



## CURRENT REFLECTIONS ON EU ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW

SEMINAR FOR UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS  
AND LAW LECTURERS

Trier & Online, 10-11 June 2024



EXCELLENCE IN  
**EUROPEAN LAW**<sup>7</sup>

### Speakers

**Dr Barbara Giovanna Bello**, Adjunct Professor of 'Digital Justice' and 'Philosophy of Law', Tuscia University (Viterbo); Affiliate Scholar, Information Society Law Centre, University of Milano

**Prof Dr Andrea Broderick**, UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Peace, Department of International and European Law, Maastricht University

**Prof Dr Pieter Cannoot**, Assistant Professor of Law and Diversity, Ghent University

**Claire Hasenfratz**, Legal Officer, Unit D1 Non-discrimination and Roma Coordination, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission, Brussels

**Prof Dr Helen Meenan**, Solicitor and Visiting Professor, Faculty of Business and Law, Kingston University

**Dr Dolores Morondo Taramundi**, Head of Research, Institute for Human Rights, Deusto University, Bilbao

**Prof Dr Catarina Santos Botelho**, Professor of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Porto

**Prof Dr Lisa Waddington**, Professor of European Disability Law, Department of International and European Law, Maastricht University

### Key topics

- Algorithmic discrimination
- Age discrimination
- Disability discrimination
- Online hate speech
- Discrimination of trans and non-binary persons
- National equality bodies

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ERA (Daniel Gärtner) on behalf of  
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Seminar for university professors and law lecturers

## Monday, 10 June 2024

- 09:00 Arrival and registration of participants
- 09:20 **Welcome and introduction**  
*Daniel Gärtner*
- 09:30 **The end of the deception? – Counteracting algorithmic discrimination in the digital age**  
*Catarina Santos Botelho*
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:30 **Reflections on recent case law of the CJEU on age discrimination: Hurrying slowly or going anywhere in particular?**  
*Helen Meenan*
- 11:15 Discussion
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 12:00 **Exploring the definition of disability and the reasonable accommodation duty through the case law of the CJEU and Member States**  
*Andrea Broderick / Lisa Waddington*
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Racial discrimination**  
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- 14:45 Discussion
- 15:00 **Discrimination of trans and non-binary persons**  
*Pieter Cannoot*
- 15:45 Discussion
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:30 **Directives to strengthen national equality bodies**  
*Claire Hasenfratz (online)*
- 17:00 Discussion
- 17:15 End of the first seminar day
- 19:00 Seminar dinner at the restaurant BRASSERIE, Fleischstr. 12, Trier

### Objective

This event will present current reflections by academic experts on the state of play and future development of EU anti-discrimination law.

### Who should attend?

University professors and law lecturers from countries participating in the CERV Programme (EU Member States, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia).

### You will learn about...

- algorithmic discrimination
- age discrimination
- disability discrimination
- online hate speech
- discrimination of trans and non-binary persons
- new Directives to strengthen equality bodies

### Venue

ERA Conference Centre  
Metzer Allee 4  
54295 Trier

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rich and varied history or simply take a stroll and soak up the atmosphere. Explore some of the main attractions and landmarks and visit the Porta Nigra, the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Constantine Basilica to name but a few.

### Your contacts



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## Tuesday, 11 June 2024

- 09:15 **The contribution of inter-legality to the fight against online hate speech**  
*Barbara Giovanna Bello*
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:15 **The instability of anti-discrimination law**  
*Dolores Morondo Taramundi*
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:45 **Presentation of different research projects in (EU) anti-discrimination law**
- Private autonomy and the 'horizontalization' of anti-discrimination law  
*Lucija Strojjan*
  - Anti-discrimination rules in public procurement law  
*Anna Gorczyńska*
  - Age discrimination against minors  
*Marcos de Armenteras Cabot*
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 Concluding remarks
- 13:00 End of the seminar and lunch

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