

Wim Decock

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Academic positions

01.09.2021-	Faculty of Law and Criminology, UC Louvain, Chair of Roman Law, Legal History and Comparative Law, tenured, full-time (rank: Full Professor)
01.02.2017 –	Faculty of Law, Political Science and Criminology, University of Liège (ULiège), Part-Time Professor (20%), tenured since 01/02/2020
01.10.2021-	Member, Royal Academy of Overseas Sciences, Brussels

Previous appointments

10.2014 –09.2021	Faculty of Law, University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Research Professor (rank : associate professor)
08.2012 – 09.2014	Nachwuchsgruppenleiter (Research Group Leader), Max-Planck-Institut für Europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt am Main
01.2014 – 06.2014	Associate Professor (20%), Faculty of Law, Tilburg University
10.2013 – 09.2014	Assistant Professor (20%), Faculty of Law, KU Leuven

Education

2011	PhD in Law/Dottorato di ricerca in diritto europeo su base storico – comparatistica, double degree between KU Leuven and University of Roma Tre
2013 – 2016	Master of Laws (summa cum laude), Faculty of Law, Ghent University (UGent)
2007 – 2013	Bachelor of Laws (cum laude), Faculty of Law, KU Leuven
2005 – 2006	Teacher training degree (magna cum laude), KU Leuven
2003 – 2005	Master in Latin and Greek Linguistics and Literature (summa cum laude), KU Leuven
2001 – 2003	Bachelor in Latin and Greek Linguistics and Literature (magna cum laude), KU Leuven

Scholarships

02.2011 – 07.2011	Visiting Researcher Fellowship, Harvard Law School, Cambridge MA, USA
10.2009 – 08.2012	Junior Fellow – Flemish Fund for Scientific Research (Aspirant-FWO)

10.2008 – 09.2009	Marie Curie EST Fellowship, EHES, Paris, France
10.2007 – 11.2007	Belgian Historical Institute, Academia Belgica, Rome, Italy
10.2007 – 09.2008	Marie Curie EST Fellowship, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Florence, Italy
10.2006 – 09.2007	Marie Curie EST Fellowship, Max – Planck – Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt/M.

Teaching experience

UCLouvain

- Fondements romains du droit (6 ECTS), UC Louvain (2021 –)
- Histoire du droit (6 ECTS), KU Leuven (2021 –)
- Introduction to Comparative Law (3 ECTS), UC Louvain (2021 –)

ULiège

- Histoire du droit (5 ECTS), ULiège (2017 –)
- Histoire du droit: questions spéciales , ULiège (2017 –)

KU Leuven

- Histoire du droit privé (5 ECTS), KU Leuven, Brussels Campus (2020)
- Rechtsgeschiedenis (3 ECTS), KU Leuven (2019-2020)
- Geschiedenis van het Privaatrecht (5 ECTS), KU Leuven (2019-2020)
- History of Canon Law II (4 ECTS), KU Leuven (2012–2020)
- Reading Latin Canonical Texts (4 ECTS), KU Leuven (2012–2020)
- Rechtsgeschiedenis (7 ECTS), KU Leuven, Brussels Campus (2013-2020)

Other

- The World's Legal Systems, Tilburg University (2014)
- Law and the Humanities, University of Rome (Roma Tre) (2010, 2012)
- Philosophy and Economics, University of Bayreuth (2010)

Visiting professorships

- University of Catania, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza (spring 2022)
- Université Clermont Auvergne, Ecole de droit (spring 2019)
- Paris 1 Panthéon – Sorbonne, Ecole de droit (autumn 2018)
- EHES, Centre de Recherches Historiques, Directeur d'Études invité (spring 2017), <http://crh.ehess.fr/index.php?5559>

- University of Bergen (Norway), Faculty of Law (summer 2016)

Community service

At faculty level

UCLouvain – Faculty of Law

- Commission for the Promotion of Students' Language Skills, 2021 –

KU Leuven – Faculty of Law

- PhD evaluation committee, 2016 – 2020
- Coordinator, Study trip to a developing country (Ethiopia), 2018 – 2021
- Co-organisator, Honours-Programs Bachelor/Master in Law, 2016 – 2020

ULiège – Faculty of Law

- Evaluation Committee, Prix des Amis de l'ULiège (2021-)
- Evaluation Committee, Doctoral scholarships in Humanities and Social Sciences (2020-)
- Fondation David-Constant, Member of the Scientific Council (2018-)

At university level (KU Leuven)

LECTIO

- Director, 2018 – 2021

LECTIO = KU Leuven Institute for the Study of the Transmission of Texts, Ideas and Images in Antiquity, the Middle Ages and the Renaissance: <http://lectio.ghum.kuleuven.be/>

KADOC

- Executive Board, 2017 – 2021
- Scientific Council, 2013 – 2021

KADOC = Interfaculty Documentation and Research Centre on Religion, Culture and Society: https://kadoc.kuleuven.be/english/1_KADOC/index

Tabulariumraad

- Scientific Council, 2013 – 2021

Tabulariumraad = Council on manuscript and printed heritage collections at KU Leuven

IRO

- Membre du conseil scientifique, en tant que représentant de la Faculté de droit, 2013 – 2021

IRO = Interfacultaire Raad voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking = Interfaculty Council on Academic Development Cooperation <https://www.kuleuven.be/english/international/development-cooperation>

At international level

International School of Ius Commune, Centro Ettore Majorana, Erice

- Co-Director, 2020 – (with O. Condorelli, K. Pennington and M. Bellomo)

Centro Ettore Majorana = Interdisciplinary research Institute comprising 123 “advanced schools”, especially in the field of exact sciences: <http://www.ccsem.infn.it/em/schools/index.html>

Membership of editorial boards

Editorial board of international book series

- Law and Religion in the Early Modern Period, Brill/Schöningh
- Sources in Early Modern Economics, Ethics and Law, Acton Institute
- Iuris Scripta Historica, KVAB
- Rei Nummariae Scriptores, University of Trieste
- Zones Sensibles, Brussels

Editorial board of international journals

- American Journal of Legal History (2016 –)
- Glossae: European Journal of Legal History (2016 –)
- Mediterranea: International Journal on the Transfer of Knowledge (2019 –)
- Tijdschrift voor Rechtsgeschiedenis/The Legal History Review (2021 –)
- Comparative Legal History (2013 – 2016)

Membership of learned societies and academies

Royal Academy of Overseas Sciences, Brussels

Société d'Histoire du Droit, Paris

Legal History Committee, KVAB (Royal Flemish Academy), Brussels

Prizes and Awards

- Short-listed for the Max Planck-Humboldt Award 2022 in Humanities and Social Sciences
- Prize of the Flemish Scientific Foundation (Vlaamse Wetenschappelijke Stichting) 2020 (prize for an excellent scientific contribution awarded every three years in the field of humanities and social sciences by the Royal Flemish Academy (KVAB)
<https://www.kvab.be/en/prijzen/prijs-van-de-vlaamse-wetenschappelijke-stichting>
- Michael Novak Award 2017 (annual international prize for interdisciplinary research at the crossroads of economic and religious sciences)
<https://www.acton.org/press/release/2017/acton-institute-names-european-professor-and-prominent-intellectual-wim-decock>
- Heinz Maier-Leibnitz-Preis 2014 (annual prize by the German Research Foundation (DFG) awarded to ten researchers in Germany independent of their scientific discipline)
http://www.dfg.de/en/service/press/press_releases/2014/press_release_no_02/index.html
- Legal Book of the Year 2013-Award by the Neue Juristische Wochenschrift
https://www.rg.mpg.de/598242/notice13_juristische_buecher_des_jahres
- Raymond Derine Prize 2012 (biannual prize for an innovative and interdisciplinary doctoral dissertation on the topic of justice defended at a Flemish University)

<https://www.kuleuven.be/metaforum/prijs - derine/laureaten - prijs - derine>

- Prize of the Leuven Academic Foundation (Academische Stichting Leuven, ASL) 2012 (tri-annual prize awarded for an innovative doctoral dissertation in humanities and social sciences at KU Leuven)

<https://www.kuleuven.be/asl/prijzen/index.htm>

Publications

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Summary of publications:

Wim Decock has (co-)authored 5 monographs, (co-)edited 9 collected volumes, 41 international journal articles, 58 book chapters, 40 book reviews, 77 conference presentations/invited lectures, and acted as the (co-)promotor of 7 defended PhDs and 7 ongoing PhDs.

For further details, please see the publication list attached to this application.

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