

THE SPEAKERS:

Prof. Gábor Halmai: Chair of Comparative Constitutional Law and Director of Graduate Studies at the Law Department of the EUI. His primary research interests are comparative constitutional law and international human rights. His most recent book, 'Perspectives on Global Constitutionalism' (Eleven International Publishing, 2014) deals with the use of foreign and international law by domestic courts. He was chief advisor to the President of the Hungarian Constitutional Court and is currently a member of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency's Management Board. Mr Halmai is founder and editor-in-chief of *Fundamentum*, the Hungarian human right quarterly.

Prof. Giancarlo Casale: Chair of Early Modern Mediterranean History at the European University Institute. He holds a PhD in History and Middle Eastern Studies from Harvard University, with a specialization in Ottoman history. He is the author of the award-winning monograph *The Ottoman Age of Exploration* (Oxford, 2011), a study of Ottoman expansion in the Indian Ocean during the sixteenth century. Executive editor of the *Journal of Early Modern History*.

Prof. Romyana Kolarova: Chair of Political Science Department at the Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University. Prof. Kolarova specializes in comparative political science and interdisciplinary research, founder of the department of European Studies at the university. She teaches courses in the departments of Political Science, European Studies, Public Administration, lecturer at the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication. Romyana Kolarova was Secretary for Education and Civil Society to the President of the Republic of Bulgaria. In 2014 she was a Minister of education of the Republic of Bulgaria.

Dr Stoycho Stoychev is a professor in comparative politics and political economy at the Political Science Department of Sofia University, where he teaches quantitative political research and political risk analysis. His research is focused on improved methods for measuring political risk connected with organized crime and high-profile political corruption and policy-making capacity of major political institutions. He works also on the development of improved analytical techniques for analysis of social data.

Dr Julian Hinz studies international economics, with a focus on international trade. His research revolves around two broad themes: the nexus of international trade and foreign policy, and the spatial dimension of trade costs. Julian holds a PhD in Economics from the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics. He has been a consultant for a number of institutions, including the ECB and the European Parliament. Prior to joining the Robert Schuman Centre, he was a postdoctoral research fellow at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy. Julian has taught courses at undergraduate and graduate level in International Trade, Statistics, and Microeconomics,

Dr Veronica Corcodel is a Max Weber Fellow at the EUI. She holds a PhD from Sciences Po Law School and is the author of the forthcoming book *Modern Law and Otherness: The Dynamics of Inclusion and Exclusion in Comparative Legal Thought* (Edward Elgar, 2019). Her areas of interest include migration, European law, comparative law and legal theory.

Dr Elena Stoykova is teaching at the Department of Sociology, Sofia University. She specializes in content analysis and qualitative methods in social sciences. Her research interests include sociology of education, gender studies. Elena Stoykova has been involved in numerous projects targeted at improving public policies in the social sphere.



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JUNE 24

Hall I, Sofia University, Main building

15:00

Prof. Giancarlo Casale, European University Institute:

Master class „New Approaches to Ottoman History“

16:00

Discussion “Ottoman Studies Today

Moderator: Dr. Grigor Boykov

JUNE 25

Hall I, Sofia University, Main building

10:00

Prof. Romyana Kolarova, Sofia University:

Interdisciplinary Research in Social Science: Concepts and Concept Formation

11:15

Assoc. Prof. Stoycho Stoychev, Sofia University:

Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences

Moderator: Dr. Nikolay Yanev

Afternoon session

14:00

Dr. Julian Hinz, European University Institute

Research Methods in International Economics

15:00

Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Ivan Angelov



JUNE 26

Hall I, Sofia University, Main building

10:00

Prof. Gabor Halmai, European University Institute:

Keynote lecture “The Rule of Law”

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Martin Belov, Sofia University:

11:15

Dr. Veronica Corcodel, European University Institute:

Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Legal Research

Afternoon session

Dr. Elena Stoykova, Sofia University:

Approaches and Instruments in Qualitative Methods of Social Research

15:00

Discussion

Moderator: Prof. Evdokia Pasheva, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

JUNE 27

10:00

Closing meeting with the Rector of Sofia university and the Expert Council of the newly established University Graduate School (guests from other universities and institutions):

European cooperation in the field of Doctoral degree training - the experience of EUI

11:45 Press-conference