

The European Banking Union - Economic, Legal and Political Challenges

31 March 2014, Monday ♦ 2:00pm to 4:30pm ♦ Lee Sheridan Conference Room, Eu Tong Sen Building
Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (Bukit Timah Campus)

About the Seminar

The regime of banking supervision in the Euro zone is undergoing substantial changes. For the first time, the systemically important banks will be supervised by a supranational organization, the European Central Bank. The speakers will introduce this new supervisory concept, called the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM), and refer to further related developments, e.g. the structure of the new Single Resolution Mechanism (SRM). They will discuss how competences will be shared among the European Central Bank, the European Banking Authority and the national authorities. Part of this will be a discussion about the economic rationale and political implications of these reforms and the main legal issues currently debated, e.g. the role of non-Euro/non-participating EU Member States and the accountability of the European Central Bank.

Programme Schedule

2:00pm - 2:20pm:	Registration
2:20pm - 2:30pm:	Welcome and Introduction Assistant Prof Christian Hofmann, Centre for Banking and Finance Law, NUS
2:30pm – 3.30pm:	Presentation by Prof. Dr. Alessio M. Paces and Prof. Dr. Fabian Amttenbrink, Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam
3:30pm – 4:00pm:	Q&A
4:00pm – 4.30pm:	Networking and Refreshment

About the Speakers



Prof. Dr. Alessio M. Paces is Professor of Law and Finance at the Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam. Since 2009 he is a Research Associate of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI). Before entering academia, Professor Paces was a senior researcher in the Law and Economics Research Department of the Bank of Italy, a financial economist at the Italian Securities Authority (Consob), and he served as junior officer in the Italian Financial Police. He holds a degree in economics from LUISS University in Rome (cum laude, 1994), a European Master in Law and Economics (with distinction, 1995), and a Ph.D. from the Erasmus University Rotterdam (cum laude, 2008). Professor Paces' research focuses on the economic analysis of corporate law and financial regulation. On these topics he published books, chapters and peer-reviewed articles of international relevance. He has participated in forums with important policy institutions, including inter alia the OECD and the European Commission.



Prof. Dr. Fabian Amttenbrink is Vice Dean and Professor for European Union Law at the Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University of Rotterdam. Since 2009 Professor Amttenbrink is also Visiting Professor at the College of Europe in Bruges (Belgium). His research focuses on constitutional and institutional aspects of European Union law, as well as legal issues of (European) economic and monetary integration. Professor Amttenbrink studied law at the Freie Universität of Berlin (Germany) and is fully qualified to practice law in Germany. He also holds a doctorate in law from the University of Groningen (Netherlands).

He is member of the governing board of the European Research Centre for Economic and Financial Governance (EURO-CEFG).

Professor Amttenbrink serves on the editorial board of several international journals including the European Law Review and the Netherlands Yearbook for International Law, as well as being a principle editor of the Nijhoff Studies in EU Law Series (Brill). For further information, please visit <http://professoramttenbrink.eu>

Registration: Admission is free. Do register early as seats are available on a first-come-first-served basis.



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Closing Date of Registration: 27 March 2013, Thursday, 12.00nn

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About Erasmus University Rotterdam

Erasmus University Rotterdam is a research university, driven by a strong focus on current social issues. The university concentrates its expertise on issues of management, organisation and policy in the public and private sectors on the one hand, as well as on the field of sickness and health care. Erasmus University Rotterdam has bundled its education and research in four areas of expertise in which the university has a national and international reputation to maintain:

Health
Wealth
Governance
Culture

The university counts as its core tasks: to generate knowledge from research, to share knowledge in education and to transfer knowledge to the community. Its driving forces are academic curiosity, critical reflection and social engagement.

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