



CALL FOR PAPERS

THE SWEDISH NETWORK FOR EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES

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HAVE THE GREAT PLEASURE OF INVITING YOU TO A

WORKSHOP IN EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES

[DIGITAL CONFERENCE ON ZOOM, 20-21 AUG 2020]

The annual workshop on European Legal Studies brings together scholars of European Law to discuss research, education and current issues of European law and policy. The conference provides in particular the possibility for researchers to present research results, ongoing research projects, papers as well as working papers to a wider audience with an interest in the field of European Law.

The Workshop has a broad target group including doctoral students, junior researchers, senior researchers, researchers with a primary focus on European Law, researchers working in other areas of law but taking an interest in European Law, as well as researchers within other scholarly disciplines interested in European Law.

This year, European law and policy has been dominated by the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak. The pandemic outbreak has raised issues regarding Member States' self-sufficiency as concerns access to medical equipment, the Union's response to the economic repercussions caused by shutdowns in several Member States as well as broader issues of solidarity between the Member States. In addition, the Covid-19 outbreak has also accentuated the ongoing crisis related to the protection of the rule of law in some Member States, as illustrated by the Hungarian government's move to invoke emergency powers setting aside the ordinary legislative and democratic process. In short, the Covid-19 crisis has raised numerous new challenges for the Union, which during the last decade has already been overburdened by the financial crisis of 2008, Brexit, the immigration crisis of 2015, as well as the dangerous political trend towards authoritarianism in some Member States.

Call for papers

We welcome contributions regarding all topics related to European legal studies, including but not limited to the internal market, competition law, the impact of EU Law in the Member States, EU external relations, the EU judicial order, the EU Charter on Fundamental Rights and the ECHR. In particular, we welcome contributions related to the ongoing coronavirus crisis addressing issues such as e.g. state aid, investment screening, EU funds, respect for rule of law, the suspension of Member States rights under Article 7 TEU, etc. Finally, we also welcome papers regarding methodological issues of European law research and pedagogical issues related to teaching European Law.

How to submit a proposal

A short proposal for a paper (abstract, max one A4 page) should be submitted by e-mail to Vladimir Bastidas at vladimir.bastidas@jur.uu.se with a copy to Helena.Eriksson@juridicum.su.se by 15 June 2020 at the latest.

Confirmations of acceptance will be communicated by 1 July 2020.

Of course, you are most welcome to participate without presenting a paper.

Panels

The conference consists of several live seminars by Zoom.

The conference will start by a general panel on 20 August 13.00-14.30 addressing general topics. The rest of the conference will consist of panels based upon the selected contributions (20 August, 15.00-17.00) (21 August, 9.00-10.30) (21 August, 11.00-12.30). Depending on the number of contributions, several panels may run in parallel. The panels will be recorded through Zoom and will be made accessible to the participants of the conference.

Papers

Papers are to be submitted at the latest on 10 August for distribution to the participants. The papers should consist of a minimum of 5 pages.

Publication

If space allows, interested participants will be offered the opportunity to publish the final version of their contribution in a special issue of *Europarättslig Tidskrift (ERT)*.

Publication is subject to editorial review.

Important dates

Deadline for paper proposal (abstract) – 15 June 2020

Notification of accepted papers – 1 July 2020

Deadline for submission of paper/extended abstract – 10 August 2020

Last day for submitting contributions for publishing in ERT special issue: February 1st 2021

Cost

Participation is free of charge.

Contact and Registration

Questions about the papers and the program of the workshop should be sent to the conference organizers Vladimir Bastidas at vladimir.bastidas@jur.uu.se or Eva Storskrubb at eva.storskrubb@jur.uu.se.

Registration and any remaining queries should be sent to the Network coordinator Helena.Eriksson@juridicum.su.se.