

CURRICULUM VITAE Luuk van Middelaar

Prof. dr. Luuk J. van Middelaar
Born: 9 May 1973, Eindhoven (NL)
Nationality: Dutch

Professional experience as author, academic researcher and editor

From Brussels

Since 1/7/2015 **Professor of EU constitutional law**, chair 'Foundations and practice of the European Union and its institutions', Leiden University (0,2 fte).

Since 1/3/2015 **Author and analyst**. Columnist *NRC Handelsblad* and *De Standaard*.

9/2008-12/2009 **Independent author and researcher**. Foreign affairs columnist *NRC Handelsblad*. Advisor to *Wetenschappelijke Raad voor het Regeringsbeleid* (Dutch Scientific Council for Government Policy). Advisor to *Buitenhof TV*, a weekly Dutch current affairs broadcast show.

Amsterdam

1/2007-12/2008 **Doctoral researcher** at *Duitsland Instituut*, Amsterdam University, researching and writing 'The Passage to Europe' (see below, books).

Paris

10/1999-2/2002 **Postgraduate researcher** at the Centre Raymond Aron, *Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales* (EHESS), Paris. Research grant from the French Ministry of Education.

Paris, A'dam, Brussels

1/1999-08/2008 **Freelance contributor** of op-eds, book reviews and essays on current affairs, history and law to Dutch and Belgian dailies such as *Trouw* (1999-2001), *de Volkskrant* (2001-2008), *NRC Handelsblad* and *De Standaard*, as well as to books and academic reviews, e.g. the *European Constitutional Law Review*.

Amsterdam

6/1996-12/1998 **Editor** at *Filosofie Magazine*.

Professional experience as political adviser

Brussels

Since 1/9/2018 **Member of Advisory Council International Affairs (AIV)**, The Hague (0,2 fte).

Since 1/3/2015 **Special adviser** to First Vice-President Frans Timmermans (European Commission) (*honorary function*).

12/2014-2/2015 **Speechwriter** to European Council President D. Tusk, transitional member of Cabinet.

1/2010-11/2014 **Chief speechwriter** to European Council President H. Van Rompuy, member of Cabinet: responsible for shaping public messages on euro crisis, foreign affairs and institutional issues in speeches, key press conferences, articles and a book; outreach to think-tanks, intellectuals and senior experts; heading a small speechwriting team (2012-14); reporting directly to President and Head of Cabinet.

The Hague

4/2004-12/2006 **Head of policy staff**, VVD Liberal Party, Dutch Lower House: main political advisor to the group leader, former Foreign Minister J.J. van Aartsen; coordinator of a team of twelve parliamentary policy advisors; background press briefings; speechwriting.

Brussels

12/2003-2/2004 **Desk officer** (Temporary Agent), European Commission, DG MARKT, Directorate B; reporting on legal impact of draft Constitutional Treaty on internal market policies.

3/2002-11/2003 **Aide** to the European Commissioner for the Internal Market, F. Bolkestein: political reporting, advice, speechwriting on general and institutional issues (incl. Convention, IGC).

Academic diplomas

- 5/2009 **PhD** Political philosophy (*cum laude*), Amsterdam University for *De Passage naar Europa*. Jury: prof.dr. J.W. de Beus, prof.dr. M.C. Brands, prof.dr. W.T. Eijssbouts, prof.dr. P.J.G. Kapteyn, prof.dr. J.Q.Th. Rood, dr. E.P. Wellenstein and prof.dr. A.J.J. Nijhuis (chair).
- 9/2000 **D.E.A.** Political studies ('Très bien'), EHESS, Paris. Research director: Prof M. Gauchet.
- 4/1999 **MA** History and MA Philosophy (both *cum laude*), University of Groningen. Research directors: prof.dr. F.R. Ankersmit and prof.dr. A.J. Vanderjagt.
- 6/1994 **BA** History, Université Paris-IV Sorbonne
- 9/1992 **Propedeuse** History, University of Groningen

Books and prizes

Quand l'Europe improvise: dix ans de crises politiques, 408 p., Gallimard (Paris) 2018.

De nieuwe politiek van Europa, 352 pp, Historische Uitgeverij (Groningen) 2017

The Passage to Europe: How a Continent Became a Union, 372 p., Yale University Press (London and New Haven) 2013, paperback 2014.

Le Passage à l'Europe. Histoire d'un commencement, 470 p., Gallimard, "Bibliothèque des Idées" (Paris) 2012, awarded the European Book Prize 2012 and the Prix Louis Marin of the French Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques.

De Passage naar Europa. Geschiedenis van een begin, 528 p., Historische Uitgeverij (Groningen) 2009, 2011⁴; awarded the Socrates Prijs 2010 for best Dutch philosophy book, D.J. Veegensprijs of the Dutch Royal Academy of Sciences, the Otto-von-der-Gablenz Studieprijs and de Dissertatieprijs for the best PhD of the year by the Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam.

Title also translated into **Hungarian** (2011), **Polish** (2011), **Spanish** (2013), **Estonian** (2014) and **Turkish** (2014). Forthcoming in **German** (Suhrkamp Verlag, 2016), **Chinese** (2016) and **Portuguese (Brazil)** (2017). See also www.passage-to-europe.eu.

Politicide. De moord op de politiek in de Franse filosofie [Politicide. The Assassination of Politics in French Philosophy], 256 pp., Van Gennep (Amsterdam) 1999, 2002³, re-edited at Historische Uitgeverij, (Groningen) 2011⁴. Awarded the Prix de Paris 1999. Translated into **Portuguese (Brazil)** (2016)

(Edited volumes)

After the Storm. How to save democracy in Europe?, Lannoo, Tielt, October 2015 (edited with Ph. Van Parijs). Volume with an introduction by Herman Van Rompuy and essays from Rémi Brague, Maurizio Ferrera, Dieter Grimm, Jürgen Habermas, Turkuler Isiksel, Ivan Krastev, Koen Lenaerts, David Miller, Dani Rodrik, Pierre Rosanvallon, Fritz Scharpf, Paul Scheffer, Amartya Sen, Larry Siedentop and Frank Vandenbroucke; concluding essays by Philippe Van Parijs et Luuk van Middelaar.

Utopie. Utopisch denken, bouwen en doen in de twintigste eeuw [Utopia. Utopian Thinking, Building and Acting in the 20th Century], Walburgers (Zutphen) 2002 (edited with M. de Keizer).

Academic teaching

Universiteit Leiden, Faculty of Law, 'Privatissimum' on EU constitutionalism, LL.M. European Law (2018-2019)

Universiteit Leiden, Faculty of Law, 'Privatissimum' on the euro crisis, LL.M. European Law (2015-2016, with mr. V. Borger)

Universiteit Leiden, Faculty of Law, course 'General Principles and Institutional Law', LL.M. European Law (since 2015-2016, with mr.dr. A. Cuijvers and mr.dr. J.J. Rijpma).

Universiteit Leiden, Faculty of Law, lectures in BA1 and BA2 courses on European Law (since 2015-16).

Université catholique de Louvain, 'Pluralisme et diversité en Europe', bachelor minor 'European studies' (2015-18).

Université catholique de Louvain, 'Thinking Europe', master seminar in European Studies on identity and EU membership (2015-2018)

Selected academic and research articles

- 'The Return of Politics: the European Union after euro-crisis and Ukraine', *Journal of Common Market Studies* 54 (2016) n°3, 495-507 (online October 2015).
- 'France-Allemagne: une incompréhension permanente', *Le Débat*, n° 187 (nov.-déc. 2015), pp. 4-20.
- 'Taking decisions or setting norms: EU Presidencies between executive and legislative power in a crisis-driven Union, in: *Fit for the future? Reflections from Leiden on the functioning of the EU*, Bernard Steunenberg, Wim Voermans and Stefaan van den Bogaerts (eds.), Eleven International Publishing, Den Haag 2016, pp. 7-22.
- 'Besluiten nemen of normen stellen: de EU-voorzitterschappen tussen uitvoerende en wetgevende macht in een door crises belaagde Unie, *Nederlands Juristenblad*, 8 jan. 2016, pp. 16-27.
- 'Quelle Europe? Autour de Le Déclin de David Engels', *Le Débat*, n° 179 (mars-avril 2014) pp. 57-67.
- 'Telling Another Story of Europe: A Reply in Favour of Politics', *The Low Countries Historical Review* (BMGN), 125 (2010) 4, pp. 82-89.
- 'Tussen tafel en tribune. Het handelingsvermogen van het openbaar bestuur in de Europese tussensfeer', in: H. Dijstelbloem et al. ed., *Het gezicht van de publieke zaak: openbaar bestuur onder ogen*, *WRR-verkenningen* nr. 23, Amsterdam University Press, pp. 143-184.
- 'Europe's Constitution: Genesis in Search of Destiny. Review essay of Giuliano Amato, Hervé Bribosia and Bruno De Witte eds., *Génèse et destinée de la Constitution européenne – Genesis and Destiny of the European Constitution* (Brussels, Bruylant 2007) xxxi+1383 p.', *European Constitutional Law Review* 4 (2008) 2, pp. 383-390.
- 'Spanning the River. The Constitutional Crisis of 1965-66 as the Genesis of Europe's Political Order', *European Constitutional Law Review* 4 (2008) 1, pp. 98-126.
- 'Europees burgerschap', *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis* 120 (2007) 4, pp. 474-493.
- 'Verblind door de Zonnekoning. Nederland en de democratische representatie in Europa', in B. Steur et al. ed., *Democratische vergezichten*, *Raad voor Openbaar Bestuur*, Den Haag 2004, pp. 115-146.

Journalistic publications and media interventions

- Weekly column on (European) politics in *NRC Handelsblad*, since 1 March 2015.
- Monthly column in *De Standaard*
- Regular appearances as political analyst on Dutch television (e.g. *Nieuwsuur*: July 2015, Nov. 2015, June 2016, *Buitenhof* Oct. 2017), radio and other media

Selected academic lectures and public debates (2012-2018)

- Amsterdam Centre for Contemporary European Studies** (University Amsterdam and Vrije Universiteit), 29 Jan. 2015, discussant at Annual ACCESS EUROPE Lecture by Prof Maurizio Ferrara, University of Milan.
- Paris, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)**, 11 Dec. 2014, debate with Prof Pierre Rosanvallon, Collège de France, on 'Une politique européenne est-elle possible?'
- London School of Economics** (European Institute), 31 Oct. 2014, speaker in the seminar 'The European Union in Practice: Politics and Power in Brussels' organised by Prof Maurice Fraser (LSE).
- Leiden University** (Campus Den Haag), 5 June 2014, 7th Pan-European Conference on the European Union, 'JCMS Annual Lecture' 2014.
- Boston, Harvard University**, 1 March 2014, panellist at the European Conference 2014.
- New York, Columbia University**, 27 Feb. 2014, lecture at the Blinken European Institute.
- Dublin, the Institute for International and European Affairs (IIEA)**, 23 Jan. 2014, public lecture.
- London School of Economics**, 22 Jan. 2014, speaker at book launch of Dr Mareike Kleine, *Informal Governance in the European Union* with discussants Prof Helen Wallace, Prof Duncan Snidal and the author.
- Luxembourg Institute for European and International Studies**, 29 Nov. 2013, public lecture 'Europe after the Crisis: Changed Power, Defiant People?'
- Oxford, St Anthony's College** (European Studies Centre), 29 Oct. 2013, lecture on 'The Passage to Europe'; respondents Dr Hartmut Mayer (St Peter's College) and Prof Kalypso Nicolaïdes (St Anthony's College).
- Washington, Johns Hopkins University** (Centre for Transatlantic Relations), 1 Oct. 2013, lecture on 'The Eurozone after the Crisis'.
- Princeton University, Programme in Contemporary European Politics and Society**, 27 Sept. 2013, 'Europe out of the Crisis: A Choice between a "United States of Europe" and "Eurocalypse Now?"'; respondents Prof Andrew Moravcsik (Princeton) and Prof R. Daniel Kelemen (Rutgers).
- Brussels**, 20 June 2013, keynote speaker at **COMOS-IEP-TEPSA** joint conference in the honour of Prof Wolfgang Wessels on 'The European Council – the many faces of a key institution'.
- London, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)**, 13 June 2013, speaker at the event 'Europe and its Citizens: the End of the Affair?' with Mark Reckless MEP and Prof Simon Hix, LSE.
- Florence, European University Institute**, 9 May 2013, 'State of the Union', speaker at session 'Institutional solutions for problem-solving' with Prof Franz Mayer (Bielefeld).
- Paris**, 4th Forum de Trans-Europe Experts (TEE), 22 March 2013, speaker at session 'Quels enjeux juridiques pour l'Europe' with Prof Judith Rochfeld (Paris-I).

Leiden University, Europa Instituut, 30 June 2012, speaker at the 51st 'Leiden London meeting' about 'Flexibility and Solidarity in European integration'.

Brussels, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), 24 April 2012, speaker at the conference 'EU: towards differentiated integration'.

Working languages

	Understanding		Speaking	Writing
	<i>Listening</i>	<i>Reading</i>		
Dutch	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	C1	C2	B2	B2