GRÁINNE DE BÚRCA
CURRICULUM VITAE

Employment

Florence Ellinwood Allen Professor of Law, NYU Law School, 2011-
Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, 2010-2011
Professor of Law, Fordham Law School, 2006-2010
Professor of Law, European University Institute, Florence, 1998-2005.
Deputy Director, Centre for European and Comparative Law, Oxford University, 1996-98.
Tutor in Contract Law, University College Dublin, 1987-88.

Education

B.C.L., University College Dublin, 1986.
LL.M., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1987.

Activities and honors

Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy, 2016-
Co-President, International Society of Public Law, 2015-
Co-Director, Jean Monnet Center for Regional and International Economic Law and Justice, NYU 2013-
Faculty Director, Hauser Global Law School, NYU, 2012-
Member of the Executive Committee of the European Union Studies Association (EUSA) 2003-2007
Coordinator of the “Law Task Force” of the EU Commission-funded “New Modes of Governance”
Research Consortium 2004-2007 directed by the European University Institute
Member of the Robert Schuman Centre Working Group on Reorganisation of the EU Treaties
(commissioned by the European Commission), 2000.
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Law, European University Institute, 1999-2002.

Editorial Activities

Co-Editor-in-chief, International Journal of Constitutional Law, 2015-
Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Common Market Studies, since 2010
Member of the Board of Editors of the European Law Journal, 2002-2015
Series co-editor, Oxford Monographs in European Law, published by Oxford University Press, since
1998.
Series co-editor, Collected Courses of the Academy of European Law, published by Oxford University
Review Editor and Member of the Board of Editors, Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, 1997-2010
Member of the Advisory Boards of the *Hibernian Law Journal*, the *European Constitutional Law Review*, the *Irish Jurist*, *Global Constitutionalism*, and the *Journal of Transnational Legal Theory*


**Publications**

(a) Books


*EU Law and the Welfare State: In Search of Solidarity* (edited), Oxford University Press 2005

*Social Rights in Europe* (co-edited with Bruno de Witte and Larissa Ogertschnig), Oxford University Press 2005

*The European Court of Justice*, co-edited with J.H.H.Weiler (Oxford University Press, 2001)


(b) Articles


‘Contested or Competitive Multilateralism?: A reply to Julia Morse and Robert Keohane’ (2016) Global Constitutionalism 320-326


‘The Domestic Impact of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights’ (2013) 49 Irish Jurist 49-63


‘The Lisbon Treaty No-Vote: An Irish Problem or a European Problem?’ (2008) 2 Irish Yearbook of International Law 3-17

‘Developing Democracy Beyond the State’ 46 Columbia Journal of Transnational Law (2008), Vol 46, No.2, 102-158


‘Rethinking Law in Neofunctionalist Theory’ (2005) 12 Journal of European Public Policy 310-326


(c) Contributed Chapters

‘Europe’s *Raison d’Etre*’ in Dimitry Kochenov and Fabian Amtenbrink (eds.), *The European Union’s Shaping of the International Legal Order* (Cambridge University Press, 2013) p 21-38


“Stumbling into Experimentalism?: The EU Anti-Discrimination Regime” in Charles Sabel and Jonathan Zeitlin (eds), *Experimentalist Governance in the EU: Towards a New Architecture* (OUP, 2009)


(d) Reviews, notes and comments

‘Setting Limits to Competences under the EU Constitution’ (2004) 1 European Constitutional Law Review


**Principal Recent Presentations and Papers**

**2016**

Gave the inaugural Arthur Browne Memorial Lecture at Trinity College Dublin, May 2016

Co-organized the third annual ICON-S conference at the Humboldt University, Berlin, June 2016

**2015**

Gave the keynote lecture on Antidiscrimination law before the European Court of Justice at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, June 2015

Co-organized the second annual ICON-S conference at NYU, July 2015

Gave the Max Weber Lecture at the European University Institute, April 2015

**2014**

Gave the General Course at the Venice Academy of Human Rights, July 2014

**2013**

Delivered the Annual Mitchell lecture, University of Toronto

**2012**

Organized a conference on “Smart Sanctions and the Rule of Law” at NYU Law School, June 2012

Delivered the John Maurice Kelly Memorial Lecture, University College Dublin, May 2012
Presented a paper on the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights at a conference on “Bringing the Charter to Life” organised by the Danish Ministry of Justice in Copenhagen, March 2012

Co-organised a conference on Critical Perspectives on Global Governance at the EUI, Florence in June 2012

Delivered the Academy of European law Distinguished Lecture at the EUI, Florence, in July 2012

Co-organised a conference on the EU’s Justice Deficit in London in September 2012.

Gave a lecture on the European Court of Justice as a human rights court at Oxford University, October 2012

Delivered the Brian Walsh Memorial Lecture in Dublin, November 2012

2011

Gave a lecture on The EU and the Governance Mode of International Relations, at the TMC Asser Institute, Brussels, May 2011

Organized a conference on Evolutions in European and US anti-discrimination law at Harvard Law School, May 2011

2010

Gave the Durham annual European Law Lecture on The EU as a Human Rights Actor, October 2010

Co-organized a workshop on European and comparative anti-discrimination law at the European University Institute, Florence, in January 2010

2008/9


Presented a paper on ‘The role of the EU in the negotiation of the UN Disability Convention’ at a conference on Exporting EU Experimentalism, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 2009

Gave an invited public lecture at the Institute for International and European Affairs, Dublin, “Assessing the EU Response to the Lisbon Treaty No-Vote: Are the Legal Guarantees an adequate response to the Irish No?” in July 2009

Co-organized a conference on the Evolution of EU Law at the European University Institute, Florence, in April 2009, and presented a paper on ‘The Evolution of the human rights policy of the EU’.

Presented at a panel on the subject ‘Is the UN Security Council Bound by Human Rights” at the American Society of International Law annual conference in Washington DC in March 2009
Presented a paper on the implications of the Irish No-Vote to the Lisbon Treaty at the Annual European Law Forum, University College Dublin, January 2009

Organized a workshop on Europe, Constitutionalism and the International legal Order at NYU Law School, October 2008 and presented a paper on the ECJ and the international legal order.

Presented a paper on EU anti-discrimination law as a model for international human rights monitoring at Harvard Law School, International Law Workshop, October 2008

Presented a paper on Europe’s Judicial Irresolution and the UN Security Council at Yale Law School, September 2008

2007/8

Presented the General Report on “Preparing the EU for the Future?: From the Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe to the Lisbon Treaty” to the Biennial Congress of FIDE (Fédération International de Droit Européen) at Linz, Austria, May 2008

Seminar on “Law and Globalization” at Yale Law School, September 2008

Participated in a symposium on ‘Ruling the World’ at Temple Law School, December 2007

Presented a paper on ‘The EU Anti-discrimination Regime: Stumbling into Experimentalism’ at the University of Madison, Wisconsin and at the Schuman Foundation, Brussels, in October 2007

2006/7

Presented a paper on ‘Developing Democracy Beyond the State’ at the Cardozo Law School Spring 2007 Faculty Speaker Series, February 2007


 Participated in a closed workshop on ‘A New Experimental Architecture for Europe’ at Columbia Law School, December 2006

 Participated in a workshop on ‘Accountability in Global Governance’ at NYU Law School, November 2006

 Organised a conference, with Prof Joanne Scott, on Law and New Governance at University College London in May, 2006

2005

Paper presented at Columbia Law School, on “Democratizing Transnational Governance: Lessons from the EU” October 2005,

Paper presented on “Constitutionalising Human Rights in the EU” at the conference on Constitutionalising World Politics, University of Copenhagen, May 2005

Discussant at the Global Administrative Law Conference, Institute for International Law and Justice, NYU law school, April, 2005

Ran a one-day research workshop on ‘Law and New Governance in Europe: Mapping the field’, NYU law school April 2005
Discussant at the European Union Studies Biennial Conference, Austin, Texas (April, 2005)


Presentation on “New governance in the European Union” at Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University; conference on ‘New Governance in a Globalised World”, February 2005

2004


Written and oral evidence on the new EU constitution presented (by invitation) to the UK House of Commons Scrutiny Committee on the European Union, November 2005

Lecture to the European Commission (Training Unit) on ‘New governance in the EU: democratic experimentalism or bureaucratic smokescreen’, October 2004.

Paper on ‘The Role of Law in European Integration’, presented in the Hauser Colloquium on Theorising European Integration, at NYU Law School, April 2004

Comment on ‘the division of competences in the EU after the new European Constitution’ at Altneuland: The Constitution of Europe in an American Perspective, NYU/Princeton, April 2004

Co-organized a conference on ‘Social Rights in Europe’, at the EUI, Florence in June 2004

Co-organized a conference on ‘New Governance and Constitutionalism in Europe and the US’ and gave a paper on ‘EU anti-discrimination policy’ at Cambridge University, July 2004

2003

Paper on the ‘Open Method of Coordination’ in the EU, to be presented at the Center for European Studies, Harvard Law School, February 2003.


Presentation on ‘New and Old Europe’ at the Columbia Law School European Alumni Reunion, Paris, June 2003


Presentation of annual John Randolph Tucker III lecture at Washington and Lee University School of Law, Virginia, October 2003

2002


**2001**


Guest lecture on ‘Setting Limits to Community Competences’, at the University of Lisbon, March 2001.


Paper at Workshop on Global Governance, European University Institute, April 2001.


Course of lectures on ‘The EU and the WTO’, University of Helsinki 14th Summer Seminar on International Law, August 2001.


Paper on ‘Sovereignty and Supremacy’ at workshop on Sovereignty, European University Institute, September 2001.


**2000**

Guest seminar on ‘The Growth of a Flexible Europe’, given at Queen’s University Belfast, January 2000.

Presentation to the International Law Workshop at the University of Michigan Law School, January 2000.


Co-organised and gave a paper at Workshop on the Constitutional Relationship between the EU and the WTO, Florence, May 2000.

Visiting Professor at University of Paris I/Cornell University Law School, Summer School, Paris, July 2000.

Guest speaker at University College Dublin Annual European Law Forum, Dublin, September 2000.


Guest lecture at King’s College London, October 2000.