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# 70 Years of EU Law: Continuity and Discontinuity

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Room 038

# PROGRAMME

## Day 1 (Thursday, 1st February 2024)

- 9:30 h - 10:00 h      Registration and Coffee
- 10:00 h - 10:05 h      Welcome Address**  
Conference Committee
- 10:05 h - 10:30 h      The Logic of the Legal Service's Project**  
Clemens Ladenburger, European Commission Legal Service - Universität des Saarlandes, and Marek Kaduczak, European Commission Legal Service
- 10:30 h - 11:00 h      The Syntax and Grammar of "70 Years of EU Law"**  
Päivi Leino-Sandberg, University of Helsinki
- 11:00 h - 12:45 h      PANEL 1 – THE BOOK'S GENERAL APPROACH**  
Chair: Alexandra Kemmerer, MPIL
- 11:00 h - 11:20 h      The Long Arc of EU Law: Evolution or Revolution?*  
Giulia La Torre, Université de Genève/  
Université Libre de Bruxelles
- 11:20 h - 11:40 h      From Formalism to History: A Contextualised Counter-Narrative of 70 Years of EU Law*  
Jacob van de Beeten, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 11:40 h - 12:00 h      Coffee break
- 12:00 h - 12:20 h      The EU's Geoeconomic Turn: Less Openness and More Realpolitik?*  
Christos Karetzos and Alexandros-Cătălin Bakos, City, University of London
- 12:20 h - 12:40 h      Resolving the Unfinished Business of the Relationship between EU Law and International Law*  
Konstantinos D. Magliveras, University of the Aegean
- 12:40 h - 13:40 h      Lunch break

**13:40 h - 15:15 h**      **Discussion on Panel 1**

15:15 h - 15:45 h      Coffee Break

**Format for Panels 2-5 (45 mins):** Presentation of the chapter under discussion by the Legal Service's member(s): 5 mins; presentation of the speaker: 15 mins; discussion with the conference's participants: 20 mins; rejoinder and concluding remarks by the Legal Service's member(s): 5 mins

**15:45 h - 17:30 h**      **PANEL 2: THE RULE OF LAW AND EU VALUES (Part I)**  
Chair: Anna Wójcik, MPIL

***15:45 h - 16:30 h***      ***A Citizen-Centred Perspective on a Common Principle of the Rule of Law***  
Clarissa Barth, University of Hamburg (Chapter 1)  
Legal Service Discussant: Katarzyna Herrmann

***16:30 h - 17:15 h***      ***The Contestable Identity of the EU Legal Order***  
Maciej Krogel, European University Institute/  
University of Amsterdam (Chapter 2)  
Legal Service Discussant: Julio Baquero Cruz

***17:15 h - 17:30 h***      ***The Rule of Law and EU Values - A View from Poland***  
Krzysztof Śmiszek, Deputy Minister of Justice for Poland

## Day 2 (Friday, 2nd February 2024)

09:00 h - 09:30 h

Welcome coffee

**09:30 h - 12:45 h**

### **PANEL 3: FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, CITIZENSHIP, AND FREE MOVEMENT (Parts II and III)**

Chair: Catharina Ziebritzki, MPIL

***09:30 h - 10:15 h***

#### ***An Alternative View on EU Citizenship... In the Service of EU Citizens***

Johan Meeusen, University of Antwerp (Chapter 4)  
Legal Service Discussant: Jonathan Tomkin

***10:15 h - 11:00 h***

#### ***Invisible Infringements: On the AFSJ's Partial Under-Constitutionalisation***

Christian Thönnnes, Max Planck Institute for the Study of  
Crime, Security and Law (Chapters 5-6)  
Legal Service Discussant: Tim Maxian Rusche

11:00 h - 11:15 h

Coffee break

***11:15 h - 12:00 h***

#### ***The EU as a Rights Provider? Contesting Narratives of Social Europe's Labour Dimension***

Marc Steiert, European University Institute (Chapter 6)  
Legal Service discussant: Bernd-Roland Killmann

***12:00 h - 12:45 h***

#### ***The EU as a Catalyzer for Tax Harmonization – Triumphs and Challenges within an Asymmetric Cooperation Model***

Aitor Navarro, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and  
Public Finance (Chapter 9)  
Legal Service discussant: Paulina Carlin

12:45 h - 13:45 h

Lunch break

**13:45 h - 15:15 h**

### **PANEL 4: INSTITUTIONAL LAW (Part V)**

Chair: Laura Hering, MPIL

***13:45 h - 14:30 h***

#### ***The Infringement Procedure in a Union “by” and “of” Its Citizens***

Sacha Garben, College of Europe (Chapter 13)  
Legal Service Discussant: Karen Banks

**14:30 h - 15:15 h**     ***The Language of European Legal Acts and Its Management***  
Giacomo Rugge, European Council Legal Service (Chapter 15)  
Legal Service Discussant: Levent Pamukcu

15:15 h - 15:30 h     Coffee break

**15:30 h - 17:00 h**     **PANEL 5: EXTERNAL RELATIONS (Parts I and III)**  
Chair: Carolyn Moser, MPIL

**15:30 h - 16:15 h**     ***Beyond the Posture, Beyond the Pale. Asserting the EU's Real Record as an International Human Rights Actor***  
Henri de Waele, Radboud University Nijmegen (Chapter 3)  
Legal Service Discussants: Hannes Krämer and Margherita Bruti Liberati

**16:15 h - 17:00 h**     ***The European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism: Is WTO-Consistency All that Matters from an International Law Perspective?***  
Gracia Marín Durán, University College London (Chapter 12)  
Legal Service Discussant: James Flett

## Day 3 (Saturday, 3rd February 2024)

**09:30 h - 12:00 h**     **PANEL 6: THE FUTURE OF EU LAW (Chapter 17)**  
Chair: Laura Wanner, MPIL

**09:30 h - 09:50 h**     ***The Future of EU Law***  
Clemens Ladenburger, Universität des Saarlandes - European Commission's Legal Service

**09:50 h - 10:20 h**     ***The Future of EU Law: Continuity and Discontinuity between Procedure and Substance***  
Paolo Mazzotti, MPIL

**10:20 h - 10:40 h**     ***The Republicanism of 70-Years-of-EU-Law***  
Armin von Bogdandy, MPIL

10:40 h - 11:00 h     Coffee break

**11:00 h - 12:00 h**     ***Discussion***

**12:00 h**     **Concluding Remarks**

## **Conveners:**

Prof. Dr. Armin von Bogdandy, MPIL

Prof. Dr. Clemens Ladenburger, European Commission's Legal Service -  
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