



EUROPEAN LAW FACULTIES ASSOCIATION  
Annual General Meeting 2016 and Conference Programme  
*“Sustainable Law and Sustainable Legal Education”*

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016**

**18.00 – 19:00**

**EVENING RECEPTION**

*This reception is offered to you by the University of Groningen, the Municipality of Groningen and the Province of Groningen.*

*Location: Academy Building, Broerstraat 5, Groningen  
Bruinsaal + Lounge*

*Host: Rector Magnificus of the University of Groningen: Professor Dr. Elmer Sterken*

**Thursday, April 14, 2016**

**09.00 – 09.30**

**REGISTRATION**

*Van Swinderen Huys, Oude Boteringestraat 19 Groningen*

**09.30 – 09.35**

**WELCOME** by Prof. Dr. J.B. Wezeman, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Groningen  
*Van Swinderen Huys, Oude Boteringestraat 19 Groningen*

**09.35 – 10.30**

**Keynote Address** by Professor Sabino Cassese, Emeritus Justice of the Italian Constitutional Court and Professor at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa.

**Presentation** of the 2015 ELFA Award Winner and Proxime Accessit

**10.30 – 11.00**

**Coffee break**

**11.00 – 12.30**

**Parallel Sessions:**

*Broerstraat 9, Groningen (room A900) and Uurwerkersgang (room T13)*

**Panel 1: European Environmental Law: a Sustainable Environment.**

*Location:*

*room T13 / Uurwerkersgang*

*Chair:* Prof. Dr. Andreas R. Ziegler, University of Lausanne.

*Participants:*

Prof. Dr. Hans H.B. Vedder, Professor of Economic Law, University of Groningen;

Dr. Wybe Th. Douma, T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague;

Dr. Lorenzo Squintani, University of Groningen.

**Panel 2: Borders between Public and Private Law.**

*Location:*

*Room A900, Broerstraat 9*

*Chair:* Prof. Dr. Josep Maria De Dios Marcer, Autonomous University of Barcelona.

*Participants:*

Prof. Dr. Carlos Górriz López, Professor of Business Law, Autonomous University of Barcelona;

Professor Sylvaine Peruzzetto, University of Toulouse and Judge at the Supreme Court in France;

Dr. Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Lecturer in International Private Law, University of Edinburgh.

**12:30 – 14:00**

**Lunch**

Van Swinderen Huys, Oude Boteringestraat 19 Groningen

*This lunch is offered to you by Hein Online*

**14:00 – 15:30**

**Parallel Sessions:**

*Academy building, Broerstraat 5, Groningen*

**Panel 3: Distance Learning and Privacy.**

*Location:*

*Zernikezaal, Academy building*

*Chair:* Prof. Dr. Věra Kalvodová, Masaryk University.

*Participants:*

Prof. Dr. Jeanne Mifsud Bonnici, Professor of European Technology Law and Human Rights, University of Groningen;

Prof. Dr. Evert Stamhuis, Dean and Professor of Criminal Law, Open University, The Netherlands.

**Panel 4: Academic Law and the Needs of the Profession: Qualifications for Law Teachers.**

*Location:*

*Van de Leeuwzaal, Academy building*

*Chair:* Prof. Dr. Michele Graziadei, University of Turin.

*Participants:*

Prof. Dr. Nigel Duncan, Professor of Legal Education, City University London, The City Law School;

Prof. Leo P. Martinez, Albert Abramson Professor of Law, University of California, Hastings College of the Law;

Prof. Jennifer S. Bard, Dean and Nippert Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati, College of Law;

Mr. Vedran Stankovic, ELSA Vice President for the Student Trainee Exchange Programme;

Dr. Kai Purnhagen, University of Wageningen.

**15:30 – 16:00**

**Coffee break**

**16.00 – 16.20**

**Presentation Hein Online**

**16:20 – 18:00**

**Plenary Session**

*Location:*

*Van Swinderen Huys, Oude Boteringestraat 19 Groningen*

*Europe in Crisis, Financial nightmares and migration tragedies.*

*Chair:* Prof. Dr. Laurence W. Gormley, Faculty of Law, University of Groningen.

*Participants:*

Prof. Dr. Fabian Amtenbrink, Vice Dean and Professor of EU Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam;

Prof. Dr. Thomas P. Spijkerboer, Professor of Migration Law, VU University Amsterdam.

**19:00**

**Departure by bus to the “Coendersborg” Groningen**

**19:30 – 22.30**

**Conference Dinner**

*Location: “De Coendersborg”, Coendershaag 1, Groningen*

Performance by Dualis Chamber Choir.

**Friday, April 15, 2016**

*Location: Academy building*

**09.00 – 10.30**

**Plenary Session**

**Panel 6:** *Cuba and the US: Implications of a changed relationship.*

*Organised by SEALS*

*Location:*

*Academy Building University of Groningen, Senate Room*

*Chair:* Professor Patrick R. Hugg, John J. McAulay Distinguished Professorship, Loyola University New Orleans, College of Law.

*Participants:*

Professor Gregory W. Bowman, Dean, West Virginia Law School;

Professor Anne Klebes-Pélissier, University of Strasbourg;

Professor Richard V. Meyer, Director of the Foreign Master of Laws Programme, Mississippi College, School of Law

**10.30 – 11.00**

**Coffee break**

**11.00 – 11.30**

**Panel Reports**

**11.30 – 12.30**

**ELFA Annual General Meeting**

*Academy Building University of Groningen, Senate Room*

**Agenda:**

Adoption of the Resolution

Presentation and Approval of the President's Report

Presentation and Approval of the Treasurer's Report

Presentation and Approval of Budget 2016-2017

Election of the New President

Election of the First Vice-President

Election of the New Board Member (*if necessary*)

Future Plans

Presentation of Membership Certificates to the new Members and Affiliated Members

Any other Business

**13.00 – 14.00**

**Lunch**

*Location:*

Academy Building, Bruinszaal + Lounge

**End of Conference**