

Common Law Society Summer School ['15]:

Fundamental Rights in Europe, View from a Mountain

with a specialization course on Right to Privacy in a Digital Age

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General Course

Eduardo Gill-Pedro

Course: The European Convention on Human Rights and Its Court

Eduardo Gill-Pedro is a doctoral candidate at Lund University's Faculty of Law. His research topic is the methodology of adjudication of fundamental rights in EU law, with a particular focus on the relationship between human rights and democratic legitimacy and on the relationship between fundamental rights in EU law, rights in the European Convention on Human Rights and rights in the national constitutional traditions of the member states. Eduardo teaches at Lund University on a range of subjects relating to Human Rights Law, EU Law and Legal Philosophy at both the Ground Level and the Advanced Level of the Law Programme, as well as in the Master Programme of European Business Law and the Master Programme in International Human Rights Law.

Prior to commencing his doctoral studies Eduardo worked as a legal advisor for the leading civil liberties organisation in the UK, dealing with matters concerning human rights under the European Convention on Human Rights and under national (English) law. He has an LLB (Hons) from the University of Essex an LLM in EU Law from the University of Stockholm, and is a (non-practicing) member of the Bar of England and Wales.

Xavier Groussot

Course: Protection of Fundamental Rights in the EU

Xavier Groussot is professor of EU law at Lund University. He is also visiting professor at University Panthéon Assas (Paris II) where he has taught EU free movement law at the European College of Paris since 2009. He has also been recently appointed visiting Professor at the University of Reykjavik in October 2014. His main fields of interests lie in EU constitutional law, internal market law and EU procedural law. He has published extensively at international level. At this stage, he has published/edited five books and written more than fifty articles.

Specialization Course

Orla Lynskey

Course: Right to Privacy in a Digital Age

Orla Lynskey is an assistant professor in law at the Department of Law at the London School of Economics and Political Science. She lectures on the undergraduate courses in IT Law and Competition Law and the LLM Digital Rights and Cyberlaw modules having joined the LSE Law Department full-time in 2012.

Orla Lynskey holds a doctorate in European Data Protection Law from the University of Cambridge having previously read law at Trinity College, Dublin (LLB Law and French) and at the College of Europe, Bruges. During her doctoral studies, Orla was a Guest Teacher in Competition Law at the LSE and a college supervisor in EU law at the University of Cambridge. Prior to this, Orla spent five years in Belgium working as a teaching assistant at the College of Europe, a contract agent for the European Commission's Competition Directorate and working on the Antitrust team of a major US law firm. She was also been called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2008.

Orla's primary field of interest is data protection law. Her thesis examines the regulatory regime for data protection in the EU and identifies its costs and objectives. More generally, Orla is interested in how rights are protected in the online environment and in many aspects of EU law, including competition law, internal market law and fundamental rights protection in the EU legal order.

Distinguished Lectures

Sacha Prechal

Title of the lecture TBA

Sacha (Alexandra) Prechal has been a judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union since 2010. She studied law at the University of Groningen (1977-83) and she holds a PhD in Law from University of Amsterdam (1995). She started her professional career as a Lecturer in the Law Faculty of the University of Maastricht (1983-87). Between 1987 and 1991 she was a Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities and then again a Lecturer at the Europa Institute of the Law Faculty of the University of Amsterdam (1991-95). In 1995 she was appointed a Professor of European Law in the Law Faculty of the University of Tilburg and in 2003 a Professor of European Law in the Law Faculty of the University of Utrecht. Since 1 January 2012 she has held this position as an honorary Professor.

She is a member of the editorial or advisory board of several national and international legal journals and member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is the author of numerous publications on EU law, in particular on judicial protection in the EU, on various aspects of the relationship between EU law and national law, on general principles/fundamental rights, on EU anti-discrimination law and on problems related to EU directives.

András Sajó

Title of the lecture TBA

András Sajó has been a judge at the European Court of Human Rights since 2008. He is also a professor at Central European University and a visiting Professor at New York University Law School. He has held fellowships and visiting professorships at major universities in Western Europe and the United States, as well as serving as a consultant to the World Bank and the United Nations Development Program.

András Sajó was the founding dean of Legal Studies at CEU. In addition to his stature as a prominent constitutionalist, he is also a distinguished scholar in the human rights field, including media regulation. He served as the Counsel to the President of the Republic of Hungary (1991-1992) and chaired the Media Codification Committee of the Hungarian Government (1994). He also was the principal draftsman of the Environment Code for the Hungarian Parliament (1991-1992), as well as the founder and speaker of the Hungarian League for the Abolition of the Death Penalty. He has also served as the Deputy Chair of the National Deregulation Board of Hungary. He is a member of the American Law Institute (1997) and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (1995).

Guest Lecturers

Barbara Havelková

Course: TBA

Barbara Havelková is a Shaw Foundation Fellow in Law at University of Oxford. She completed her first degree in law at Charles University in Prague and holds an LL.M. from Europa-Institut, Saarland University. She obtained a DPhil from Oxford for her research on “Gender in law under and after State Socialism: the example of the Czech Republic”.

Barbara previously held posts at University of Cambridge (Emmanuel College) and Oxford (Balliol). She worked for Clifford Chance Prague, trained at the Legal Service of the European Commission and in the Chambers of AG Poiares Maduro at the Court of Justice of the European Union. She was an academic visitor at several law schools, including Harvard University and University of Michigan as a Fulbright scholar.

Barbara is interested in gender legal studies and feminist jurisprudence, equality and antidiscrimination law, human rights, labour law, constitutional law and EU law.

Jan Komárek

Course: Contested Ideas in EU law

Jan Komárek is an assistant professor at London School of Economics and Political Science in its European Institute and Department of Law.

Jan holds degrees from University of Oxford (M.St. 2007, D. Phil. 2011), Stockholm University (LL.M. 2004) and Charles University in Prague (Mgr. 2001, JUDr. 2002). He also obtained Diploma of the Academy of European Law (EU Law Session) 2004, European University Institute in Florence and Central European University Diploma in Advanced European Union Legal Practice, magna cum laudem (CEU, Budapest).

His doctoral thesis, written under Professor Stephen Weatherill's supervision, was entitled Precedent in EU Law: Reasoning with Previous Decisions of the Court of Justice. Jan's work appeared in American Journal of Comparative Law, Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, Common Market Law Review or European Law Review; he also occasionally publishes in Czech newspapers and magazines on topics related to constitutional law and politics. He is a member of Editorial Board of European Constitutional Law Review and of Editorial Advisory Board of Review of European Administrative Law.

Jan is interested in EU law and politics in general, US constitutional law, judicial process and some aspects of legal reasoning.

In 2004-2006 Jan worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Community Law as a legal counselor to the Government Agent before the ECJ. In 2009-2010 Jan was a legal secretary to the President of the Czech Constitutional Court, he worked also in its Analytical Department (also in July-September 2008). In 2005 Jan spent two months as a trainee in the ECJ Judge Allan Rosas' Chambers.

Daniel Sarmiento

Course: TBA

Daniel Sarmiento has been a professor of EU and Administrative Law at the University Complutense of Madrid and a legal secretary at the European Court of Justice since 2007. He was an advisor in European legal affairs at the Spanish Ministry of the Presidency (2004-2006) and a legal advisor at the Spanish Supreme Court (2006-2007). He is a PhD in Laws (University Complutense, 2003) and the author of several books and articles. Daniel has worked extensively in European Union Constitutional Law, particularly in fundamental rights, procedural issues before the European Court of Justice and economic administrative law. He has taught and/or lectured in several European Universities, including, inter alia, the European University Institute, the University of Oxford, Paris I - Sorbonne, the Max Planck Institute on Public International Law and Comparative Public Law and the University of Amsterdam.