Call for Abstracts

Conference on EU Health Governance: An Opportunity for Trust and Solidarity?

We are delighted to invite abstract submissions for the 2023 Conference on EU health governance: An opportunity for trust and solidarity? to be held in Amsterdam on 13 and 14 April 2023. Participants are invited to introduce original research on the topic in an oral presentation.

Conference format

The conference will consist of oral paper presentations, panel discussions, and keynote speeches. Submissions are now open for paper presentations. We encourage submissions from both established and early-career legal scholars. Abstracts can be submitted under any of the three core themes:

1 **EU health solidarity: law, politics and belonging;**
2 **Trust in EU health law and policy;**
3 **Health and welfare in Europe: new realms of trust and solidarity.**

Abstracts should contain:

- The text (500 words max) should be written in English;
- The working title of the article;
- Key authors and their institutional affiliations and e-mail addresses;
- One sentence on how the work contributes to one of the three core themes of the conference;
- Whether you will be able to attend the conference in person in Amsterdam;
- Whether you would consider to publish on this research as part of an edited peer reviewed journal submission.

Admission process

Please send the Abstract by 10 February 2023 via email to Clara Juarez Lopez at **lchl@uva.nl**, using the subject line "Abstract Trust and Solidarity".

We will inform you about our admission decisions before 25 February 2023.

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Theme

Trust and solidarity as normative principles in the field of health are disrupted by Europeanisation, globalisation, and new technologies (e.g AI-mediated healthcare, health apps, e-health; global supply chains, international trade, and migration), and emerging health threats (ex. antimicrobial resistance, pandemic pathogens). These challenges increasingly put a strain on trust and solidarity as part of political and social cohesion between and within European countries and are met with European regulatory responses.

The aim of this interdisciplinary conference is to initiate a conversation between and among academics and practitioners about trust and solidarity as concepts pertaining to health-related policy issues to trace their evolution; contours, application, contestation, and adjudication in EU law and governance, and to start to uncover how these principles can be operationalized in a meaningful way for health governance in EU Member States, at the EU level, in the EU's external relations.

In the core theme EU health solidarity: law, politics and belonging, we wish to explore topics such as outsourcing health risks, sharing scarce medical supplies, and health data solidarity (e.g.health data donation). In the core theme Trust in EU health law and policy, we suggest topics such as the use of trust in EU policymaking, trust in the regulation of health communication, and challenges to medical secrecy and confidentiality. In the core theme Health and welfare in Europe: new realms of trust and solidarity, we wish to look into topics such as solidarity in welfare and social security systems, 'the crisis of trust' post-Covid, and trust in new (health) technologies.

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