# 12.00-14.30 FOURTH SESSION: THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRISIS

Chair: Ioannis Papadopoulos, Assistant Professor, University of Macedonia

12.00-12.15 The Political Economy of the "Common good" *Ilias Konstantinidis*, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

12.15-12.30 The EU Democratic Deficit after the Eurozone Crisis *Alexandros Kyriakidis*, Politics Department, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

12.30-12.45 The administrative systems of the European Union in the context of the global economic crisis

Octavian Mircea Chesaru, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

12.45-13.00 Struggling to supervise - and doing so with all its Authority. The ESMA supervision put into the spotlight *Jadwiga Glanc*, Jagellonian University, Krakow, Poland

13.00-13.30 Comments by the Advisory Scientific Board - Discussion

### 13.30-14.00 Keynote speech

Tackling the Financial Crisis with New forms of Governance *Vassilis Hatzopoulos*, Professor, Head of the Department of Social Administration and Political Science, Democritus University of Thrace, Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium

#### 14.00-14.30 Concluding Speech

65 Years of European Integration: Achievements and deficiencies *Panayiotis Kanellopoulos*, Emeritus Professor, Jean Monnet Chair, University of Piraeus, Greece

14.30 End of the 1st Jean Monnet Chair Pan-European Forum of PhD Researchers and Young Researchers on EU Legal Studies

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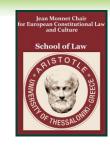
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# **Doctoral Colloquium**

# "The European Union in a Crossroads: Challenges and Perspectives"



# **PROGRAM**

Friday and Saturday 8-9 May 2015
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### **FRIDAY 8 MAY 2015**

## 14.30-15.00 Registration 15.00-15.30 Opening & Welcome Session

- Professor Ilias Kouskouvelis, Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, University of Macedonia
- Professor Angelos Stergiou, Deputy Dean of the Law School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Associate Professor Lina Papadopoulou, Jean Monnet Chair, Head of the Department of Public Law, Law School of the University of Thessaloniki
- Dr. Georgios Pasiardis, Vice President of Elementary and Secondary Education of the American Farm School of Thessaloniki
- Nikolaos Valergakis, President of Thessaloniki Bar Association

#### 15.30-15.45 Opening speech

Challenges faced by the EU from 1952 till today

Ms Christina Karaitidi, Communication Officer, Representation of the

European Commission in Greece

# 15.45-17.30 FIRST SESSION: CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Chair: Lina Papadopoulou, Associate Professor, Jean Monnet Chair, Head of the Department of Public Law, Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

15.45-16.00 The European Institutions, such a Complex Model to explain

Catalina Antonie, National School of Public Administration and Political Studies, Bucharest, Romania

16.00-16.15 The European Union's actions to protect and to promote democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights: Looking for a common path

Elisabeth van Rijckevorsel, Faculté de droit, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

16.15-16.30 A constitutional perspective on gender violence in the legal systems of both Spain and the European Union

Livia Di Pietro, Public Law Department, Public University of Navarre, Spain

16.30-17.00 Comments by the Advisory Scientific Board - Discussion

# 17.00-17.30 Keynote speech

The Political Community of the EU

Damian Chalmers, Professor London School of Economics, United Kingdom

#### 17.30-18.00 Coffee break

# 18.00-20.00 SECOND SESSION: CHALLENGES IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR OF THE MEMBER STATES AND THE EU

Chair: Dimitrios Skiadas, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia

18.00-18.15 Urban planning as a future European Policy *Adamantia Zisopoulou*, School of Social Administration and Political Sciences, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

18.15-18.30 Free movement of Capital and Privatisation of Public Utilities

Ilektra Antonaki, Europa Institute, Leiden Law School, Leiden University, The Netherlands

18.30-18.45 The EU approach for Corporate Governance of Public Sector Entities - New Forms of Governance

Ciprian Drumasu, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

18.45-19.15 Comments by the Advisory Scientific Board - Discussion

#### 19.15-19.45 Keynote speech

The Eurasian Union: history, modern situation and consideration of the EU experience

Professor Yulia Sushkova, Dean of the Mordovia Ogarev State University, Saransk, Russian Federation

#### End of the first day

# **SATURDAY 9 MAY 2015**

### 9.00-9.30 Registration

# 9.30-11.30 THIRD SESSION: PERSPECTIVES OF THE INTERNAL MARKET AND EXTERNAL TRADE

Chair: Despina Anagnostopoulou, Assistant Professor, Jean Monnet Chair, University of Macedonia

### 9.30-9.45 Opening Speech

The exercise of the Rights of the European Citizens from the aspect of their quests to EU Information Services

Katerina Roumelioti, Head of the Europe Direct American Farm School

9.45-10.00 European Transnational Company Bargaining: Towards the Europeanisation of Labour Relations

Vasileios Koniaris, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

10.00-10.15 The compatibility of the secondary law of the European Union on the protection of the environment with EU obligations deriving from the International Conventions

Alexandros Katsanos, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

10.15-10.30 The Role of the European Union in the World as an economic power: regionalism vs multilateralism

Stefanos Katsoulis, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

10.30-11.00 Comments by the Advisory Scientific Board - Discussion

### 11.00-11.30 Keynote speech

Some Remarks on the Transborder Establishment of Companies in the FII

Miguel Gardeñes Santiago, Profesor Titular, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Natolin campus, Warsaw, Poland

# 11.30-12.00 Coffee break