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# SCHOOL OF LAW

## EU CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND GOVERNANCE IN TURBULENT TIMES

The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus is pleased to announce the delivery of a module on **EU Constitutional Law and Governance in turbulent times**. This is an exciting and timely module investigating various threats to European values across the EU. As such, it is an incredible opportunity for students from all disciplines. The module not only analyses the constitutional structure of the EU and the ways in which it is designed to safeguard key values such as the **rule of law, democracy, and fundamental rights**, but also critically looks at the rule of law and democracy backsliding currently taking place in various member states.



### JEAN MONNET CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

*This module takes place within the framework of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence entitled: CROLEV (Centre for the Rule of Law and European Values). CROLEV is funded by the European Union (Jean Monnet key action) and running at the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus (2022-2025). For more information, visit: <https://crolev.eu/>.*

**This module is relevant for** any advanced student or professional interested in the current state of the EU, the worldwide threats to judicial independence, and in the value of democracy and the rule of law in general.

The module will be delivered in in the English language at an intermediate-to-advanced level. It will be taking place in person at UCLan Cyprus campus. Additionally, external participants may join some sessions online via MS Teams. Note that some sessions may be recorded and/or published on the CROLEV website.

Participation is free. To register, please click [here](#).  
For any information, please contact [crolev@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:crolev@uclancyprus.ac.cy)

The Course includes a simple assessment of learning for the project's purposes.

UCLan Cyprus, through its Law School, is an accredited provider of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes under the relevant Cyprus Bar Association scheme. This Course is designed for the continuous professional development (CPD) of young and other professionals in Cyprus and internationally.



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**THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS WILL BE OPEN FOR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES (YOU MAY ATTEND ONE OR MORE). WHEN YOU REGISTER, PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH SESSIONS YOU INTEND TO ATTEND:**

DATE AND TIME	TITLE OF SESSION
23.02.24 15.00-17.00	National Sovereignty and the Supremacy of EU law in times of crisis: from BREXIT to constitutional pluralism
24.02.24 10.00-12.00	Human Rights Protections in the EU
24.02.24 12.00-14.00	Enforcing European Values
24.02.24 15.00-17.00	The Rule of Law ideal and toolbox in the EU
24.02.24 17.00-19.00	Rule of Law backsliding in Poland
25.02.24 10.00-12.00	The rise of populism, the threat to democracy, and deterioration of values in the EU
25.02.24 12.00-14.00	Preliminary References: Insights from legal profession/judicial practice Guest Lecture by Dr Zuzana Vikarská

At the end of each session, the participation of lawyers practising in Cyprus will be certified in accordance with the CPD requirements of the Cyprus Bar Association. For the participation of any lawyer to be certified in this way, he or she must attend most of each session. Within a few working days of the course, other participants will receive, by email, an electronic Certificate of Participation (upon request).

## MODULE TUTOR



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## GUEST LECTURE



**Guest Lecture**  
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