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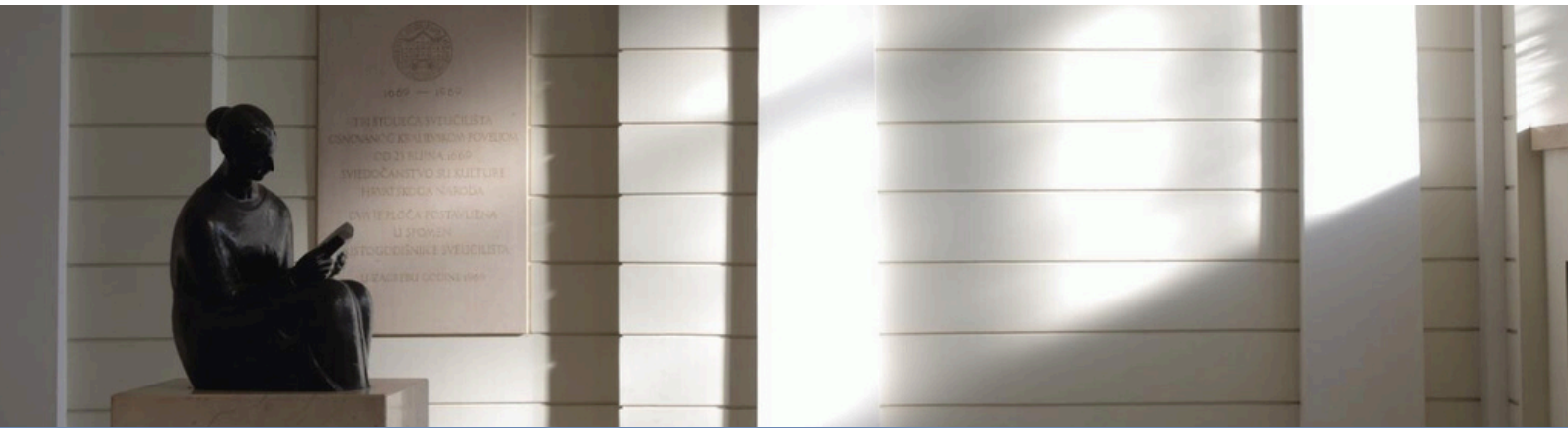
JEAN MONNET CONFERENCE
'REINFORCING EU
CONSTITUTIONALISM'



26 May 2025

University of Zagreb - Faculty of Law
Trg RH 3, lecture room III

PROGRAMME



OPENING

9:30 - 9:45

Nika Bačić Selanec, holder of the Jean Monnet Module 'EU Constitutional Law and Methodology', University of Zagreb – Faculty of Law

Elizabeta Ivičević Karas, Vice-Dean, University of Zagreb – Faculty of Law

KEYNOTE

9:45 - 10:30

Koen Lenaerts, President of the CJEU
United by Values: What It Means to Be an EU Citizen

COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 11:00

PANEL ONE: THE EU's CONSTITUTIONAL CORE

11:00 - 12:30

Moderator: **Davor Petrić**, University of Zagreb – Faculty of Law

Siniša Rodin, Judge at the CJEU
Values of European Constitutional Order

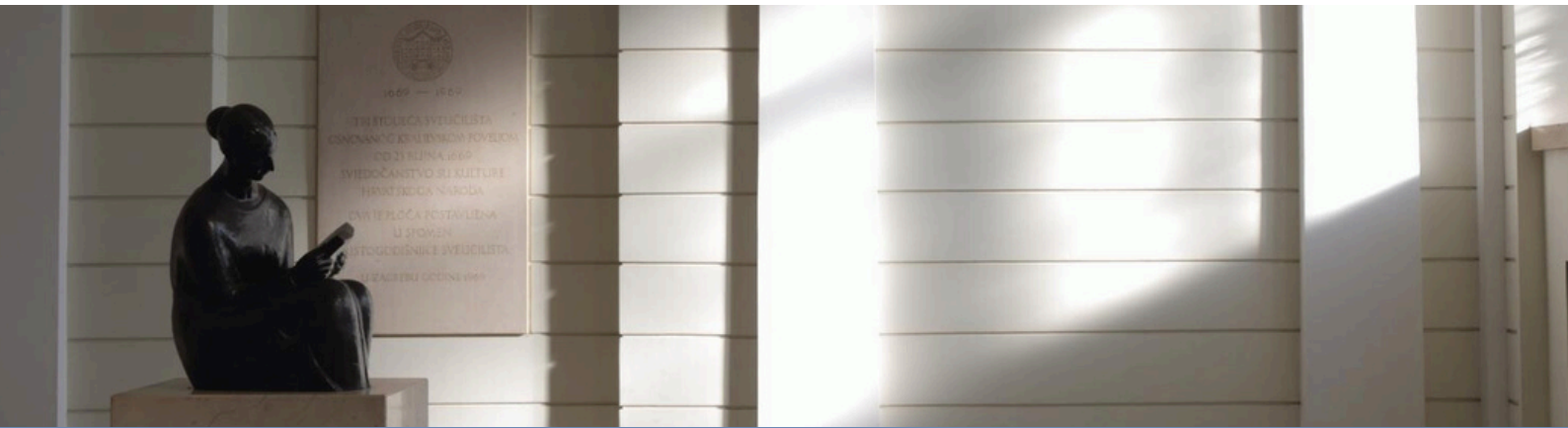
Monica Claes, Maastricht University
The Role and Function of a Constitutional Identity of the European Union

Nika Bačić Selanec, University of Zagreb – Faculty of Law
Understanding Competences and Checks and Balances in the EU: Lessons from Federal Constitutionalism

LUNCH

12:30 - 14:00

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PANEL TWO: SAFEGUARDING CONSTITUTIONALISM: JUDICIAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES

14:00 - 15:30

Moderator: **Antonija Ivančan**, University of Zagreb – Faculty of Law

Tamara Perišin, Judge at the EU General Court
*Constitutional Safeguards of Democracy and of Rule of Law:
Current Issues*

Matej Avbelj, New University Ljubljana
CJEU after the Breakdown of Political Liberalism

Fernanda Nicola, Washington College of Law, American University
Comparative Perspective on Effective Judicial Protection

COFFEE BREAK

15:30 - 16:00

PANEL THREE: REASSESSING EU CONSTITUTIONALISM

16:00 - 17:10

Moderator: **Luka Petrović**, University of Zagreb – Faculty of Law

Gareth Davies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Transactional Constitutionalism

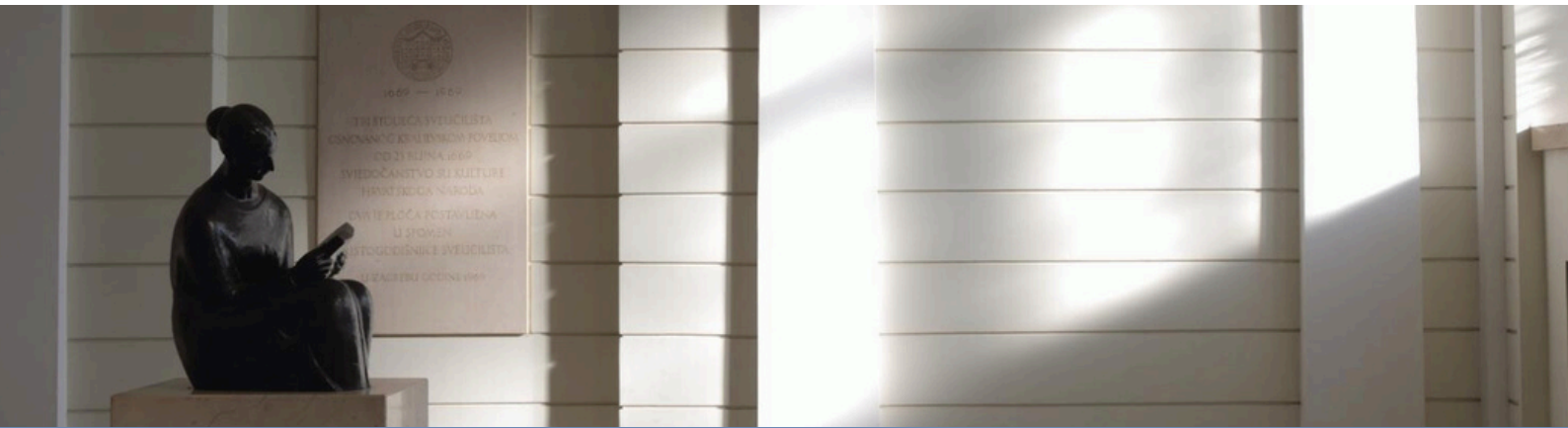
Ana Bobić and **Mark Dawson**, Hertie School of Governance
The Capacity-Control Dilemma: Re-thinking EU Law's Development

CLOSING SPEECH

17:10 - 17:30

Tamara Čapeta, Advocate General of the CJEU
Court of Justice as a Constitutional Court?

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INFORMATION

The conference will be held in English without translation.

Participation at the event is by invitation only.

Coffee and refreshments will be provided at the event.

Conference participants will be invited for an organised lunch.

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