



Seminar

Conditionality and the Rule of Law in the European Union



 **29** MARCH
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 9:30 - 16:00



Le Château HEC Paris
Warnier room
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SCOPE

The seminar aims to explore the use of conditionality to ensure the respect for the Rule of Law through economic and budgetary instruments. It will bring together researchers and experts in the area of European economic governance and values of the European Union. Participants will discuss several challenges raised by economic and budgetary instruments in the fight for the Rule of Law: the links between budgetary conditionality and fundamental rights, the process by which the Rule of Law is protected by economic and budgetary instruments – that can be described as “economization” of the Rule of law – and finally the politicisation and democratisation of European economic governance.

SEMINAR PROGRAM

- 09:30 - 10:00 *Welcome Coffee*
- 10:00 - 10:10 *Opening Remarks*
Arnaud Van Waeyenberge - Associate professor at HEC Paris and lecturer at ULB
- 10:10 - 11:30 *Opening keynote - Economic Conditionality and the Rule of Law in the European Union*
Saskia Hollander - Clingendael Institute
- 11:30 - 12:30 *Roundtable 1 - Fundamental Rights in Economic and Budgetary Instruments*
Keynote: Cécilia Rizcallah - Professor at UCLouvain, research associate at F.R.S.-FNRS & visiting professor at ULB
Moderator: Louise Fromont - Research associate at HEC Paris, research associate at F.R.S.-FNRS & lecturer at ULB
- 12:30-13:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30 - 14:30 *Roundtable 2 - The “economisation” of the Rule of Law*
Keynote: Roïla Mavrouli - Postdoctoral research fellow at CNRS/EUI
Moderator: Pauline Thinus - Doctoral researcher at IEE-CEVIPOL, ULB
- 14:30 - 14:45 *Coffee break*
- 14:45 - 15:45 *Roundtable 3 - Politicisation and Democratisation of the European Economic Governance*
Keynote: Amandine Crespy - Professor at IEE-CEVIPOL, ULB
Keynote & moderator: Dimitrios Argyroulis - Postdoctoral research fellow at IEE-CEVIPOL, ULB
- 15:45 - 16:00 *Concluding remarks*
Arnaud Van Waeyenberge - Associate Professor at HEC Paris & lecturer at ULB
Louise Fromont - Research associate at HEC Paris, research associate at F.R.S.-FNRS & lecturer at ULB