Programme

9:00  Start of Registration

Moderation: Dirk Heirbaut

9:30  The Rt Hon Lord Robert Reed (London): Re-thinking the UK Constitution

10:15 Gerald Stourzh (Vienna): The Development of Constitutional Precedence and the Constitutionalisation of Individual Rights

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Ulrike Müssig (ReConFort/Passau)/ Shavana Musa (ReConFort/Manchester): Constitutional Normativism vs. Different Rule of Law-Concepts

A New Order of the Ages - Normativity and Precedence (Ulrike Müßig)
Different Rule of Law-Concepts (Shavana Musa)

13:00 Lunch

Moderation: Dave De ruysscher

14:30 Frederik Dhondt (Brussels/Ghent-FWO): Missing Constitutionalism? Excessive Deference in the Constitution of the United Kingdom of the Netherlands (1815)

15:15 Sebastiaan Vandenbogaerde (Ghent): Legal periodicals in Belgium: did they have a constitutional role?

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Eirik Holmøyvik (Bergen): Norway’s Long 19th Century: Development of Judicial Review and the Debates on the King’s Veto on Constitutional Amendments

17:15 Thomas Olechowski (Vienna): Legal Hierarchies in the Works of Hans Kelsen and Adolf Julius Merkl

18:15 Final Discussion and Outlook to the Research Program of ReConFort
(Moderation: Ulrike Müßig)

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