



27 November 2026

Doctoral Workshop

Belgian Public Law and European Union Law

Interactions, Challenges and Perspectives

Programme

09:00 **Registration** (Walk-in coffee)

09:25 **Introduction** – Young BEDER Team

10:00 **Keynote speech** – **Nicolas Bernard** (Référéndaire at the Belgian Constitutional Court)

PANEL I

Chair: Olivia Loyens (Young BEDER, Hasselt University)

Roel Sprengers (Hasselt University)

“Corporate Social Responsibility and EU State Aid Law: The Limits of Fiscal Incentives in Pursuit of Sustainability Objectives”

Discussant: Prof. Nathan Cambien (University of Antwerp)

Fien Marchand (Ghent University)

“The Impact of Evidentiary Provisions in the EU Pay Transparency Directive on Belgian Discrimination Law”

Discussant: Prof. Auriane Lamine (UC Louvain)

Ting Long (Ghent University, ULB) & **Yang Li** (Ghent University)

“La protection des travailleurs lorsque l’employeur devient insolvable : exigences européennes, médiations belges et contextes régionaux”

Discussant: Prof. Florence George (UNamur)

Q&A

12:15 - 13:00 **Lunch break**



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PANEL II

Chair: Fien Van Reempts (Young BEDER, University of Antwerp)

Alice Collin (UC Louvain)

“L’arrêt T.E.R. de la Cour Constitutionnelle : révélateur d’une européanisation de la prévention administrative en Belgique?”

Discussant: Prof. Cedric Jenart (University of Antwerp)

Alix Decrop Ernst (UC Louvain)

“The Protection of Political Parties through Fundamental Rights: A European Courts’ Perspective”

Discussant: Prof. Stefan Sottiaux (KU Leuven)

Erriketti Tia Da Silva (University of Luxembourg, College of Europe)

“From Brussels to Luxembourg: The Belgian Constitutional Standstill Doctrine as a Path to Environmental Non-Regression in EU Law”

Discussant: Emeritus President of the Belgian Constitutional Court, Prof. Luc Lavrysen (Ghent University)

Q&A

15:00 Coffee break

16:00 BEDER Annual Event

Members of the Jury of the Young BEDER Prize: Prof. Paul Nihoul, Prof. Emmanuelle Bribosia, Nicolas Bernard, Prof. Paul Dermine and Prof. Nathan Cambien



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