



# PROGRAMME

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# **European Union and Legal Reform (EULR) Summer School**

**Hotel Palas - Petrovac, Montenegro**



SUNDAY, 30 JUNE

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

MONDAY, 1 JULY

EU ENLARGEMENT – PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

9:00 - 9:20 am

**Welcome Address**

Robert J. Abernethy

Marko Milenković

Bill Bowring

9:20 - 9:30 am

**Presentation of the EULR Summer School 2024**

Marko Milenković

9:30 - 11:00 am

**Sir Richard May Lecture**

**The Role of Enlargement in the History of European Integration**

Mark Gilbert

11:00 - 11:30 am

**Coffee Break**

11:30 - 1:00 pm

**EU Enlargement to the Western Balkans –  
Trajectories of Differentiated Integration**

Marko Milenković

1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Lunch Break**

2:00 - 3:30 pm

**Democratic Transformation through the EU's Accession  
Conditionality?**

Jelena Džankić



# TUESDAY, 2 JULY

## WAR AND THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

9:30 - 11:00 am

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine and International Law

Bill Bowring

11:00 - 11:30 am

Coffee Break

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

EU Enlargement Policy for Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia:  
Will Geopolitics Prevail?

Viktoriia Lapa

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Lunch Break

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Conversation with the Diplomat - The EU and the Western  
Balkans After the War in Ukraine

Ognjen Pribićević



# WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY

## POST-BREXIT EUROPE

9:30 - 11:00 am

**The UK and EU – Pre/Post-Brexit**

Mark Gilbert

11:00 - 11:30 am

**Coffee Break**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**Brexit - an Ongoing Political and Constitutional Revolution**

Justin O. Frosini

1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Lunch Break**

2:00 - 3:30 pm

**Life after Brexit - In Search of Lost Time (and Trade)**

Arthur Appleton



# THURSDAY, 4 JULY

## MORE THAN JUST ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

9:30 - 11:00 am

**Comparative Law and EU law**

Giacinto della Cananea

11:00 - 11:30 am

**Coffee Break**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**EU Free Trade Agreements - Lessons Learned & the Shape of Things to Come**

Arthur Appleton

1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Lunch Break**

2:00 - 3:30 pm

**EU's Economic Security Strategy and the European Defence Industrial Strategy - Two Sides of the Same Coin?**

Viktoriia Lapa

3:30 - 4:00 pm

**Special session - Careers in International Relations and study opportunities at SAIS Europe**



# FRIDAY, 5 JULY

## THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

9:30 - 11:00 am

EU Eastern Enlargements – Past, Present and Future

Krisztina Arato

11:00 - 11:30 am

Coffee Break

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Robert J. Abernethy Lecture

Competition Law and Policy –

Convergence and Divergence between EU and US

Michelle Everson

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Lunch Break

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Address of H.E. Andreina Marsella, Ambassador of the  
Republic of Italy to Montenegro

**Diploma Ceremony**

8:00 pm

Final Dinner





# SATURDAY, 6 JULY

## DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

### **SPEAKER BIOS**

#### **Robert J. Abernethy**

is an American entrepreneur, philanthropist, and president of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI). Abernethy is a Trustee Emeritus of Johns Hopkins University, where he serves on Advisory Boards for the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), SAIS Europe, and the Bloomberg School of Public Health.

#### **Arthur Appleton**

is an Adjunct Professor at SAIS Europe and Partner at Appleton Luff – International Lawyers. Previously, Professor Appleton was a Senior Trade and Investment Consultant at the World Bank and a Consultant at the US Commercial Law Development Program. Appleton is also a member of the Visiting Faculty and the Advisory Board of the World Trade Institute, where he teaches courses on international trade and governance issues. Arthur has published widely in the field of international trade and arbitration.

#### **Krisztina Arato**

is a professor at the Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) University - Faculty of Law in Budapest. She has studied history at the ELTE and political science at the Victoria University of Manchester, England. She held several positions at the ELTE Faculty of Law and the Institute of Political Science. She was the president of the Hungarian Political Science Association 2015-2021. Currently, Arato is a Jean Monnet fellow at the Robert Schuman Centre at the European University Institute, where he is researching the consequences of Eurozone membership (and non-membership) in East Central Europe.



## ■ **SPEAKER BIOS**

### ■ **Bill Bowring**

is a professor of human rights and international law at Birkbeck College, University of London, where he has taught since 2006. He previously taught at the University of East London, Essex University, and London Metropolitan University. As a practicing barrister since 1974, he has represented applicants before the European Court of Human Rights in many cases since 1992, especially against Turkey and Russia. He has acted as a consultant and expert for the United Nations, Council of Europe, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), European Union, and the UK Government. He was the founder in 2003 and a member of the board of the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre (EHRAC). He has over 130 publications on international law, human rights, minority rights, Russian law, and philosophy.

### ■ **Giacinto della Cananea**

is a professor of Administrative law at Bocconi University and a public lawyer with research interests spanning Administrative law, European Union law, and Global administrative law. In the last six years, his research has focused on the comparative research concerning “The Common Core of European Administrative Laws”, which combines both diachronic and synchronic comparison, with specific regard to various issues related to administrative procedures, including the fundamental requirements of due process, how they impinge on the administrative limitations of private property, and the judicial standards of procedural fairness and propriety.





## ■ **SPEAKER BIOS**

### ■ **Jelena Džankić**

is a Part-Time Professor in the Global Governance Programme at the Robert Schuman Centre of the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. She is Director of GGP Southeastern Europe and Co-Director of the Global Citizenship Observatory (GLOBALCIT). She holds a PhD in International Studies from the University of Cambridge. She has taught and researched at the University of Edinburgh, University College London, University of Graz, and Passau University. She is the author of the Global Market for Investor Citizenship (Palgrave 2019), a leading study in wealth-based citizenship acquisition. Her earlier works focus on citizenship in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, and Montenegro.

### ■ **Michelle Everson**

is a professor of law at Birbeck University of London. She researches the complex interface between the EU 'constitution' & EU citizenship, EU markets & capital, and EU institutional design. Recently, Professor Everson has deepened the theoretical underpinnings of her work in economic history & theory and critical (economic) legal theory. Professor Everson received her PhD from the European University Institute and has held posts in Italy, Germany (Centre for European Legal Policy, University of Bremen), and the UK. She has researched throughout Europe, holding various research grants from the German DFG, the European Commission, and the European Central Bank. Most recently, Professor Everson helped lead the Jean Monnet network on European Regulatory Agencies, coordinated from Maastricht University.



## ■ **SPEAKER BIOS**

### ■ **Justin O. Frosini**

is the Robert Abernethy Adjunct Professor at SAIS Europe, Director of the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development, and Associate Professor of Comparative Public Law at the Luigi Bocconi University. Prof. Frosini is the co-coordinator of a research group of the International Association of Constitutional Law devoted to Constitutionalism in Illiberal Democracies. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Max Planck Encyclopedia of Constitutional Law, published by Oxford University Press. Frosini has been a visiting professor at the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico and the University of Victoria, BC, Canada. Since 2003, he has been the co-director of the Summer School on European Union and Legal Reform, held every July. Frosini was also a member of a group of seven international scholars conducting case studies for a 5-year project on Constitutional Design and Conflict Management in Africa funded by the U.S. Department of Defense.

### ■ **Mark Gilbert**

is the C. Grove Haines Professor and Professor of History and International Studies at SAIS Europe. Gilbert was educated (B.A. hons Politics, 1983) at Durham University and was awarded a PhD in contemporary history by the University of Wales (1990). Before joining SAIS, he was an associate professor in contemporary history and international studies at the University of Trento and a lecturer in European studies at the University of Bath. He began his academic career as an assistant professor of political science at Dickinson College. Gilbert has been Associate Editor of the "Journal of Modern Italian Studies" since 2015. He served as Chair of the 2018 Cundill Prize. In June 2024, he published *Italy Reborn: From Fascism to Democracy* (London: Allen Lane). A North American edition of the book will be published by W.W. Norton later in the year, as will an Italian translation with Rizzoli.



## ■ **SPEAKER BIOS**

### ■ **Viktoriia Lapa**

is a Lecturer at Bocconi University, Milan, an Affiliated Scholar at the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development, Bologna and a Guest Lecturer at the University of Bologna. Previously, she was an Assistant Professor at Alfred Nobel University in Dnipro, Ukraine (2021-2023), Visiting Research Fellow at the Lauterpacht Center for International Law, University of Cambridge (2018); a Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law (2017-2018); a Junior Lawyer at Dentons, Ukraine (2014-2015); and a Public Prosecutor in Ukraine (2011- 2012). Lapa earned her PhD in Law from Bocconi University and was awarded an LL.M. from the University of Barcelona and Maastricht. She has published in the areas of international trade law and the constitutional law of Ukraine.

### ■ **Marko Milenković**

is a Jean Monnet Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence and Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Social Sciences in Belgrade, Serbia. He is also an Affiliated research fellow at the CCSDD and has been academic coordinator of the EULR since 2016. His main research interests include legal transformation in the context of the European integration process, EU conditionality, and public administration reforms. He has also published in environmental law, health law, and state aid. He is a member of a steering committee of the Academic Research Network on EU Agencies and Institutional Innovation (TARN).

### ■ **Ognjen Pribićević**

is head of the Centre for Political Research and Public Opinion at the Institute of Social Sciences Belgrade. He was a Member of the Academic Advisory Board of Freedom House, New York. Dr Pribićević has served as Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia from 2004–2005. He was also the Serbian Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany from 2005–2009 and to the United Kingdom from 2013–2017.