



## ***Constitutional Change through Euro-Crisis Law***

***Workshop on Friday 17 and Saturday 18 October 2014***

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### **INTRODUCTION**

This workshop forms part of an EUI-based project which studies the impact of Euro-Crisis law (by which we mean the legal instruments adopted at European or international level in reaction to the Eurozone crisis) on the national legal and constitutional structures of the 28 Member States of the European Union. The study has the following objectives:

- To provide an open-access research tool ([eurocrisislaw.eui.eu](http://eurocrisislaw.eui.eu)), based on a set of reports for each Member State, that constitutes an excellent basis for further, especially comparative, studies of the legal status and implementation of Euro-Crisis law at national level, the interactions between national legal systems and Euro-Crisis law and the constitutional challenges that have been faced;
- To investigate the impact of Euro-Crisis law on the constitutional balance of powers at national level;
- To highlight the effects of Euro-Crisis law on the protection of fundamental and social rights at national level;
- To provide an overview of Euro-Crisis law literature and a collection of relevant official documents in the Member States.

Recent scholarly debate on Euro-Crisis law is mainly focused on the European legal dimension, and on normative issues of democratic legitimacy, legality, and the balance between austerity and growth policies. Contributions do also exist on the impact of Euro Crisis Law on specific national constitutional orders, but a comprehensive study is so far lacking. The current project intends to fill this gap.

The project is based at the EUI Law Department and is funded by the EUI Research Council (2013-2015). More than a dozen reports are presently available; the remainder will be added during this year. The reports are based on a detailed questionnaire and on a wider range of sources, including minutes of parliamentary debates, national laws ratifying and implementing Euro-Crisis law, case law of national constitutional or supreme courts. Further details of the project can be found at [eurocrisislaw.eui.eu](http://eurocrisislaw.eui.eu).

# PROGRAMME

## Friday morning

### **9.30-10.15 I – The variable geometry of Euro-crisis**

Thomas Beukers & Marijn Van Der Sluis  
European University Institute

### **10.15-11.00 II – Ratification of Euro-crisis Treaties (including referenda)**

Carlos Juan Closa Montero  
European University Institute, Institute of Public Goods and Policies Madrid

**11.00-11.30** *coffee break*

### **11.30-12.15 III – Domestic Effects of Euro-crisis law**

Päivi Leino-Sandberg, University of Helsinki and Janne Salminen, University of Turku

### **12.15-13.00 IV – Powers of Parliaments in Euro-crisis budgetary reform**

Cristina Fasone, European University Institute

**13.00-14.30** *Lunch for speakers and discussants*

## Friday afternoon

### **14.30-15.15 V – Legal manifestations of emergency in national Euro-crisis law**

Euro Crisis Law Project Researchers: Stephen Coutts (Ireland); Leticia Diez Sanchez (Spain); Afroditi Marketou (Greece); Leonardo Pierdominici (Italy)

### **15.15-16.00 VI – State-region dimensions of Euro-crisis law**

Nikos Skoutaris, University of East Anglia

**16.00-16.30** *coffee break*

### **16.30-17.15 IX – Social rights, euro-crisis law and the courts**

Claire Kilpatrick, European University Institute

**Saturday morning**

**10.00-10.45 VIII – National constitutions, the courts and euro-crisis law (excluding social rights)**

Mattias Wendel, Humboldt Universität Berlin

**10.45-11.15** *coffee break*

**11.15-12.00 IX – Balanced Budgets and Public Finance Legal Reforms**

Violeta Ruiz Almendral, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

**12.00-12.45 X – New developments in shared administration**

Edoardo Chiti, Università degli studi della Tuscia

**12.45-13.00** **Closing remarks**

**13.00-14.30** *Lunch for speakers and discussants*

## Participants

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