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**Date:**

Thursday, 3 May and Friday, 4 May 2012

**Location:**

University of Luxembourg  
Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance  
Bâtiment de Recherche C (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
148, avenue de la Faïencerie  
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**Registrations:**

- Free conference
- Maximum number of attendants: 30
- By email: fdef-colloques@uni.lu (Last name, first name, institution)

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## Conference

# On the way to a European constitution?

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## Thursday, 3 May 2012

- 4.00 pm**    **Welcome coffee**
- 4.30 pm**    **Welcome of participants**  
Prof. André Prüm, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Economy and Finance, University of Luxembourg
- 4.45 pm**    **Introduction of speakers**  
Johan van der Walt, University of Luxembourg

### *First Session*

- 5.00 pm**    **Reconfiguring the politics-law relationship in the integration project through conflicts-law constitutionalism**  
Michelle Everson, Birkbeck College, London
- 5.30 pm**    **“Did Europe transform into a Großraum?”**  
Christian Joerges, University of Bremen
- 6.00 pm**    **Revisiting the rationale behind the European Union – the basis of European narratives today and tomorrow**  
Ulrich Preuß, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
- 6.30 pm**    **Open discussion**
- 8.00 pm**    **Speaker’s dinner**

## Friday, 4 May 2012

### *Second Session*

- 10.00 am**    **Revisiting the concept of state sovereignty in view of current European financial crisis management**  
Neil Walker, University of Edinburgh
- 10.30 am**    **On the way to an integrated European area of fundamental rights?**  
Jörg Gerkrath, University of Luxembourg
- 11.00 am**    **“Consequences of adding an administrative to the constitutional perspective of EU integration”**  
Herwig Hofmann, University of Luxembourg
- 11.30 am**    **Open discussion**
- 12.15 am**    **Lunch Break**

### *Third Session*

- 2.00 pm**    **Towards a first-person plural account of legal order**  
Hans Lindahl, University of Tilburg
- 2.30 pm**    **European constitutionalisation as institutional irresponsibility?**  
Scott Veitch, University of Glasgow/Hong Kong
- 3.30 pm**    **Constitutional pluralism and the European order**  
Emilios Christodoulidis, University of Glasgow
- 4.00 pm**    **Open discussion**

### *Final Session*

- 6.00 pm**    **Inaugural lecture “Timeo Danais Donna Ferre and the constitution that Europeans may one day have given themselves”** (Salle Tavenas, 102 avenue Pasteur, 2311 Luxembourg)  
Johan van der Walt, University of Luxembourg