

**PF****UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA**  
Faculty of Law**7<sup>th</sup> Young European Law Scholars Conference (YELS 2024)****A Union of Crisis: In Search of Constitutional Resilience**

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law

6-7 June 2024

Conveners: Jaka Kukavica and Marjan Kos

**Programme**Thursday, 06.06.2024

- 13:30 – 14:00           **Coffee and Registration**
- 14:00 – 14:15           **Welcome and introduction from the Dean and the organisers**
- 14:15 – 15:00           **Opening Keynote**

“What Constitution for the Future of a Resilient EU?”

Matej Avbelj (New University, Ljubljana)

- 15:00 – 16:00           **Panel I – General Principles of EU Crisis Law**

Guido Bellenghi (Maastricht University) – Neither Normalcy Nor Crisis: Defining the Emergency Under EU Law

Eftychia Constantinou (European University Institute) – The CJEU and a Tale of Three Crises

Chair: Tilen Štajnpihler Božič (University of Ljubljana)

Commentator: Matej Avbelj (New University, Ljubljana)

- 16:00 – 16:30           **Coffee Break**

- 16:30 – 18:00           **Panel II – The Rule of Law Crisis**

Guillermo Iniguez (University of Oxford) – Fifty Shades of Democratic Backsliding

Miriam Schuler and Darren Harvey (King’s College London) – A New Approach to Constitutional Crisis Prevention: Article 2 TEU as an Obligation to Protect

Jock Gardiner (Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna) – Constitutional Conventions and the Rule of Law – A Blind Spot in the European Commission’s Approach to the Rule of Law

Chair: Ylenia Maria Citino (Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna)

Commentator: Iris Goldner Lang (University of Zagreb)

- 19:00                   **Conference Dinner** (speakers, chairs, and commentators)

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Faculty of LawFriday, 07.06.202408:30 – 09:00 **Morning Coffee**09:00 – 10:30 **Panel III – Critical Perspectives on EU Crisis Law**

Silvia Talavera Lodos (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna) – Lack of Housing as a Human Rights Crisis in the European Union: A Critical Conceptual Approach

Martino Reviglio (University of Torino) – Crisis, Managerialism and the Consolidation of a Soft Migration Governance: Insights from Tunisia

Jie Ouyang (University of Groningen) – Embedded Consumer

Chair: Ana Samobor (University of Ljubljana)

Commentator: Damjan Kukovec (General Court of the European Union)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**11:00 – 13:00 **Panel IV – The EU and the World in Crises**

Miguel Mota Delgado (European University Institute) – Crises and the Coming of the Geoeconomic Union

Yuliya Miadzvetskaya (Université libre de Bruxelles) – EU Sanctions in Emergency Context of the Russian War Against Ukraine and Fundamental Rights

Thomas Verellen (Utrecht University) – Democratizing EU Unilateral Trade Policy: Necessary and Possible?

Ewa Bujak (Kozminski University) – Escaping into Economic Security: How can European Union use Foreign Direct Investment Screening in Times of Crises, Lessons from the United States

Chair: Maruša Tekavčič Veber (University of Ljubljana)

Commentator: Peter Van Elsuwege (Ghent University)

13:00 – 13:15 **Closing Ceremony**13:15 – 14:00 **Lunch**

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