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European Union Law & Governance in Populist Times *#EU-POP*

Jean Monnet Module 2019 - 2022

Summer School 2-3 July 2021

*On site at UCLan Cyprus
and virtually via MS Teams*

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Call for Participants

The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus is pleased to announce its second EU-POP Summer School that will take place on the **2nd and 3rd of July 2021**, within the framework of the Jean Monnet Module 'European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times'. This year's Summer School will focus on the **Role of the Courts and the Judiciary in Populist Times**. Subject to COVID-19 related measures in force at the time, the Summer School will take place simultaneously **on site at the UCLan Cyprus campus and online via Microsoft Teams (10:00-16:00 Cyprus time/09.00-15.00 CET)**.

The Project

The European Union is faced with a threat to its very foundations through the rise of right-wing populist narratives and political parties. The current climate of uncertainty, migration flows without adequate integration policies in many European countries, including Cyprus, and the rise of fake news particularly online constitute a fertile setting for the rise of right-wing populists. The climate generated by such phenomena are damaging in themselves and also in their manifestation, such as in relation to the protection of the rule of law and human rights.

The proposed module is established on research informed teaching of the soft and hard tools available at an EU level to challenge the right-wing populist threat and its manifestation in the form of (i) deterioration of the rule of law or risk thereto (ii) hate speech including online hate speech (iii) hate crime (iv) aggressive Euroscepticism currently tainting Europe at a local, national and regional level. To this end, EU-POP was developed on the premise that there exists an urgent need to (i) develop research in the area which continues to remain under developed (ii) enhance teaching excellence in the field so as to ensure that young professionals and graduates are well equipped with the ability to understand the regulatory framework in the EU, (iii) foster coherent dialogue between stakeholders, civil society and academics on the chosen theme and (iv) offer a core output to the European Commission on guidelines for improvement of the current regulatory framework.

For more information on the project, visit <https://eupopulism.eu/>

The Summer School

This year's Summer School will focus on the role and behaviour of the judiciary within populist times across the European Union and beyond. The proliferation of right-wing populism has brought forward fundamental questions related to the rule of law such as the importance of judicial impartiality, the dangers associated with the extensive involvement of the executive into the judicial branch, the salience of equal access to justice, and the significance of ensuring that judicial decisions are not the result of executive or political influence. Looking across Europe, one can witness populist parties and governments engaging in coordinated attempts to undermine judicial independence, and thus diminish the rule of law. The same holds true for countries outside the European Union facing similar challenges. This Summer School purports to explore the role of the judiciary within this milieu. It will offer, among other things, sessions exploring the role of the judiciary within a democracy in general, analysing the effect of populist rhetoric and action targeting the judiciary, investigating the actions the EU can take to protect the judiciary and the rule of law, and examining the importance of the rule of law and judicial independence within populist times both within and outside the EU.

Materials for the Summer School will be available electronically. For more information, including a frequently updated bibliography on the topic and material collected from last year's Summer School, visit <https://eupopulism.eu/bibliography/> and <https://eupopulism.eu/summer-school/>

The Summer School will employ a melange of formal and non-formal educational methodology, placing the learner at the epicentre of the learning process. It will include a series of interactive workshops led by experts, providing learners with the opportunity to actively engage in discussion.

Target Group

PhD students, early career researchers, advanced students in fields such as law, European Studies, sociology, politics, policy makers, members of civil society, stakeholders, professionals.

Costs

There is no registration cost. Flights and accommodation for international participants are not covered. Given the current pandemic, it is highly recommended that international participants attend virtually via MS Teams (the link will be provided following registration).



Contact & Application



If you wish to apply for a place please send **your CV and a 1-page cover letter** explaining why you wish to participate in the summer school, what you can contribute to it and how you will use the learning outcomes in your academic/employment/social settings. **Please indicate whether you intend to participate in person or online (via MS Teams).**

You may send the above, or any other enquiries you have, to info@eupopulism.eu

For further information, you may reach us at +357 24694156.

Deadline to apply: 20th June 2021

Notification of results: 25th June 2021

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Programme for the JMM Summer School

2nd July 2021

3rd July 2021

09:30
-10:00

Registration and Introduction

Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou
Head of Law School and Professor
of EU Law and Reform,
School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.
EU-POP Academic Coordinator
and Module Leader. EUI Fellow,
Law Department.

10:00
-11:00

Lecture

*'The Substantive Requirements of
Judicial Independence in the EU:
Lessons from Times of Crisis'*

Prof Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou
Head of Law School and Professor
of EU Law and Reform, School of
Law, UCLan Cyprus

Launch of the 1st EU-POP Working
Paper in the EU-POP Working Paper
Series (JMMWP series): J.Veraldi
and S. Laulhé Shaelou, 'Judicial
Independence in the EU in Times
of Crisis' (EU-POP Working Paper
Series, inaugural WP, no1/2021)
(forthcoming)

11:00
-11:15

Break

11:15
-13:00

Workshop

*'Why did Brexit happen and what
role did the courts perform in
connection with it? Some insights
from a Eurosceptic advocate of
'responsible populism''*

Dr Klearchos Kyriakides
Deputy Head & Assistant Professor
in English Law and Legal Practice,
School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

13:00
-13:45

Working Lunch

*Presentation of EU-POP interim
findings and EU-POP Networking*

14:00
-16:00

Workshop

*'Polish cases in the Court of Justice
of the European Union'*

Prof. Danuta Kabat-Rudnicka
Cracow University of Economics,
Poland

10:00
-11:45

Workshop

*'Populism in the Netherlands before and
during the COVID-19 pandemic'*

Dr Pim Albers
Senior Visiting Fellow,
School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

11:45
-12:00

Break

12:00
-13:45

Workshop

'Rule of Law, Democracy, and the Courts'

Dr Andreas Marcou
Lecturer in EU Law and Theory,
School of Law, UCLan Cyprus
and EU-POP Research Fellow

13:45
-14:15

Working Lunch

14:15
-16:00

Closing Workshop

*'The rule of law - a challenging concept
for courts'*

Prof. Danuta Kabat-Rudnicka
Cracow University of Economics, Poland
Discussant Dr Andreas Marcou

About the Team

Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou EU-POP Leader and Academic Coordinator, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou has been researching, transmitting knowledge and running externally funded projects in the field of EU Law at several universities throughout Europe, including Cyprus and the UK for 20 years. She is currently Professor of European Law and Reform and Head of the School of Law of the University of Central Lancashire in Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus) as well as University Chair for Research and Innovation. In February 2021 she received from the European Parliament the European Citizen 2020 Prize on behalf of the non-profit organisation which she founded in 2017, ICLAIM, for its Social Mediation in Practice project (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JaXmKmSLI2Q&t=2s>). In 2021 she was also appointed (i) Member of the Independent Scientific Anti-Corruption Council of the Republic of Cyprus by the President of the Republic of Cyprus; and (ii) Member of the Cyprus Programme Committee for the European Union's scientific programme Horizon Europe, Pillar II, Cluster 2 "Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society", by the Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy of the Republic of Cyprus and the European Commission. She is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. She supervises LLM dissertations, PhDs and/or post-docs in fields related to her own research including on the EU financial crisis, migration crisis, EU Citizenship, Rule of Law, socio-economic rights in times of crisis, Brexit, effective judicial protection, privacy, AI technologies and other current issues in EU law. Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, she is the co-initiator of the Rule of Law Monitoring Mechanism <https://ruleoflawmonitoringmechanism.eu/>. She is the Jean Monnet Module Leader and Academic Coordinator of EU-POP (2020-22), in the field of the Rule of Law and populism in the EU (<https://eupopulism.eu/>). She was also the Jean Monnet Module Leader and Academic Coordinator of FEcoGov (2014-17), in the field of the EU financial crisis, securing the European Commission's label 'success story' and 'good practice' upon completion of the project (<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/research/jean-monnet-module/>). She is a registered certified Mediator and Data Protection Officer and is very active in the organisation and delivery of CPD courses at the School of Law (<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/short-course/law-academy/>). For the past 24 years she has acted as legal expert in Cyprus and/or abroad in her respective fields of expertise in EU law including for the Legal Services of the Republic of Cyprus on EU law matters (2018-19; 2020). She belongs to boards and/or networks of academic or professional experts at the national and EU level, is a Research Fellow at prestigious institutions through-

out Europe including the European Union Institute, Florence, in 2021, regularly participates to public consultation exercises in Cyprus, the UK and at the EU level, is the UN SDG Lead for her Institution, and is an Expert of the European Commission and its Agencies. She currently participates to the Horizon 2020 Sherpa project looking at smart information systems and human rights (<https://www.project-sherpa.eu/>) which she presented among the 100 projects selected worldwide at the 2020 international Paris Peace Forum (focus on COVID-19). She also participates to the DG Justice project EU-EN4s on the diversity of enforcement titles in the EU (<https://www.pf.um.si/en/acj/projects/pr09-eu-en4s/>). She is the Founding Member and Director of the non-profit organisation ICLAIM (Interdisciplinary Centre for Law, Alternative and Innovative Methods) which is used as a social enterprise vehicle for social and community projects having an impact on the wider community and society (see www.iclaimcentre.org).

Dr Andreas Marcou JMM Research Fellow

Dr Andreas Marcou is a Lecturer in EU Law and Theory at the School of Law of UCLan University (Cyprus). Andreas completed his PhD in Law at Queen Mary, University of London, in 2020. His research interests include republican and liberal theories, rule of law and law's authority, theories of democracy and legitimacy at the national and the European level, and the duties and responsibilities of citizens within a liberal democracy. In addition to his PhD from Queen Mary, University of London, Andreas holds an LLB from the same University and an MA in Legal and Political Theory from University College, London. He is an associate fellow of the Higher Education Academy, with experience in teaching various modules in the field of EU law and the rule of law including 'EU law', 'EU Constitutional Law in Times of Crisis', and 'Jurisprudence and Legal Theory'. Andreas is the Editor of the Interdisciplinary Journal of Populism <https://lawpop.eu> and a Research Fellow for the JMM 'EU Law and Governance in Populist Times' <https://eupopulism.eu>. He is also on the editorial board of the Rule of Law Monitoring Mechanism.

<https://ruleoflawmonitoringmechanism.eu>

Ms Andrea Manoli EU-POP Research Fellow

Ms. Andrea Manoli is a PhD candidate at UCLan and the research fellow of the Jean Monnet Module 'EU-POP' and of the Interdisciplinary Journal of Populism. Andrea is an Associate Lecturer at UCLan Cyprus. Her research interests include human rights, criminal law, sociology of laws, colonialism, history of laws and children's rights. Her PhD focuses on the child protection within the different de facto and de jure administrative jurisdictions in the Island of Cyprus, with a special reference to child victims of sexual abuse and exploitation. Andrea holds an LLM in International Commercial law, an MA in Security and Diplomacy, a TEFL and is a Certified Arbitrator. During her research, she completed a series of specialised courses including: Yale University - Moral Foundations of Politics University of Harvard EDx-Child Protection: Children's Rights in Theory and Practice; Leiden University - Certificate in Terrorism & Counter-terrorism and Université de Genève - Certificate in Children's Rights: An Interdisciplinary Introduction. In addition to the above, Andrea was the President of Lions Liberty Larnaca (2019- 2020) and has worked in political institutions and the legal profession (2014-2017). She was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Licensing Authority in early 2019. Andrea currently participates among others to funded research i.e., National Research Consultant: Determinants of Anti-Trafficking Efforts (Funded by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, April- August 2021) (contract expected). As the administrator of the Law Academy and CPD course of UCLan Cyprus, she is active in the organisation and delivery of CPD courses at the School of Law (<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/short-course/law-academy/>). She is one of the Researchers of the non-profit organisation ICLAIM (Interdisciplinary Centre for Law, Alternative and Innovative Methods) which is used as a social enterprise vehicle for social and community projects having an impact on the society (see www.iclaimcentre.org).



Special Guests

Dr Pim Albers

Senior Visiting Fellow, School of Law,
UCLan Cyprus

Dr. Albers has extensive experience regarding European and international organizations, national government(s) and (top level of the) judiciary and justice institutions. He has global working experience in respect to international justice and the rule of law from countries in Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa, managing international projects in the justice sector. Currently he is a Consultant at UNDP Kazakhstan, an USAID Promoting Peace and Justice project Bangladesh and at American Bar Association RoLi. He holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Erasmus University Rotterdam/Leiden University, and PhD from the Law Faculty of Tilburg University

Prof. Danuta Kabat-Rudnicka

Cracow University of Economics, Poland

Danuta Kabat-Rudnicka is a University Professor and Jean Monnet professor at the Cracow University of Economics, College of Economics, Finance and Law. She studied economics, political science and law in Cracow (University of Economics and Jagiellonian University), Tilburg, Hamburg, Leuven, Basel, Orleans and Rome (La Sapienza). She also graduated from schools of American law (Columbus School of Law), German law and French law. She specializes in European constitutionalism and federalism, and is the author of two monographs: The federal principle and supranational integration. The European Union between dual and cooperative federalism, Lettra-Graphic, Kraków 2010; and European Union's constitutionalisation and constitutional courts - multi-level cooperation or competition, Walters Kluwer, Warszawa 2016.

Dr Klearchos Kyriakides

Deputy Head & Assistant Professor in English
Law and Legal Practice at UCLan Cyprus

Since September 2015, Dr Klearchos A. Kyriakides has been an Assistant Professor in the School of Law of the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (known as UCLan Cyprus). Since July 2019, he has also served as Deputy Head of the School of Law. From 2004 until 2015, Klearchos was a full-time senior lecturer in the School of Law of the University of Hertfordshire. Throughout his years as an academic, Klearchos has taught on a variety of LLB, LLB and Legal Practice Course modules, including Public Law on the LLB Degree and Professional Conduct on the Legal Practice Course. Klearchos is a non-practising Solicitor of the Senior Courts of

England and Wales. As such, he is also a non-practising member of The Law Society of England and Wales. Previously, having formally qualified as a solicitor in 2003, he practised law in London until 2007. Since 2006, Klearchos has been an Executive Committee Member of the West London Law Society and, from 2010 until 2011, he served as the elected President of the West London Law Society. In the past, he has also served on a number of other bodies. These include the Hertfordshire Law Society. Klearchos has written extensively on various topics. These include the Law Officers of the Crown, the constitutional, military, diplomatic and other ties which have bound the United Kingdom to the Island of Cyprus since 1878 and various aspects of the constitutional history of both the Crown Colony of Cyprus and the Republic of Cyprus. Klearchos was educated at the Universities of Birmingham, Cambridge and Westminster.

Ms Jacquelyn Veraldi

Jacquelyn Veraldi is a PhD candidate in law at the University of Cambridge, Trinity College, holding the Hatton-WYNG Studentship. She completed the Cambridge LLM in 2019 with a specialisation in EU law, an LLB in International and European Law (Groningen, Netherlands), and a BA in Peace and Conflict Studies (Waterloo, Canada). Jacquelyn at present researches and consults on various issues related to EU law and is interested in particular in the areas of EU constitutional law (citizenship, judicial independence) and competition law (abuse of dominance, the pharmaceutical sector).

Contributions

Judge Dimitrios Hadjihambis (retired)

Demetrios Hadjihambis was born in 1946 in Famagusta, Cyprus. After completing his primary and secondary education there, he studied law in England. Being awarded the LL.B. degree with First Class Honours from the University of Exeter, he proceeded to the University of Cambridge at Jesus College where he was awarded the Ph.D. degree for his thesis on "Liability for Torts in Anglo-American Choice of Law", prepared under the supervision of Professor K. Lipstein. Called to the Cyprus Bar, he practised law in Cyprus. He was also Lecturer-in-Law at the University of Exeter from 1974 until 1979. He was appointed a District Court Judge in 1982, being promoted to Senior District Judge in 1992 and to President of the District Court in 1995. In 1999 he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Cyprus. In 2013 he was appointed President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus. He retired on 19th July 2014. He is an Honorary Fellow of the School of Law at UCLan Cyprus.

Read the Prologue of the Inaugural issue of the Interdisciplinary Journal of Populism here:
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Dr Nasia Hadjigeorgiou

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Dr Nasia Hadjigeorgiou is an Assistant Professor in Human Rights and Transitional Justice and LLB Course Leader at the University of Central Lancashire Cyprus, where she is teaching, or has taught, among others, Human Rights, Public International Law, Public Law, Criminal Law and Peacebuilding and the Law. She holds an LLB with First Class Honours from University College London (2006-2009), an LLM from the University of Cambridge (2009-2010) and a PhD from King's College London (2011-2015). A development of her PhD thesis, published with Hart Publishing in 2020 as a monograph, is entitled 'Protecting Human Rights and Building Peace in Post-violence Societies: An Underexplored Relationship' and focuses on the protection of human rights in Cyprus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Northern Ireland and South Africa. She is the editor of an edited book entitled 'Identity, Belonging and Human Rights' and has published a range of peer-reviewed articles and book chapters in the area of human rights in Cyprus and elsewhere, in both Greek and English. Finally, she has presented at conferences at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, the London School of Economics, King's College London, Nottingham, Haifa, Tel-Aviv, Copenhagen, Cyprus and Ghent. Dr Hadjigeorgiou was awarded the Graduate School Studentship from King's College London (2011-2014), the Leventis Scholarship for academic excellence and research potential (2012-2014) and the Cyprus State Scholarship for academic excellence (2009-2010).

EU-POP video 'Conflict resolution in post-conflict societies: Some guidance for the judiciary' (forthcoming)



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