



# CONSTITUTIONAL PRECEDENCE AS KEYSTONE OF MODERN CONSTITUTIONALISM



**Monday, March 14, 2016**  
Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts  
Okegemzaal  
Hertogsstraat 1, 1000 Brussels

## 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 ruyscher*

**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):** Vectors of National Law? Belgium's Legal Periodicals during the Long 19<sup>th</sup> Century (1830-1914)

16:00 Coffee break

**16:30 Eirik Holmøyvik (Bergen):** Norway's Long 19<sup>th</sup> 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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