



# Rights and Democracy

## The multilevel Protection of Fundamental Rights and the role of Constitutional and European Courts

**OPEN TO:** Master and PhD students of Law, Social Studies and Humanities

**APPLICATIONS:** 1- 30 November 2022

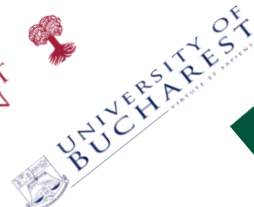
**25 Jan -19 May 2023 (Virtual Part)**

**12-16 June 2023 (Summer School in Sapienza University of Rome)**

**New Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP) - 4 ECTS**

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## CONTENT

The **virtual classes** will take place from **25 January to 19 May 2023** (around 35 hours in total) and will be taught by experts and academics, providing insights on the topics which will be further examined during the summer school.

The **physical part** of the Summer School will take place from **12 to 16 June 2023**, at the Department of Political Science of Sapienza - University of Rome. The 5-days course will offer insights on the relationship between **Rights and Democracy** at the present stage with a focus on the key role of National Constitutional Courts and European Courts. The summer course will include roundtables, lectures, workshops, student presentations and cultural events.

## CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

Master and PhD students of Law, Political Science, Social Studies and Humanities are invited to send their cv and motivational statement. Apply here: <https://cutt.ly/3NLK0WM>

by **30 November 2022**





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## MODULES and INSTRUCTORS

### 1. Rights, Democracy and the common European Heritage

*Prof. Athina A. Dimopoulou,  
National and Kapodistrian  
University of Athens*

*Prof. Johannes Michael Rainer,  
Paris Lodron University of Salzburg*

### 2. Democracy and Participation in the European Union

*Prof. Martin Nettesheim,  
University of Tübingen*

*Prof. Nathalie Rubio,  
Aix-Marseille University*

### 3. The multilevel Protection of Rights

*Prof. Antonio Lopez Castillo,  
Autonomous University of Madrid*

*Prof. Elena Simina Taňășescu,  
University of Bucharest*

### 4. "New" rights, Constitutional Courts and legislative power in the national and European perspectives

*Prof. Maria Grazia Rodomonte,  
Sapienza University of Rome*

*Prof. Raphaël Déchaux,  
Aix-Marseille University*



# VIRTUAL PART PROGRAMME

SESSION & LESSON	INSTRUCTOR / SUBJECT	DATE / TIME
1. Introduction to CIVIS summer school	M.G. Rodomonte, L. Durst and CIVIS R&D team Students introduce themselves	25 January h 14-16 (CET)
2. SESSION 1 Rights, Democracy and the Common EU Heritage	L.-A. Sicilianos (Instructor in charge of the lesson: A. Dimoupoulou) Title: The Human Dimension of International Law – Part I	30 January h 14-16 (CET)
3. SESSION 1 Rights, Democracy and the Common EU Heritage	L.-A. Sicilianos (Instructor in charge of the lesson: A. Dimoupoulou) Title: The Human Dimension of International Law – Part II	3 February h 14-16 (CET)
4. SESSION 1 Rights, Democracy and the Common EU Heritage	J. M. Rainer, D. Mattiangeli Title: Citizenship in the Roman Law – Part I	10 February h 14-16 (CET)
5. SESSION 2 Democracy and Participation in EU	N. Rubio Title: European citizens' initiative and ECJ – Part I	24 February h 14-16 (CET)
6. SESSION 3 Multilevel Protection of Rights	A. Lopez Title: The Spanish and German Constitutional Court and the “dialogic” relationship with the ECJ – Part I	28 February h 12-14 (CET)
7. SESSION 3 Multilevel Protection of Rights	O. Spineanu-Matei, E. S. Tanasescu Title: EU Protection of Fundamental Rights – Part I	10 March h 9-11 (CET)
8. SESSION 4 New Rights, Constitutional Courts and Legislative power	R. Dechaux Title: Facial recognition and protection of fundamental rights	16 March h 14-16 (CET)
9. SESSION 4 New Rights, Constitutional Courts and Legislative power	M.G. Rodomonte, L. Durst Title: The multilevel protection of fundamental rights and the role of the Courts in the problematic emergence of new rights L. Sugamele Title: The issue of surrogacy from a biopolitical perspective	23 March h 14-16 (CET)
10. SESSION 4 New Rights, Constitutional Courts and Legislative power	R. Dechaux Title: The right to a remedy against an automated decision	30 March h 14-16 (CET)
<b>EASTER BREAK APRIL</b>		
11. SESSION 1 Rights, Democracy and the Common EU Heritage	J. M. Rainer, D. Mattiangeli Title: Citizenship in the Roman Law – Part II	13 April h 14-16 (CEST)
12. SESSION 2 Democracy and Participation in EU	N. Rubio Title: European citizens' initiative and ECJ – Part II	18 April h 14-16 (CEST)
13. SESSION 2 Democracy and Participation in EU	M. Nettesheim Title: The Democratization of the EU – Part I	28 April h 12-14 (CEST)
14. SESSION 3 Multilevel Protection of Rights	A. Lopez Title: The Spanish and German Constitutional Court and the “dialogic” relationship with the ECJ – Part II	3 May h 12-14 (CEST)
15. SESSION 2 Democracy and Participation in EU	M. Nettesheim Title: The Democratization of the EU – Part II	8 May h 12-14 (CEST)
16. SESSION 3 Multilevel Protection of Rights	O. Spineanu-Matei, E. S. Tanasescu Title: EU Protection of Fundamental Rights – Part II	19 May h 9-11 (CEST)



# PHISICAL PART PROGRAMME

12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
Welcome, registration and presentation of the course	<b>Module 2: Democracy and Participation in the European Union</b>	<b>Module 3: The multilevel Protection of Rights</b>	<b>Module 4: "New" rights, Constitutional Courts and legislative power in the national and European perspectives</b>	Optional visit to the Senate of the Italian Republic
	<u>Lecture 3:</u> Prof. Dr. Nathalie Rubio, Aix-Marseille University	<u>Lecture 5:</u> Prof. Elena Simina Tañașescu, University of Bucharest	<u>Lecture 7:</u> Prof. Maria Grazia Rodomonte - Ludovica Durst, Sapienza University of Rome	
Institutional greetings and opening event	<u>Lecture 4:</u> Prof. Martin Nettesheim, University of Tübingen	<u>Lecture 6:</u> Prof. Antonio Lopez Castillo, Autonomous University of Madrid	<u>Lecture 8:</u> Prof. Raphaël De'chaux, Aix-Marseille University	Conclusive remarks and greetings
<b>Module 1: Rights, Democracy and the common European Heritage</b>  <u>Lecture 1:</u> Prof. Athina A. Dimopoulou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  <u>Lecture 2:</u> Prof. Johannes Michael Rainer, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	Round Table with CIVIS Professors and students & "Certificates ceremony" and farewell



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## CIVIS SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

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multilevel  
Protection  
of  
Fundamental  
Rights  
and  
the role of  
Constitutional  
and  
European  
Courts*

**Virtual  
classes** from  
**25 January**  
to **19 May**  
**2023**

**Physical  
part, Rome,  
Italy**  
**12-16 June**  
**2023**



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