

2022 REALaw Forum for Young Scholars

European Administrative Law and the Challenges of Uncertainty

Toledo (Spain) October 5th-7th, 2022

The Forum

The Editorial Board of the Review of European Administrative Law (REALaw) is pleased to announce a new edition of the REALaw Forum for young scholars. The 2022 REALaw Forum will take place in Toledo (Spain) on 6 and 7 October 2022, and will be hosted by the Center for European Studies of the University of Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM). The overarching theme of the 2022 Forum is *European Administrative Law and the Challenges of Uncertainty*. The Forum's aim is to discuss some of the many and diverse difficulties brought about by scientific or technological uncertainty in the production and enforcement of European administrative law. Administrative decision-making under uncertainty is characterized by the lack or reliable estimates of the value of key variables, and by the lack of confirmed causal theories of the relations among them. This widespread feature of contemporary administration influences European administrative law from various perspectives. The Forum will tackle this from three of them: the tensions and transformations of institutional law (organization and procedure), the substantive law of administrative action (principles and control), and a sectoral approach to two policy areas typically affected by uncertainty (environment and technology). A selection of the presentations will be invited to contribute to a special issue of the *Review of European Administrative Law*.

Program

Wednesday, 5th

18:30 **Meeting of the REALaw Advisory Board**

20:30 *Dinner*

Thursday, 6th

09:15 **Welcome address**

Mariolina Eliantonio
Editor-in-Chief of the Review of European Administrative Law (REALaw)

Isaac Martín Delgado
Center for European Studies (UCLM)

- 09:30 **Panel 1. The Procedures used to tackle Scientific Uncertainty: Fit for Purpose?**
- Chair/Discussant*
Annalisa Volpato. Maastricht University
- Facing the Scientific Uncertainty in EU Environmental Policy: Procedures and Evidence in Ex-ante Impact Assessments*
Camille Lanssens
Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Supervising Data Protection of EU Agencies: A need for expertise?*
Sarah Tas
European University Institute
- 10:10 Discussion
- 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 **Panel 2. Organizational structures challenged by Scientific Uncertainty**
- Chair/Discussant*
Herwig Hofmann
University of Luxembourg
- Committees, Conferences, Working Groups, and Formalised Informality in EU Administrative Decision-making*
Danai Petropoulou Ionescu
Maastricht University
- Nobody saves himself alone: a challenge for the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) and the European Authority for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (HERA)*
Sabrina Tranquilli
University of Salerno
- A comparative assessment of decentralised management of scientific uncertainty in EU pesticides and chemicals regulation*
Wilke de Braal
Tilburg University
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30 **Panel 3. The Principles of European Administrative Law under Scientific Uncertainty: the Need for a Renewed Approach?**
- Chair/Discussant*
Nina Poltorak
General Court of the European Union
- Reasoning Transparency under Scientific Uncertainty in EU Chemicals Law*
Adrian Rubio
European University Institute
- The duty of care as principle in European composite administrative procedures*
Tilemachos Sfakianakis
Freie Universität Berlin

15:10 Discussion

16:00 *Coffee break*

16:30 **Panel 4. The Control of Administrative Authorities under Scientific Uncertainty: what Role of Judicial and Administrative Review?**

Chair/Discussant

Mariolina Eliantonio
Maastricht University

National Pre-Authorisation Schemes to Ensure Public Health –Uncertainty, National Policy Choices, and the Risk of Bias

Angelica Ericsson
Lund University

The rise of complex decision-making in the European Union: Boards of Appeal as a mechanism to mitigate challenges of uncertainty

Sofie Oosterhuis
Utrecht University

The interim relief during the pandemic in Italy: how to grant an effective judicial protection under uncertainty?

Giulio Rivellini
LUISS University

17:30 Discussion

20:00 *Dinner*

Friday, 7th

09:30 **Panel 5. Scientific Uncertainty in Environmental Matters: the Importance of Procedures**

Chair/Discussant

Petra Lantos
Pázmány Péter Catholic University

The European Green Deal between incrementalism and effectiveness: the institutional architecture and regulatory techniques of a project functionally oriented towards the ecological transition of the EU

Andrea Giorgi
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Pisa

The role of the EIA Procedure in the context of green transition: criticality and perspectives

Silvia Lazzari
University of Rome La Sapienza

State aid assessment for renewable energy support schemes: how uncertainty is tackled through soft law guidelines

Theodoros G. Iliopoulos
Hasselt University

10:30 Discussion

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 Panel 6. Scientific Uncertainty and Technological Complexity: out of control?*Chair/Discussant*

Isaac Martín Delgado
University of Castilla-La Mancha

Administrative decision-making under technological uncertainty: ADM and the administrative deployment decision

Hanne Hirvonen
University of Helsinki

Discretionary by design: automation and the limits to executive power

Marco Almada
European University Institute

12:10 Discussion

12:40 Closure

Luis Arroyo Jiménez
University of Castilla-La Mancha

Venue

Sala de Prensa
Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales ([maps](#))
Cobertizo de San Pedro Mártir s/n
45002 Toledo

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