

EU Constitutional Law & Governance in populist times Dates 2020 27 November | 17:00-21:00 28 November | 17:00-21:00 11 December | 17:00-21:00 12 December | 17:00-21:00 UCLan Cyprus Campus & Online

The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus is pleased to announce a new LLM module on EU Constitutional Law and Governance in populist times. This is an exciting and timely module investigating populism, one of the primary threats to European stability, democracy, and the rule of law. As such, it is an incredible opportunity for students from all disciplines.

Delving into extreme phenomena, this module

- > Portrays the constitutional structure of the EU against which these threats rise
- > Analyses how populism proliferates at the local, national, and regional level
- > Explores ways in which the rise of populism deteriorates the rule of law and undermines democratic government
- > Evaluates the mechanisms available to the EU to stymie the growth of right-wing populism and the ways in which those avenues can or might be pursued

Jean Monnet Module

This module takes place within the framework of the Jean Monnet Module entitled 'European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times'. The JMM is funded by the European Union (Jean Monnet key action) and running at the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus (2019-2022) (EU-POP).

For this project, we will host guest lectures by external experts, Seminars and yearly summer schools. For more details, visit https://eupopulism.eu/. See also the Interdisciplinary Journal of populism, at https://www.lawpop.eu/.

The module is relevant for any advanced students interested in the current state of the EU, the worldwide threat right-wing populism poses, and in the value of democracy and the rule of law in general.

This Module is designed for the continuous professional development (CPD) of young and other professionals in Cyprus and internationally. UCLan Cyprus, through its Law School, is an accredited

provider of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes under the relevant Cyprus Bar Association scheme. With the generous support of EU-POP at UCLan Cyprus, a **limited number of bursaries** are available for professionals wishing to attend this module (meals are not included). For professionals interested, please send your CV together with a 1-page cover letter explaining your reasons for applying to Dr Andreas Marcou (amarcou@uclan.ac.uk) by

16 November 2020.

The module will be delivered in person at UCLan Cyprus campus and online via MS Teams. Should the University's Covid-19 guidelines change in line with applicable laws and rules, the module will migrate entirely online.

It will be delivered in the English language at **an intermediate-to-advanced level.**

Certificates of attendance will be issued to each attendee at the close of the module.

Module Tutors



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