



Rights and Democracy

The multilevel Protection of Fundamental Rights and the role of Constitutional and European Courts

OPEN TO: Master and PhD students of Law, Social Studies and Humanities

APPLICATIONS: 15 September - 31 October 2023

1 Feb - 14 May 2024 (Virtual Part)

10-14 June 2024 (Summer School in Sapienza University of Rome)

Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP) - 5 ECTS

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CONTENT

The **virtual classes** will take place from **1 February to 14 May 2024** (around 40 hours in total) and will be taught by experts and academics, providing insights on the topics which will be further examined during the summer school.

The **physical part** of the Summer School will take place from **10 to 14 June 2024**, at the Department of Political Science of Sapienza - University of Rome. The 5-days course will offer insights on the relationship between **Rights and Democracy** at the present stage with a focus on the key role of National Constitutional Courts and European Courts. The summer course will include roundtables, lectures, workshops, student presentations and cultural events.

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

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MODULES and INSTRUCTORS

1. Rights, Democracy and the common European Heritage

Prof. Athina A. Dimopoulou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Prof. Johannes Michael Rainer, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg

Prof. Daniele Mattiangeli, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg

Prof. Andras Jakab, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg

2. The Multilevel Protection of Rights

Prof. Antonio Lopez Castillo, Autonomous University of Madrid

Prof. Linos-Alexander Sicilianos, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Prof. Elena Simina Taňășescu, University of Bucharest

3. Democracy and Participation in the European Union

Prof. Martin Nettesheim, University of Tübingen

Prof. Nathalie Rubio, Aix-Marseille University

4. "New" rights, Constitutional Courts and legislative power in the national and European perspectives

Prof. Maria Grazia Rodomonte, Sapienza University of Rome

Prof. Ludovica Durst, Sapienza University of Rome

Prof. Giovanna Razzano, Sapienza University of Rome

Prof. Raphaël Déchaux, Aix-Marseille University



VIRTUAL PART PROGRAMME

SESSION & LESSON	INSTRUCTOR / SUBJECT	DATE / TIME
1. Introduction to CIVIS summer school	M.G. Rodomonte, L. Durst and CIVIS R&D team Students introduce themselves	1 February h 14-16 (CET)
2. SESSION 1 Rights, Democracy and the Common EU Heritage	J. M. Rainer, D. Mattiangeli Title: Citizenship in the Roman Law	6 February h 14-16 (CET)
3. SESSION 1 Rights, Democracy and the Common EU Heritage	J. M. Rainer, D. Mattiangeli Title: Citizenship in the Roman Law - WORKSHOP	13 February h 14-16 (CET)
4. SESSION 1 Rights, Democracy and the Common EU Heritage	A. Jakab Title: The Erosion of Democracy and the Rule of Law in EU Member States (and what the EU Can Do about it)	20 February h 14-16 (CET)
5. SESSION 2 Multilevel Protection of Rights	L.-A. Sicilianos Title: The Human Dimension of International Law	27 February h 14-16 (CET)
6. SESSION 2 Multilevel Protection of Rights	O. Spineanu-Matei, E. S. Tanasescu Title: EU Protection of Fundamental Rights – Part I	8 March h 14-16 (CET)
7. SESSION 2 Multilevel Protection of Rights	O. Spineanu-Matei, E. S. Tanasescu Title: EU Protection of Fundamental Rights – Part II	15 March h 14-16 (CET)
8. SESSION 2 Multilevel Protection of Rights	A. Lopez Title: The Spanish and German Constitutional Court and the “dialogic” relationship with the ECJ	19 March h 14-16 (CET)
9. Human rights in action: experience from the field	S. Gagliardi Title: Minority rights: monitoring and reporting human rights violation in a fragile context	26 March h 14-16 (CET)
EASTER BREAK APRIL		
10. SESSION 3 Democracy and Participation in EU	N. Rubio Title: European citizens' initiative and ECJ	4 April h 14-16 (CEST)
11. SESSION 3 Democracy and Participation in EU	N. Rubio Title: European citizens' initiative and ECJ – WORKSHOP	9 April h 14-16 (CEST)
12. SESSION 3 Democracy and Participation in EU	M. Neffesheim Title: The Democratization of the EU	11 April h 14-16 (CEST)
13. SESSION 3 Democracy and Participation in EU	M. Neffesheim Title: The Democratization of the EU – WORKSHOP	16 April h 14-16 (CEST)
14. SESSION 4 New Rights, Constitutional Courts and Legislative power	R. Dechaux Title: AI and fundamental rights protection	23 April h 14-16 (CEST)
15. SESSION 4 New Rights, Constitutional Courts and Legislative power	R. Dechaux Title: AI and fundamental rights protection – WORKSHOP	30 April h 14-16 (CEST)
16. SESSION 4 New Rights, Constitutional Courts and Legislative power	G. Santomauro Title: The methodological tools of the European Court of Human Rights in immigration related cases: margin of appreciation and judicial activism arguments	7 May h 14-16 (CEST)
17. Human rights in action: experience from the field	G. Razzano Title: Right to health care and end of life issues	14 May h 14-16 (CEST)



PHISICAL PART PROGRAMME


10 June	11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June
Welcome, registration and presentation of the course	Module 2: The multilevel Protection of Rights	Module 3: Democracy and Participation	Module 4: "New" rights, Constitutional Courts and legislative power in the national and European perspectives	Optional visit to the Senate of the Italian Republic
	<u>Lecture 2:</u> Prof. L-A. Sicilianos, International Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	<u>Lecture 4:</u> Prof. Martin Nettesheim, University of Tübingen	<u>Lecture 6:</u> Prof. Maria Grazia Rodomonte - Ludovica Durst, Sapienza University of Rome	
Institutional greetings and opening event	<u>Lecture 3:</u> Prof. Elena Simina Taňăşescu, University of Bucharest	<u>Lecture 5:</u> Prof. Antonio Lopez Castillo, Autonomous University of Madrid	WORKSHOP coordinated by Giulia Santomauro, Munster University & Giulia Vasino, University of Urbino	Conclusive remarks and greetings
Module 1: Rights, Democracy and the common European Heritage <u>Lecture 1:</u> Prof. Athina A. Dimopoulou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	WORKSHOP coordinated by Prof. Elena Simina Taňăşescu, University of Bucharest	WORKSHOP coordinated by Prof. Martin Nettesheim, University of Tübingen & Prof. Antonio Lopez Castillo, Autonomous University of Madrid	WORKSHOP coordinated by Prof. Daniele Mattiangeli	Round Table with CIVIS Professors and students & "Certificates ceremony" and farewell





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