

## Thursday, 10 November 2011

10:30-11:15 Registration

11:15-11:30 Opening remarks

### First Session: Theorising EU Constitutionalism

11:30-12:00 The Theory of Constitutional Synthesis.

A Constitutional Theory for a Democratic European Union

Paper givers: John Erik Fossum, *ARENA, University of Oslo* and Agustín José Menéndez, *University of León*

12:00-12:30 Conflicting Constitutional Laws and Constitutional Pluralism in an Asymmetric World

Paper giver: Rainer Nickel, *Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main*

12:30-13:00 Discussant: Paul Blokker, *University of Trento*

13:00-13:30 Debate

### Second Session: EU Democracy and the Lisbon Treaty Changes

16:00-16:30 National parliaments in the European security policy: governments' allies, independent players or transnationally networked actors?

Paper giver: Aleksandra Maatsch, *Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)*

16:30-17:00 Problems of compound representation after Lisbon

Paper giver: Christopher Lord, *ARENA, University of Oslo*

17:00-17:30 Discussant: Ulrike Liebert, *CEuS, University of Bremen*

17:30-18:00 Debate

## Friday, 11 November 2011

### Third Session: Constitutional Reform or Treaty Change?

10:00-10:30 Unanimity: on the legitimacy of a locking rule  
Paper giver: Carlos Closa, *Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)*

10:30-11:00 Can the EU referendum genie be put back in the bottle?

Paper givers: Ben Crum, *VU University Amsterdam* and Saskia Hollander, *Radboud University Nijmegen*

11:30-12:00 Discussant: Bruno de Witte, *University of Maastricht*

12:00-12:30 Debate

12:30-13:00 Closing panel

Workshop

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