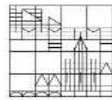




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The Limits of Free Movement & Solidarity in the EU

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The free movement of persons is central to the legal and political identity of the European project and the Court of Justice famously maintained that citizens from other Member States may expect 'a certain degree of financial solidarity.' For more than a decade, innovative judgments from Luxembourg captured the imagination of academics working on Union law, in particular concerning the access to social benefits. However, the expansionary potential of Union citizenship seems to have met its limits when the Court of Justice declined equal treatment rights to those who do not work or are looking for jobs in a number of recent judgments. This contrasts with the optimistic outlook on transnational citizenship which had defined many academic contributions. The time has come, therefore, for academic commentators to consider the limits of Union citizenship. This conference will confront this challenge by embedding ongoing legal debates in a broader constitutional and theoretical analysis about how to accommodate social solidarity and transnational mobility. It will explore in how far debates about Union citizenship can be connected to wider discussions about the treatment of foreigners.

Participation / Registration

Participation is free of charge. Those wishing to register shall send an email to Felix Weber felix.weber@uni-konstanz.de indicating their name, position, institutional affiliation and email address. The conference will take place in the meeting hall of the university senate in room V1001. Konstanz can be reached easily through Zurich airport; for further information consult the 'how to find us' below.

Programme

Thursday, 28 April 2016

9:00 Panel 1: The Legal Construction of Transnational Citizenship

Prof. Dr. DORA KOSTAKOPOULOU, University of Warwick:
How to Explain the Evolution of ECJ Case-Law on the Free Movement of Persons.

Prof. Dr. NIAM NIC SHUIBHNE, University of Edinburgh:
Citizenship and Its Legal Context: The Treaty, a Directive - and then what?

Prof. Dr. DIMITRY KOCHENOV, University of Groningen:
The Legal Evolution of Union Citizenship in Light of the EU's Broader Constitutional Crisis.

Discussant: Prof. Dr. CHRISTOPH SCHÖNBERGER, University of Konstanz.

11.00 Coffee Break

11:30 Panel 1 (continued)

Prof. Dr. URSKA SADL, University of Copenhagen:
Citizenship Fatigue among the Judges in Luxembourg?

Prof. Dr. DANIEL THYM, University of Konstanz:
Models of Transnational Citizenship and Their Limits.

Prof. Dr. AUGUSTÍN JOSÉ MENÉNDEZ, University of Leon (to be confirmed):
The Limits of Transnationalism. Citizens' Rights, the EU Charter and the Euro Crisis.

13.00–13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 Panel 2: Equal Treatment and Free Movement

Dr. PAUL MINDERHOUD, Radboud University Nijmegen:
Back to the Roots? Access to social assistance by Union citizens who are economically inactive.

Prof. Dr. FERDINAND WOLLENSCHLÄGER, University of Augsburg:
The Acquisition and Loss of Residence Rights by Jobseekers and the Economically Inactive.

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. KAY HAILBRONNER, University of Konstanz:
The Limits of Immigration Control towards Union Citizens (Abuse, Re-Entry Bans, Deportation).

Dr. STEPHANIE REYNOLDS, University of Liverpool:
The Impact of the 'Brexit' Debate and Ongoing Discussions with Regard to the United Kingdom.

Discussant (1): Dr. MANUEL KELLERBAUER, European Commission (to be confirmed).

Discussant (2): Prof. Dr. ULRICH BECKER, Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich.

app. 15.30–16.00 Coffee Break (thereafter: continuation of panel 3)

Friday, 29 April 2016

09:00 Panel 3: Immigration and Citizenship

Dr. KARIN DE VRIES, VU University Amsterdam:
Equal Treatment and Social Benefits for Union Citizens and Third-Country Nationals: common standards?

Dr. SARA IGLESIAS SÁNCHEZ, Luxembourg:
Fundamental Rights of Third-Country Nationals and their Interaction with Rules on Union Citizenship.

Dr. CLÍODHNA MURPHY, Maynooth University:
Membership without Naturalisation? The Limits of ECtHR Case Law
on Residence Security and Equal Treatment.

Dr. CATHRYN COSTELLO, Oxford University:
The Language Used in Political Debates about Free Movement and
Immigration.

*Discussant: Prof. Dr. PHILIPPE DE BRUYCKER, European Univer-
sity Institute/Université Libre de Bruxelles.*

app. 10.20–10.50 Coffee Break (thereafter: continuation of panel 3)

12.00 Final Remarks

13.00 End of the Conference