

## Workshop Programme

# The Constitution of European Democracy

23 February 2018, 9.30 AM, Chambre des Députés, salle commission II

23, rue du Marché-aux-Herbes, L-1728 Luxembourg

09h30: Welcome and Introduction, Philippe Poirier/Johan van der Walt

09h45 – 10h10: **Pr. Christian Joerges, Hertie School of Governance**: Is an Ever-Closer Union Conceivable under Conditions of Socio-Economic Diversity and Political Conflict? Constitutionalising Europe's Unitas in Pluralitate

10h10 – 10h35: **Pr. Gareth Davies, Free University of Amsterdam**: Do constitutional courts own their constitutions? Interpretative pluralism as a solution to the problems of constitutionalisation

10h35 – 11h00: **Pr. Jörg Gerkrath, University of Luxembourg**: Dieter Grimm's mirage of the Court of justice of the European Union and its hidden agenda.

11h00 – 11h30: Open Discussion

11h30 – 11h45: Coffee

11h45 – 12h10: **Pr. Susanne Schmidt, University of Bremen**: The interaction of judicial and legislative policymaking

12h10 – 12h35: **Pr. Martin Höpner, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne**: Ways towards De-Constitutionalization

12h35 – 13h00: Open Discussion

13h00 – 14h30 Lunch

14h30 – 14h55: **Pr. Philippe Poirier, University of Luxembourg**, National constitutions and European treaties: Competition and misunderstanding between nine conceptions of democracy

14h55 – 15h20: **Pr. Johan van der Walt, University of Luxembourg**, Over-Constitutionalisation and Judicial Method

15h20 – 15h45: Open Discussion

15h45 – 16h00: Coffee

16h15 – 16h40: Response by **Pr. Dieter Grimm, Humbolt University**

16h40 – 17h00: The Way Ahead/Future Plan

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