Programme

Law and Political Economy in Europe Summer Academy

2 – 4 June 2025

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Law & Political Economy in Europe

Monday, 2 June

9.30 – 10.00 Introduction

Polak 1.20

10.00 – 12.30 Writing Workshops

Polak 1.17 – Land, Resource Management, and Community-Driven Development

Polak 1.23 – State and Capital

Polak 2.04 – 'Greening' and the Political Economy of the EU

Polak 2.07 – Food System Transformations

Polak 2.20 – Digital Capitalism

Polak 3.20 – Corporate Power, Financialization, and Regulatory Strategies

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

Polak 2.20

14.00 – 15.30 Masterclass 1: Can Climate Change Law Live (as long as Neoliberalism is not dead)?

Peer Zumbansen

Polak 1.17

Masterclass 2: EU Law and Marxism *Eva Nanopoulos*

Polak 1.23

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

Polak 1.17

16.00 – 17.30 Masterclass 3: Law and Political Economy in the Latin American tradition: trajectories and topics

Helena Alviar García

Polak 1.17

Masterclass 4: Labour and Racial Capitalism

Vasanthi Venkatesh

Polak 1.23

19.30 Drinks *Café Stobbe*

Tuesday, 3 June

9.00 – 11.30 Writing Workshops

Polak 1.17 – Land, Resource Management, and Community-Driven Development

Polak 1.23 – State and Capital

Polak 1.20 – 'Greening' and the Political Economy of the EU

Polak 2.07 – Food System Transformations

Polak 2.09 – Digital Capitalism

Polak 2.16 – Corporate Power, Financialization, and Regulatory Strategies

11.30 – 13.30 Lunch and Special Session on Academic Freedom and Pro-Palestine Speech

Veena Dubal, Lys Kulamadayil

Moderated by Federica Violi

Polak 2.09

13.30 – 15.00 Political Economy 1: Paradigm Lost: A Legal Genealogy of EU Inflation Governance

Jens van't Klooster

Mandeville T3-14

Political Economy 2: The Spectre of State Capitalism

Ilias Alami

Mandeville T3-29

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

Mandeville T3-24

15.30 – 17.00 Roundtable: LPE and Social Movements

Vasanthi Venkatesh, Tomaso Ferrando, Vladimir Bogoeski, Anna Chadwick

Moderated by Ioannis Kampourakis

Mandeville T3-24

19.30 Dinner *Restaurant Bazar*

Wednesday, 4 June

9.30 – 11.00 LPE and Sociolegal Studies 1: Legal pluralism, informality and economic governance from below

Nafay Choudhury

Polak 2.04

LPE and Sociolegal Studies 2: LPE and Sociolegal History

Manoj Dias-Abey

Polak 2.07

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

Polak 2.04

11.30 – 13.00 Masterclass 5: Property and Social Transformation

Paddy Ireland

Polak 2.04

Masterclass 6: International Economic Law from Below: Transition Avant-Gardes at the Energy-Food-Democracy Nexus

Alessandra Arcuri

Polak 2.07

13:00 – 17.00 Tour of the Port of Rotterdam

17.00 Farewell Drinks

Faculty

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Aisha Ahmad
Lahore University of Management Sciences
A southern lens on theory and LPE: land dispossession and judicial activism in urban Pakistan

Marta Arisi
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Gildelen Aty-Biyo
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Governing Forests Through Law: Legal Pluralism, Political Economy, and the Central African Case

Thomas Bagshaw
London School of Economics and Political Science
The Social Corporation

Avni Bahri
Jindal Global University
Harvesting Equity: Rethinking Food Governance Through a Feminist Lens in the Global South

Davide Bisi
University of Parma
Negotiating the Algorithm: AI, Worker Voice, and Europe's New Frontiers of Power

Jevgeniy Bluwstein
University of Bern
Contradictions of strategic climate litigation

Lukas Bogner
Roskilde University
Liquid Carbon: Standardization in Voluntary Carbon Markets

Maria Cariola Eriksson
University of Copenhagen
Coding the Circuit of Capital: the usurpation of the future in capitalist energy transitions

Daniela Caro-Garcia
Erasmus University Rotterdam

Liviu Damsa
University of Warwick
Neoliberal myth of urban owner and the reality at EU's periphery: Exploring neoliberal Condominium law in Romania and in Central Eastern Europe

Mattia Elia
University of Bologna
Ecological protection in the shadow of competitiveness and trade secrecy in EU law

Michael Fitzgerald
European University Institute
A Public Utility Alternative to Regulatory Partnerialism

Riccardo Fornasari
Paris Dauphine University
Risky business? Corporate risk management obligations in sustainability due diligence and digital platform regulation

Yevai Gerber
University of Amsterdam
Law and Political Economy Through Ubuntu: Towards Reimagining Food Justice in South Africa

Rachel Griffin
Sciences Po
Risky business? Corporate risk management obligations in sustainability due diligence and digital platform regulation

Jack Jones
University of Glasgow
The Law and Political Economy of Scotland's Community Right to Buy: A Critical Analysis of the Scottish Land Reform Agenda

Daria Kotova
Maastricht University
Digital-driven power in the global food value chain: what is the role of competition law?

Constanza Lazzarin
University of Trento

Daniella Lock
King's College London
UK National Security Law and Private Actors

Mahesh Menon
Lund University
Sustainable Development as Distribution: An Analysis of Forest Resource Allocation in Sustainable Development Jurisprudence of the Supreme Court of India.

Eva Meyermans Spelmans
Erasmus University Rotterdam
The Political Economy of the Textile Industry's Global Value Chain

Adriane Montenegro
University of Antwerp
Reclaiming Public Control Over Strategic Assets: Environmental Law and Port Governance in Colombia

Pedro Mouallem
University of São Paulo
Legal changes and power building: rethinking central banking in times of crisis

Nnennaya Nwali
University of Aberdeen
The Just Energy Transition, Degrowth and Cosmopolitan Justice: Resolving the Race to Cobalt in the DRC

Jie Ouyang
University of Groningen
Turning EU Consumer Law Against Itself? Rethinking the Structural Foundations of (Un)Sustainable Consumption

Alberto Pagliari
University of Glasgow
The European Central Bank and food security: bridging the legal gap

Sofie Quist
Norway's Arctic University
The world-making effects of blue transformation: charting the governance techniques of the state and salmon farming industry in Norway and Chile

Ysaline Reid
University of Antwerp

Leevi Saari
University of Amsterdam
Political Economy of the Innovation Regulation Pendulum.

Sarang Shah
University of California, Berkeley

Theodora Valkanou
University of Copenhagen
Past seen from a possible future: From permanent sovereignty over natural resources to food sovereignty

Lodewijk Van Dycke
KU Leuven
Towards an LPE synthesis of agrifood law

Florenz Volkaert (Leuven/MPI)
UC Louvain/Max Planck Institute
Rethinking Law and Economics with Classical Theory: an LPE Proposal

Stijn Voogt
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Bureaucracy x capitalism: can the rule of law mediate a competitive love affair?

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