

THE RULE OF LAW IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS VIOLATIONS



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MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2022 H 14.30 - 18.00

KEYNOTE: For a citizen-centric rule of law agenda: How do we bring the rule of law to life? - KALYPSO NICOLAIDIS

PANEL 1 DEMOCRACY, RULE OF LAW AND THE EU - Discussant: Manuela Caiani

Institutional Arrangement at the EU-Level and the Rule of Law - **John Erik Fossum**

Democracy in Europe: Between a Rock and a Hard Place - **Emanuele Massetti**

The Debate on the Rule of Law in the European Parliament - **Carlo Ruzza** and **Carlo Berti**

Enhanced Value Conflicts and Crisis of the Rule of Law: Towards a Differentiated European Union of Values? - **Hans-Joerg Trenz**

TUESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2022 H 09.00 - 18.00

PANEL 2 PROTECTION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, CIVIL SOCIETY, AND THE RULE OF LAW - Discussant: Elsa Tsioumani

Civil Litigation as an Instrument for Fighting Climate Change: Protection of Fundamental Rights and the Rule of Law in the EU - **Luisa Antonioli**

'Litigious Politics' and Environmental Activism - **Louisa Parks**

EU Social Policy, Trade Unions, and the Rule of Law - **Matteo Borzaga**

Sustainable Corporate Governance Towards the Promotion of the EU Rule of Law - **Sondra Faccio**

PANEL 3 RULE OF LAW IN THE EU AND ITS CHALLENGES - Discussant: Alessandra Russo

Historical Perspectives on the Democratic Deficit(s) - **Umberto Tulli**

Rule of Law: Conditionality or Sustainability: What Goes Wrong in the (Pre-)Accession Process in the Western Balkans? - **Jens Woelk**

The Meaning of Rule of Law within the EU Legal System and in the Light of the Restrictive Measures Adopted in the Field of Common Foreign Security Policy (CFSP) - **Antonino Ali**

Anatomy of Penal Populism: How Populist Punitiveness Can Erode the Rule of Law - **Manuel Anselmi**

Populism, Constitutional Politics, and (Un-)Civil Society - **Paul Blokker**

LUNCH BREAK

PANEL 4 POLITICAL COMMUNICATION, POPULISM AND THE RULE OF LAW - Discussant: Ivan Tranfić

The Epistemic Vices of Mass Democracies in the Age of Populism - **Luigi Bonatti**

Governing the Pandemic, between State of Emergency and Rule of Law. Democracy and its Balance in the Political Communication of Angela Merkel and Viktor Orbán - **Flaminia Saccà** and **Luca Massidda**

Predictors of Populism and Anti-Populism: A Comparative Analysis in Europe - **Stefano Benati** and **Carlo Ruzza**

Gender Rights and Opposition to Populism - **Milena Meo** and **Valentina Raffa**

FINAL ROUNDTABLE

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