
Fundamental Rights in the EU

4 ECTS

Summer semester

Course Description

The course will present evolution of judicial protection of fundamental rights in the European Union. The course will explore tension between fundamental rights in general and market freedoms and how it is resolved by the judiciary, particularly through development and application of judicial doctrines of proportionality and margin of appreciation in case law of European courts. The course offers interactive discussions, presentations and group work on the following topics:

- EU Fundamental Rights in Pandemic Times
- Development of Fundamental Rights in EU
- EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
- Fundamental Rights & Rule of Law
- EU Court of Justice & European Court of Human Rights
- Discrimination & Non-discrimination Principle
- Fundamental Rights & Fundamental Freedoms
- Fundamental Rights in Digital Age: Internet & Social Media
- Freedom of Expression and Hate Speech on Internet
- Multiple Discrimination & Women Migration
- Fundamental Rights & Global Environmental Protection
- Artificial Intelligence & Human Rights

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Basic information

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30 hours of teaching

Guests lectures from:

Academia

Court of Justice of the EU

European Court of Human Rights

International Non-governmental Organisations

Course requirements

- take-home open-book exam (essay on a given topic or solving of a hypothetical case) - 60% of the grade
- participation in "online" and "in class" discussions; individual or group presentation - 30%
- regular attendance - 10% of the grade

Course materials

- available on eLearning platform Merlin (log in using AAI identity)

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