



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM  
Amsterdam Center for Law & Economics

## ACLE Newsletter 02/2021

Dear ACLE members and ACLE friends,

Another academic year has started during the Covid-19 pandemic. With the end of it in sight – or at least in our hopes – we will gradually resume onsite research activities. Still, most of our seminars will be hybrid if not fully online. You are cordially invited to join us in both, using the registration links we will provide (for onsite and online).

The ACLE is growing bigger. I hope you will enjoy reading about our new hires as well as the upcoming and past events.

I much look forward to reconnecting with you online and, sooner than later, in person.

Yours truly,

Alessio Paccas

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### Upcoming ACLE Events

#### ACLE Seminar Series – Fall/Winter Schedule

- On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, prof. Peter Wierdsma (DNB and VU) will give a seminar on ‘An early stablecoin? The Bank of Amsterdam and the governance of money’ | [Register here](#)
  - On October 19<sup>th</sup>, dr. [Sergio Mittlaender](#) (FGV Sao Paulo and Max Planck Institute) will give a seminar on ‘Retaliation, Remedies and Tort’
  - On November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, dr. [Sebastian Benthall](#) (NYU) will give an online seminar on ‘[Agent-Based Modeling as a Legal Theory Tool](#)’ (Jointly organised with [ACT](#))
  - On December 7<sup>th</sup> Seminar dr. [Anne Lafarre](#) (University of Tilburg) will give a seminar on ‘Shareholders’ Sustainability Engagement’
  - On January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, prof. [Joze Azar](#) (University of Navarra and CEPR) will give a seminar on ‘The Big Three and Corporate Carbon Emissions Around the World’
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- On February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, prof. [Georg Ringe](#) (University of Hamburg and ECGI) will give a seminar. The title of the seminar will be announced later in the semester.

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## Announcements

### ***Fatjon Kaja Lecturer of the Year (2020-2021)***

Fatjon Kaja, JD was awarded the prestigious “[Lecturer of the Year](#)” award by the Amsterdam Law School. Fatjon was, among others, lecturing in the Minor Law & Economics and supervising theses in the Master's Law & Finance. After Rolef de Weijts (2019) and René Smits (2020), this is the third Lecturer of the Year award at the ACLE.

### ***Hossein Nabilou new Assistant Professor of Law (with tenure track) at ACLE***

Dr. [Hossein Nabilou](#) (UNIDROIT-Bank of Italy chair and ACLE visiting scholar) will join the ACLE as tenure-track Assistant Professor of Law & Economics from February 2022. Hossein will be involved in the Minor in Law & Economics and the Master in Law and Finance, among other law & economics education. Hossein’s research focuses on fintech law and the regulation of financial intermediaries.

### ***Edoardo D Martino new Assistant Professor of Law (with tenure track) at ACLE***

Dr. [Edoardo D Martino](#) (ACLE Postdoc) will take the post of tenure-track Assistant Professor of Law & Economics at the ACLE from October 2021. Edoardo will be involved in the Master in Law and Finance and law & economics education at the Amsterdam University College and at PPLE. Edoardo’s research focuses on prudential regulation, bank resolution and financial disintermediation.

### ***New ACLE PhD Researcher***

[Fatjon Kaja](#), JD will start his PhD on the ‘Law and Economics of Sustainable Corporate Governance’ under the supervision of ACLE research members Prof. Alessio Paces and Prof. Arnoud Boot.

### ***Research interns at ACLE***

Within [the Academic Excellence Track](#) (AcET) of the Law School, two students of the Master Law & Finance joined ACLE as research interns:

- 1) Luís Mendes worked on “The Impact of the EU Taxonomy Regulation on institutional investors” with Alessio Paces;
  - 2) Simone Spijkerman worked on “Decentralised Autonomous Organisations (DAO) and the theory of the firm” with Edoardo Martino.
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## Past online events

On **February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**, Prof. [Alex Edmans](#) (London Business School) gave a seminar (in cooperation with the [Finance Group](#)) on [How Great Companies Deliver Both Purpose and Profit](#) | [Watch the seminar here](#)

On **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**, ACLE research member Prof. [Davide Grossi](#) (University of Amsterdam, UvA and University of Groningen, RUG) gave a seminar on [Blockchain and the Incentive of Consensus Protocols](#) | [Watch the seminar here](#)

On **April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**, Prof. [Jeffrey N. Gordon](#) (Columbia Law School) gave a seminar on [Systematic Stewardship](#) by large institutional investors | [Watch the seminar here](#)

On **20-21 May 2021**, ACLE and the Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance ([ACELG](#)) successfully organized the conference "[Should Wealth and Income Inequality Be a Competition Law Concern?](#)".

The conference featured several high-profile speakers in Competition Law & Economics. Prof. Eleanor Fox (NYU) delivered the keynote lecture | [Visit the conference website](#) | [Watch the Keynote lecture](#) | [Download the presentations](#)

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## Some of our ACLE Publications

- Dari-Mattiacci, G., Parisi, F. (2021) [Liability rules: An economic taxonomy](#) in Bussani M. and Sebok, A.J., Comparative Tort Law (2nd edition) Edward Elgar Publishing, 112.
  - Kaja, F., Martino, E. D., and Paces, A. M. (2021). [FinTech and the law and economics of disintermediation](#), in Chiu I.H-Y., Deipenbrock, G., Routledge Handbook of Financial Technology and Law, Routledge, 78.
  - Martino, E.D. (2021) [Towards an optimal composition of bail-inable debtholders?](#), Journal of Corporate Law Studies (online first).
  - Martino, E.D. (2021) [Getting bank governance right. Journal of Banking Regulation](#) (Online first).
  - Nabilou, H. (2021) [Can the Plight of the European Banking Structural Reforms be a Blessing in Disguise?](#) European Business Organization Law Review 22, 241.
  - Nabilou, H. (2021) [Bitcoin Governance as a Decentralized Financial Market Infrastructure](#). Stanford Journal of Blockchain Law & Policy 4(2), 177.
  - Paces A.M. (2021) [Sustainable Corporate Governance: The Role of the Law](#). In: Busch D., Ferrarini G., Grünewald S. (eds) Sustainable Finance in Europe. EBI Studies in Banking and Capital Markets Law. Palgrave Macmillan, 151.
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## ACLE Working Paper Series

**ACLE WP No. 2021-07** – Chouliara, E., and Martino, E.D., Risk Retention in Securitization and Empty Creditors (April 13, 2021).

**ACLE WP No. 2021-06** – Schinkel, M.P., On Distributive Justice by Antitrust: The Robin Hood Cartel (June 22, 2021).

**ACLE WP No. 2021-05** – Dari-Mattiacci, G., and Fabbri, M., How Institutions Shape Morality (June 25, 2021).

**ACLE WP No. 2021-04** – Martino, E.D., Getting Bank Governance Right - The Interplay between the Resolution Framework and the Role of Creditors, with an Application to EU Law (March 30, 2021).

**ACLE WP No. 2021-01** – Schinkel, M.P., and Treuren, L., Corporate Social Responsibility by Joint Agreement (July 8, 2021).

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### Knowledge Dissemination

- Paces, A. M., (2021), '[Sustainable Corporate Governance: The Role of the Law](#)', Oxford Business Law Blog, 26 March 2021.
- Martino, E. D., (2021), '[Beyond Loss-Absorption in Bank Resolution: the Essential Role of the Composition of Bail-Inable Investors](#)' Oxford Business Law Blog, 11 May 2021.
- Lambert, T., Perotti, E., and Rola-Janicka, M. (2021), '[Political economy in finance](#)', VoXEU, 06 July 2021.

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