



**2nd Summer Academy in European Studies  
and Human Rights Law**

***2nd Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at  
the University of Macedonia  
in collaboration with the Jean Monnet Chair of  
the Law School of the Democritus University of Thrace***



**2nd Summer School  
“EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice”  
Thessaloniki, Greece  
July 1-3, 2017  
Conference Room of the University of Macedonia**

# Overview

**T**he International Summer School in the “EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice” aims to advance understanding of the law, policies, challenges and dynamics in the integration process of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (ASFJ).



The Summer School is organized by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Macedonia, Greece in collaboration of the Jean Monnet Chair of the Democritus University of Thrace.

The Summer School offers to all participants a unique opportunity to meet multi-disciplinary faculty from Greek and EU Universities. The Summer School is held in the city of Thessaloniki, Macedonia, Greece.

Thessaloniki is the second major economic, industrial, commercial and political centre in Greece. The city was announced Cultural Capital of Europe for 1997 and Youth Capital of Europe for 2014. It was founded in 315 BC by Cassander of Macedonia.

Thessaloniki is home to numerous notable Paleochristian and Byzantine monuments, 18 of which constitute a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as several Roman, Ottoman and Sephardic Jewish structures.

See more at  
<http://www.thessaloniki.gr/portal/page/portal/EnglishPage/Traveling-to-Thessaloniki/>

## The programme is addressed to:

- University Students of graduate and undergraduate level.
- Public officials working primarily in the fields of EU integration, immigration policy and refugee policy.
- Lawyers, judges, policemen, social and political scientists and other professionals from non-governmental organizations and think-tanks who wish to enhance their skills and knowledge on the AFSJ.

# Structure and Methodology

**T**he programme will be structured in 5 cycles, exploring the various challenges in the Area of Freedom Security and Justice.

## CYCLE 1:

Structure and institutional evolution of the AFSJ

## CYCLE 2:

EU Citizenship, Free Movement and Schengen

## CYCLE 3:

EU Migration and Asylum Policy

## CYCLE 4:

EU Security and Police Cooperation

## CYCLE 5:

EU Civil and Criminal Justice

The lectures will last 3 days. Participants may stay one day extra for an excursion to the beach. It will host a maximum of 35 participants from Greece and abroad. Modules will be taught in English by a highly specialized faculty.

The Summer School's methodology is based on the combination of lectures with practical "real-world" skill training. The Modules are intended to be interactive, with faculty and participants establishing a constructive working dialogue.

The modules will provide in-depth knowledge in a broad range of thematic areas such as:

- Citizenship of the European Union
- Free movement and Schengen
- EU Internal and External Security
- Police cooperation
- EU immigration policy
- EU asylum policy
- Judicial Cooperation in civil and commercial matters
- EU Criminal Law and judicial cooperation

# Venue



Thessaloniki is home to a number of prominent archaeological sites. Apart from its recognized UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Thessaloniki features a large two-terraced Roman forum featuring two-storey stoas while the forum complex also boasts two Roman baths.

Another important archaeological site is the imperial palace complex which Roman emperor Galerius, located at Navarinou Square, commissioned when he made Thessaloniki the capital of his portion of the Roman Empire. The large octagonal portion of the complex, most of which survives to this day, is believed to have been an imperial throne room. Not far from the palace itself is the Arch of Galerius known colloquially as the Kamara. The arch was built to commemorate the emperor's campaigns against the Persians.

Other monuments of the city's past, such as the Incantadas, a Caryatid portico from the ancient forum, have been removed or destroyed over the years. The Incantadas in particular are on display at the Louvre.

The trademark of the city is "the White tower" which is a monument and museum on the waterfront of the city. The present tower replaced an old Byzantine fortification, known to have been mentioned around the 12th century, that the Ottoman Empire reconstructed to fortify the city's harbour sometime after Sultan Murad II captured Thessaloniki in 1430. The tower became a notorious prison and scene of mass executions during the period of Ottoman rule.



The University of Macedonia is located in Thessaloniki, Macedonia, Greece. It is the second largest university in the city. It currently consists of eight departments which deal mainly with social, political and economic sciences: Department of Economics, Department of Business Administration, Department of International and European Studies, Department of Accounting and Finance, Department of Applied Informatics, Department of Educational and Social Policy, Department of Balkan Slavic and Oriental Studies, Department of Music Science and Art.

The campus is made up of a group of buildings with a total area of approximately 40.000 square meters, consisting of 14 amphitheatres, 16 teaching and seminar rooms, library, offices, a restaurant, a gymnasium and a book-store. At the University there is a main auditorium which is one of the most contemporary conference centers and also hosts important cultural events of the city.

Thessaloniki lies on the northern fringe of the Thermaic Gulf on its eastern coast and is bound by Mount Chortiatis on its southeast. The municipality of Thessaloniki (Greek: Δήμος Θεσσαλονίκης) is the second most populous in Greece, after Athens, with a resident population of 325,182. The White Tower was substantially remodeled and its exterior was whitewashed after Greece gained control of the city in 1912. It has been adopted as the symbol of the city. The name of the city came from the name of a princess, Thessalonike of Macedon, half sister of Alexander the Great, so named because of her birth on the day of the Macedonian victory at the Battle of Crocus Field (353/352 BCE).

# Syllabus

## **The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice: Institutional Evolution and Structure (M. Chrysomallis)**

The module will start with the Treaty of Maastricht and the three pillar structure. It will show how fragmented intergovernmental policies scattered between the EU pillars were gradually put together to shape the new supranational Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. The role of the EU institutions (European Parliament, European Council, Council and Commission) as well as the role of National Parliaments will be examined in detail. Special emphasis will be given to the role of the EU Court of Justice.

## **EU Citizenship, Free Movement and Border Control (D. Anagnostopoulou)**

The following questions will be addressed and analysed in this module:

- Which are the rights of the European Citizen in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice?
- Can free movement rights be restrained?
- The case law of free movement and European Citizenship
- The Future of EU Citizenship
- Which are the Schengen rules for Border Control? Are there any exceptions?
- Which types of Schengen visa are there?
- Can the borders be sealed? For how long?

## **The European Border and Coast Guard Agency (D. Skiadas)**

The module will examine the creation, tasks and operations of the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders (Frontex) established in 2005. It will analyse its transformation to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (EBCG) in 2015-2016, its tasks, budget and cooperation with the border and coast guards of Schengen Area member states and the European Agency for External Action.

## **EU Internal and External Security (R. Pedi)**

The course focuses on milestones in the EU's evolution from a security project to a security actor and pays particular attention to current challenges and future prospects concerning both EU's internal and external security. Key documents such as the Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy will be analyzed and students will be also introduced to different approaches that different member states adopt towards security and the EU.

## **Judicial Cooperation in Civil and Commercial Matters (M. Gardeñes Santiago)**

The module will include the historical background, basic principles and main developments of the European Union's policy on judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters. Special emphasis will be given to the scope of the EU competence derived from article 81 of the TFEU and to the meaning (or meanings) of the mutual recognition principle in this area. As an example, the basic features of Regulation 1215/2012 (called "Brussels I bis"), which is the general regulation dealing with international jurisdiction, recognition and execution of judgments issued in other member states in civil and commercial matters, will be analyzed.

**Certificates of Attendance will be issued for all participants.**

**A Graduation Certificate will be awarded to those passing a multiple choice examination. In such case the University of Macedonia provides 2 Extracurricular ECTS.**

# Syllabus

## **The EU Policy on asylum in the context of the present refugee crisis (I. Papageorgiou)**

The objective of the module is to present the gradual construction of a European asylum policy from Maastricht till today and its impact on and influence from national asylum and migration policies. The module will focus on the basic characteristics of the European asylum policies in the late 1990s, their gradual transformation into a Common Asylum System after 2012 and the impact of the Dublin system of allocating responsibility in examining asylum applications. The last part of the module will concentrate on the developments on asylum following the 2015 Syrian refugee crisis and the impact of the crisis on EU, in particular the renewed efforts to achieve solidarity as well as the current policies on relocation, resettlement as well as the impact of the EU-Turkey agreement on refugees.

## **EU Migration Policy (V. Hatzopoulos)**

If asylum is the hot potato of the last couple of years, immigration has been a thorn for the EU ever since the creation of the AFSJ. It is precisely because Member States have failed to find a common approach towards legal immigration (entry requirements, stay conditions, integration policies etc) that they did not manage to put into work the EU mechanism for the mass influx of asylum seekers.

The aim of this module is: a) to explain, in political terms, the various migration experiences of Member States and the ensuing diverging approaches thereto, and then in legal terms, to discuss b) the measures that EU has/has not adopted so far in relation to legal immigration, as well as, c) the means used in order to tackle illegal immigration.

After following this module, students shall have an overview of the precise EU measures in relation to migration, as well as an understanding of the political reasons explaining the lacunae and failures thereof.

## **Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters: EU Criminal Law (A. Giannakoula)**

This module will provide a concise overview of EU Criminal Law. It will begin with a brief systematic presentation of the basic aspects of the EU's competence in the field of criminal law (substantive criminal law; procedural criminal law; criminal law EU institutions). It will then focus on substantive criminal law and analyse the fundamental principles governing the adoption of rules regarding the definition of criminal offences and the respective sanctions. It will further concentrate on EU legislation regarding terrorism and organised crime, which have always been considered as the most serious criminal offences affecting the entire EU, and have been addressed by the EU with bold and even questionable substantive criminal law measures. The module will conclude with remarks on the characteristics of the EU's substantive criminal law legislation and its significance for national criminal justice systems.

## **Police Cooperation (N. Gaitenidis)**

The aim of the module is to introduce the learners to the history of European integration in the field of police cooperation. The module will explore the objectives and achievements as well as the current institutional framework of EU police cooperation. Finally the module will assess current policies and challenges.



# Extra curricular activities and events

We have planned the following optional activities for our participants:

**Saturday 1 July:** Dinner at the famous “Ladadika” area in the city center.

**Sunday 2 July:** Optional cruise-tour with the café-boat (Elli) at the “Nea Paralia” and Greek music night!

**Monday 3 July:** Morning tour at the most important sightseeing in Thessaloniki, visit at the Archaeological Museum and the White Tower, and lunch at the beautiful “Athonos square”.

**Tuesday 4 July:** Optional Beach Day in Halkidiki by bus (for those who stay over)!



*Things to remember: Please bring your notebook or tablet with you. There is free wi-fi. Please bring a jacket with you as well as beach clothes for the excursion on the beach.*

## Miguel Gardeñes Santiago

He is a Profesor Titular of private international law at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Autonomous University of Barcelona - UAB), Spain. Visiting professor at the European Interdisciplinary Studies Programme of the College of Europe, Natolin (Warsaw) Campus. He obtained a degree in Law (Licenciado en Derecho) at the University of Barcelona (1989), Diplôme d'Études Approfondies (D.E.A.) in European Community Law at the University of Social Sciences of Toulouse, France (1991), Magister in European Studies at the UAB (1993), Doctor in Law (Ph. D) by the UAB (1997). He has been the Head of the Department of Private Law at the UAB (2009-2012). He is the Coordinator, on behalf of the UAB, of the double Master Programme between the UAB and the Université Toulouse 1 Capitole on European integration and European law. His main fields of specialization are private international law and law of the EU internal market. He has participated in several research projects funded by public or private entities.

## Vassilis Hatzopoulos

He is a Professor of EU law and policies at the Department of Social Administration and Political Science in Democritus University of Thrace. Head of the Department. Visiting Professor at the European Legal Studies Department, College of Europe (Bruges). He studied Commercial and EU Law in the University of Strasbourg (Maîtrise), EU law in the College of Europe in Bruges (DEEA) and International Law in the University of Cambridge (LL.M). He got his PhD from the University of Strasbourg. In 2006 he spent six months as a Jean Monnet Fellow at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (USA). He has taught as a visiting Professor at the University of Athens, the National School of Public Administration (Greece) the Summer Academy of the EUI/Florence (Italy). Since 2008, he has been appointed as a Special (Honorary) Lecturer at the University of Nottingham (UK). His main interests include internal market law, state aids and public procurement, immigration policy and the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice.

## Michalis Chrysomallis

He is an Associate Professor of EU Law at the Law School of the Democritus University of Thrace. He is the Head of the Department of International Studies since 2013 and Erasmus Coordinator since 1996. He has studied in the Law School of Democritus University of Thrace (1980) where he obtained his Doctorate (1987). He has also attended courses on European and International Law in Thessaloniki and in Maastricht. He has worked in the Law School since 1980 as an academic collaborator, lecturer and assistant professor. He is the Director of Studies of two Masters Programmes on "Studies in Southeastern Europe" and on "International and European Law of Energy" of the Law School of Democritus University of Thrace. He is a member of the Association of International Law and International Relations, of the Hellenic Association of European Law, and of the Hellenic University Union on European Studies, He has published books, articles and chapters on EU Law. His main interests include EU Institutions, EU Legal Order, Internal Market law, Energy Policy and the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice.

## Ioannis Papageorgiou

He is an Assistant Professor in the School of Political Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece), teaching European integration, EU political system and policies and Comparative Politics. He is a lawyer and political scientist (degree in law from the University of Athens, MA in comparative politics from the University of Paris I and MA in development cooperation from the Université Libre de Bruxelles). His PhD (2001) from the Université Libre de Bruxelles dealt with regional integration in Central America. Besides his academic activities, he has worked as an independent expert in several international projects on migration and asylum since 2003. He has sat in the Asylum Appeals Board of Greece from 2004 till 2009. During the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU in the second semester of 2012, he has acted as the Chair of the Asylum Working Party in the Council of Ministers of the European Union and conducted the relevant inter-institutional negotiations during that period. His academic research covers issues of European political integration, immigration policy and international humanitarian and refugee law.



# Faculty

## Despina Anagnostopoulou

She is an Associate Professor in EU Policies and Institutions at the Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia. She is Jean Monnet Chairholder, Director of the UNESCO Chair, and Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Macedonia. She studied law at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, EU Law at Free University of Brussels-ULB, and obtained her PhD from the Democritus University of Thrace under the supervision of Professor and EU Judge K. Ioannou. She was awarded undergraduate and postgraduate state scholarships, a Jean Monnet 3-month scholarship in EUI, Florence and a distinction for her contribution in national issues awarded by the University of Thrace. As a trainee at the Legal Service of the EU Commission, she was selected to travel to Japan. She has been Dimitrios Evrigenis scholar and Senior Researcher at the Centre of International and European Economic Law (Thessaloniki), for 10 years. She taught EU Law: a) at the Law School of Capital University, Ohio, b) in summer courses organised by the same US University in Greece (6 years) and c) at the National School of Judges (6 years).

## Dimitrios V. Skiadas

Dr. Dimitrios V. Skiadas is an Associate Professor of European Governance at the Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia. He studied Law (LLB) at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and he completed his postgraduate (MJur) and doctoral studies (PhD) at the University of Durham (UK). His expertise includes the areas of European Union Law, Public Law, Budgetary Law, and Project Management, on which he has taught and researched extensively. His publications (at national and international level) include eight books, several contributions to collective volumes and books, and several articles in scientific journals. His professional record includes various high ranking positions in the Greek Public Administration as well as memberships in EU Institutions, as representative of the Greek Government. He is also a member of various national and international research organisations and think tanks.

## Revecca Pedi

She is a Teaching Fellow in the Department of International and European Studies. She holds a Phd in International Relations, awarded with distinction at the University of Macedonia. Before her Phd, she had followed postgraduate studies in International Political Economy (MA) at the University of Sheffield, from where she graduated with distinction and in International Relations (MPhil) at the University of Cambridge, which she completed upon scholarship from the Cambridge European Trusts.

## Athina Giannakoula

She is a post-doc researcher, who holds a PhD in European Criminal Law, a post-graduate degree in Criminal Law and Criminology, a post-graduate specialization in a Unified European Legal Area, and a Law Degree, obtained at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece). She has received scholarships for the longest part of her studies. Having worked for the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology at the Law Faculty of the Aristotle University for six years, she has taught and otherwise supported criminal law courses at an under-graduate and a post-graduate level. She has participated in European projects as a country expert, individually or as a member of a group. She is a member of the European Law Institute, the European Criminal Law Academic Network and the Research Institute for Transparency, Corruption and Financial Crime. She has researched and published on substantive EU criminal law, human trafficking, criminal liability of political decision-makers, EU security policy. She is currently working on protection of personal data.



## Nikos Gaitenidis

He is the head of the Observatory for Constitutional Values of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Macedonia and a research associate of the UNESCO Chair at the University of Macedonia. He currently works at the Centre of International and European Economic Law in Thessaloniki. He holds a BA in International and European, Economic and Political Studies (University of Macedonia), an MA in European Law (Law School of Athens) and a PhD from the Department of International and European Studies (University of Macedonia). His PhD research focused on the promotion and protection of cultural diversity in the European Union. His research interests and respective publications focus on the EU and international protection of human rights, citizenship rights, identity politics, minority rights, group rights, culture and law, equality and non discrimination. He is a committed lifelong learner.

## Theofano Mantzari – Administrative Coordinator

Theofano Mantzari is a PhD Candidate in the field of Terrorism and EU law, at the Department of International and European Studies of the University of Macedonia. She received her BA in Political Science from the Democritus University of Thrace and her LL.M from Leiden Law School in the Netherlands, where she wrote her master thesis on the limits of the UN Security Council when imposing sanctions on terrorists. She currently works as an Administrative Assistant of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of the University of Macedonia. She was a research trainee at the Centre of International and European Economic Law (CIEEL), a trainee at the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Macedonia and an Administrative Assistant during the Greek elections for over six years. She co-founded the Simulations Team of her BA department and participated in a number of simulations of political and legal organs (UN, ICJ, and European Parliament), where she received awards and honorary mentions for her public speaking and research skills. She has published her research in the “Hellenic Review of International Law” and has also presented her research results in a number of conferences organized by different organizations such as the IAPSS and the Euro-Atlantic Council of Slovenia. Her research interests include foreign terrorist fighters, human rights, comparative law, security and law of the sea.



# Information for participants

## Application

Application deadline: June 25, 2017

You can find the application form at the website of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence [jmcexcellence.uom.gr](http://jmcexcellence.uom.gr).

Please complete your application form in English and submit it by email at [danag@uom.gr](mailto:danag@uom.gr) or [mantzari@uom.edu.gr](mailto:mantzari@uom.edu.gr).

## Admission requirements

A good knowledge of English and the demonstration of a strong interest in the topics of EU are preconditions for a successful application.

## Confirmation

Stage 1: Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation e-mail from us that you have been accepted.

Stage 2: Once you complete the payment you will receive an e-mail confirming your payment.

Stage 3: You can make your own travel arrangements only when we confirm to you by email that the minimum number of registrations has been attained.

## Cancellation policy

You may cancel your participation up to June 10. In the unlikely event that WE cancel the summer school, the money transferred will be returned.

Expenses for account bank transfers will not be reimbursed in any case.



## Payment

Payment may be made in one or two equal installments by June 25, by bank transfer in the name of the Company of Development and Management of the Property of the University of Macedonia to the Bank of Pireus, Greece, IBAN: GR 520172 2020 0052 0201 4396 560.

## Scholarships

The Summer School will be able to provide two scholarships under the condition that there are at least 20 registrations, and the applicants demonstrate high academic record and proof of economic inability. The scholarship covers only the tuition fee and does not cover travel, meals and accommodation, but arrangements have been made for the best possible prices.

You may pay in 12 monthly instalments by credit card if you come to our University at Egnatia Street, Thessaloniki!

# Information for participants

## ECTS

For those that pass the multiple choice exam at the end of the programme 3 Extracurricular ECTS will be granted by the University of Macedonia.

## Cost of the Programme

### *a. for early birds (up to May 25):*

130 euros for University students.

190 euros for professionals.

### *b. for late registrations (after May 25):*

190 euros for University students

240 euros for professionals.

## Tuition fees include:

- All handouts (sent by email)
- Examinations
- Certificates
- Coffee Breaks and light lunch

## Tuition fees do not include:

### *A. Travel and insurance costs*

The city is easily accessible by Aegean, Ryanair, Austrian Airlines, Lufthansa, Turkish Airlines, AirSerbia, etc.

### *B. Accommodation*

We can suggest hotels that have offered us special prices for the summer school or assist you in reserving a double or triple room with another participant.



### *C. Optional activities of our social event programme*

There will be a special price for each of our social events. You just need to tell us what you want in advance

### *D. Meals and dinners*

During the lectures there will be coffee breaks and light lunch.

*E. Optional trips* to the peninsula of Halkidiki or the islands of Skiathos, or Skopelos or Alonissos, by catamaran from Thessaloniki port (2 day excursion). For your own schedule, visit [www.hellenicseaways.gr](http://www.hellenicseaways.gr).

### *F. Personal expenses*

If you want us to help you in finding a room in Thessaloniki at special rates, please contact Ms. Mantzari, PhD Researcher, at [mantzari@uom.edu.gr](mailto:mantzari@uom.edu.gr).



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