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

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

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Programme

Sunday, 14th April
Main lecture hall, ground floor

17:30 – 18:30  Opening Speech
Tamara Capeta, 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
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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:

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  Sinisa 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  Ilina 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