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***Law & Governance Taking a Technocratic Turn?***

***The Future of Law & Technocratic Regulation by Standardisation, Certification, Accreditation & Normalisation (‘SCAN’)***

***NILG General Conference***

**Where: West-Indisch Huis Amsterdam, the Netherlands**

**When: Friday, 01 December 2017**

**Programme**

1. Welcome 10:30 – 11:00
2. **First Plenary Session: Taking the Technocratic Turn** 11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Prof. Dr. Michiel A. Heldeweg, University of Twente (NL)

Keynote: Prof. Dr. Harm Schepel, University of Kent (UK)
 (TBD) *An Economic Law Perspective on Law Taking a Technocratic Turn*

Keynote: Prof. Dr. Peter Rott, University of Kassel (FRG)
 (TBD) *A Private Law Perspective on Law Taking a Technocratic Turn*

Keynote: Prof. Dr. Martijn Scheltema, Erasmus University Rotterdam (NL)
 (TBD) *A Public Law Perspective on Law Taking a Technocratic Turn*

1. Lunch 12:30– 13:30
2. **Second Plenary Session: Legal Governance of ‘SCAN’** 13:30 – 15:00

Chair: TBD

Keynote: Prof. Dr. Bjorn Lundqvist, University of Stockholm (SE)
 (TBD) *SCAN in Competitive Markets*

Keynote: Prof. Dr. Geert van Calster, University of Leuven (B)
 (TBD) *SCAN in Civil Society*

Keynote: Prof. Dr. Richard Neerhof, VU University of Amsterdam (NL)
 *Standardization and conformity assessment: examples of successful*

 *decentring of regulatory governance?*

1. Tea/Coffee 15:00 – 15:30
2. **Parallel Session I: SCAN in Competitive Markets**  15:30 – 17:00

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Chair: TBDSpeakers: Dr. Victoria Daskalova, University of Twente (NL)
 (TBD) *SCAN*

 Prof. Dr. Paul Verbruggen, University of Tilburg (NL)

 *Tort Liability of Standards-development Organizations*

Dr. Agniezska Janczuk, University of Tilburg (NL)

 TBD (*SCAN & Credit Rating Agencies*

1. **Parallel Session II: SCAN in Public Hierarchy**  15:30 – 17:00

Chair: TBD

Speakers: Prof. Dr. Ramses A. Wessel, University of Twente

*Public Authority in Multilevel Technocratic Regulation*

Mr.dr. Peter de Haan, Ministry of Infrastructure & Environment

(Rijkswaterstaat)

*TBD (SCAN in Construction Law)*

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1. **Parallel Session III: SCAN in Civil Society**  15:30 – 17:00

Chair: TBD
Speakers: Dr. Enrico Partiti, Asser Institute (NL)

*EU’s Engagement with Transnational Private Regulation: Mobilising Voluntary Sustainability Standards*

Phillip Paiement LLM, University of Tilburg (NL)

*Civil Society at the Interface of Public and Private Spheres in Transnational Sustainability Standards*

Dr. Rebecca Schmidt, European University Institute, Dublin
TBD (*The Standard setting process of ISO 26000 on social*

*responsibility.*)

1. **Third Plenary Session: Concluding remarks** 17:00 – 17:45
2. Drinks 17:45 – 18:30