

21st Jean Monnet Seminar on Advanced Issues of EU Law
COMPETENCES IN THE EU: A NEVER-ENDING STORY

Department of European Public Law, University of Zagreb
Akademis Academia, Dubrovnik 23-26 April 2024

Programme

Tuesday, April 23

Small lecture hall

- 15:00 – 15:15 **Welcome speech** (Iris Goldner Lang, University of Zagreb)
15:15 – 16:45 **Herwig Hofmann**, University of Luxembourg
Five ways the discussion on competences has changed since Tobacco Advertising
16:45 – 17:15 **Break**

Researchers' presentations:

- 17:15 – 17:45 **Guido Bellenghi**, Maastricht University
For everything to stay the same, everything will have to change: the European Parliament's proposal for an EU general emergency competence?

Wednesday, April 24

Small lecture hall

- 09:30 – 11:00 **Sybe A. de Vries**, Utrecht University and **Ton van den Brink**, Utrecht University
The EU Internal Market as the Platform for the Green and Digital Transition
11:00 – 11:30 **Break**
11:30 – 12:30 **Nika Bačić Selanec**, University of Zagreb
Understanding Competences and Checks & Balances in the EU: Lessons From Federal Constitutionalism
12:30 – 14:00 **Organised Lunch**
Researchers' presentations:
14:00 – 14:30 **Mark Konstantinidis**, King's College London
The CJEU's jurisdiction to interpret mixed international agreements: competence, mixity and judicial review
14:30 – 15:00 **Silvia Rizzuto Ferruzza**, University of Luxembourg
EU borders as shared enforcement space between Member States and Frontex: gaps in a multilevel system of judicial protection
15:00 – 15:15 **Break**
15:15 – 15:45 **Pascall McDougall**, University of Ottawa
Social Europe, The Right to Work, and EU Competences
15:45 – 16:15 **Hubert Bekisz**, European University Institute
The Slow Death of National Procedural Autonomy? Unraveling the Scope and Limits of EU Procedural Harmonization

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Thursday, April 25

Small lecture hall

- 09:30 – 11:00 **Keynote lecture: Takes Tridimas**, King's College London
Do we have too many EU rights?
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Break**
- Researchers' presentations:
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Anna Zemskova**, Lund University and **Annegret Engel**, Lund University
The Good, the Bad, or the Ugly? The Choice of Legal Basis in EU Digital Finance
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Alessandro Cuomo**, Maastricht University
Reframing competence? Discovering the secondary objective of the ECB's monetary policy
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Organised Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Ilaria Gambardella**, KU Leuven Institute for European Law
Using EU funding instruments as regulatory tools: what impact on the repartition of competences between the Union and the Member States?
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Alexander Schuster**, European University Institute
Whatever it Takes: The Aesthetics of Competences
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Break**
- 15:15 – 15:45 **Silvia Guidici**, University of Turin
Attribution and exercise of EU competences: is there still a difference when horizontal clauses come into play

Friday, April 26

Small lecture hall

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Christophe Hillion**, University of Oslo
Confusion, chilling-effect and catching-up – various perspectives on the notion of 'competence' and its (ab)use in EU constitutional law
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Break**
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Tamara Čapeta**, The Court of Justice of the European Union
The CFSP and the Role of the Court
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Organised Lunch**

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