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Jean Monnet Module “CoRiMaR” (2020-2023)

SUMMER SCHOOL

**“CONSUMER’S RIGHTS AND MARKET REGULATION
IN THE EUROPEAN UNION”**



12 - 21 July 2023

University of Udine

Campus of Legal and Economic Sciences

via Tomadini 30/A Udine (Italy)



OVERVIEW

Within the framework of the Jean Monnet Module “CoRiMaR” (2020-2023), the University of Udine (Italy) organizes the 16th Summer School on ‘Consumer’s Rights and Market Regulation in the European Union’, in cooperation with a consortium of European universities, now including University of Essex (UK), De Montfort University (UK), Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara (Romania), East Anglia University (UK), University of Rijeka (Croatia), University of Belgrade (Serbia) and University of Szeged (Hungary).

Since 2008, almost 400 students and 30 lecturers from all over Europe (including from previous partner universities) participated in our summer school.

Our goals are:

- To offer a quality and intensive training, focusing on transnational developments at the EU level;
- To promote the sharing of knowledge, experiences and practices between participants from different countries;
- To help participants in developing incisive reasoning skills and other soft skills such as team working, problem solving and argumentative reasoning.

The 2023 Summer School will consist 40 hours of lectures, a workshop and a moot court. It aims to provide a comprehensive training on the legal discipline of consumer protection and market regulation in the European Union Law, with a particular reference to digital technologies, the following relevant aspects:

- 1) Consumer protection and empowerment issues;
- 2) Private international law issues;
- 3) Dispute resolution and redress issues;
- 4) Market regulation.

The Summer school will be based on tested participatory methodology, including interactive discussions and case studies. The topics will be analysed adopting an interdisciplinary approach, involving trainers from different disciplines and background. The training material will be available on a devoted training platform.

The Summer school is designed for undergraduate students, graduates no more than five years earlier, PhD from faculties of Law, Economics, Political Science or International Relations and intending to upgrade their knowledge and competences on the specific topics of the course. A general knowledge of European Union Law is strongly recommended otherwise the School will provide appropriate teaching material in advance.

All the activities will be held in English. Therefore, participants are asked to be fluent in English in order to actively participate to the course.



PERIOD

The summer school will be held from 12 July to 21 July 2023 in a blended format: initial 3 days online for everyone (12-13-14 July) and the following 5 days (17-21 July) either in virtual or in presence format on attendant's choice.

ENROLMENT AND TUITION-FEE

The available places for enrolment are 40. Fifteen places are reserved for undergraduate students, graduates no more than five years earlier, PhD from faculties of Law, Economics, Political Science or International Relations.

Students who are interested in applying to the Summer School must contact the organizing secretary at the e-mail address ip.europeanlaw.uniud@gmail.com. The following documents must be attached: a curriculum vitae, a motivational letter (max 300 words), the transcript of exams and grades and a copy of the identity card or passport.

The application deadline is **31st May 2023, 12.00 pm GMT**.

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CERTIFICATE AND ACCREDITATION

Students who comply with the attendance obligations (90% attendance) will be issued with a certificate of attendance.

The course has been credited by the Department of Law of the University of Udine with 5 ECTS credits for students enrolled in the Law Degree Course and 6 ECTS for those enrolled in the Law for enterprises and institutions Degree Course and in the Innovation Law for enterprises and public institutions Degree Course at the University of Udine. Students from other Universities (depending on their home institution) may be able to translate their participation into ECTS points.

VENUE

Campus of Legal and Economic Sciences, Via Tomadini 30/A, 33100 Udine (Italy)

ACCOMMODATION

Structure affiliated with the University of Udine.



TEACHING STAFF

Scientific Coordinator and Lecturer

PROF. ELISABETTA BERGAMINI

Università degli Studi di Udine

Prof. Bergamini is Full Professor at the University of Udine. She teaches European Union Law, International Private Law and International Law at the University of Udine.

Lecturers

PROF. RALUCA BERCEA

Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara

Prof. Bercea teaches Institutional law of the European Union, comparative law and legal systems, principles of European law, private law harmonization, in the European Union at the West University of Timișoara – Law Faculty.

PROF. LUCIAN BOJIN

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Prof. Bojin has been teaching classes and holding seminars on International Law, Human Rights Protection, International Organizations, EU Law, Business Law since 2004 at the West University of Timisoara – Law Faculty.

PROF. BERNARDO CALABRESE

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Prof. Calabrese is currently an Associate Professor in Commercial law at the University of Verona, where he teaches Commercial law, Intellectual property law and Industrial and competition law.

PROF. YOUSEPH FARAH

University of East Anglia

Prof. Farah lectures on contract law, investment arbitration, international dispute resolution, and international commercial litigation. Prof. Farah is also very active in the field of business and human rights.

PROF. TATJANA JOVANIC

University of Belgrade

Prof. Jovanić is a Full Professor at the University of Belgrade School of Law, Serbia. She teaches Law and Regulation, Public Economic Law and Market Regulation.

PROF. IVANA KUNDA

University of Rijeka

Prof. Kunda is Head of the European and Private International Law Chair, and Vice-Dean for Research at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law.



PROF. PETER MEZEI

University of Szeged

Prof. Mezei is Associate professor at the Institute of Comparative Law of University of Szeged, Hungary. He focuses on intellectual property law, especially copyright law, internet and other digital technologies, as well as comparative law.

PROF. MARTIN MORGAN-TAYLOR

DeMontfort University - Leicester

Prof. Morgan-Taylor researches consumer protection, particularly the protection of consumers against unfair commercial practices and terms, as well as protection when buying online.

PROF. CHRIS WILLETT

University of Essex

Prof. Willett is Professor in Commercial Law. For 30 years he has taught, researched, published and advised in the areas of UK, EU and global consumer and contract law. He regularly conducts studies and research reports and advise on law reform for the UK government, the EU and other bodies

PROF. FRANCESCO DEANA

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Prof. Deana is currently Adjunct professor in European Union Law at the Department of Legal Sciences of University of Udine and he teaches at Erasmus Mundus Master Degree in Euroculture.

PROF. MARCO INGLESE

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Prof. Inglese is currently Adjunct professor in European Union Law at the University of Parma, Department of Law, Politics and International Studies, where he teaches in the vast domain of EU Law.

DR. SORINA DOROGA

Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara

Dr. Doroga is Senior Lecturer, PhD and full-time teacher of European Banking Law at the West University of Timisoara – Law Faculty.

DR. ANNA DELLA NEGRA

Università di Udine

Dr. Della Negra is PhD in European Union Law at University of Udine and Expert in Consumer Protection Law for Banking Sector.



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Private
international
law issues

Consumer
protection and
empowerment
issues

Dispute
resolution
and redress
issues

Market
regulation

Wednesday 12 July 2023 (Online)

15.00 - 16.30	Introduction to European Union Consumer Law <i>Chris Willett, University of Essex</i>
16.45 – 18.30	Introduction to EU Intellectual Property Law <i>Peter Mezei, University of Szeged</i>

Thursday 13 July 2023 (Online)

15.00 – 16.30	Introduction to EU Private International Law <i>Elisabetta Bergamini, University of Udine</i>
16.45 – 18.15	Introduction to market regulation <i>Tatjana Jovanic, University of Belgrade</i>

Friday 14 July 2023 (Online)

15.00 – 16.30	Moot Court training: legal argument, theory and practice. “How to write a pleading” <i>Elisabetta Bergamini, Ivana Kunda and Lucian Bojin</i>
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Monday 17 July 2023

9.30 – 11.00	Autonomous EU consumer protection concepts and digital disruption <i>Raluca Bercea, University of West Timisoara</i>
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11.15 – 12.45	EU and UK Digital Consumer Law Divergence – The Political Footprint of Brexit <i>Chris Willett, University of Essex</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.30	EU consumer protection and Private International Law (I) <i>Elisabetta Bergamini, University of Udine</i>
15.45 – 17.15	EU consumer protection and Private International Law (II) <i>Ivana Kunda, University of Rijeka</i>

Tuesday 18 July 2023

9.30 – 11.00	Consumer Protection and Online Auction Platforms <i>Martin Morgan-Taylor, De Montfort University</i>
11.15 – 12.45	Consumer protection and Information Technology related human-rights violations <i>Youseph Farah, University of East Anglia</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.15 – 15.45	Moot Court training: legal argument, theory and practice. “How to present an oral pleading” <i>Elisabetta Bergamini, Ivana Kunda and Lucian Bojin</i>
16.00 – 18.00	Workshop “Digital transition, values and fundamental rights in the European Union”

Wednesday 19 July 2023

9.30 – 11.00	EU’s digital transformation and artificial intelligence <i>Francesco Deana, University of Udine</i>
11.15 – 12.45	Digital Disruption and Consumer Law: from eBay to smart contracts <i>Chris Willett, University of Essex</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.30	Metaverse and intellectual property: A legal parallel dimension <i>Bernardo Calabrese, University of Verona</i>
15.45 – 17.15	Introduction to alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in consumer contracts <i>Lucian Bojin, University of West Timisoara</i>



Thursday 20 July 2023

9.30 – 11.00	ADR, ODR and consumer arbitration <i>Sorina Doroga, University of West Timisoara</i>
11.15 – 12.45	Digital platforms and competition issues in the collaborative economy <i>Marco Inglese, University of Parma</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	Working Groups

Friday 21 July 2023

9.30 – 11.00	Regulatory State and the Tools of Regulation for Protection and Empowerment of Consumers with a particular focus on digital markets and crypto-assets <i>Tatjana Jovanic, University of Belgrade</i>
11.15 - 12.45	Consumer's Rights in Banking Regulation <i>Anna Della Negra, PhD in EU Law and expert in Consumer Protection Law for Banking Sector</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 17.30	Moot Court
17.30	<i>Assessment of the results and awarding of Certificates of Attendance</i>

Please note that the programme may be amended before the beginning of the course



HOW TO GET TO UDINE

Are you coming by plane?

The Regional Airport (Ronchi dei Legionari) is 41 km far from the city.

Public Transport company APT operates bus services connecting the airport to UDINE (Coach no. 51 - also non-stop via motorway).

Updated schedules and fares are available on APT Gorizia website.

Tickets can be purchased at the airport:

- In the Arrivals Hall, with an automatic machine for self-ticketing;
- In the Departures Hall, at the Tourist Information desk (Turismo FVG).

If you land at Venice – Marco Polo Airport or Treviso Airport, then you can easily reach Udine by train, both from Venice – Mestre or Treviso Centrale train station.

Are you coming by car?

A4/A23 motorway goes through Udine. If you come from North (Austria), take the "Udine nord" exit. If you come from all the other directions (Venice and Trieste/Slovenia), take the "Udine sud" exit.

Do _____ you _____ need _____ a taxi?

Radiotaxi at Udine Train Station (100 m away from the coach station)

Phone +39 0432 503400

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Students holding the certificate of attendance at the 2013 edition



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CALL FOR APPLICATION

ARTICLE 1

Within the activities of the Jean Monnet Module “CoRiMaR” (*Consumer's Rights and Market Regulation in the European Union*), the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Udine (Italy), together with a consortium of European universities including University of Essex (UK), De Montfort University (UK), Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara (Romania), East Anglia University (UK), University of Belgrade (Serbia) and University of Rijeka (Croatia), organises the 16th edition of the Summer school **Consumer's Rights and Market Regulation in the European Union**, to be held 12-21 July 2023 in Udine (Italy), at the Campus of Legal and Economic Sciences.

The Summer school on Consumer’s Rights and Market Regulation is an intensive course (40 hours of lectures, a workshop and a moot court), held in English by internationally renowned academics. It addresses theoretical and practical issues related to the legal protection of consumers and the market regulation in the European Union. The scientific coordinator is prof. Elisabetta Bergamini, full professor of European Union Law at the University of Udine.

The programme is available at <https://corimaruniud.com/schedule-2023/>.

The available places for enrolment to the Udine Summer school are 40. Fifteen places are reserved for students from non-partner universities, who will be selected on a competitive basis. At the end of the course, students who have attended at least 90 percent of the scheduled hours and pass the final exam will receive an attendance certificate. Students from other Universities (depending on their home institution) may be able to translate their participation into ECTS points.

ARTICLE 2. Admission requirements

The course is targeted to undergraduate students, graduates no more than five years earlier, PhD from faculties of Law, Economics, Political Science or International Relations. Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in English in order to meet the entry requirements (minimum ability level for non-native speakers: B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). A general knowledge of European Union Law is strongly recommended otherwise the School will provide appropriate teaching material in advance.

The entry requirements must be met within the set deadline for the submission of applications.

ARTICLE 3. How to apply. Selection criteria

Students who are interested in applying to the Summer School on Consumer's Right and Market Regulation in the European Union must fill in the application form and submit it to ip.europeanlaw.uniud@gmail.com. The following documents are requested: a curriculum vitae, a motivational letter (max 300 words), the transcript of exams and grades and a copy of the identity card or passport.

A ranking list will be drafted by a Commission composed by two Professors of the Udine Summer School on the bases of the academic qualifications held by the candidates, in order to ensure the maximum transparency.

The Commission will take into consideration for evaluation and selection purposes:

A) The weighted average mark (at the moment of the submission) and the overall mark of European Union law (max 15 points)

B) Curriculum vitae (max 10 points)

The Commission will take into account training experiences e.g. periods of study and internships carried out abroad (in particular, Erasmus projects and study trips), as well as candidates' organisational and relational skills, such as the ability to cooperate and to work as part of a team.

C) Certified language skills (max 5 points)

- Only certified language skills will be evaluated (priority will be given to those skills certified according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Language).

In the event of an equal score, the younger candidate will be preferred.

The ranking list will be communicated personally to candidates at the email address used to submit the application.

In case of renunciation of one or more applicants or extension of the available places for enrolment, those who ranked next highest to the selected candidates will be given the opportunity to join the programme. Failure to complete the application form will result in the automatic exclusion from the selection.

ARTICLE 4.

Payment

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How to pay

Admitted applicants shall send proof of payment of the fee via bank transfer by email (ip.europeanlaw.uniud@gmail.com) within 14 days upon the receipt of the admission letter.

If you need further information, please contact us! (ip.europeanlaw.uniud@gmail.com)