

RULES & LAWS OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

Workshop
Tuesday, 21 May 2024
Room A-3421
Centre de recherche en droit public
Université de Montréal

10:15 Welcoming remarks

Karim Benyekhlef (Université de Montréal)

Thibault Biscahie (Université de Montréal)

**10:30-12:30 Session 1: Power Dynamics in the Economic and Monetary
Union**

The Transformation of Economic Constitutionalism in EMU: Market Rationale
and “As If” Politics

Guillaume Grégoire (Université de Liège)

Preaching to the Converted: The Relationship between the EU and its
Member-states under Conditions of Authoritarian Neoliberalism

Maria Tzanakopoulou (Birkbeck, University of London)

Gender, Race and Understanding EU Legitimation.

Muireann O’Dwyer (University of St Andrews)

Lunch: 12:30 – 2:00 (Salon François Chevrette, A-3464)

2:00 – 3:00 Session 2: Discourses of European Economic Governance

Authoritarian (Neo)Liberalism as a Metalinguistic Discourse: Reshaping Institutional Perception of the State during the Greek Debt Crisis

Eirini Tsoumani (Sciences Po Paris)

Making the Impossible: The Political Construction of Impossibilities in European Economic Governance

Tiago Moreira Ramalho (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

3:30 – 4:30 Session 3: Governing by Numbers in Europe

(Re)Shaping the Market through Accounting Case-law: The Rise and Demise of Public-Private Partnerships in Europe

Damien Piron (Université de Liège)

Redistribution in the EU: the Role of EU Cohesion Policy

Susi Forderer (European University Institute)

BIOGRAPHIES

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Guillaume Grégoire holds a PhD in law and is a researcher at the Department of Economic Law and Legal Theory of the Faculty of Law, Political Science and Criminology of the University of Liège. Using both a comparative method (Belgian, French, German and European legal systems) and a contextual approach (through the genealogy of legal concepts), his research spans public economic law, legal history and legal theory and focuses on the process of economic constitutionalisation.

Maria Tzanakopoulou (Birkbeck, University of London)

Maria is a lecturer at the School of Law, Birkbeck. She studied law in Athens (National and Kapodistrian University) and London (UCL) during which time she also became a member of the Athens Bar Association. She has previously taught European Law and Human Rights Law at King's College London and University College London. Maria specialises in Public Law and European Public Law and has published mainly in the area of constitutional law and constitutionalism in the state and beyond.

Muireann O'Dwyer (University of St Andrews)

Dr Muireann O'Dwyer is Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in the School of International Relations at the University of St Andrews, having previously taught at the University of Warwick and University College Dublin. She is a feminist political economist, working on the European Union and feminist macro-economics. Her work has been published in the Journal of Common Market Studies, Comparative European Politics, the European Journal of Politics and Gender amongst other places.

Eirini Tsoumani (Sciences Po Paris)

Eirini Tsoumani is a doctoral candidate at Sciences Po Law School and an Adjunct Lecturer at Université Panthéon Assas in Paris. Her research explores the role of the Greek judiciary during the Eurozone financial crisis, focusing on legal semiotics. With seven years of teaching experience at various French universities, she has contributed to publications on legal theory and jurisprudence.

Tiago Moreira Ramalho (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Tiago Moreira Ramalho is a post-doctoral researcher at the Centre d'Etude de la Vie Politique (CEVIPOL) of the Université libre de Bruxelles. His research project, coordinated by Dr. Amandine Crespy and funded by the FNRS, focuses on the politicisation of economic governance in the EU.

Damien Piron (Université de Liège)

Damien Piron holds a PhD in Political and Social Sciences from the University of Liège, where he has been an Assistant Professor in Public Administration since 2022 (Department of Political Science – UR Cité). His research examines neoliberalism in Belgium through critical political economy, focusing on budgetary and accounting tools: European accounting integration, public-private partnerships (PPPs), fiscal federalism and pension reforms.

Susi Forderer (European University Institute)

Susi Forderer is a PhD researcher at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence. Her research deals with the equality of Member States in the EU. Susi obtained her LL.M. at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and studied law at the University of Hamburg. Before starting her PhD, Susi was an Academic Assistant at the College of Europe in Bruges and worked as an associate in an international law firm in Brussels.