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The Rule of Law: Better Understanding the Recent Case Law of the CJEU

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Speakers

Paul Craig, *Professor of European Law, St John's College, University of Oxford*

Paul Craig specialises in constitutional law, administrative law, EU law and comparative public law, and has published extensively in all areas. One of his current areas of research is rule of law in the European Union.

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Siobhán Ní Chúlacháin, in practice for 17 years, represented the Minister for Justice and Equality in case C-216/18 *LM* at the Court of Justice, supporting the Irish Agent in this case.

Laurent Pech, *Professor of European Law, Head of the Law and Politics Department, Middlesex University London*

Laurent Pech specialises in EU public law and has lectured in a variety of subjects including EU constitutional law, EU internal market law, EU competition law and EU fundamental rights law. His current primary area of research is rule of law backsliding in Europe.

Key topics

- Recent judgments of the CJEU in cases such as:
 - C-72/15 *Rosneft*
 - C-284/16 *Achmea*
 - C-216/18 *PPU LM*
 - C-619/18 and C-619/18 R *Commission v Poland*

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08:45 Arrival and registration of participants

09:30 **Opening of the seminar**
Kari Kiesiläinen
Karolina Rokicka

I. RECENT JURISPRUDENCE OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EU IN THE AREA OF THE RULE OF LAW

10:00 **Setting the scene:**
Key judgements of the Court of Justice in the area of the rule of law
Paul Craig

11:00 Discussion

11:15 Coffee break

II. SELECTED CJEU JUDGMENTS IN DETAIL

11:45 **Case study 1: The rule of law as a central component of the EU legal order (e.g. case C-72/15 *Rosneft*, case C-284/16 *Achmea*)**

12:45 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Case study 2: Rule-of-law judgments regarding independence and impartiality of the judiciary (e.g. cases C-619/18 and C-619/18 R *Commission v. Poland*)**
Laurent Pech

15:15 Discussion

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Case study 3: Rule-of-law judgments in a mutual trust-based regime (e.g. case C-216/18 PPU *LM*)**
Siobhán Ní Chúlacháin

16:45 Discussion

17:00 **Closing remarks**
Kari Kiesiläinen

17:30 End of seminar

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Objective

This seminar aims at better understanding the recent jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the EU in the area of the rule of law. During several case studies the most important and ground breaking judgments will be analysed, including the arguments of the parties and the reasoning of the Court.

Who should attend?

Legal practitioners seeking a detailed analysis of the most recent case law of the CJEU on the rule of law.

You will learn...

- how to understand better judgments of the CJEU
- what the legal arguments raised by parties in respective judgments are
- how the Court argues in its rulings

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