



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Institut des Études Européennes, ULB - Av. Franklin Roosevelt 39, 1050, Bruxelles

16 November 2023

18h00 – 20h00

The New EU instruments for the Protection of the Rule of Law: Towards a Techno-managerial Strategy?

Keynote speech by Sébastien Platon, University of Bordeaux
"The fabulous destiny of the rule of law in EU Law"

- Francesco Martucci, University Paris 2 Assas
"État de droit : la neutralisation des compétences"
- Roïla Mavrouli, CNRS GREGHEC and Arnaud van Waeyenberge, HEC Paris
"Projet MEDROI : Conclusions, perspectives et prospectives"

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9h00 – 16h30

The Development of Instruments for the Indirect Protection of the Rule of Law

The EU perspective

09h00 – 10h30

Chair : Gregory Lewkowicz, ULB

- Juan Fernando Lopez Aguilar, European Parliament (President Commission LIBE)
"Rule of law conditionality mechanism and its legal framework"
- Martin Martinez Navarro, CJEU (référéndaire)
"Cartographie de la jurisprudence de la CJUE"
- Alessandro Nucara, European Commission (DG Budget)
"The Union's financial interest and the principles of the rule of law"
- Antoine Misonne and Sofia Vandenbosch, Belgian Foreign Office and UCLouvain

“The Rule of Law Debate during the Belgian Presidency of the Council”

Discutant : Roïla Mavrouli, CNRS GREGHEC

Coffee break 10h45 – 11h00

Systemic approach

11h00 – 12h30

Chair : David Restrepo Amariles, HEC Paris

- o Julio Baquero-Cruz, European Commission (service juridique) / ULB
"La crise de l'État de droit et de la démocratie constitutionnelle en Europe : l'Union peut-elle répondre de manière efficace ?"
- o John Loughlin, Cambridge University
"The multilevel governance aspects of techno-managerial strategies for upholding the Rule of Law in the EU"
- o Pauline Thinus, ULB
"The EU's transactional approach to rule of law spending conditionality in the 2020s"

Discutant : Ioannis Michalis, Le Mans University

Lunch break 13h00 – 14h30

The Consequences of Resorting to Instruments for the Indirect Protection of the Rule of Law within the European Union

15h00 – 16h30

Chair : Isabelle Rorive, ULB

- o Ramona Coman and Leonardo Puleo, IEE ULB
"EU Regulatory State 3.0 for compliance with norms, principles, and values: Poland and Hungary's responses to the Unions' comprehensive conditionality regime"
- o Frédéric Marty, CNRS GREDEG
"Does the implementation of European competition policy move towards a techno-managerial approach?"
- o Salomé Cohen, University Paris 2 Assas
"État de droit en Pologne : une position inconciliable avec l'« universalité » de la notion"

Discutant : Emmanuelle Bribosia, ULB and Judge at the Belgian Constitutional Court