

Law & Interdisciplinarity

The Art of Collaboration



MID SEASON EVENT
EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES ACADEMY

10 April, 2026

Omnia, Wageningen University & Research

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Program

10:30 – 11:00: Participant registration & welcome coffee

11:00: Welcome by Edwin Alblas, Assistant Professor Environmental law, WUR

11:05 – 12:00: Panel discussion: Law & Interdisciplinarity: The Art of Collaboration.

Moderated by: Vincent Latjes, *PhD Candidate Law & Strategic Communication, WUR*
Lisette Velema, *Lecturer and Assisting Coordinator ELS Academy, Leiden University*

Louis Kotzé, *Professor and Chair of the LAW group, WUR*

Wendy Yan, *Assistant Professor Constitutional Law, Utrecht University*

Sonja Bekker, *Professor European Social Policy, Utrecht University*

12:00 – 13:00: Lunch & Networking

13:00 – 14:00 Presentations & discussion: Law & Interdisciplinarity in research & publishing.

Chair: Anja Eleveld, *Professor Social-Legal Studies in Precarious Work and Poverty, Vrije Universiteit*

Law & Interdisciplinarity: An Editor's perspective

Nadia Bernaz, *Professor in Law & Corporate Justice, WUR; Editor in Chief Business & Human Rights Journal*

Publishing interdisciplinary legal scholarship: challenges and opportunities

Marin Coerts, *Assistant Professor Constitutional & Administrative Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*

Researching and publishing across borders

Carolien Jacobs, *Assistant Professor Law, Governance & International Development, Leiden University*

14:00 – 14:30 Break

14:30 – 15:45 Presentations & discussion: Law & Interdisciplinarity for impact.

Chair: Hanna Schebesta, *Associate Professor in Food law, WUR*

Community-Engaged Research for Advancing Human Rights and Gender Justice

Ashly Jossy, *PhD Candidate, PERIODS Project*

Erica Selznick, *PhD Candidate, EUmatriosis project*

Inga Winkler, *Associate Professor in Human Rights*

Navigating calls for practitioner recommendations

Ben Grama, *Postdoctoral Fellow Future Proofing Human Rights, Ghent University*

Teaching Law & Ecology: From juridical fiction to ecological reality

Simon Tans, *Lecturer Environmental Law, Wageningen University*

15:45 - Drinks

Useful Information

Registration

Registration is free of charge and can be done via this link:

<https://elsacademy.nl/event/els-academy-midseason-event-law-interdisciplinarity-the-art-of-collaboration/>.

The venue

The venue for the conference is the Omnia building, located on Wageningen University campus at Hoge Steeg 2, Building 105, 6708 PH Wageningen

Link to the [map](#).

Food

Coffee, lunch and drinks are all included in the program.

Local Transportation

Public transport

Take the train to Ede-Wageningen station. From Ede-Wageningen station Wageningen Campus is easily reachable via bus lines 103 or 303 to the Campus/Omnia or Campus/Forum bus stops.

We recommend using the [9292 OV travel planner](#) app or website when planning your trip.

Are you an early career scholar and do you require financial assistance for your trip? Please let us know at k.vanheijningen@law.leidenuniv.nl.

Taxi

Prefer to go by cab? A ride from the train station to Wageningen Campus costs approximately 30 euros.

Parking

On the main entrance roads to Wageningen, Wageningen Campus is signposted. The closest parking is in the Unilever building **P5**, which is within a short walking distance of Omnia. Contact office.law@wur.nl if you would like to make use of this option, so we can send you a QR-code. Other parking spaces at the Campus are between a 5-10-15 minute walk to Omnia.

A parking space for disabled is available at the left side of the Omnia building. Please contact visitomnia@wur.nl upon arrival for assistance or let know organisers of this Conference.

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