

Symposium on the principle of equality and non-discrimination

Friday 7 March 2025, Foyer and Green room (OG B.1.1)

9:15 Registration with coffee (Foyer)

9:45 Welcome by Petra Foubert, dean of the Faculty of Law

9:50 Keynote: Samantha Bielen

Rechtseconomisch onderzoek naar discrepanties in de rechtspraak

10:30 Panel: Procedural Pathways to Equality: Addressing Barriers and Advancing Reform

Moderator: Jan Theunis

Matthias Vanhullebusch

*Unequal Access to Mediation in Cross-Regional Environmental Permit Disputes
involving Mega Infrastructure Projects in Belgium*

Arno Vermeylen

Pensioenhervorming: "Schipperen tussen begroting en Grondwet"

Ilse Samoy, Petra Foubert, Sara Vancleef en Aude Romain

*Project on the Enforcement of Non-Discrimination Law (PENDL): Design of a legal
framework for evidence and remedies (double presentation)*

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch break (Foyer)

13:00 Keynote: Zakia Essanhaji (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

*From non-discrimination to non-performativity: why equality policies fail in
higher education.*

13:40 Panel 2 - Not up to the standard: challenging seemingly unharmful foundational
assumptions for legislation under the principle of equality and non-discrimination

Moderator: Sara Vancleef

Casper Kikken

*Substantive gender equality and personal income taxation: Analysing legal protection
against indirect gender discrimination*

Amber Jans

It Takes Two: de juridische uitdagingen van dementie in een partnerrelatie

Marie-Laure Luykx

*Artikel 12 CRPD: De loskoppeling van mentale, cognitieve capaciteiten en
handelingsbekwaamheid – Spanningen en uitdagingen*

Merel Vrancken

*Flanders' obligations to address socioeconomic segregation in education under
human rights law*

15:10 Closing remarks