

EU-POP CONFERENCE

12-13th May 2022

EU LAW AND GOVERNANCE
IN POPULIST TIMES (#EU-POP)

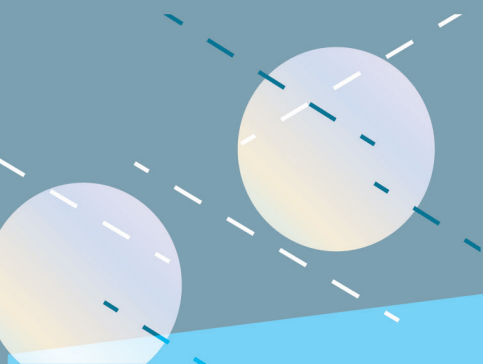
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The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus is pleased to announce the final EU-POP Conference that will take place on the 12th and 13th of May 2022, within the framework of the Jean Monnet Module 'European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times'.

*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**.*

/ The Conference

The EU-POP conference is the culmination of the EU-POP project that has been running at our University since 2019. For more information about the project and its various outputs, visit our website at <https://eupopulism.eu/>. We are happy to announce that the Conference's keynote lecture will be delivered by **Professor Dimitry Kochenov** of the Central European University, who leads the Rule of Law Workgroup at **CEU Democracy Institute**. The lecture is entitled 'The Many Faces of the Fight for the Rule of Law'. In addition to Prof Kochenov's address, the conference will host various panels and workshops, with experts presenting their work on various topics within populist studies. A roundtable discussion will conclude the conference, aiming to showcase the findings of the Jean Monnet Module EU-POP, while also launching the newly established Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence CRoLEV (Centre for the Rule of Law and European Values) at UCLan Cyprus. You may find more information for CRoLEV [here](#).



/ 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. Refreshments will be provided to those attending in person. 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**).

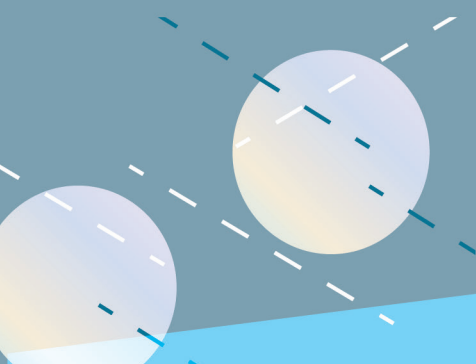
/ Contact and Registrations

If you wish to attend the conference, please send us your CV and a short paragraph explaining the reasons you wish to attend. Please indicate whether you intend to participate in person or online (via MS Teams). You may register by completing this [form](#)

You may send any other enquiries you have, to info@eupopulism.eu. For further information, you may reach us at +357 24694156.

Deadline to apply: 2nd May 2022

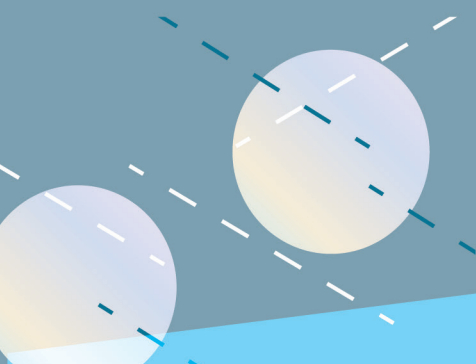
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Programme JMM EU-Pop Final Conference

(GMT+2)

	12th May 2022		13th May 2022
10.00 -11.00	Registration and Introduction Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou	09.00 -11.00	Session 3 Dominik Schmidt 'There is No Such Thing as Democratic Anti-Populism: A Critical Reflection on the Relationship between Anti-Populism and Democracy' Kiara Castaman 'Populism in India and Indonesia: a poststructuralist approach to Modi and Jokowi's public performances (2015-2019)' (published in Issue 2 of Interdisciplinary Journal of Populism)
11.00 -13.00	Session 1 Carlotta Rigotti 'Penal populism: Some considerations arising from the possible criminalisation of women-like sex robots' Dr. Christos Marneros 'Against The Populist Ressentiment' (published in Issue 2 of Interdisciplinary Journal of Populism)	11.00 -11.15	Break
13.00 -14.00	Lunch	11.15 -12.45	Guest Lecture: Prof. Dmitry Kochenov 'The Many Faces of the Fight for the Rule of Law'
14.00 -15.15	Lecture Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou 'Populist trends? When the Rule of Law meets digital technology'	12.45-13.45	Lunch
15.15-15.30	Break	13.45 -15.00	Session 4 Dr.Petr Oskolkov 'Right-Wing Populism and Ethnicity in Postmodern Society'
15.30 -16.30	Session 2 Patrick Sawyer and Alex Moore 'Populism on the American Left: How Populist is the Sanders Electorate? (published in Issue 2 of Interdisciplinary Journal of Populism)	15.00-15.15	Break
		15.15-17.00	Roundtable Discussion: The evolution of the Rule of Law in times of crisis moderated by Dr. Andreas Marcou



Participants

Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou

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. From 1 February 2022, she is the Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence CRoLEV on the Rule of Law and European Values (2022-25) at UCLan Cyprus. 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.uclancypus.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.uclancypus.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 including for the Law Office 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 throughout Europe including the European Union Institute, Florence (alumna), regularly participates to public consultation exercises in Cyprus, the UK and at the EU level, is the UN SDG and EDI Lead for her Institution, and is an Expert of the European Commission and its Agencies. She participated 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 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.icclaimcentre.org).

Prof. Dimitry Kochenov

Professor Dimitry Vladimirovich Kochenov (LEGS '02) leads the Rule of Law Workgroup at CEU Democracy Institute and teaches at the Department of Legal Studies. His research focuses on the principles of law in the global context, with a special emphasis on the Rule of Law, citizenship, and the enforcement of EU values. His first monograph, which criticized the Rule of Law and democracy promotion by the EU in Central and Eastern Europe – EU Enlargement and the Failure of Conditionality (Kluwer, 2008) – was followed by Citizenship (MIT Press, 2019, Il Mulino 2020, Eksmo 2021), which dissects the dark side of this concept and was reviewed in The New York Review of Books. Prof. Kochenov published numerous edited collections, and sits on the editorial boards, inter alia, of the Hague Journal on the Rule of Law, Review of Democracy, Oxford Encyclopaedia of European Law, Vestnik Moskovskogo Universiteta Serija 11: Pravo and Review of Central and East European Law.

Carlotta Rigotti

Carlotta holds a master's degree in law (110/110 cum laude) from the Università degli Studi di Torino (IT). She wrote her final dissertation on prostitution and fundamental rights through comparative and constitutional lenses. After completing an 18-months internship at a criminal law firm in Torino, Carlotta joined the Fundamental Rights Research Centre of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel in 2018. Since then, she has been extensively involved in EU funded projects ranging over divergent topics, including human trafficking for sexual exploitation and child sexual abuse. Since 2019, Carlotta has been also working on her PhD addressing the possible criminalisation of sexually abusing woman-like sex robots. She is currently a visiting scholar at Durham Law School.

Dr Christos Marneros

Dr Christos Marneros is a Lecturer in Law at the University of Lincoln, UK and a Visiting Lecturer in Legal Philosophy at Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia. His research focuses on the intersections between political theory, legal theory and continental philosophy. In particular, it examines the critique that anarchic and anarchist thought unleashes against the law the state and 'the police' (both as an institution and as a mode of being and thinking). His first monograph, titled *Human Rights After Deleuze: Towards an An-archic Jurisprudence*, is to be published by Hart Publishing, Bloomsbury in Autumn 2022.

Patrick Sawyer and Alex Moore

Patrick Sawyer is a lecturer of Political Science in the School of Politics and Governance at HSE University, researcher in the International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, and PhD candidate in the Doctoral School of Political Science at HSE University. He is also an invited researcher at the Centre de recherches politiques de Sciences Po (CEVI-POF), SciencesPo. His main research areas are populism, conspiracy theories, and radicalism. His papers have appeared in the *Political Studies Review*, the *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, and *Cross-Cultural Research*.

Alex Moore is a master's degree student in sociology and ppe at the National Research University Higher School of Economics in Moscow, Russia. He has participated in study programs within North Korea and his areas of interest are post-truth philosophy, populism, conspiracy theories, social movements, and political manifestos/ideologies.

Dominik Schmidt

Dominik Schmidt is a graduate student in the Master's programme 'Political Theory' at the Goethe University Frankfurt. Previously, he graduated from Maastricht University in 'European Studies' and spent a study abroad at King's College London. His research interests include post-structuralist discourse theory, populism, transnational politics, radical democratic theory, and social movements.

Kiara Castaman

Kiara Castaman received an M.A. in Poverty and Development from the University of Sussex, United Kingdom and B.A. in Sociology from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP). She has worked in project Monitoring and Evaluation, focusing on community development and child protection. She is currently a research consultant at the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), collaborating with London's Synthesis and Meta-Analysis office.

Dr. Petr Oskolkov

PhD in Political Science, Leading Researcher, Head of Centre for the Studies of Ethnic Politics, Institute of Europe (Russian Academy of Sciences). Field of research: far-right studies, ethnic politics. Participated in several Russian Scientific Foundation projects devoted to regional politics and electoral behaviour. Authored a number of peer-reviewed articles in academic journals, several memos for international thinktanks (including International Centre for Ethnic and Linguistic Diversity Studies), authored two monographs ("Right-Wing Populism in Europe", "Essays on Ethnic Politics"), co-authored a number of other monographs and textbooks (including "Comparative Political Studies").

Dr. Andreas Marcou

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 republicanism and liberalism, 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 legal theory and EU law. 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 the Project Manager for the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence CRoLEV on the Rule of Law and European Values (2022-25) at UCLan Cyprus.

