



## ECLAN PhD Seminar 2025

### CALL FOR PAPERS

*The 15th Anniversary of the Treaty of Lisbon – Reflections on the Past, Present and Future of EU Criminal Law Under the Treaty of Lisbon*

10 and 11 April 2025

Utrecht University, the Netherlands

The European Criminal Law Academic Network is proud to announce the 12th ECLAN PhD Seminar on European Criminal Law. The Seminar will be held at Utrecht University on 10 and 11 April 2025. The ECLAN PhD Seminar will provide a friendly and inspiring environment where PhD candidates, post-docs and early career researchers can gain experience in presenting their research, learn from each other and develop contacts and establish communities with scholars in their field.

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The topic of this year's conference is *The 15th Anniversary of the Treaty of Lisbon – Reflections on the Past, Present and Future of EU Criminal Law Under the Treaty of Lisbon*. The call for papers is open to scholars with interests in any area of European criminal law. Potential topics may include:

- Harmonisation of procedural and substantive criminal law in accordance with Articles 82 and 83 TFEU;
- The role of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU in criminal matters;
- The developments concerning cooperation in criminal matters, such as instruments of mutual recognition, other forms of collaboration (JIT's, EJM) and transfer of proceedings;
- Developments concerning digital investigations from an EU perspective;
- The overlap and interplay between criminal and administrative law in the enforcement of EU law;
- The rise of EU criminal justice bodies and agencies (the EPPO, Eurojust, the AMLA, etcetera); and
- The external dimension of EU criminal justice policies in the AFSJ.

The organising committee will make a selection from the application. Those selected will present their papers to and get feedback from leading scholars in the field of European criminal law, including members of the ECLAN Management Committee. Applications are welcome from PhD candidates at any stage of their thesis, as well as by post-doctoral and early career researchers. The application should include:

- A CV with full contact details;
- An indication of the starting date and envisaged end date of the PhD thesis or of the post-doctoral project; and
- A one-page abstract of the proposed presentation.

Application deadline: 20 December 2024

Applications must be sent to: [A.J.deVries1@uu.nl](mailto:A.J.deVries1@uu.nl)

Unfortunately, Utrecht University cannot cover the costs for travelling and accommodation for those who are selected to participate in the conference, but the organising committee can advise on suitable travel options and, if required, help with making the practical arrangements. A small fee will be charged for attendance of the official conference dinner.

The organising committee at Utrecht University consists of Aart de Vries (Assistant professor, European criminal law), Domenico Rosani (Assistant professor, European criminal law), Lisette Mustert (Assistant professor, European administrative law), Roos Klomberg (Junior assistant professor, European criminal law) and Michiel Luchtman (Professor of Economic and European Criminal Law, Dutch contact point ECLAN)