



Seminar Advances and Setbacks of Democracy in the European Space

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MARCH 26, 2026

9:00: OPENING CEREMONY



SUSANA CHECA PRIETO, Vice-Dean for Legal Sciences and International Relations, UNIE University

9:10: EUROPE AT A DEFINING MOMENT: INTERNAL DEMOCRATIC CRISIS AND INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE STANDARDS



JOSÉ ALBERTO AZEREDO LOPES. Associate Professor, International Law. Coordinator, International Studies Programme Master's in International and European Law. Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Porto.

9:50: LA PROTECCIÓN DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS EN EL TRIBUNAL DE JUSTICIA DE LA UNIÓN EUROPEA: LOS NUEVOS DESAFÍOS



ELENA CAROLINA DÍAZ GALÁN. Full Professor of Public International Law and International Relations. Academic Director for the International Promotion of Hispanic Programs and Global Responsibility at Rey Juan Carlos University of Madrid.

10:30: POPULISMO Y COMUNICACIÓN DIGITAL: ESTRATEGIAS DE LOS LÍDERES DE LA ULTRADERECHA EUROPEA



RAMIRO DÍAZ-MAROTO ORO, Profesor Ayudante Doctor de la Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

11:00: BETWEEN EUROPEAN STANDARDS AND DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN EU MEMBER STATES AND CANDIDATE COUNTRIES



MARINA MATIĆ BOŠKOVIĆ, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research, in Belgrade, Serbia

11:40: ALGORITHMIC DESIGN AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE



XULIO FERREIRO BAAMANDE. Full Professor of Procedural Law. Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of A Coruña (UDC).

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12:20: THE NORMATIVE POWER OF THE EUROPEAN UNION ON THE TEST: EXTERNAL PROJECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND 'FATIGUE' FROM DEMOCRACY IN SERBIA



SANJA JELISAVAC TROŠIĆ. Principal Research Fellow. Institute of International Politics and Economics. Belgrade, Serbia

13:00: SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE VICTIMS IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: EUROPEAN LEGAL STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICES



IVANA MILJUŠ. Professor at the Department of Criminal Law. University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law

13:40: RELATION BETWEEN THE PRINCIPLE OF THE DETERMINATION OF TRUTH AND THE PRINCIPLE OF FAIR TRIAL IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS



ALEKSA ŠKUNDRIĆ. Teaching Assistant, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law.

14.20: RULE OF LAW BEYOND LAND BORDERS: HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION IN MARITIME SPACES



DEYAN DIMITROV. Chief Assistant Professor of International Private Law, Institute for the State and the Law - BAS and New Bulgarian University

16:00-18:00 Debate

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March 27, 2026

9:00: RULE OF LAW AND ORGANISATION OF JUDICIARY, THE CJEU APPROACH: FUNCTIONAL INTERPRETATION OR ACTION *ULTRA VIRES* BASED ON PROTECTION OF EU VALUES



BARBARA JANUSZ-POHL. Professor of Criminal Procedure at the Faculty of Law and Administration of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland.

9:40: UNIVERSIDAD, INCLUSIÓN DEMOCRÁTICA Y ACCESIBILIDAD UNIVERSAL: EL PAPEL DE LA EDUCACIÓN SUPERIOR EN LA PROMOCIÓN DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS EN EUROPA



MARÍA JOSÉ MOLINA GARCÍA. Secretary General of the International University of Business and Planeta Formación y Universidades, Madrid, Professor at UNIE University

10:20: INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LAW AND EUROPEAN UNION LAW: INTERACTION IN THE PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY, RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS



VERONIKA STOILOVA. Chief Assistant Professor of International Law and International Relations, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”, Bulgaria.

11:00: THE FOURTH GENERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS: DEMOCRATIC ADVANCEMENT OR NORMATIVE TENSIONS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION?



JELICA GORDANIĆ. Senior Research Fellow. Institute of International Politics and Economics. Belgrade, Serbia.

11:40: HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONALITY AND THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF EU ENLARGEMENT: ASSESSING EFFECTIVENESS AND LIMITS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS



AJNA JODANOVIĆ. Associate Professor of International Public Law and European Studies Faculty of Law, University of Bihać, Bihać, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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12.20: EUROPEANIZATION, DEMOCRACY, AND HUMAN RIGHTS: ADVANCES AND SETBACKS IN NORTH MACEDONIA



NATALIJA SHIKOVA. Associate Professor in International Public law, at the Faculty of Law, International Balkan University, North Macedonia.

13:00: LA UNIÓN EUROPEA Y SU VÍNCULO CON LA CIUDADANÍA: UNA REVISIÓN DEL DEBATE SOBRE EL DÉFICIT DEMOCRÁTICO



FERNANDO DOMÍNGUEZ SARDOU. Director of the Bachelor in International Relations at UNIE University.

13:40 EL PROCESO DE AMPLIACIÓN DE LA UNIÓN EUROPEA: ANÁLISIS DE LAS CONCLUSIONES DE LA PRESIDENCIA DEL CONSEJO DE 2025 EN MATERIA DE DEMOCRACIA, ESTADO DE DERECHO Y DERECHOS HUMANOS



HAROLD BERTOT TRIANA. Full Professor of Public International Law and International Relations, UNIE University

15:00-18: 00 Debate

