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16 November 2023

18h – 20H

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

Keynote speech by Sébastien Platon, Université de 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/HEC Paris and Arnaud van Waeyenberge, HEC Paris
« Présentation des résultats du projet MEDROI »

17 November 2023

9h – 16.30h

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

The EU perspective

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 (cabinet AG Collins)
"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”
- Sofia Vandenbosch and Antoine Misonne, UCL/ Legal Adviser of the Permanent Representation of Belgium to the EU

- Discutant : Roïla Mavrouli, CNRS/HEC Paris

Systemic approach

Chair : David Restrepo Amariles (HEC Paris)

- 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 ?"
- Marco Fisicaro, University of Rome Unitelma Sapienza
"Buying' Compliance with EU Values: Is It Really the Way Forward?"
- John Loughlin, Cambridge University
"The multilevel governance aspects of techno-managerial strategies for upholding the Rule of Law in the EU"
- Pauline Thinus, ULB
"The EU's transactional approach to rule of law spending conditionality in the 2020s"

Discutant : Ioannis Michalis, Le Mans University

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

Chair : Isabelle Rorive (ULB)

- Ramona Coman et Leonardo Puleo, IEE ULB
"How does the EU shape domestic change in times of dissensus? Poland and Hungary's responses to coercive and coordinative Europeanization"
- Frédéric Marty, CNRS GREDEG
"Does the implementation of European competition policy move towards a techno-managerial approach?"
- Salomé Cohen, University Paris 2 Assas
« Etat de droit en Pologne : une position inconciliable avec l'« universalité » de la notion »

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