

JEAN MONNET MODULE ACTIVITIES

2018-
2019

“RULE OF LAW AND
MUTUAL TRUST IN
GLOBAL AND
EUROPEAN
GOVERNANCE”

THE JEAN MONNET MODULE
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Course TRAN 0610

Course from September to December 2018 TRAN 0610 Rule of law and mutual trust in global and European governance,

24h (prof. Ramona Coman and prof. Anne Weyembergh)

Public opening event

Public opening event - December 4th 2018, 6:30pm
Institute for European Studies / ULB.

[Rule of Law in European member states: a shared responsibility?](#)

Judith Sargentini, Member of the European Parliament
Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Vice chair of the
Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
Moderators: Ramona Coman and Anne Weyemergh (IEE-ULB)



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**RULE OF LAW IN
EUROPEAN
MEMBER STATES:
A SHARED
RESPONSIBILITY?**

JUDITH SARGENTINI

Membre du Parlement européen
Groupe des Verts/Alliance libre européenne

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4 DEC
2018

Dialogue with students

October 18th (11:30-13:00)

Room Geremek, Institute for European Studies



Andrew Bradley

Democracy global perspective and the rule of law

Andrew Bradley represents International IDEA at the European Union and promotes its position in EU policy fora and related contexts. He develops and maintains partnerships and cooperation with representatives of International IDEA Member States, other regional/international organizations and democracy support actors based in Brussels. A. Bradley was previously the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs and Human Development of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States. Prior to that, he was a diplomat and served in South African Embassies and Missions in Canada, Switzerland and Belgium. He holds an MA degree in Strategic Studies and International Politics, BA degree in Political Science and a Post-Graduate Diploma in International Marketing (University of South Africa and ULB).

Dialogue with students

October, 25th (11:30-13:00)

room Geremek, Institute for European Studies)



Martin Mendelski

National varieties of the rule of law in the age of Europeanization

Martin Mendelski is a leading academic expert on the rule of law and capitalism in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). He is currently a postdoctoral researcher at the MPIfG in Cologne and a visiting professor at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi. His Ph.D. thesis (University of Luxembourg) was awarded the "THESEUS Award for Promising Research on European Integration". Dr. Mendelski has held visiting positions at Harvard University, European University Institute, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, University of Georgia, Bilkent University, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, European Law Academy and Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, among others. His publications appeared in Constitutional Political Economy, Comparative European Politics, East European Politics, Southeastern Europe, Polish Sociological Review, Leviathan and The Routledge Handbook of East European Politics (forthcoming). His current research addresses the interplay between the society, the political economy and law in CEE, including research on the varieties of capitalism, legal pluralism, structural heterogeneity, governance and anti-corruption.

Course TRAN 0904

The Rule of Law in the EU: challenges, tools and actors, 18h

Invited guests:

- Radu Carp (University of Bucharest), The rule of law in Romania, 9 March 2019
- Jan Beyer (ULB), The rule of law and protests in Central and Eastern Europe, 9 March 2019

Midterm event

1 April 3rd, 2019

The rule of law and conditionality in EU governance: opportunities, challenges and possible alternatives”

With

- Laszlo Andor, Professor at Hertie School of Governance and IEE-ULB, former Commissioner for Employment and Social affairs
- Rossella Rusca, Expert EU cohesion policy, Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU
- Emanuele Rebasti, Member of the Legal Service, Council of the EU, Economic and financial affairs/EU Budget/Structural Funds Directorate
- Viorica Vita (EUI)
- Julio Baquero Cruz (European Commission)
- Ramona Coman, ULB

Jean Monnet module "Rule of Law and Mutual Trust in Global and European Governance"

RULE OF LAW AND CONDITIONALITY IN EU GOVERNANCE: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES AND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES

Chair & Moderators:
Ramona Coman (IEE-ULB)
& Viorica Vita (EUI)

18:20
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2019

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Opening lecture of the Jean Monnet module

October 10, 2019 - 6:30pm
Institute for European Studies, room Spaak

With
Prof. Dimitry Kochenov (University of Groningen)

The EU's Rule of Law Challenge: The Commission's Blueprint for Action

Paper [published in the Hague Journal on the Rule of Law:](#)

Prof. Kochenov's research focuses on citizenship, nationality and immigration law and constitutional law of the European Union with a particular emphasis on the Rule of Law and other key principles of EU law, EU external relations law, and EU Law of the Overseas: the former colonial possessions and their upgraded ties with the European Union. His chair in European Constitutional law and Citizenship is at Groningen. He holds a visiting professorship at LUISS Guido Carli in Rome.

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10 OCTOBRE 2019  18:30



INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES EUROPÉENNES

Dialogue with students

24 October - 9:00-12:00

Institute for European Studies, room Geremek

Rule of law, fundamental rights and democracy in Hungary

With Benedek Jávör (former member of the European Parliament)



Benedek Jávör: Hungarian biologist, environmentalist and politician, a former leading Hungarian green party party LMP, and current leading member of the Dialogue for Hungary (PM) party. He graduated in biology at the Eötvös Loránd University in 1997 (MSc), and in 2006 he received his Ph.D. at the same university. He has been assistant professor at the Department of Environmental Law at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University. In 2000 he was a founding member of the environmental NGO Védegylet (Protect the Future!). In 2009 he was a founding member and one of the spokespeople of LMP. In the parliamentary election in 2010 he won a seat in the National Assembly. He served as Chairman of the Committee on Sustainable Development between 2010 and 2013. He was appointed leader of the greens parliamentary group on 29 January 2012. He was elected Member of the European Parliament (MEP) in the 2014 European Parliament election and joined The Greens–European Free Alliance. In the 2014-2019 mandate he was first vice-chair of the Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, coordinator of the Greens/EFA group in the Committee of Industry, Research and Energy and substitute member in the Budgetary Control Committee. He worked on several climate, energy and environment-related files, as well as on media-freedom, rule of law, anti-corruption and transparency issues."



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24 OCTOBRE 2019 ⌚ 09:00



INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES EUROPÉENNES

Dialogue with students



7 November - 9:00-12:00 Institute for European Studies, room Geremek
Various approaches to mutual trust. The case of cooperation in criminal matters
With Auke Willems, LSE Fellow in EU Law & Celine Cocq, PhD Student in GEM Stones projects

Public event

12 November – 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Institute for European Studies, Geremek

La Commission de Venise: 30 ans d'existence Débat avec Jean-Claude Scholsem, Professeur à la Faculté de Droit de l'Université de Liège, membre de la Commission de Venise du Conseil de l'Europe, modéré par Ramona Coman



Public event

21 November - 6:00pm
Policy Panel on the Rule of Law
Institute for European Studies, room Spaak

How to safeguard European values? Romanian magistrates in dialogue with the Belgian member of the Venice Commission

- Jean-Claude Scholsem, Professor of Law, Université de Liège; Member of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe
- Dragos Calin, Judge, Appeal Court, Bucharest, co-president of the Romanian Judges' Forum Association
- Bogdan Pirlog, Prosecutor, Co-president of the Romanian Association Initiative for Justice



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21 NOVEMBRE 2019 ⌚ 18:00



INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES EUROPÉENNES

Dialogue with students

28 November - 9:00-12:00

Institute for European Studies, room Geremek

Mutual Trust - Actors and tools at the global and regional levels

With

Emilio De Capitani (former Head of the Secretariat of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE))

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Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

 **28** NOVEMBRE 2019  09:00
 INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES EUROPÉENNES

Dialogue with students

5 December - 9:00-12:00

Institute for European Studies, room Geremek

The challenges of mutual trust in practice
With Ursula Weitzel, IRC Amsterdam

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Ursula Weitzel
IRC Amsterdam

 **05** DÉCEMBRE 2019  09:00
 INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES EUROPÉENNES

Public event

Public event

12 December - 9:00-12:00

Institute for European Studies, room Geremek

The European Public Prosecutor Office - challenges to (over)come.
National and European perspective.

With

- Daniel Nitu, (Professor, Director of the Department of Public Law, Law Faculty, University Babes-Bolyai)
- Julio Baquero Cruz (Professor at IEE-ULB)

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12 DÉCEMBRE 2019 09:00
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6/03 (18h-21h): Tools of rule of law promotion in EU internal and external policies

Lecture & discussion, Ramona Coman

Invited guest

Barbora Černušáková, Researcher in the Europe Regional Office of Amnesty International, The challenges of the rule of law in Poland

Panel

7/03 (9h-16h): The Rule of law on the ground. Case studies. Challenges and ways forward

- Judicial reforms in Central and Eastern Europe: Poland, Hungary and Romania, Ramona Coman, IEE-ULB
- Judicial reforms in the ENP: the cases of Moldova and Tunisia, Amandine Sabourin, Invited expert, Scientific collaborator, IEE
- Rule of law outside Europe: the cases of the ACP Group; the African Union and South Africa, Andrew Bradley

Expert policy panel on the Rule of law

Originally scheduled on 14/03 (9h-16h)/postponed to 30/05

9h-12h: Rule of law in practice: perspectives from practitioners and institutions

Chair: Andrew Bradley and Amandine Sabourin

With the participation of

- Dr. Emmanuel OPOKU Awuku, Legal Counsel, Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
- Jarrett Reckseidler, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Mission of Canada to the EU
- Humbert de Biolley, Deputy Head of the Council of Europe Liaison Office to the EU
- Igor Răbii, Counsellor, Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the EU



13h-16h: European Citizen Initiative for the Respect of the Rule of law and the Conference on the future of Europe

Chair: Ramona Coman (ULB)

With the participation of

- Virginia Fiume, Coordinator of Eumans and member of the committee for the European Citizens Initiative ForMyRights.eu
- and
- Octavian Lazea, The importance of a European Citizens mobilization for the rule of law in the European Union - challenges and opportunities

[**Programme brochure**](#)

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Invited guests 2020-2021

- Humbert de Biolley, EU and Council of Europe cooperation on the Rule of Law in Europe and beyond, 24 September 2020
- Collete Taquet, The Rule of law in the Council, 15 October 2020
- Virginia Fiume and Octavian Lazea, The social dimension of rule of law. The Conference on the future of Europe, 22 October 2020

Summer School

27 August 2020, 11h-12h30

The Council of Europe

The Council of Europe and COVID19: challenges and opportunities for Rule of Law and Democracy in Europe

Moderator: Ramona Coman, IEE, CEVIPOL, ULB

Gisella Gori, Council of Europe Liaison Office to the European Union

[More info](#)

Panel

2 December 2020

The 5th Annual conference of the ECIT foundation on European Citizenship and the Panel “Rights, values and the rule of law” with the participation of:

- Brando Benifei (MEP) Jeremy Bierbach (Franssen Advocaten),
- Monika Frackowiak Member of the board of Magistrats européens pour la Démocratie et les libertés, MEDEL-Europe,
- Jože Štrus European Commission

Summer School

360° of EU affairs. Brussels Summer School, Institute for European Studies & Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Université libre de Bruxelles, 19-30 July 2021

Programme

Concluding event

Didier Reynders, EU Commissioner,

"Justice & Rule of Law in the European Union"
26 November 2020



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26 NOVEMBRE 2020



14:00-15:30