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Summer Academy in European Studies and Human Rights Law

*Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at
the University of Macedonia*



Summer School

“EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice”

8-11 July 2016

Zagora, Pelion, Greece

Under the auspices of the Mayor of Zagora-Mouresi

The 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 offers to all participants a unique opportunity to meet multi-disciplinary faculty from Greek and EU Universities. The Summer School is held in Zagora, on Mount Pelion. Pelion is one of the most beautiful mountains in Greece and a popular tourist attraction throughout the year. Participants will experience the unique mythological, historical and educational value of the area as Mount Pelion was the homeland of Chiron the Centaur, tutor of many ancient Greek heroes, such as Jason, Achilles, Theseus and Hercules.

The Summer School is organized by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Macedonia, Greece. The academic director of the Summer School is Assistant Professor Despina Anagnostopoulou, Director of the UNESCO Chair at the University of Macedonia and academic coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence.

The programme is addressed to:

- University Students of graduate and undergraduate level.
- Public officials working primarily in the field of EU integration.
- Lawyers, judges, 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

The 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 Internal and External Security

CYCLE 5:

EU Civil and Criminal Justice

The lectures will last 3 days while the whole summer school covers 4 days (4 nights). 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.

Certificates of Attendance will be issued for all participants. A Graduation Certificate will be awarded to those passing a multiple choice examination.

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
- EU immigration policy
- EU asylum policy
- Judicial Cooperation in civil and commercial matters
- EU Criminal Law and judicial cooperation



Pelion is a mountain at the southeastern part of Thessaly in central Greece, forming a hook-like peninsula between the Pagasetic Gulf and the Aegean Sea. The mountain is thickly forested, with both deciduous and perennial forests, with plane tree groves surrounding places with water. Hiking trails and stone paths give access to springs, caves and numerous beaches.

Modern Pelion's twenty-four villages retain traditional Pelian architecture and construction, with stone buildings made out of expertly carved local grey, blue, or green slate and red clay. They are built on terraces on the slopes and offer stunning vistas of the surrounding slopes and the sea.

The library of Zagora, which includes thousands of rare books, is known for holding the original manuscript of "A few seconds" by Fanis Loverdos. Famous scholars, like Dr Dragogiannis, have studied the rare volumes of the library to great extent. The school of Rigas Feraios or Hellenic Museum as it is known, is the oldest school on Pelion. The Patriarch of Constantinople Kallinikos Lapatis and the herald of the Greek Revolution Rigas Feraios were students there.

Mount Pelion was named after the mythical king Peleus, father of Achilles. In Greek mythology, it was in Mount Pelion, near Chiron's cave, that the marriage of Thetis and Peleus took place. However the goddess Eris was not invited to the wedding. In order to take revenge for having been kept outside the party, Eris came uninvited and brought a golden apple with the inscription "To the Fairest". The dispute that then arose between the goddesses Hera, Aphrodite and Athena resulted in the events leading to the Trojan War.

Hotel

Villa Gayannis has offered special prices for our Summer Academy:

Single room costs 15 euros per night.

Double room costs 13 euros per participant per night.

Triple room costs 10 euros per participant per night.



Directions to get to Zagora

Public transport

It is advisable that you use a bus or train to get to the city of Volos:

From Thessaloniki

There are two alternative ways to go from Thessaloniki to Volos:

- By intercity bus: Timetable information and online booking can be found at www.ktelvolou.gr
- By intercity train: Timetable information can be found at www.trainose.gr

From Athens

By intercity train: At "St. Larissis" (on the red metro line) and get a train ticket to Volos. You will need to change over at the city of Larissa with the same ticket. For more information on the train service: tickets.trainose.gr/dromologia/

By intercity bus: At "St. Ypera/konLeof. Liosion" and get a direct ticket to Volos

Once you get to Volos:

- You can use the public bus to Zagora at 14.15 or 16.00 (KTEA - Bus terminal at the entrance of the city). The bus ticket costs 3 euros. The trip lasts 1,5 hours.
- You can take a taxi from Volos to Zagora. The taxi fare is around 50 euros. Please consult us so as we can arrange that you share a taxi with 3 people.

Travel by car:

- Whether you come from North or South Greece you shall take the Highway road "Athens - Thessaloniki", to Velestino - Volos Junction.
- Exit and keep driving toward Volos.
- Before entering the town follow the exit to Portaria, entering the Volos ringroad.
- Keep going until Iolkou Street Intersection, where you turn left. There are signs to Portaria - Hania.
- Drive through Portaria and continue to Hania, Zagora.

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

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?
- Which are the Schengen rules for Border Control? How are they applied? Are there any exceptions?
- Which types of Schengen visa are there?
- What about FRONTEX and the new Border and Coast Guard?
- Can the borders be closed? For how long?

EU Internal and External Security (F. Bellou)

The conviction that issues related to external and internal security are nowadays intertwined is widespread not only amongst academics but it is also formulated in a growing number of official EU documents. The nature of security challenges EU member states as well as EU citizens are facing have become complex and multiple. In addition, the EU acknowledges its shared responsibility to also promote its values and principles abroad by giving emphasis on the promotion of human rights, fundamental freedoms, democracy and the rule of law. Compelled to formulate policy responses against the evolving security challenges and in light of mounting waves of refugees and migrants entering its territory from the MENA region, by itself a humanitarian issue that needs to be effectively addressed, has generated a number of questions for the EU member states as regards the most suitable policy options to be adopted. At the same time, the EU has started to further strengthen its cooperation with its structures and bodies that work at both the internal and external dimensions of security. At certain points this institutional cooperation requiring the consent the EU member states is obfuscated. Yet, common and clear decisions are needed in the face of a very demanding security agenda facing the EU and its members.

Judicial Cooperation in Civil and Commercial Matters (Miguel 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.

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: MODULE EU Criminal Law (N. Vavoula)

This module will provide a concise overview of EU Criminal Law. It will begin by analysing the main principles underpinning the field and the rules on decision-making, before and after the Lisbon Treaty. Key in this module will be the principle of mutual recognition, which is the cornerstone of EU Criminal Law and particularly on the Framework Decision on the European Arrest Warrant which is the flagship of the mutual recognition measures. It will follow the development of EU rules on criminal procedure and explain the roles of its agencies; Europol, Eurojust and OLAF. Finally, this module will touch upon information exchange schemes and the data protection legislative framework in the field of EU Criminal Law.

The Summer School includes a variety of social events.

Upon arrival in Zagora, in the evening of 8 July at 18.00 hours we expect participants to join us to our welcome cocktail party.

During the class days (Saturday, Sunday and Monday), there will be optional afternoon excursions to visit the famous East Pelion beaches for swimming and dining, under the condition that there are at least 10 participants. The Horefto beach, Mylopotamos and Damouchari beaches as well as the village of Tsangarada are our destinations by private bus.

In the evening of 11 July there will be a farewell dinner in Villa Gayanis with Greek dancing.

Photos of the islands of Skopelos, Skiathos and Alonissos, accessible from Volos



You can visit the islands by ferry or by flying cat from Volos. Please make your own Reservations. Please check www.hellenicseaways.gr.

Miguel Gardeñes Santiago

He is a Profesor Titular of private international law at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB, Autonomous University of Barcelona), 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 Department 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.

Despina Anagnostopoulou

She is an Assistant Professor in EU Policies and Institutions, in the Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki. 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 had her PhD from the University of Thrace with Professor and EU Judge K. Ioannou. She obtained undergraduate and postgraduate state scholarships, a Jean Monnet EUI 3-month scholarship in Florence and a distinction for her contribution in national matters awarded by the University of Thrace. She has been trainee at the Legal Service of the EU Commission and selected to travel to Japan. She has been Researcher at the Centre of International and European Economic Law (Thessaloniki), as Dimitrios Evrigenis scholar for 3 years and as senior researcher for more than 10 years. She taught EU Law in 30-hour courses: a) at the Law School of Capital University, Ohio, US (one course), b) in summer courses organised by the same US University in Greece (6 years) and c) at the National School of Judges (6 years).

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.

Fotini Bellou

She is an Assistant Professor of International Relations in the Department of International and European Studies at the University of Macedonia (Greece). She holds a BA in Political Science and Public Administration (University of Athens), an MA in International Relations (University of Kent at Canterbury), and a PhD in War Studies (King's College London). She also teaches in the Interdepartmental Joint MA programme on 'International Relations and Security' with the Supreme Joint War College in Thessaloniki and she is visiting Instructor to the Multinational Training Centre for Peace Support Operations at Kilkis, Greece. She is Special Advisor to the NRDC-GR in Thessaloniki on civil-mil cooperation and gender aspects and is a member of its civilian cell. From 2000 to 2004 she was Research Fellow with the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) and Managing Editor of the *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, (Taylor & Francis). From October 2004 to June 2007 she was Head of the Department of International and European Relations, in the Research Centre for Gender Equality (KETHI), Ministry of Interior. She has published on transatlantic relations, European and international security, aspects of conflict resolution and international relations and of international politics on Southeastern Europe.

Niovi Vavoula

She is Research Assistant at Queen Mary, University of London, School of Law, currently finalising her Ph.D. thesis on EU immigration databases and privacy. She holds a Bachelor in Law from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (2008) and an LL.M. in European Law from QMUL (2011). She has volunteered for the Greek Council for Refugees and interned for the Greek Desk at EUROJUST. She was the recipient of a joint studentship awarded by the Department of Law (QMUL) and the Immigration Law Practitioners' Association. Her research interests include the criminalisation of migration, trafficking in human beings, data protection and EU Criminal law. She is the Coordination Assistant to the European Criminal Law Academic Network (ECLAN) and an Editorial Assistant to the New Journal of European Criminal Law (NJECL).

Chrysothea Basia – Administrative Coordinator

She received an MA in Modern Indian Studies from Georg-August University of Göttingen and a BA in International and European Studies from the University of Macedonia. She has also completed a semester in CSSSC, India, with a scholarship from DAAD (at MPhil levels) and one in the Catholic University of Portugal (Erasmus). At the moment, Chrysothea plans to apply for a doctorate degree at the Department of International Studies in the University of Macedonia. She has worked as a research assistant in CeMIS for the academic year 2013-2014, joined the Jean Monnet Chair (2012-2013) and the UNESCO Chair of the University of Macedonia (2011-2012) as an Intern and has participated in many MUNs, receiving two awards. While in Senior High School, in 2006, she received an honorary mention in the European Competition of Ancient Greek Language and Culture. She speaks Greek, English, German, French, Italian and Bengali.

Application

Application deadline: July 5, 2016

You can find the application form at <http://afroditi.uom.gr/seminars/>.

Please complete your application form in English and submit it by email at danag@uom.gr or chrybass@yahoo.com.

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 20. 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 instalments by July 5, 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!

Cost of the Programme

The tuition fees amount to 350 Euros if registration and payment is made before June 15 (Early birds).

Registration after June 15: 420 euros

Tuition fees include:

- All handouts (sent by email)
- Welcome cocktail party
- Coffee breaks and light lunch
- Examinations
- Certificates

A reduction 10% is granted for groups of 3-5 students.

The fees do not include:

A. Travel and insurance costs

A return ticket to Volos (public bus or train) costs (indicative price in May):

- 35 euros from Thessaloniki to Volos and back
- 56 euros from Athens to Volos and back

See www.trainose.gr and

<http://www.dromologiaktel.gr/>

B. Accommodation for 4 nights (total cost):

- 40 euros each person in a triple room,
- 52 euros each in a double room and
- 60 euros in a single room

See more at www.villagayannis.gr/



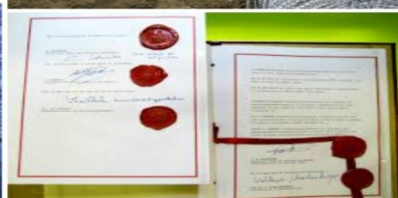
C. Optional afternoon excursions by tourist bus for 10-20 persons to Horefto Beach (7 euros), Mylopotamos beach (15 euros), Damouchari beach and Tsangarada (18 euros).

D. Optional private excursions by Ferry or Flying Cat to Skiathos Island (daily excursion), Skopelos Island and Alonissos Island (2 day excursion). For your own schedule, visit www.hellenicseaways.gr.

E. Dinners.

F. Extra-curricular activities and personal expenses.

If you want us to reserve a room in Villa Gayannis or arrange for the optional afternoon excursions to the beach, please specify so and pay the whole amount indicated below.



For registration:

<http://afroditi.uom.gr/seminars/>

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