***The Law and the Organisation of Trade I***

Prof. Dr. Alain Wijffels, Leiden University, KU Leuven,

Université Lille 2 (CNRS), Université Catholique de Louvain

*What Matters to Merchants. Trade Regulation and Public Governance: The Controversy Between the Merchant Adventurers and the Hanse, 1601-1603*

11.30-12.15 ***The Law and the Organisation of Trade II***

Drs. Kate J. Ekama, Leiden University

*The Magellan Company versus the Dutch East India Company. Resolving Commercial Conflicts in the Institutions of the Dutch Republic*

***12.15-14.00 Lunch (Faculty of Law)***

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- 14.00-14.45 ***The Law and the Organisation of Trade III***  
Dr. Luisa Brunori, Université Lille 2 (CNRS)  
*The King and the Commercial World: Royal Intervention in France before the Ordonnance du Commerce (1673)*
- 14.45-15:30 ***The Merchant Community and Legislation I***  
Dr. Flávio Miranda, IEM-Nova University of Lisbon, CITCEM-UP  
*The Merchant and the Crown. The Origins and Development of Merchant Law in Medieval Portugal*
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee break***
- 16.00-16.45 ***The Merchant Community and Legislation II***  
Dr. Karwan Fatah-Black, Leiden University  
*Comparing Laws, Courts and Appeal Practices for a Gateway and a Trading Hub in Early Modern Globalization: Paramaribo and Willemstad*
- 19.00 Dinner at Grand Café Maastricht Soiron, Vrijthof 18, Maastricht***

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- 09.30-10.15 ***Jurisprudence I: Finance and the Law***  
Drs. Wouter Druwé, KU Leuven  
*Professional Money Lending in the Canon Law Consilia of Wamesius*
- 10.15-11.00 ***Jurisprudence II: Contractual Freedom and the Law***  
Prof. Dr. Wim Decock, KU Leuven  
*An Inquiry Into The Real Advocates of 'Libertas Mercatoria'*
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break***
- 11.30-12.15 ***The Mismanagement of Commercial Risks and the Law I***  
Dr. Jeroen Puttevils, Centre for Urban History, University of Antwerp  
*Merchant Bankruptcies in Sixteenth-Century Antwerp in Theory and Practice*
- 12.15-13.00 ***Conclusions***  
Dr. Justyna Wubs-Mrozewicz, Leiden University
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch (Faculty of Law)***

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