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Charlemont grant report

Recipient name:	Dr. Ronan Condon
Discipline and subject area:	Humanities and Social Science
Amount and year awarded:	€2,200. in 2023
Title of project:	Supply Chain Liability: Network Liability and Network Responsibility of Chain Leaders and Intermediaries

Summary of findings:

The Charlemont Grant enabled me to spend the period of May 2023 as a Visiting Research Fellow at the Amsterdam Centre for Transformative Private Law, University of Amsterdam. During this research period, I was welcomed to the School of Law at the University of Amsterdam and participated in dialogue with leading researchers in my field on the topics of supply chain liability. The centrepiece of the visit consisted in an invitation by Drs. Rodrigo Vallejo and Klaas Eller to present my research to the prestigious Ecologies of Private Law Lecture Series, which was a hybrid event moderated by Professor Chantal Mak and Dr. Francesca Episcopo (discussant). I gave a 2-hour presentation to about 20 researchers at the University of Amsterdam and a similar number throughout the world.



https://act.uva.nl/content/events/2023/03/ecologies-of-private-law-lecture-series-ronan-condon-dublin-cityuniversity.html.

As a result of research collaboration/networking at Amsterdam, I was invited by Professor Anna Beckers to become a member of the Advisory Board of the new ERC-funding CHAINLAW: Responsive Law for Global Value Chain project, which focuses on the regulatory framework of supply chains and the role will commence in early 2024, and is envisaged to involve multiple future conferences, the production of papers (edited collections and articles), and visits to the University of Maastricht.

https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/news/chainlaw-responsive-law-global-value-chains

This will enable me to develop future collaborations with researchers in the field with a view to collaborative publications. The research stay also enabled me to develop two new papers, one of which is at the early stages for publication, the other is more advanced and will be presented in December 2023 at a conference in Lund, Sweden, with a view to publication in an edited collection:

https://portal.research.lu.se/en/activities/decoding-the-rights-of-companies-in-the-technocene



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Plans for continuing collaboration:

As a result of being Visiting Research Fellow at the Amsterdam Centre for Transformative Private Law, I have been kindly invited to by Professor Anna Beckers to become part of the Supply Chain Liability and Network Responsibility of Chain Leaders and Intermediaries project at the University of Maastricht. My immediate role will be that of a member of the Advisory Board on the project. This will involve engagement in terms of contributing to conferences, mentoring post-docs and PhD researchers, contributions to publications, edited collections and articles and giving advice on project direction and deliverables.

Publications associated with this project that you have been involved in:

I have two publications planned to date, which arise directly from the period during which I was a visiting research fellow at the Centre for Transformative Private Law. I have an article which I will submit to a leading journal at a final draft stage, and which builds on the final chapter of my book and focuses on the position of intermediaries in supply chains. Additionally, I have a contribution to an edited collection which will be published in 2024 with a leading university press. The latter publication will examine supply chain liability in the context of a project on the 'technocene'.

Dissemination and plans for future dissemination:

During my visiting to the University of Amsterdam, I presented my research to the Ecologies of Private Law Lecture Series. I have also been invited to present my research at the University of Lund Sweden in December 2023. The latter conference will comprise leading international experts on the regulation of supply chains.