Connex Thematic Conference on Accountability

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Programme

1. Accountability and Transparency, keynote speech by Christopher Hood (Oxford) <christopher.hood@all-souls.oxford.ac.uk>
   Gijs Jan Brandsma <g.j.brandsma@uu.nl> and Deirdre Curtin (Utrecht) <d.m.curtin@uu.nl>
   Towards a Transparent Comitology
   Thomas Christiansen (EIPA, Maastricht) <christia55@freenet.de>
   Accountability, Transparency and Informal Governance in the EU: The Case of Comitology Committees
   Discussant: Tony Bunyan <statewatch-off@geo2.poptel.org.uk>

2. Accountability and Administration, keynote speech by Renaud Dehousse (Paris) <renaud.dehousse@sciences-po.fr>
   Luc Verhey (Maastricht) <luc.verhey@pubr.unimaas.nl>
   Agencies and accountability from a national perspective
   Sonja Puntscher Riekmann (Salzburg, Vienna) <sonja.riekmann@oeaw.ac.at>
   Agencies and accountability. An assessment of Justice and Home Affairs related agencies in terms of polity building and democratic control
   Discussant: Niamh Hardiman (Dublin) <niamh.hardiman@ucd.ie>

3. Accountability and Civil Society, keynote speech Beate Kohler Koch (Mannheim) <beate.kohler@mzes.uni-mannheim.de>
   Didier Chabanet (Triangle - Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon) <didierchabanet@hotmail.com>
   The regulation of interest groups in the EU
   Stijn Smismans (Trento) <stijn.smismans@smismans.eu>
   Civil society and accountability in risk regulation
   Discussant: Kenneth Armstrong (Law OMC) <k.a.armstrong@qmul.ac.uk>
4. **Accountability and Representation**, keynote speech by Bernard Manin (NYU-Paris) <bmanin@idf.ext.jussieu.fr>
Katrin Auel (Oxford) <katrin.auel@politics-and-international-relations.oxford.ac.uk>
*Just Another Link in the Chain? Delegation, Agency Theory and Parliamentary Accountability in EU Affairs*
Berthold Rittberger (Mannheim) <berthold.rittberger@uni-mannheim.de>
*The historical trajectory of representation in the European Union*
Discussant: Madeleine Hosli (Leiden) <hosli@fsw.leidenuniv.nl>

5. **Accountability and Multi-Level Governance**, keynote speech by Yannis Papadopoulos (Lausanne) <ioannis.papadopoulos@unil.ch>
Rachel Chapman (De Montfort University) <rachael.chapman@dmu.ac.uk>
*Democracy through Multi-level Governance*
Discussant: Mark Bovens (Utrecht) <m.a.p.bovens@uu.nl>

6. **Accountability and Juridification**, keynote speech by Neil Walker (EUI) <neil.walker@eui.eu>
Andre Nollkaemper (Amsterdam) <p.a.nollkaemper@uva.nl>
*Accountability mechanisms and the rule of international law*
Carol Harlow (LSE) <c.harlow@lse.ac.uk>
*Community courts as an accountability network*
Discussant: Michelle Everson (Birkbeck) <m.everson@bbk.ac.uk>