



Department of European Public Law, University of Zagreb – Faculty of Law
17th Jean Monnet Seminar
The Rule of Law in the EU and the USA
IUC Dubrovnik, 14-18 April 2019

**This Seminar is dedicated to the memory of Professor Nada Bodiroga-Vukobrat
Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law, University of Rijeka**

Programme

Sunday, 14th April
Main lecture hall, ground floor

- 17:30 – 18:30 *Opening Speech*
Tamara Čapeta, University of Zagreb
Aleksandra Markić Boban, Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung
Michal Bobek, Court of Justice of the European Union, Advocate General
- 18:40 – 19:30 Opening Reception

Monday, 15th April
Lecture room II, II floor

- 10:00 – 11:00 Michal Bobek, Court of Justice of the European Union, Advocate General
Rule of Law and the Role of (European) Courts
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 Michal Bobek, Court of Justice of the European Union, Advocate General
Rule of Law and the Role of (European) Courts
- 12:30 – 14:15 Organised Lunch

Researchers' Presentations:

- 14:15 – 14:55 Matteo Bonelli, Rule of Law Conditionality: A New Tool to Protect EU Values?
- 15:00 – 15:40 Viorica Viță, The Inherent Limitations of a Rule of Law Conditionality in Europe
- 15:50 – 16:30 Sebastian Meyer, The Spheres of EU Migration Management: A Challenge to the Rule of Law?

Tuesday, 16th April
Lecture room II, II floor

- 10:00 – 11:30 Monica Claes, University of Maastricht
What Rule of Law?
- 11:30 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 13:00 Monica Claes, University of Maastricht
Rule of What Law?

13:00 – 14:15 Organised Lunch

Researcher's Presentation:

14:15 – 14:55 Francesco Luigi Gatta, The Problematic Management of Migratory Flows in the EU and its Impact on the Rule of Law and Respect for Human Rights

Workshop

15:00 – 17:00 Workshop on EU Law Course Development
Monica Claes, Adam Łazowski, Dunja Duić and Members of the EU Public Law Department, University of Zagreb - Faculty of Law

Wednesday, 17th April
Lecture room II, II floor

9:30 – 11:00 Adam Łazowski, University of Westminster
How to Handle Unruly Teenagers? Ups and Downs of EU's Response to Political Vandalism in Poland and Hungary

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 13:00 Siniša Rodin, Court of Justice of the European Union, Judge
Mutual Trust and the Rule of Law

13:00 – 14:15 Organised Lunch

Researchers' Presentations:

14:15 – 14:55 Iliana Cenevska, Safeguarding the EU's Non-Negotiables: The Role of the EU Court of Justice

15:00 – 15:40 Franco Peirone, The Guardian of the Law. The EU Rule of Law and the Member States' Corruption Challenges

15:50 – 16:30 Lisa Louwerse, Mind the Gap: The Element of Legality in the EU's Conceptualisation of the Rule of Law in its Enlargement Policy

Thursday, 18th April
Lecture room II, II floor

9:30 – 11:00 Zdeněk Kühn, Charles University, Prague
Judiciary and Illiberalism in Central Europe

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 13:00 Donald Regan, University of Michigan
The Current State of Democracy in the United States

13:00 – 14:15 Organised Lunch

Researchers' Presentations:

14.15 – 14.55 Julien Miéral, Free Trade Agreement Negotiations and the Rule of Law – An EU-US Comparative Overview of Recent Legal Debates on this Issue

15.00 – 15. 40 Filipe Brito Bastos, The Rule of Law Between the Cracks of Europe's Administration: The Judicial Development of Principles of Composite Decision-Making

15.50 Closing of the Seminar