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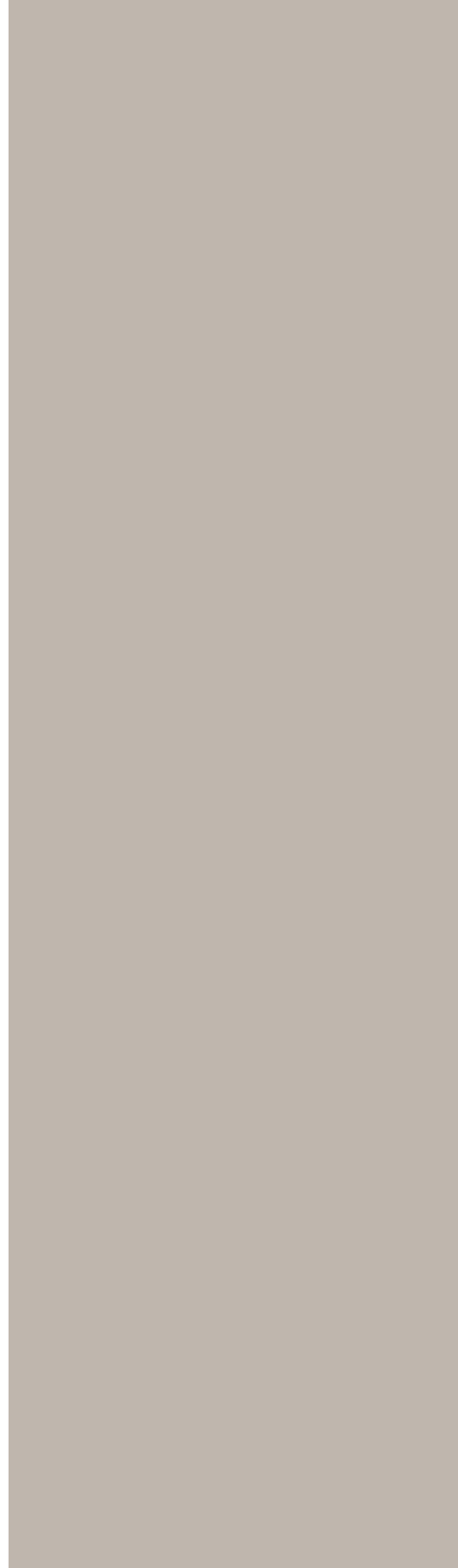
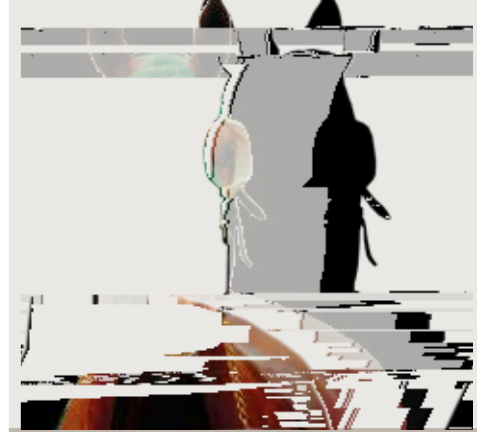
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Annelise Riles walks us through a conflict of laws approach to financial regulation.

AERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP (AIG) the very name of this company screams out its US origins. And yet, the traders within the UK subsidiary of this multinational insurance corporation, operating under a French banking licence, were able to engage in risk-taking activities that were largely beyond the reach of US insurance and finance regulators. When AIG's London-based trades fell apart in 2008, the parent institution in the US – and hence the US taxpayers – found themselves on the hook for decisions made in AIG's overseas subsidiary. TTTTIIIIII

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Is sexual violence being efficiently addressed in global conflict zones?

UK FOREIGN SECRETARY William Hague will use the 2013 Presidency of the G8 to draw attention to the pervasive problem of sexual violence in global conflict zones. On 25 March, he announced a plan to provide £180m in new funding to support health services in the Democratic Republic of Congo as well as increased efforts to bring perpetrators to justice. At least some portion of the UK's money will be funnelled into NGOs such as the International Rescue Committee which distributes 'dignity packages' containing fuel-efficient stoves and extra clothing to women. The idea is that the risk of sexual violence will decrease if women spend less time searching for firewood and water.

Specialised stoves are an entrenched measure of rape prevention and many prominent people doing humanitarian work advocate their distribution. Lynne Featherstone (2013), the UK's Under-Secretary for International Development, has stated that improved cooking technology

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particularly anthropologists. It is not enough that it be edible. We hear a chorus of commentary stating that horsemeat is edible, even a delicacy, and that much

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Madalina Busuioc has published her book *European Agencies: Law and Practices of Accountability* (Oxford University Press, 2013). Having examined legal provisions, relevant case law, as well as policy documents and interview material, Madalina addresses one of the most relevant topics in current European governance: how European agencies are held accountable both formally as well as in practice.

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