



Euro-Crisis: law and interdisciplinarity

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Sala Europa, Villa Schifanoia, EUI

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This workshop asks legal scholars and political scientists, to reflect on the scope and limits of the legal discipline in understanding, and commenting on, the management of the crisis of the Euro. One paper will analyse how legal scholars have reacted to the euro crisis and the reforms adopted in its wake: which are the themes that legal scholars have privileged, and are there meaningful differences in this respect between countries and academic traditions in Europe? The other papers/presentations of the workshop will interrogate the relations between law and other disciplines: two legal scholars are asked to reflect on whether and how other disciplines can help to understand and situate legal debates on the euro crisis, and vice versa, scholars from related social science disciplines such as political economy are asked to reflect on the relevance of the legal dimension for their own disciplinary perspective on the euro crisis and its policy consequences.

Programme

9:15 - 10:00 **Thomas Beukers**, Senior Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands and Visiting Fellow, EUI Law Department

Legal scholarship and other disciplines in euro-crisis

10:00 - 10:45 **Imelda Maher**, Professor of Law, University College Dublin

Beyond the Pale? Scholarship from other places in European Law Journals: The Eurozone Crisis as a case study

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11:15 – 12:00 **Damian Chalmers**, Professor of Law, LSE

Crisis Reconfiguration of the European Constitutional State

12:00 - 12:45 **Carlos Closa Montero**, Professor of Political Science, Institute for Public Goods and Policies, Madrid and Global Governance Programme, EUI

Democratic governance of the EU macro-economic and fiscal policies

LUNCH (speakers & organisers only)

14:00 – 14:45 **Giandomenico Majone**, Emeritus Professor of Public Policy, EUI

The Political Lessons of the Euro Crisis: Now Results Count More than Process

14:45 – 15:30 **Dermot Hodson**, Senior Lecturer in Political Economy, Birkbeck College, London

The New Intergovernmentalism. The Euro Crisis and the Changing Role of EU Law

15:30 – 16:15 Concluding Discussion

20:00 Workshop Dinner in central Florence (speakers & organisers)