

## 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 Puntischer Riekman** (Salzburg, Vienna) <sonja.riekman@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.ael@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>