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CONSTITUGENT
research and education in constitutional law

MISSION

The members of ConstitUGent engage in research and education in **constitutional law**. The team is a part of the department of European, Public and International law.

They are interested in the development of the multi-layered, democratic constitutional state, the protection of fundamental rights, and the role of the judge in this respect.

TOPICS

On-going (post)doctoral research:

- Can gender equality be reconciled with gender autonomy? Reforming law on sound normative bases
- The organisational freedom of Flemish higher education institutions
- Active pluralism and active citizenship in Flemish formal education
- Intensity of review in the case law of the Belgian Constitutional Court
- Legislating with the best intentions? Judicial review of the legitimacy of the legislator's aims
- The rise of regional administrative courts: challenges for the rule of law

Recent collaborative research initiatives:

- 50 years of special majority legislation in Belgium (lectures and book)
- Rulemaking during the corona pandemic (lectures and journal special issue)
- The Migration Compact crisis (lectures and book)
- Which Constitution after 2019? (seminars and journal special issue)
- Doctoral expert seminars (seminar and book or journal special issue)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY

Members of ConstitUGent actively communicate about their research expertise through social media and blog posts.

They also engage in current public debates as experts or opinionators in traditional media and through public lectures or topical advisory work.

Many of them are also involved in public law litigation as judges, law clerks, attorneys or third party interveners in pending cases.



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