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Publications (September 2013)

- (2013 forthcoming) 'The Political Interface of Financialisation and the Regulation of Mergers and Aquisitions in the EU'. In: U. Aydin and K.P. Thomas (eds) *Globalization and EU Competition Policy*. New York/London: Routledge.
- (2013) 'Explaining (Missing) Regulatory Paradigm Shifts: EU Competition Regulation in Times of Economic Crisis', *New Political Economy*. Co-authored by H. Buch-Hansen, online available: DOI: 10.1080/13563467.2013.768612.
- (2013) 'Ungleiche Entwicklung und politischer Widerstand - auf zu einem europäischen Frühling?' *Das Argument. Zeitschrift für Philosophie und Sozialwissenschaften*, 301(2013): 200-209. Co-authored by L. Horn.
- (2013) 'Competition, the global crisis and alternatives to neoliberal capitalism. A critical engagement with anarchism', *New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture*, 35(4). Co-authored by H. Buch-Hansen.
- (2013) 'Reflections on competition, competition regulation and the current crises', *Embedded in Business, Politics & Society*, 3(1): 36-48. Co-authored by H. Buch-Hansen.
- (2012) 'The Political Interface of Financialisation and the Regulation of Mergers and Acquisitions in the EU', *Journal of European Integration* 34(6): 623-641.
- (2012) 'Crisis in Europa! Maar waar zijn de politicologen? Een verkenning van de kritische politieke economie in de Lage Landen', 2012 (2) *Res Publica*.
- (2012) 'EU Competition Policy and the Ascendancy of Neoliberalism' in P. Nousios, H. Overbeek and A. Tsokalis *Globalisation and European Integration. Critical Approaches to Regional Order and International Relations*. London/New York: Routledge (Warwick Studies in Globalisation). Co-authored by H. Buch-Hansen.
- (2012) 'The unfolding contradictions of neoliberal competition regulation and the global economic crisis. A missed opportunity for change?', in H. Overbeek and B. van Apeldoorn (eds) *Neoliberalism in Crisis*, Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan.
- (2011) *The Politics of European Competition Regulation. A Critical Political Economy Perspective*. New York/London: Routledge/RIPE Series in Global Political Economy. Co-authored by H. Buch-Hansen.
- (2011) 'Unravelling the Political Role of Experts and Expertise in the Professional Services Industry'. Chapter 7 in B. Reinalda *The Ashgate Research Companion to Non-State Actors*. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing.

- (2010) 'Revisiting 50 Years of Market-Making: The Neoliberal Transformation of EC Competition Policy'. *Review of International Political Economy*, 17(1): 20-44. Co-authored by H. Buch-Hansen.
- (2010) De EU en de financieel-economische crisis. Business as usual of brekpunt? *Klasse*, 10(2010): 1-3. Co-authored by Laura Horn.
- (2010) Review of 'Routledge Handbook of International Political Economy (IPE): IPE as a Global Conversation' by M. Blyth (ed), *Governance. An International Journal of Policy, Administration and Institutions*, 23(1): 198-200.
- (2009) 'The Political Role of Transnational Experts in Shaping EU Competition Policy: Towards a Pan-European System of Private Enforcement', *Legisprudence*, 3(2): 251-275.
- (2008) 'Exporting Europe's Core Business? The External Dimension of EU Competition Policy. In: J. Orbie, (ed.) *Europe's Global Role: External Policies of the European Union*. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing.
- (2008) *Competition for Competitiveness: The Politics of Transformation of the EU Competition Regime*. Dissertation, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, ISBN 978 90 9023150 1.
- (2007) 'The Privatisation of EU Business Regulation and the Erosion of Rhenish Capitalism: The Case of Antitrust Enforcement'. *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 45(1): 487-513. Co-authored by A. Nölke.
- (2007) Towards A Market-Based Approach: The Privatization and Micro-Economization of EU Antitrust Law Enforcement. Chapter 6. In: B. van Apeldoorn, A. Nölke and H. Overbeek *The Transnational Politics of Corporate Governance Regulation*, New York/London: Routledge.
- (2006) Towards A Market-Based Approach: The Privatization and Micro-Economization of EU Antitrust Law Enforcement. *Working Papers Political Science* No. 2006/05 Studies in the Transnational Political Economy of Corporate Governance 5, Amsterdam.
- (2005) La crociata sulla convergenza: le politiche sulle leggi e pratiche della concorrenza globale. *Il lavoro pubblico*, No. 79, 15 June.
- (2004) 'Revisiting the European Competition Reform: The Toll of Private Self-Enforcement' *Working Papers Political Science* No. 2004/07, Studies in the Transnational Political Economy of Corporate Governance 5, ISSN 1569-3546 Amsterdam.
- (2004) Review of the book by Indra de Soysa (2003) 'Foreign Direct Investment,

Democracy and Development: Assessing the Contours, Correlates, and Concomitants of Globalization' (London: Routledge) in *Political Studies Review* 2(3).

Currently Under Review

'A critical appraisal of an anarchist political economy' at *Ephemera*.

Unpublished Manuscripts

'Overcompetition, Social Structures of Accumulation and Crises in the History of US Capitalism', co-authored by H. Buch-Hansen.

'Into the institutions! Towards a critical political economy of EU state formation', co-authored by L. Horn, Roskilde University Denmark.

'Debunking the Myth of Ordoliberal Influence on European Integration: The Case of EU/European Competition Policy'.

'What organised labour needs to know about EU Competition Regulation.'

Professional Activities

PhD Supervision

Bart-Jaap Verbeek, Radboud University Nijmegen. Project: 'The Politics of Regulating Transnational Investment Flows in the Context of Growing Financialisation: the EU Bilateral Agreements with the Global South'.

Board Membership

Critical Political Economy Research Network (CPERN) @ European Studies Association (ESA), <http://criticalpoliticaleconomy.net>

Membership Scientific Organizations

- *Arbeitskreis kritische Europaforschung (AkE)*
- *Assoziation fuer kritische Gesellschaftsforschung (AKG)*
- *International Studies Association (ISA)*
- *European Sociological Association (ESA)*
- *Critical Political Economy Research Network (CPERN)*
- *Amsterdam Research Centre for International Political Economy (ARCIPE.eu)*

- *Council for European Studies (CES) 'Network on European Integration and Global Political Economy'*

Journal Refereeing

European Integration online Papers (EioP); Journal of International Relations and Development (JIRD); British Journal of Political Science; Regulation and Governance, Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS), European Law Journal (ELJ), Global Discourse.

Research Grant Refereeing

NWO Vidi Project (2011)

Post-doc Project Fond Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Vlaanderen (2011)

PhD Manuscript Commissions

Dr. Gerry van der Kamp-Alons, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, 11 March 2010

Dr. Kristina Varro, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, 5 November 2010

Expert Advisory Role

Advising the Committee for the Implementation of the EU Subsidiarity Principle of the Dutch Parliament in May 2004.

Invited Talks

Competition, the global crisis and alternatives to neoliberal capitalism. A critical engagement with anarchism, 20 December 2012, Delavsko-punkerska univerza, Ljubljana (Slovenia).

Neoliberalism Consolidated: The Example of Private Enforcement in EU Competition Regulation', Center for Competition Policy (CCP), 14-15 June 2012, East Anglia University, Norwich.

De oorzaken van de mondiale economische crisis. Basiscursus Eerlijke Economie, at the Mondiaal Centrum Haarlem, 8 November 2011.

Towards a Regulatory Paradigm Shift? EU Competition Regulation in Times of Global Economic Crises, lecture series 'Regulation and the Global Economic Crisis', upon invitation by Prof. Dr. Michelle Cini, Politics Department, University of Bristol, UK, 7 May 2010.

The External Dimension of EU Competition Policy, at the *Licentie Politieke Wetenschappen, Internationale Politiek*, upon invitation by Prof. Dr. Jan Orbie, University of Ghent, Belgium (every year from 2006 to 2010).

Beyond the State Paradigm: the Discipline of Global Political Economy, PhD Course Political Science: The State of The Discipline of the Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG), Radboud University Nijmegen (in 2010 and 2011).

The European Parliament and the Media. A Mission Impossible? A Comparative Perspective on the News Coverage on the European Parliament, upon invitation by the by the Party of the European Socialists (PES), European Parliament, Brussels, 25 June, 2003.

The External Dimension of EU Competition Policy at the *Vakgroep Politieke Wetenschappen* at the University of Ghent on 21 November 2012 (upon invitation by Prof. Dr. Jan Orbie).

Organization of Conferences, Workshops and Panels

2012

Organisation of the conference '*Financialization & the Future of the Welfare State*' (with Karen Anderson), at the Radboud University Nijmegen. 14 December.

2011

Panel convenor: 'Explaining Growing Bilateralism: The Political Trajectory of Free Trade, Competition and Investment from a Critical Political Economy Perspective' at the Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Conference in Montreal, 16-19 March 2011.

Roundtable convenor: 'Global Competition and Competition Regulation in Times of Economic Crises: Why a Critical Political Economy Perspective is Needed' at the Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Conference in Montreal, 16-19 March 2011.

2010

Panel convenor at the 51st Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 17-20, on *The Global Economic Crisis and European Competition Policy: Reaching the Political Limits of Neoliberalism?*

Panel convenor at the 7th Pan-European International Relations Conference,

Stockholm, 9-11 September, Political Answers to the Global Economic Crisis: Reaching the Political Limits of Neoliberalism.

Roundtable participant: 'Changing Boundaries of the European IR Community', at the SGIR in Stockholm, 9-11 September (sponsored by the European Consortium for Political Research).

2009

Workshop director at the ECPR Joint Sessions in Lisbon, Portugal, 14-19 April 2009 (together with L. Horn), Workshop 9: 'The Role of Transnational Expertise in European Integration: Recharging the Debate'.

Co-organiser (together with Dr. E. Mastebroek and Dr. A. v/d Vleuten) of the International Conference 'Anything New on the Horizon? Theorizing European Integration & Governance', Radboud University, 11 December.

2008

Panel convenor ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance Conference, 5-7 June 2008, Utrecht, '(Re)Regulation in the Wake of Neoliberalism. Consequences of Three Decades of Privatization and Market Liberalization'.

2007

Panel convenor 'The Marketisation of European Economic Policies - A Critical Encounter' at the ISA Annual Convention (March 2008, San Francisco), and at the BISA Annual Conference (December 2007, Cambridge).

Selected Conference/Workshop Presentations

2013

'Competition, the global crisis and alternatives to neoliberal capitalism', Fourth Annual Conference in Political Economy "Political Economy, Activism and Alternative Economic Strategies" by the International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE Conference), co-organized by the International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague (ISS) University of Rotterdam July 9-11, 2013.

'Social structures of accumulation, competition and the crisis of neoliberal capitalism',

presented at the European Sociological Association 11th Conference – Torino, Italy, 28-31 August 2013 – 'Crisis, Critique and Change' as part of the Critical Political Economy Research Network (CPE RN).

Das Ende der „Bewegung der Bewegungen“? Oder was hat sich in Florenz tatsächlich bewegt? At the conference of the [Arbeitskreis kritische Europaforschung](#), which forms part of the [Assoziation für kritische Gesellschaftsforschung \(AkG\)](#), the German Association for Critical Social Science, Berlin, 22 February.

ARCIPE Spring Meeting 2013: Europe and the Global Economic Crisis, 8 March, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

2012

Time for a Post-Neoliberal Regime. Redesigning the Anarchy of Free Competition after the Crisis, presented at the panel 'The Politics of Imperialism, Global Competition, and Accumulation by Dispossession in the Neoliberal Era' at the Annual ISA International Conference, April 1-4, San Diego, US.

'EU Competition Regulation in Times of Economic Crisis', presented at the workshop 'Corporate

After over-competition: visions for an alternative competition order', presented within the panel section: 'Analysing labour and the crisis: Challenges, responses and new avenues' at the BISA/ISA joint conference, 20-22 June 2012, Edinburgh.

'Probing Alternatives for a Post-Neoliberal Society', presented at the CPE-RN Conference - 'The "Critical" in Critical Political Economy, 20-21 September 2012, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. Power in the 21st Century at the Politicologenetmaal, 31 May - 1 June in Amsterdam.

2011

'Capitalist Competition and the Global Economic Crisis. Probing Anarchist Avenues for a Post-Neoliberal Society' (with H. Buch-Hansen), paper presented at the conference 'Confronting the Global: Alternatives, Alterity, Solidarity', Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, University of Warwick, 8-9 September.

'Breaking with Neoliberalism? Contextualising the EU Crisis Management in the Field of Competition Regulation', at the conference *'The Global Political Economy in Uncertain Times. Change and Continuity in Neoliberalism since the Crisis'*, BISA IPEG Group, Global Political Economy Research Cluster, University of Manchester, 9-10 June.

'Into the institutions! Towards a critical political economy of EU state formation' (with L. Horn), at the ESA Critical Political Economy Research Network mid-term workshop *'The Eurozone in Crisis: Challenges and Controversies in the European Political Economy(ies) and in Political Economy Research'*, Frankfurt, Germany, 18-19 February.

2010

'Breaking with Neoliberalism? Contextualising the Ad Hoc Crisis Management in the Field of EU Competition Regulation in the Wake of the Global Economic Crisis' (with H. Buch-Hansen), at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 17-20 February.

2009

'The Political Role of Transnational Experts in Shaping EU Competition Policy: Towards a Pan-European System of Private Enforcement', at the ECPR Joint Sessions, Lisbon, 14-19 April

'The Political Interface of Financial Market Capitalization and EU Merger Control', presented at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, New York City, 15-18 February.

'Theorizing Competition Regulation in Europe: A Critical Perspective' (with H. Buch-Hansen), at the Conference *Globalisation and European Integration: 'The Nature of the Beast'*, University of Warwick, 5-6 June.

'International Political Economy (IPE) in the Lowlands: A Rejoinder', presented at the *Meeting of the Dutch Political Science Association (Etmaal)*, Nijmegen, 28-29 May.

2008

'From Embedded Liberalism to Neoliberalism: the Transformation of European Competition Policy', presented at the *ECPR Fourth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics*, University of Latvia, Riga, 25-27 September.

2007

'Revisiting 50 Years of Market-Making: The Neoliberal Transformation of EC Competition Policy', at the *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention*, 26-29 March, San Francisco, and at the *British International Studies Association (BISA) Annual Conference*, 17-19 December, University of Cambridge.

2006

'The Privatization and Micro-Economization of EU Antitrust Law Enforcement', at the *Fourth Annual Convention of the Central and East European International Studies Association (CEISA)*, University of Tartu, Estonia, 25-27 June.

2005

'The Convergence Crusade. The Politics of Global Competition Laws and Practices', at the *International Studies Association (ISA) 46th Annual Convention*, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1-6 March.

'Private Selbstregulierung in der EU und ihre Konsequenzen für den Rheinischen Kapitalismus' at the *Tagung der Sektion Internationale Beziehungen der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW)*, Mannheim, 6-7 October.

2004

'The European Commission, a Norm Entrepreneur in Global Competition Governance? The Pro-Active Role of the Commission's DG Competition in the Global Convergence of Competition Laws and Practices', at the *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, Uppsala Universitet, 13-18 April.

2003

'How Compatible is the Competence-Allocation in a Policy Network with the Principle of Subsidiarity? The Example of European Competition Policy', at the Fourth Annual ECPR Summer School on Theories and Research Design in the Field of EU Studies, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 3-14 August.

Extra-university Activities

Co-organiser of the 'Real World Economics' Lectures/Debates

Regular public debates organised by a groups of academics and activists on pressing political economy themes at the CREA Cafe Amsterdam, taking place every other month (since July 2010).